



TIVERTON GOLF CLUB VETERANS SECTION NEWSLETTER.

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1 June 2010

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PLEASE READ

TIVERTON GOLF CLUB VETERANS SECTION

SLOW PLAY

All golfers must have, at some time or other, experienced the frustration caused by the group in front wasting time and losing ground on the match ahead of them.

Most of the time *slow play is not* caused by the speed at which we walk between shots. Many of us are not as sprightly as we used to be; non-vets frequently think it is our age that is the cause of any apparent slow play.

In a round of golf handicap golfers will play about ninety shots. If club selection, multiple practice swings etc. are taking thirty seconds per shot this accounts for forty five minutes. So, think about trying to reduce this wherever possible.

Principle Causes of Slow Play

The following common behavior patterns will cause slow play and irritate players following:

Marking cards on the green; please don't do it, vacate the green as quickly as possible.

Parking your trolley on the approach to the green; move it to a point away from the approach, preferably between the green and the next tee, before putting.

Chatting and rummaging for goodies in the golf bag when you should be playing your tee-shot. The player with the honour should endeavour to get to the next tee quickly and tee-off immediately, marking his card after that. It is inconsiderate to a following match to waste time on the tee.

Walking down the fairway three abreast and waiting for the a player to take his shot before considering your own next shot, be ready to play as soon as it is your turn. It is not against the rules to play your shot before someone who is closer to the green if that player is not ready to play when they should.

If you think you may have put a shot out of bounds, avoid the agony of walking back to the tee, play a provisional ball. Don't forget to say "This is a provisional ball"

In Stableford competitions, if you can't score on a hole, pick up your ball and walk on.

Above all remember that it is **common courtesy** not to cause delay on the course, it is also against the rules of golf and etiquette.

Please do make the effort to keep up with the match in front. Not just in front of the match behind. Thank you all.

Veteran's Order of Merit Competitions this year are:

April S'ford,	6/4/10
Frank Edwards S'ford,	11/5/10
May S'ford,	18/5/10
Summer Trophy,	22/6/10
Congdon Cup,	13/7/10
August S'ford,	17/8/10
Sept S'ford.	21/9/10

Tiverton Golf Club
Veterans Section Order of Merit. (OM).

**Qualification for the TGC Millennium Trophy
and for the DMVGA Millennium Cup:**

**In future, an Order of Merit list will be compiled
to select qualifiers for the above events.**

**The OM for the TGC Millennium Trophy will
be compiled from seven competitions starting
with the April Stableford and ending with
the September stableford.**

**If you wish to qualify for The TGC Millennium Trophy
via the veterans OM you must inform the The Veterans
Secretary before the first qualifying event; otherwise
you will qualify through the men's OM by default.
There is a sheet on the board to which you can add your
name.**

**The OM for the DMVGA Millennium Cup will
be compiled from five competitions starting with the
April stableford and ending with the Congdon Cup in
July.**

VETERANS' COMMITTEE 2010

CAPTAIN	GERRY FRANKLIN
VICE CAPTAIN	DAVID MALLOCK
TREASURER	RICHARD SOUTHWARD
MEMBER	PETER STUCKEY
SECRETARY	JOHN WOODS

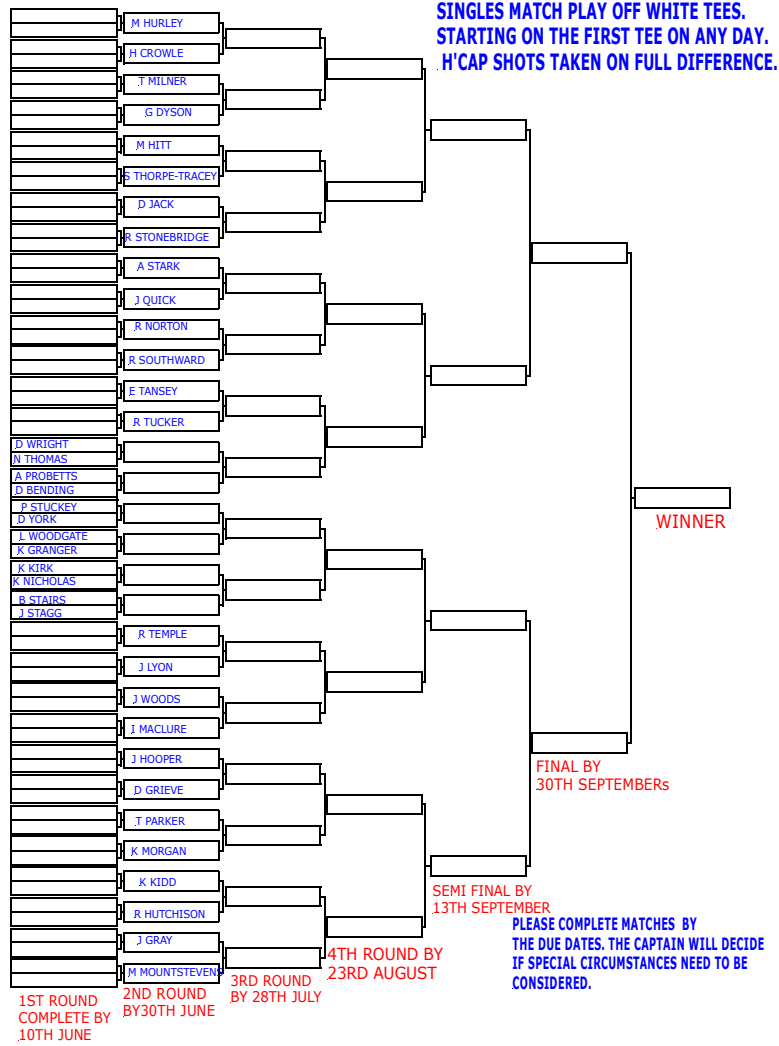
CO-OPTED:-

DAVID JACK	SEPTEMBER OPEN ORGANISATION
NORMAN FLEET	AWAY OPENS MANAGEMENT.

2010 Fixtures and Competitions.

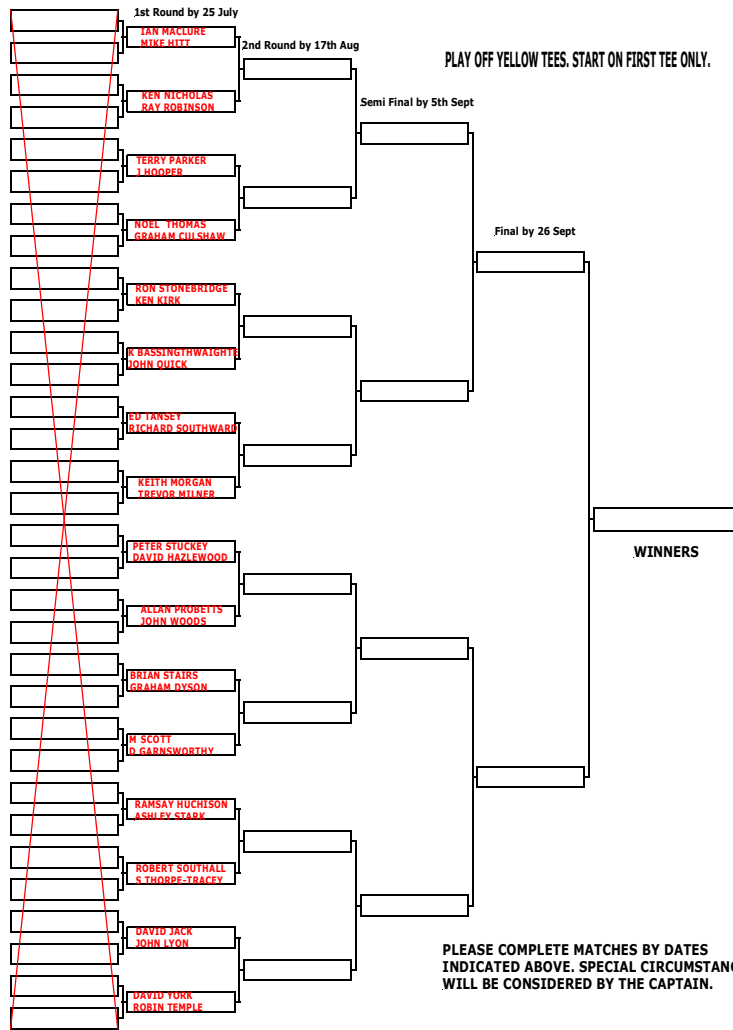
Date	Home	Home	Time	Away	Time	Competitions	Time	Meal
Tue 19 Jan 10						Duckworth 3	1000-1230	Y
Tue 23 Feb 10						Duckworth 4	1000-1230	Y
Tue 23 Mar 10						Duckworth 5	1000-1230	Y
Mon 29 Mar 10				Taunton	1300			
Tue 30 Mar 10	Honiton		1300-1400					Y
Tue 6 Apr 10						Stableford	0900-1100	
Thu 8 Apr 10				Staddon	1100			
Tue 13 Apr 10	Enmore		1300-1400					Y
Wed 14 Apr 10				E Devon	1330			
Tue 20 Apr 10	Burnham		1300-1400					Y
Mon 26 Apr 10				Burnham	1230			
Tue 27 Apr 10	Taunton & P		1300-1400					Y
Thu 29 Apr 10				Torquay	1300			
Tue 4 May 10	Churston		1300-1400					Y
Tue 11 May 10	-----	-----		-----		Frank Edwards	1000-1230	Y
Mon 17 May 10				Exeter	1300			
Tue 18 May 10				Crediton	1300	Stableford	0900-1100	
Tue 25 May 10	Crediton		1300-1400					
Fri 28 May 10				Ilfracombe	1130			
Tue 1 Jun 10	Stover		1300-1400					Y
Tue 8 Jun 10		-----		-----		VET'S OPEN	0800-1600	
Tue 15 Jun 10	Lyme Regis		1300-1400					Y
Fri 18 Jun 10				Teignmouth	1130			
Tue 22 Jun 10	-----	-----		-----		Summer Trophy	1000-1230	Y
Fri 25 Jun 10				RND	1100			
Tue 29 Jun 10				Oake Manor	1300	4 Club	0900-1100	Y
Wed 30 Jun 10				Minehead	1300			
Tue 6 Jul 10	Saunton	Ilfracombe	1200-1400				1200-1400	Y
Mon 12 Jul 10				Lyme Regis	1200			Y
Tue 13 Jul 10	-----	-----		-----		Congdon Cup	1000-1230	Y
Tue 20 Jul 10	Teignmouth	Sidmouth	1200-1400				1200-1400	Y
Fri 23 Jul 10						Ladies	1300-1430 x 2 tees	
Tue 27 Jul 10	Okehampton	E Devon	1200-1400				1200-1400	Y
Tue 3 Aug 10	Torquay		1300-1400					Y
Tue 10 Aug 10	Minehead		1300-1400					Y
Fri 13 Aug 10				Libbaton	1100			Y
Mon 16 Aug 10				Stover	1100			
Tue 17 Aug 10	Dawlish		1300-1400			Stableford	0900-1100	Y
Thu 19 Aug 10				Okehampton	1200			
Mon 23 Aug 10				Honiton	1300			
Tue 24 Aug 10	Staddon		1300-1400					Y
Tue 31 Aug 10	Exeter		1300-1400					Y
Thu 2 Sep 10				Sidmouth	1300			
Fri 3 Sep 10						Vets Open 2		
Tue 7 Sep 10	Oake Manor		1300-1400			Stableford	0900-1100	Y
Tue 14 Sep 10	RND		1300-1400					
Mon 20 Sep 10				Churston	1100			
Tue 21 Sep 10	Libbaton		1300-1400			Stableford	0900-1100	Y
Tue 28 Sep 10	-----	-----		-----		Challenge Cup	1000-1230	Y
Mon 4 Oct 10				Dawlish	1300			
Tue 5 Oct 10				Enmore	1130			
Tue 12 Oct 10						Best Ball	0900-1100	
Tue 19 Oct 10						Texas Scr'	0900-1100	
Thu 21 Oct 10				Saunton	1200			
Tue 26 Oct 10						Stan Sage	1000-1230	Y
Tue 16 Nov 10						Duckworth 2/AGM	1000-1230	Y
Tue 14 Dec 10						Xmas comp'/Lunch	0900-1000 x 2 tees	

VETERANS CAPTAINS PRIZE 2010



VETERANS SUMMER KNOCKOUT 2010

4 BALL BETTER BALL - HANDICAP 3/4 OF DIFFERENCE



VETERANS' OPEN EVENTS 2010

Invitations have been received for the following Veterans' Opens They will be advertised between six and twelve weeks before the event depending on the closing date for entries:-

APRIL

26 Okehampton 3 ball

29 Lanhydrock 3 ball

May

5 Tavistock pairs

6 Oake Manor 3 ball

7 Taunton & Pickering pairs

10 Downes Crediton Pairs

11 Wells Ind

12 Minehead Ind

14 Saunton 3 ball

18 Warren Pairs

18 Isle of Wedmore Ind

21 Honiton pairs

21 St Enodoc Senior Seniors

Pairs

24 Lyme Regis pairs

25 Padbrook 3 ball

27 Fingle Glen pairs

June

1 Libbaton Ind./ 3-ball.

7 Teignmouth pairs

7 Sidmouth 3 ball

8 Wrangaton Ind

8 Cheddington Court pairs

8 Sherborne pairs

15 Mendip Spring Ind

15 Taunton Vale Ind

21 St Mellion pairs

22 RND 3 ball

22 Orchardleigh Ind

25 Yeovil pairs

July

2 Enmore Ind

8 Vivary pairs

9 Windwhistle 3 ball

12 Churston pairs

14 Dorset pairs

15 Oake Manor Ind

15 Staddon Heights Ind

16 St Austell pairs

16 Woodbury Ind

19 Burnham Ind

21 Elfordleigh Ind.

21 Willingcot Valley 3 Ball

19 Carlyon Bay pairs

22 East Devon Ind

22 Honiton Invitation Pairs

27 Orchardleigh pairs

29 Lanhydrock Ind

August

2 Downes Crediton Ind

5 Came Down pairs

11 Yelverton pairs

12 Holsworthy Ind

13 Staddon Heights pairs

16 Oake Manor pairs

16 Dartmouth pairs

20 Stover pairs

26 Looe 3 ball

26 Staddon Heights 3 ball

26 Long Sutton Ind.

September

6 Lyme Regis pairs

7 Trethorne Ind

7 Brean Ind

20 Okehampton 3 ball

20 Bude 3 ball

October

4 St Enodoc pairs (Three pairs secured)

IF ANY EVENT IS OVER-SUBSCRIBED THE VETERANS CAPTAIN WILL BE ASKED TO HOLD A BLIND BALLOT FOR THE AVAILABLE PLACES.

I WILL ALSO TRY TO OBTAIN EXTRA START TIMES FROM THE ORGANISERS, ALTHOUGH THESE CANNOT BE GUARANTEED. PLEASE CONTACT ME WITH ANY PROBLEMS OR QUERIES ON 841357

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