



MINI NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2021

2021 FESTIVAL OF SQUASH REPORT

The annual Festival of Squash was held at the splendid RAC, Woodcote Park on Sunday October 10th. GB Vets, RAC, Escorts and Army teams lined up to play each other with the usual 3 singles and 3 doubles teams. A template for the schedule of matches and handicapping based on age completed the set up and all seemed straightforward to the new Chair.

The theory is great but finding a team of players is much more difficult and all the teams had setbacks. The Army lost their top two early in the week and another deployed Friday evening. At the same time GB Vets Dean Newberry (down for 6 matches) twisted his knee and Charles Fuente fell off a boat! There were last minute negotiations to find players and eventually, every team turned out a full side.

The matches were varied and always entertaining. Notable battles included, singles: Fergus Burnett beating the young Escorts No.1 3/2, John Goodrich overcoming the Army's No.3 also 3/2. Although he lost 3/2 Dan Sweeney's match against the Army Captain.



GB Vets team

Doubles: Sweeney/Burnett beating the formidable Army duo of Ashmans 3/2 and Burnett/Sheppard just getting past the Escorts pair (also GB Vets) of Alan Boulden and Dave Parker 3/2.

Kinder and Woodliffe playing doubles for the Escorts enjoyed their opponents needing 38 points to win but youth prevailed in the end and one does not often get Smith, Belle and youth in the same sentence! What a joy to play on proper doubles courts despite the extra size messing up ones best kill shots.

It was looking good for the GB Vets around lunch but other teams were spurred on in the second half leaving the winners easing to victory by just 2 points. The Army pipping the GB Vets followed by the RAC and Escorts.

The Club put on good post match spread and many stayed for drinks and chat with old friends.



Aubrey Smith (left) receiving the trophy from Ian Graham

Thanks to James Dubois and the RAC for the use of the Club and the consummate professionalism of all the backroom staff. Thanks to team captains – Chris O'Brien Army, Shayne Baillie RAC and Jonny Machin & Dave Parker Escorts -and all the players who played with great spirit and sporting flair.

Finally, it is the Chair's event to organise, but it was Jane and Nigel Belle who did all the pre week-end planning and match schedules (11 versions!) and kept us all ticking along to time during the day so a special thanks from me to them.

The Festival is a great event and I encourage all playing members to look out for next year's date and offer their services to play.

Ian Graham, Chair GB Vets

GB Vets players: **Nigel Belle, Nigel Bacon, Fergus Burnett, John Goodrich, Ian Graham, Karen Hume, John Prestwick, Nick Sheppard, Robert Smith, Dan Sweeney.**



Army Team

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The Veterans Squash Rackets Club of Great Britain

PHILIP COURTENAY-LUCK - One Player, Five Questions Interviewed by Aubrey Waddy

Philip Courtenay-Luck, like most of us in GB Vets, is not a giant of the squash world. But his name may be familiar from the club's tournament draws. You'd never know it on meeting him, with his cheerful and unassuming manner, but unlike most club members, he is a giant, in another field entirely, up there with our squash champions. Would anyone guess? For more than fifty years Philip has been pre-eminent in the world of confectionery. And once you consider it, you'll realise that confectionery is big business.

Philip went straight from school, where he excelled as a middle distance runner, into a job as a stationery buyer in the City. This evolved quickly, even before he entered his twenties, into a role with a small group identifying failing tobacconists and newsagents across London, with the object of turning them round. Acquisition of shares in the company soon gave Philip, with his energy and acumen, the freedom to develop his own business. He was able to take advantage of the expertise he had acquired in the nuts and bolts of both the confectionery and snack businesses – not just branding and retailing but importantly, manufacturing. It wasn't long before he was registered as the youngest director in the UK at Companies House. You only have to visit Philip in his magnificent home in Denham Village, with its seventeen acres of pastures and gardens, to appreciate the success of his career in "turning things round", his phrase. Over the years he returned famous confectionary names, such as Butterkist, Barker & Dobson, Bensons, Penguin Confectionery, Craven's of York and eight companies within Hazelwood Foods, to good financial health.

You can't do justice to Philip's business life in a short summary. You get the impression that his sharp blue eyes have X-rayed to the core of many

ailing businesses, enabling him to make quick and accurate diagnoses of their weaknesses. After that his wit and entrepreneurial nous have enabled him to transform them. The benefits of perceptive, decisive management.

Business hasn't precluded other stuff in Philip's life, notably squash. A friend invited him, back in the late 1960s, to have a go at the Wembley & Sudbury Club. He explains that he was unable even to hit a serve at first, but it wasn't long before the speed and stamina from his running turned him into the sort of annoying opponent that simply keeps reaching the ball with unnatural speed and returning it. As he grew older, and younger players started to outrun him, he "turned himself round," a metaphor from his business life. It took him a whole season to become the "more cagey" player he is today, still surprisingly quick as I know to my cost, but now with a wide range of attacking shots and an aversion to long rallies.

Philip has played a lot of County Masters squash, and he won many tournaments at Beaconsfield Squash Club, where he is one of the last remaining founder members from the club's creation in 1972. He remembers playing Jonny Leslie at



Philip Courtenay-Luck

Beaconsfield once in a tournament, in front of a surprisingly packed gallery. He suspected, as it turned out rightly, that this wasn't an audience anticipating the mother and father of an upset. Apparently a lot of money was resting on exactly how many, or how few, points he would get!

If Philip could make the time, he would have no problem in competing successfully in Masters squash. He's probably too mercurial for that, with his finger, beneficially, in too many pies. He ran junior squash in Buckinghamshire for many years. He ran the Famous Grouse tournament at Beaconsfield until the arrival of the full professional game. He supports his daughters and even his thirteen year old granddaughter in their entrepreneurial businesses. He has generously turned his house into the epicentre of life in Denham Village. He organises a team for the London to Brighton cycling charity, an event he has participated in for 37 consecutive years. He runs the support group for a tranquil and successful local hospice, Thames Hospice, overlooking Bray Lake. This is all in addition to his swimming and his working out, his regular cycling (just 61 minutes to a deserted Marble Arch at the height of the lock down!) and, still, his squash at Beaconsfield.

With the exception of property Philip has now divested himself of most of his business interests. He says though that he misses the companionship of the work team. I seriously think that with his obvious vigour and fitness he should now focus his attention on GB Vets and Masters squash. Beyond that it's sadly too much to hope that he would devote some of his time and clear-sighted administrative and management abilities to fostering a resurgence of squash in the UK. His X-ray vision and direct manner would probably cause too much embarrassment.

1. *Who was the best player you ever played?*

Philip's brief and questionable response to this question came in an email: "Philip Kenyon and Aubrey Waddy."

2. *What was your hardest or most memorable match?*

Another brief email response, and here I'm wondering if the unnamed other player is a member of GB Vets - if so he's probably grinding his teeth as he reads this: "Match in the Bucks League between Beaconsfield and Chalfont St Peter. 2-0 and 8-3 down after 20 minutes and ended up winning after an hour and 20 minutes. That taught me that no match is over until it's over and the importance of believing that no matter what your situation you can win through."

3. *What squash achievement are you most proud of?*

"a) Running Bucks Junior Squash back in the 80s. Taking it from virtually nothing to having sponsors, tours for the county team, massive across-county participation and creating the annual county team knockout which was attended

by 120 players plus huge audiences;

b) Captaining the Bucks side at Over 45, 55 and 60."

4. *How does squash compare to your other interests?*

"That was always the balance that had to be calculated. Playing was not a large issue as unlike golf, which I never had the time for, the game of squash with its minimal playing time investment (is) the ideal sport for a busy business life. The organisation of teams and tournaments was achieved by just using the little me-time that was available."

Fifth question, chosen by Philip:

5. *Why didn't I aspire to beat the top GB Vets players such as Philip Ayton and Howard Cherlin?*

Philip is like a lot of GB Vets. He says he has always, "just taken squash as it comes. I've never had time to train, train, train. I haven't played enough intensive stuff."



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2021 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

All the draws and results for the Club Championships can be found on the Club website. To access them directly click on the link below and select 'GB Vets Championships 2021'

<https://gbvets.leaguemaster.co.uk/cgi-county/icounty.exe>

All members who have entered the Championships please ensure you have played your first round match (if applicable) by 21st November.

Do come along to Colets, Thames Ditton, KT7 0PW over the finals weekend, 27/28th November. Matches start at 12.30 on the Saturday and 10.00 on the Sunday. Watch squash, meet up with old friends and on the Sunday attend the 58th AGM, see the presentation of trophies and enjoy the (free) buffet supper.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

LAST CHANCE 50% OFF KIT OFFER

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To claim your 50% back please email Robert.smith@sgsmithproperties.co.uk with details of your account name, sort code and account number with a copy of the Iprosports invoice and you will be reimbursed.

MEMBER INFO

Don't forget you can access all members details via our website:

www.gbvs.co.uk

Login: **GBVETSSQUASH**

Password: **RACKET7288**

ALL UPPER CASE!

58TH AGM

Just a reminder that the 58th AGM of the Club will take place at Colets, St, Nicholas Road, Thames Ditton, KT7 0PW on Sunday 28th November 2021 at approx.3pm.

AGENDA

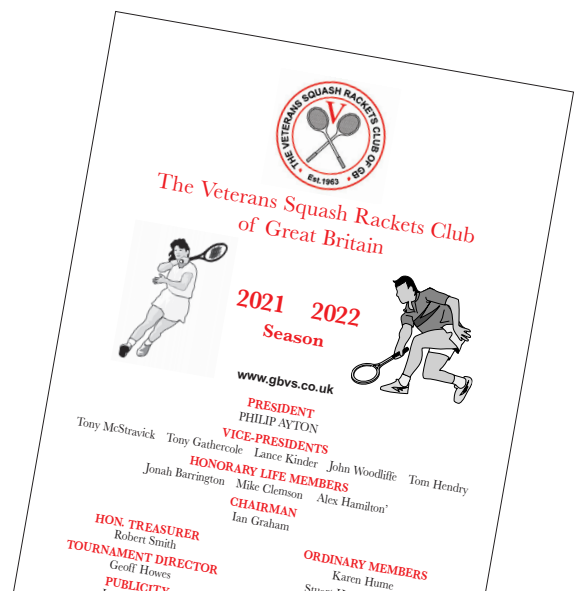
1. Apologies for absence
2. Approval of 57th AGM Minutes
3. Matters arising
4. Approval of 2020 Accounts
5. Chairman's Report
6. Election of Officers
7. Any other business

The meeting will take place after the last match on the Sunday and before the presentation of trophies and the free buffet supper.

NEW MEMBERS HANDBOOK

AVAILABLE NOW!

If you wish to receive a copy please contact the Hon. Secretary, Nigel Belle belles@waitrose.com 07973 658120





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MATCH REPORTS

GB VETS VS LEAMINGTON

14 AUGUST 2021

The first match on court was Muzza, **Andy Murray**, who went 2-0 up playing some fantastic nick shots from everywhere. Gradually his opponent, 30 years younger, clawed his way back to win 3-2.

Next up was **Ray Burke MBE**, nip and tuck all the way, 7-2 down in the 5th, but a change of racket and then went on to win 11-9, **Roger More** although a close match lost 3-0.

John Parkes' experience sussed out his very awkward opponent, who was playing reverse angle boasts from anywhere, to win 3-1.

Alison Goy, having gone 2-0 down, clawed her way back but after some really brutal rallies eventually succumbed 9-11 in the 4th.

Rachel Woolford, not having played for 18 months because of a knee operation, put up a great fight but eventually lost 8-11 in the 5th.

Geoff Redfern, like Alison, went down 2-0, fought his way back into the match but lost 9-11 in the 4th.

All matches were excellent to watch, but **Leamington won 5-2**.

Pizzas all round after the matches had finished, and a couple of us had a beer or two.

Geoff Redfern, Match Manager

GB VETS VS PURLEY

10 SEPTEMBER 2021

What joy for all – a return to fun, competitive squash after over a year!

The GB Vets having recorded a 5-0 victory back in 2019, this match was anything but a walkover.

First on court, **Andy Davies** at No.2 took on fellow GB Vet Paul Ekins. A 3-0 win, all games going to 15/10.

Matt Belliere, at No.4 playing in his first ever GB Vets match, found his opponent too strong and lost 0-3.

Next up was **David Parker** at No.5 playing the Purley Match Manager and fellow GB Vet



Fabio Goriup, recorded a close 3-0 win.

At No.3 **Alan Boulden** endured the longest match of the evening – 14-16, 16-14, 14-16, 15-11 – 2-2. The final game could have gone either way but Alan just succumbed 12-15.

So 2-2 in matches and an eagerly awaited battle of the No.1's. In an excellent show of hard hitting, tactical squash by both players it was our **Dean Newberry** who came through 4 very close games to win 3-1.

So a GB Vets win 3-2

Nigel Belle, Match Manager

GB Vets team: Nigel Belle (Match Manager), Andy Davies, David Parker, Alan Boulden, Dean Newberry. (Matt Belliere had to go early)

GB VETS VS LIMPSFIELD

8 OCTOBER 2021

The inaugural match against Limpsfield, Surrey took place on 8th October 2021.

With no history and having to rely mainly on players Squash Levels the first match was always going to be a bit of a hit and miss affair to ensure players were reasonably evenly matched. Unfortunately for the GB Vets it was more misses than hits!

Fergus Burnett at No. 1 and **Matt Belliere** at No. 4 had tough matches, both going down 3-0.

Adam Rich at No.2 always seemed to be in with a chance but eventually lost 3-1, 16-14 in the 4th.



Karen Hume at No.3 had the longest, toughest match and at 2-2 a win was in sight, but it was not to be and she was pipped at the post losing 15-12 in the 5th.

It was left to **Robert Smith** at No.5 to save a whitewash which he did in fine style winning 3-1. **So a Limpsfield win 4/1**

Our thanks to Rob White at Limpsfield for organising a most enjoyable evening which ended with snacks and drinks at the bar, much chatter and a hope that a rematch could be arranged for early 2022.

Nigel Belle, Match Manager

GB Vets team: Adam Rich, Robert Smith, Fergus Burnett, Mandy Akin, Karen Hume.



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MATCH REPORTS

GB VETS VS CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

6 NOVEMBER 2021

Way back in 2019, when the word corona still meant a circle of light, the GB Vets played Cambridge University with the result being a narrow 8-7 win for Cambridge. Two years may have elapsed but the Vets were keen to avenge that loss and a strong team rolled up at the University Sports Centre on the 6th November, ready to take the match to the students who were being organised by Richard and Ali Loke. Fourteen matches over three courts plus several friendlies and some doubles made for a full afternoon of squash for everyone. The plan, allowing for one or two late arrivals was to play up the order, finishing with the number one strings. On to the match results :

Dawn Robinson bt Kieran Paterson 3-2. A great result for Dawn. Kieran made good use of his height and reach to take the first game easily but Dawn regrouped and came back to win the match 14-12 in the final game.

Rachel Woolford bt Juju Ganendra 3-2. Lovely to see Rachel playing again after some major injury concerns. Juju was very fit and chased the ball all over the court but Rachel's racket skill and accuracy were enough to bring her home in a close match.

Sarah Howlett bt Nina Bujega 3-0. Also a welcome return to the court for Sarah Howlett who has had to be absent from masters events this year.

Ripley Oyler bt Daniel Jenson 3-0. This was Ripley's second match having had a struggle in his first. Daniel had played junior events in Middlesex and knew what he wanted to do however the radar was a bit wonky on the day and Ripley took full advantage to secure the win.

Sarah Parr bt Noah Porcelli 3-1. Noah started quickly, hitting the ball hard and moving quickly around the court however as Sarah began to use her accuracy to put the ball in harder spots to play from the balance of the match switched and Sarah was finally a comfortable winner.

Ripley Oyler lost to Benjamin Chesser 0-3. Ripley's first match and one where he seemed to struggle to get going.

Nick Peel bt Molly Woods 3-2. A new experience for those of us who play masters events – Nick spent the match ambling around the court with a beatific smile. The new Nick was however up against a very determined and fit player in Molly and he was shocked to find himself 0-2 down and 9-all hand out in the third. Molly will probably kick herself that she couldn't close it out but Nick stayed smiling and rode his luck to take the third before gradually pulling away for the win.

Geoff Redfern lost to Andrew Jeffrey 1-3. Geoff came off court and confided that he had had trouble taking the ball in short. He then confided that he had struggled to hit it to a length and that his width hadn't been too good either. Apart from that it was alright!

Mark Shildrake bt Max Fryer 3-1. Another victory for accurate hitting with Marks technically correct style putting him in charge.

Nigel Bacon bt Charlie McLean 3-0. Nigel has spent time working with Paul Selby to tighten his game and it is in matches like this that the benefit shows with Nigel not distracted from his plan by a young fast opponent.

Dave Smith bt Eleanor White 3-1. Dave's teaching duties at Felsted prevent him from

being a familiar face on the masters circuit but he is a very good player indeed and would be very competitive if he took part. Up against him, Eleanor White is a familiar face to those of us from Essex as she came up through the Essex Juniors with Alice Green and Elise Lazarus. Eleanor has been a seeded player at the BJO and is no slouch as she showed by winning the first game. Dave's speed and power began to tell though and he took the next games comfortably.

Andy Murray bt Keshav 3-2. A quick, rangy, hard hitting opponent for Andy – just what he likes! A good competitive match where Andys' fitness finally told at the end.

Jamie Goodrich bt Isaac Milford 3-0. Jamie's engine must come with an unlimited mileage guarantee. Isaac is a very good player but Jamie was happy to extend the rallies over and over until his fitness won through.

So, the Vets were the winners 12-2 but it was tighter than that suggests and on another day the 3-2 results could easily have been the other way. Richard was clear that squash at the university has suffered during the pandemic imposed restrictions and this year is a rebuilding exercise so we look forward to a tough match in October 2022. Many thanks to all the Cambridge students who turned out to play, they were a credit to their club. Thanks also to Richard and Ali Loke for all their work and help putting the match on. Finally a huge thanks to all the GB vets who travelled – some from a considerable distance – to play and who made it a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

Nick Sheppard



Andy Murray (left)



Dawn Robinson (left)



Geoff Redfern (right)



Jamie Goodrich (right)



Nick Peel (left)



Nigel Bacon (right)



Rachel Woolford (right)



Sarah Parr (right)



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REGIONAL RESULTS

NORTH PONTEFRACT 1-3 OCTOBER 2021

7 WINNERS, 5 RUNNERS UP!

Eamonn Price 3/4 seed won the MO55, his opponent having to retire having pulled a hamstring.

John Parkes No.1 seed didn't lose a game and won the MO60 against 3/4 seed **Neil Harrison**.

Stephen Johnson No. 1 seed very narrowly beat **Stuart Hardy**, No 2 seed in the MO65, 12/10 in the 5th.

GB Vets Chairman, **Ian Graham** No. 2 seed

overcame the No.1 seed **Terry Belshaw** 3/0 in the O70's.

Mike Clemson No.2 seed beat the No.1 seed **Martin Pearse** 3/1 in the O75's.

Mandy Akin No.1 seed in a thrilling WO55 final won 12/10 in the 5th.

Karen Hume 3/4 seed in the WO60's, having beaten the No.1 seed went on to win 3/1 in the final against the No.2 seed.

In the MO35's **Jamie Goodrich** (just turned

50!) had to withdraw from the final due to injury.

Members who reached the semis: Ray Burke MBE (MO55), Geoff Redfern (MO65), Barry Featherstone (MO70), Ian Ross (MO70), Adrian Wright (MO75), Dave Hardern (MO75), Sarah Parr (WO50), Bev Vatcher (WO55).

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

MIDLANDS EDGBASTON 14-16 NOVEMBER 2021

5 WINNERS, 5 RUNNERS UP!

Eamonn Price MO55 No. 1 seed, having won in Pontefract, won here as well – his 19th Regional win.

Allen Barwise MO60 beat his friend, Club mate and new member **Steve Edmondson** 3/0 in the final. Steve having benefitted from the No.1 seed **John Parkes** having to retire in the semis due to a pulled muscle.

Stuart Hardy MO65 No.1 seed having narrowly lost 12/10 in the 5th in final at

Pontefract lost to the No.2 seed here 3/1.

Terry Belshaw MO70 having just beaten **Barry Featherstone** 3/2 in the semis went on to beat **Ian Ross** 3/0 in the final.

Adrian Wright MO75, 4 times World Champion, beat the No.1 seed **Martin Pearse** 3/0 in the final.

Keeley Johnson WO45 No.1 seed didn't lose a game and won the final in 17 minutes.

New member **Sarah Parr** WO50 No.2 seed

lost 3/1 in the final to the No.1 seed.

Members who reached the semis: Andy Murray (MO50), John Parkes (MO60), Nick Peel (MO60), Geoff Redfern (MO65), Chris Ansell (MO75), Alison Goy (WO50), Bev Vatcher (WO55), Eunice Bond (O60).

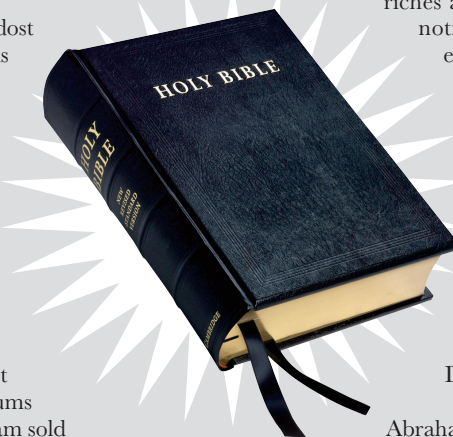
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

HOW THE INTERNET STARTED, ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE

In ancient Israel, it came to pass that a trader by the name of Abraham Com did take unto himself a healthy young wife by the name of Dorothy. And Dot Com was a comely woman, large of breast, broad of shoulder and long of leg. Indeed, she was often called Amazon Dot Com.

And she said unto Abraham, her husband, Why dost thou travel so far from town to town with thy goods when thou canst trade without ever leaving thy tent?" And Abraham did look at her as though she were several saddle bags short of a camel load, but simply said, "How, dear?" And Dot replied, "I will place drums in all the towns and drums in between to send messages saying what you have for sale, and they will reply telling you who hath the best price. The sale can be made on the drums and delivery made by Uriah's Pony Stable (UPS)

Abraham thought long and decided he would let Dot have her way with the drums. And the drums rang out and were an immediate success. Abraham sold all the goods he had at the top price, without ever having to move from his tent. To prevent neighbouring countries from overhearing what the drums were saying, Dot devised a system that only she and the drummers knew. It was known as Must Send Drum Over Sound (MSDOS), and she also developed a language to transmit ideas and



pictures - Hebrew to the People (HTTP). And the young men did take to Dot Com's trading as doth the greedy horsefly take to camel dung. They were called Nomadic Ecclesiastical Rich Dominican Sybarites, or

NERDS. And lo, the land was so feverish with joy at the new riches and the deafening sound of drums that no one noticed that the real riches were going to that enterprising drum dealer, Brother William of Gates, who bought off every drum maker in the land.

Indeed he did insist on drums to be made that would work only with Brother Gates' drum heads and drumsticks. And Dot did say, "Oh, Abraham, what we have started is being taken over by others." And Abraham looked out over the Bay of Ezekiel, or eBay as it came to be known. He said, "We need a name that reflects what we are." And Dot replied, "Young Ambitious Hebrew Owner Operators."

"YAHOO," said Abraham. And because it was Dot's idea, they named it YAHOO Dot Com

Abraham's cousin, Joshua, being the young Gregarious Energetic Educated Kid (GEEK) that he was, soon started using Dot's drums to locate things around the countryside. It soon became known as God's Own Official Guide to Locating Everything (GOOGLE).

That is how it all began. And that's the truth.



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GB VETS GOLF DAY – SURBITON

13 SEPTEMBER – REPORT & PICTURES

The Annual GB Vets Golf Day once again took place at Surbiton GC on Monday September 13th. We welcomed new players to the event, **David Esser** and **Maggie North** with the usual suspects making up the remaining seventeen players.

The course was in excellent condition and provided a good challenge to all players. Some rising to this challenge better than others. With many prizes on offer no-one was to leave empty handed, even if it was the wooden spoon prize.

The best round of the day was by **David Esser** with a credible 39 points, **Peter Child** coming second with **Larry Grover** third.

The Ladies were not informed that they had a longest drive prize so when none of them finished on the fairway they all hit another ball and **Sue Wastie's** travelled the furthest. **Peter Child** won the men's prize.

Other Members playing:

Geoff & Chris Howes, David Johnson, Derek Lyons, Chris Lowry, John Galt, President Phil Ayton, Garry Williams, John Wild, Peter Culver, Stuart Hardy, Dillwyn Rosser, Richard Mosley, Nigel Belle.

We are always happy for more players to join us so if you're interested in playing next year then contact me.

The date is:

**MONDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2022
AT SURBITON GC**

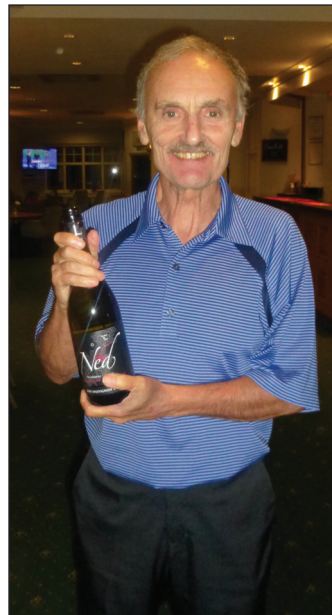
Geoff Howes



Geoff Howes and David Esser



Peter Child



Larry Grover



Sue Wastie



Table 1

Galt, Lyons, Johnson, Child, Williams, Ayton



Table 2

Mosley, Lowry, Hardy, Wild, Esser, Culver



Table 3

Rosser, Belle, Grover, Wastie, Howes



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FORTHCOMING FIXTURES & EVENTS

GB Vets Finals Weekend	Colets Thames Ditton	27-28 November 2021
58th AGM	Colets Thames Ditton	28 November 2021
ESM British Open	Colets Thames Ditton	8-12 December 2021
GB Vets Match	Roehampton	13 January 2022
ESM Regional – East	Ipswich Sports Club	14-16 January 2022
GB Vets Match	Oxford University	29 January 2022
ESM Nationals	TBC	9-13 February 2022
GB Vets Match	Escorts	21 February 2022
GB Vets Match	Hurlingham	10 March 2022
GB Vets Match – Doubles	RAC, Epsom	17 March 2022
European Masters	Edinburgh	22-25 June 2022
World Masters	Wroclaw, Poland	21-27 August 2022
GB Vets Golf Day	Surbiton GC	5 September 2022

There are over 20 GB Vets fixtures also being planned for 2022. Please see our website for up to date information, under 'Upcoming Matches'. If you wish to play in any of the matches please contact the relevant Match Manager – don't wait to be asked!

MORE FESTIVAL OF SQUASH PICTURES



Burnett & Hume



Graham & Smith



Smith & Fleming Smith & Dubois



Parker & Boulden Burnett & Sheppard



Belle & Belle



Woodliffe & Kinder

NEW MEMBERS

We warmly welcome the following new members who have joined since the last Newsletter:

Steve Edmondson	- Kendal Sports Club
Luigi Corsano	- Purley
Maxine Goodhead	- Barnt Green
Charles Fuente	- Middleton & MCC
John Kurk	- Evesham
Sarah Parr	- Caversham Park Village
Dave Smith	- Hamptons, Chelmsford
Adrian Bowles	- Sandown Park

**STAY FIT,
SAFE,
HEALTHY
& HAPPY!**

'LOST' MEMBERS

Surely someone must know the whereabouts of a 'lost' member below? If so please let the Hon. Sec. know.

**Alf Barker
Tim Higginson
Robert McIntosh
Aubrey Smith**