



# County Newsletter

## May 2019

### HEADLINES

- Clean sweep for **Shaun Roberts** in the County Championship
- **Adam Norman** and **Andy Goodyer** (Moseley GC) win the Boulton Salver
- **Mark Dunkley** (Moseley GC) wins MGU Mid Amateur at Worcs G&CC
- Great start to the league season by the **1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Teams**
- **Two Under 9s** finish in the top 10 for UK Championship
- **U18 Boys** finish a creditable 5<sup>th</sup> in County Six.



Many congratulations to **Shaun Roberts** (Worcs G&CC), who won both the gross (140) and nett prizes at the County Championship, played this year at Bransford GC. He also picked up the 54 hole, GD Carr Cup, for the lowest gross score over the two days. County Junior, **Jack Severn** (Cleobury M GC), finished only one shot back at 141, with long serving **Richard Sadler** (Moseley GC) third on 142. Thank you to **Graham Wallace**, Bransford GC Course Manager, who prepared the course to an outstanding level for all the competitors. The club also excelled themselves in the hospitality shown to all the visitors.

Some 104 golfers arrived at Moseley GC on Sunday 19th May 2019 to contest this year's **Boulton Salver**. The format is a 36 hole foursomes medal, with the best nett score winning the Salver for their club. Congratulations to **Adam Norman & Andy Goodyer**, who added an afternoon 68.5 to their morning 69.5 for a very impressive 138 nett total (Gross 70+69) to win it by 2 shots for Moseley GC.

Well done to 2018 County Champion, **Mark Dunkley** (Moseley GC), who won the coveted MGU Mid-Amateur at Worcs G&CC in a high quality field. Mark's rounds of 68 & 72 gave him a total of 140 (level par) beating Ross Overton from Sherwood Forest GC (plus 5 handicap) into 2nd place.

**After two rounds of Midland League matches the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Teams haven't lost a match.** The 1<sup>st</sup> Team have halved against Notts (away) and won 9-6 against S&H at home. Meanwhile, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Team have won both their matches, recording an incredible 11 ½ to 3 ½ away win against S&H at Ludlow. The Team Captains, Tony Hill (1<sup>st</sup> Team) and Duncan McPherson (2<sup>nd</sup> Team) are full of praise for the attitude and commitment shown by all their players. The Worcestershire lads look forward to taking on Derbyshire in the next round on Sunday July 7<sup>th</sup>.

Two young golfers, both 9 yrs old, from Worcs G&CC, travelled to The Musselburgh GC, Scotland, in order to take part in the US Kids European Championship. 70 boys from across the world did the same and after 54 holes, **Hayden Sarfo**, finished tied 7<sup>th</sup> whilst only one shot behind, **Louis Rickett**, finished tied 9<sup>th</sup>. Well done to both boys for such excellent performances.

**The Boys County Six** ( EG Midland Qualifier) was held at Robin Hood GC on 29<sup>th</sup> May. Tom Wakeman (Hagley GC) had the lowest individual score for the team as they all contributed towards a fine team performance, finishing a very creditable 5<sup>th</sup> out of 10 Counties. Northamptonshire were the eventual winners and go forward to represent the Midlands in the National Finals. Our team was: **Harrison Leaver (Gaudet Luce GC), Harvey Jones (Kings Norton GC) Jack Severn (Cleobury Mortimer GC), Evan Lewis (Bromsgrove GC), Tom Wakeman and Hugh Adams (Hagley GC).**

Please check our very informative website, soon to be upgraded on June 11<sup>th</sup>, for all results, entry forms and match reports. [www.mens.worcestershireamateurgolf.co.uk](http://www.mens.worcestershireamateurgolf.co.uk)