

Coaching

AS reported last month, Club Coach, **Des Eggitt**, would like some help with his coaching duties. Someone simply to stand by the jack to give an indication of line/green and to return woods to those being coached would be extremely helpful and saves a lot of time.

If anyone would like to help - and learn a lot in the process - please contact **Des** to discuss times and availability etc.

Members are also reminded that, under current rules, **Des** is not allowed to contact any individual to suggest a coaching session - even if he sees a Member struggling or clearly in need of guidance. It is up to the individual Member to make the initial approach.

If you would like to benefit from the excellent (free!) service offered by **Des**, please do not hesitate to contact him. He is always willing to help.

JULY

10th Coffee Morning
Countesthorpe H
Soar Valley A

12th Hawks (Brush) H

15th Kirby Muxloe A
Kirby Muxloe H

16th Gardening Club Group - 7.00 p.m.

17th Belgrave H
Aylestone Hall A
Wolds (Wymeswold) A

19th Loughborough H

21st Nuneaton A

22nd Narborough H

24th St Margarets A
Shepshed A

26th Cygnets (Belgrave) A
Benevolent Match H

28th Market Overton H+A

29th St Margaret's H

30th Clubhouse Trophy (Mixed) H

31st Humberstone Park H
Narborough A

AUGUST

2nd Queens (Loughborough QP) A

3rd Birstall A

4th Soar Valley A
Oakham H+A

5th St Margaret's A

7th Humberstone Park A
Kirby Muxloe A
Shepshed H

9th Sands (Birstall) H
Holwell A

12th Westcotes A

14th Coffee Morning
Batram (Mixed) H
Wymeswold (Mixed) A

Colour key: Men: Ladies: Mixed: SBC

Apology

The absence of any material submitted - probably because of holiday and other commitments - has made this month's edition of the Newsletter very brief.

The Editor apologises and hopes for more news for the August edition.

Final copy date:
Monday 2nd August

BLACK COUNTRY MUSEUM

Full-day Excursion
Wednesday 14th July
Places still available

£16

(inclusive of entry ticket)

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Colin or Norma Grimes

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49 Club update

LATEST lucky winners are:
Mark Newman, Pete Hancock, Alan Ward and Gary Jones



THE SYSTON GREEN



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Men's Season so far - "the best for many years"

But Ladies show little - if any - improvement

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Shot Diff
Men's Saturday	22 (22)	17 (10)	0	5 (12)	+163 (+61)
Men's Weekday	11 (10)	7 (3)	0	4 (7)	+114 (-205)
Ladies'	12 (10)	5 (3)	0	7 (7)	-105 (-97)

MID-YEAR 2009 equivalent figures in brackets. Details of individual match scores for the current Season are available on the Club web site which is regularly updated.

AS the above table shows, the Men's Section is enjoying a very successful Season. Both Saturday and Weekday results show a marked improvement on last Season's performance - which was, itself, better than the previous year. In congratulating Captains, Myles Clare and George Stone, and all players, Men's President, Pete Murray, says: "This is the best Club performance for many years. None of us can remember the last time we recorded such a fine set of figures. Let's hope that we can sustain the improvement on both an individual and team basis - without becoming too competitive and while maintaining enjoyment of the game as our prime motivation.

Perhaps the improved playing surface of our own green has played its part in lifting confidence. Perhaps we're now seeing the benefits of the great spirit of camaraderie and friendship which has developed within our great little Club over the past few years. With continued improvement in the quality of the green and added confidence from our performance in the current Season to date, we can look forward to becoming a Club to be reckoned with and taken seriously once again on the County circuit.

I would like to thank everyone involved in our success and look forward to maintaining the high standard which we have achieved in the first half of the year."



Ladies

(Editorial comment): It is somewhat disappointing to note that there has not been a similar improvement - as judged by results - in the Ladies' Section. However, bearing in mind the dwindling number of active players currently available for selection, we ought, perhaps, to be grateful that the team performance, compared to previous years, has not dropped further. Our Ladies are at least keeping the average shot differential at a reasonable level. Some of our match losses have been by the narrowest of margins. And everyone continues to have fun and enjoy the games - which has to be the true measure of Club performance.

It IS only a game!

Your views, opinions, news and any other material of interest to Members would be welcomed for publication in future editions. Please send to George Dodge, as Editor, by the first Monday in every month

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