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## **SOCIAL REPORT**

### **OCC Golf Day 2005**

The Annual golf day was held on Fri 1st July and once again proved to be a big success for the 23 men and one lady in attendance.

The day started off with a large bacon roll and coffee, and a few bleary eyed comments about 'thrashing' Sevenoaks Vine in the 20:20 the previous evening.

The morning 9 hole event, was won by Mr Kenny Thorn, with an incredible score of 25 stapleford points from a handicap of 8. A gross score of just one over was lower than anything seen in living memory and congratukations to him. Commiserations to Jason Rose who in any other year would have won at a canter with his 24 points and also well done to Daisy who came 3rd with 22 points.

The 9 hole morning team event was won by the 4 ball of Daisy, Stockers [Bandito], Wendel & Ben [IT Botham] Clarkson, although only Wooz can be sure after the intricacies of the rules for this event! Yamma, much to everyone's pleasure, won the nearest the pin competition, and yours truly can verify that this was actually a decent shot much to most people's disbelief.

Well done must also go to Shirley 'the girlie' who was bar far the best woman entrant on the day and achieved a highly credible stapleford score to her handicap.

After a few light refreshments at lunchtime and a ploughmans lunch, the afternoon battles commenced.

Winner of the 18 hole stapleford was Matt Stanley, with an impressive 39 points, winning on countback from Ben [IT Botham] Clarkson and his Dad Andy. Well done to Matt, and perhaps he can redonate his prize of a putter for the winner to next year's competition!

Winners of the afternoon's team event, were Wooz, John Coleman, Andy and Matty Stanley. A highly impressive score of 98 points [best 2 ball stapleford scores per hole from the 4 ball] blitzed the rest of the field - who says father and Son combos can't work?

Stan won the afternoon nearest the pin, and the overall day's points winner was Kenny Thorn with a highly impressive total of 58 from 27 holes.

The final award of the day went to Jim Hutchinson. Without people like Jim the event would not be half the day that it was and he was the deserved recipient of the GIFC award. For those of you wanting to know what GIFC stands for, please request an audience with Wooz the next time you see him at the club!



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It only goes now for me to thank everyone for supporting the event, and in particular to Wooz for once again organising the day.

I would also like to thank local publican Euan, who allowed us the use of his bar in the evening [and for some into the following morning as well....] and produced a chilli that will long live in the memory of those that ate it.

I hope to see you all at next year's event.

David Robinson