

AL BOWYER - MENS COMPETITIONS SECRETARY'S REPORT TO 31st October 2025

Firstly, I would like to thank Phil Sloan and David Orford for the work they have done with the CBL & Hilman Trophy competitions. Also, I must thank David Thomas for the support he has given me throughout the year. Additionally, the support that Dick Pooley provided was invaluable and his support was critically missed in the second half of the year, leaving many loose ends.

Generally, all competitions were organised and communicated well and on time and the consolidated club calendar was kept fully up to date and issued on a 2-month rolling basis. The boards in the clubhouse were updated and will again be in due course, for this year's results. Presentation of men's trophies and associated engraving is one area that Dick took the lead on and is well behind.

The men's results for the year are attached.

Overall, except for the Friday Mixed Stableford and the Seniors Stablefords/Medals, those taking part in the various competitions and events was down on last year particularly in the second half of the year. Please encourage people to take part in the various events.

It is important to separately highlight the Barcilon Cup/Club Championship. Not only was this relatively poorly attended but the Clubhouse was incredibly busy on the Sunday with other bookings, leaving the championship players feeling less welcome. Whoever organises this in 2026 needs to seriously review both the event and clubhouse use.

Inclusivity remains an issue as we still have separate groups of players within the overall club. With his personality and communications, Dick Pooley helped improve this in his time and it is hoped this will continue with others in the future.

As you all know I have formally resigned from the Competitions Secretary's role, and I wish the very best to whoever takes over.

And finally, a big thank you to all of you who have supported me and the club during my tenure.

MENS CLUB HONOURS 2024 - 2025

Club Captain	Dick Pooley until July
Club Vice Captain	Phil Sloan
Seniors Captain	David Orford
Seniors Cup	Tom Langton
Barcilon Cup	Neil Martin
Barcilon H/C Champion	Graham Balckwell
All Winners Medal	Andy Hall
Singles Scratch Ko	Luke Tubb
Spring Stableford	Alan Jackson
Summer Pairs	Mark Stinchcombe & Nathan Barrington
Mike Jefferson Trophy	Neil Martin
Singles Club Ko	Alex Lawson
Inaugural Anniversary Cup	John Forrest
Pairs Ko	Alex Lawson & Nathan Barrington
Seniors Singles Ko	Neil Martin
Seniors Pairs Ko	Steve Williams & Tom Langton
Fowler Bowl	Bob Carter
9-Hole Championship	Mark Richards
Grandads Cup	Paul Gerrard
Ryderheim Cup	Cancelled
Senior Champ of Champs	Barry Woledge
California Cup	Cancelled