



# Etone Golf Society

18<sup>th</sup> August 2024  
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Established 2001

## Nick rushes and steals the day from Stuart

Nick steals the show at Rushden from Stuart on the day by having a better back 9. Both players hitting 31 points and playing their semi-final matchplay. It seems it was nip and tuck all the way till they got to the 11<sup>th</sup> hole and Stuart started making a move. The scoreline of Stuart winning 4 & 3 doesn't look like it was close but am sure it was close. Nick said, "I parred the last three holes and he still beat me". Well Nick, it was too late by then. You had already lost. What is amazing is that both players had no returns on at least 4 holes at different times, so their score could have been so much more. Very well-done Stuart for getting to the final (first final?). He awaits the winner of Rob Luxton v David Palmer. Rob dispatched Neil 6 & 4 by dazzling him with his new swing. What is harder than playing off -2? Marking the card for him, ask Neil. The final will be played at Kidderminster GC.

In close third was "I'm off to Cyprus" Shane with 30 points. A great comeback after the start he had. 5 no returns from the first 6 holes. Wow!

The course was in great condition as usual. So glad the greens were not like the practice green, even though they are meant to be. I was worried for a moment. Some great challenging holes

that tested accuracy, power and your counting skills. The breakfast was fantastic, but the last group had no idea what the free/complimentary sausage rolls were like as the groups in front turned into animals. It was like they had never seen food before.

A very welcome back to some kind of form for John Oliver with 29 points. A driver too on the 18<sup>th</sup> to win the nearest the pin. Once again it seems no one hit the green and yet it has a stroke index of 15. Luckily all bottles of wine were won this time despite the little confusion at the end.

Don't forget 2025 weekend anniversary away next year to St. Mellion. Get your deposits in now and secure your place.

One final note, I am still waiting for suggestions/ideas for next years celebrations. Please bring them forward to discuss.

The next two events come fast furiously so please get your monies in for both if you can asap, especially if you know you are going. The next event at Three Lock Golf Club on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 sees us on new territory. Please get your monies into me if you intend to go. See you there.

*MrC*



## NEAREST THE PIN WINNERS

Front 9

Phil McShane

Back 9

John Oliver

NP in 2

Rob Luxton

## Fines

**£16.50**

Total so far:

**£97.50**

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**Lost Balls Winner: Shane Harrower with a guess of 25.**

**Total balls lost was 25.**

**One noteworthy observation: The fines for this year are very low compared to all previous years. It's either:**

- 1. You are getting better**
- 2. The courses don't have as many hazards**
- 3. There are less players attending the events**

My money is on 2 & 3.

Origin

Golf originated in Scotland in the 15th century, with the first recorded game played in Edinburgh in 1456. The game spread to England and the rest of Europe, and is now played in over 120 countries.

Tiger Woods Made His First Hole-in-One at Eight Years Old

**Most Golfers Will Never Have a Handicap Under 18**

**St Andrews Old Course**

The Old Course is the oldest golf course in the world. Golf was being played at St Andrews throughout the 1400s but the first documented proof is when Archbishop Hamilton signed an official charter in 1552 recognising the right of the people of St Andrews to play golf on the land.

**NEXT EVENT:                    THREE LOCKS GOLF CLUB**  
**Date: Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024**  
**Breakfast at 09:30**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Tee at 10:30**  
**Get your monies in now please.**

**Shane Harrower was  
the only player to  
birdie a hole at  
Rushden Golf Club**

**2024 Committee Members**

*Sohail Caratella, Phil McShane, Neil Bevan, Alan Jenkins,  
Tony Hair, Steve Moore, John Oliver, Rob Luxton, Geoff Rice*



# BEVANS TEAM TROPHY

	CHASE	DRUIDS	OUNCLE	FELDON	SHIRLAND	RUSHDEN	THREE LOCKS	KIDDERMINSTER	Total	Individual Totals
<b>Team 1</b>										
Sohail Caratella	20	22	20	20	26	24	0	0		132
Alan Jenkins	0	22	16	26	27	0	0	0		91
Dave Palmer	15	20	29	22	22	19	0	0		127
Martin Laycock	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0		21
<b>Total (Best 2)</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>272</b>	
<b>Team 2</b>										
Rob Luxton	0	18	28	21	0	24	0	0		91
Richard Craddock	18	12	4	19	14	19	0	0		86
Andy Makin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Phil McShane	15	26	18	24	17	29	0	0		129
<b>Total (Best 2)</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>252</b>	
<b>Team 3</b>										
Neil Bevan	0	18	18	22	0	14	0	0		72
Tony Hair	0	14	0	19	18	22	0	0		73
David Oliver	17	0	22	24	0	0	0	0		63
John Oliver	13	0	11	16	18	29	0	0		87
Nick Maling	0	13	28	18	15	31	0	0		105
<b>Total (Best 2)</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>254</b>	
<b>Team 4</b>										
Geoff Rice	23	13	0	26	17	20	0	0		99
Shane Harrower	12	0	0	24	22	30	0	0		88
Stuart Oliver	34	0	16	22	0	31	0	0		103
Steve Moore	20	18	22	0	0	27	0	0		87
Sean Mitchell	26	22	18	0	24	27	0	0		117
<b>Total (Best 2)</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>297</b>	

# ALAN JENKINS PAR 3 & 5's TROPHY

Position	Name	SHIRLAND	DRUID	Oundle	FELDON	CHASE	RUSHDEN	THREE	KIDDER	Total		Average
										Allocated Shots	Stableford Points	
1	Steve Moore	0	7	7	0	17	13	0	0	118	44	0.37
2	Sean Mitchell	15	10	9	0	16	6	0	0	158	56	0.35
3	Stuart Oliver	0	0	3	5	17	12	0	0	113	37	0.33
4	Phil McShane	10	14	5	11	13	5	0	0	185	58	0.31
5	Sohail Caratella	13	10	9	6	10	9	0	0	185	57	0.31
6	Dave Palmer	13	8	10	11	8	6	0	0	185	56	0.30
7	Shane Harrower	10	0	0	11	6	11	0	0	129	38	0.29
8	Tony Hair	9	6	0	12	0	10	0	0	126	37	0.29
9	David Oliver	0	0	3	11	10	0	0	0	86	24	0.28
10	Alan Jenkins	11	8	4	11	0	0	0	0	123	34	0.28
11	Neil Bevan	0	10	4	8	0	8	0	0	110	30	0.27
12	John Oliver	7	0	7	7	6	14	0	0	153	41	0.27
13	Rob Luxton	0	6	7	9	0	7	0	0	110	29	0.26
14	Geoff Rice	8	5	0	10	13	5	0	0	161	41	0.25
15	Martin Laycock	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	8	0.25
16	Nick Maling	8	5	6	8	0	8	0	0	150	35	0.23
17	Richard Craddock	9	7	1	7	11	4	0	0	185	39	0.21
18	Andy Makin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
19	Spare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
	<b>Course</b>											
	CHASE	40										
	DRUID	24	64									
	Oundle	32	96									
	FELDON	27	123									
	SHIRLAND	27	150									
	RUSHDEN	32	182									
	THREE LOCKS	24	206									
	KIDDERMINSTER	20	226									

**Note: To qualify for this event a minimum of five events must be played**

# MATCHPLAY

	1 <sup>st</sup> Round	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	Quarter Finals	Semi Finals	Final
1		Rob Craddock	Stuart Oliver Won 1 Up	Stuart Oliver Won 4 & 3	Stuart Oliver
2					
3		Stuart Oliver Won W/O			
4					
5		Martin Laycock	Phil McShane		
6					
7		Phil McShane			
8					
9		Sohail Caratella Won W/O	Sohail Caratella	Nick Maling	
10					
11		Alan Jenkins			
12					
13		Andy Makin	Nick Maling Won 2 Up		
14					
15		Nick Maling			
16					
17		Rob Luxton Won	Rob Luxton Won 6 & 4	Rob Luxton	
18					
19		Sean Mitchell			
20					
21		Neil Bevan Won W/O	Neil Bevan		
22					
23		John Oliver			
24					
25		Steve Moore	Dave Palmer Won 4 Up	Dave Palmer	
26					
27		Dave Palmer Won 6 & 5			
28					
29		Tony Hair Won 1 UP	Tony Hair		
30					
31		Geoff Rice			
32					

# PAIRS COMPETITION

5 BEST SCORES FROM 8 TO COUNT										
	DRUID	OUNCLE	FELDON	CHASE	SHIRLAND	RUSHDEN	THREE	KIDDER	Total (5/8)	Pos
Name										
Martin Laycock	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Alan Jenkins	22	16	26	0	27	0	0	0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>7</b>
Tony Hair	14	0	19	0	18	22	0	0		
Nick Maling	13	28	18	0	15	31	0	0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>5</b>
Andy Makin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Stuart Oliver	0	16	22	34	0	31	0	0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>9</b>
Sohail Caratella	22	20	20	20	26	24	0	0		
Sean Mitchell	22	18	0	26	24	27	0	0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>1</b>
Phil McShane	26	18	24	15	17	29	0	0		
Rob Luxton	18	28	21	0	0	24	0	0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>2</b>
Neil Bevan	18	18	22	0	0	14	0	0		
Dave Palmer	20	29	22	15	22	19	0	0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>3</b>
John Oliver	0	11	16	13	18	29	0	0		
Steve Moore	18	22	0	26	0	27	0	0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>6</b>
Richard Craddock	12	4	19	18	14	19	0	0		
Geoff Rice	13	0	26	23	17	20	0	0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>4</b>
David Oliver	0	22	24	17	0	0	0	0		
Shane Harrower	0	0	24	13	22	30	0	0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>7</b>

# HANDICAPS

Course:	RUSHDEN GOLF CLUB			Date: 18th August 2024			
Name	Current Handicap	Stableford Score	Factor	Difference	Adjustments	New Handicap	SSS
							25
Steve Moore	17.9	27	0.3	-0.6	-0.6	17.3	25
Sohail Caratella	3.8	24	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.9	25
Dave Palmer	19.4	19	0.3	1.8	1.8	21.2	25
Phil McShane	17.2	29	0.3	-1.2	-1.2	16.0	25
Alan Jenkins	12.8		0.3	0.0	0.0	12.8	25
Neil Bevan	9.1	14	0.2	2.2	2.0	11.1	25
Nick Maling	17.3	31	0.3	-1.8	-1.8	15.5	25
Tony Hair	27.0	22	0.4	1.2	1.2	28.2	25
Richard Craddock	25.8	19	0.4	2.4	2.0	27.8	25
Rob Luxton	-2.0	24	0.1	0.1	0.1	-1.9	25
John Oliver	36.0	29	0.4	-1.6	-1.6	34.4	25
Stuart Oliver	20.1	31	0.4	-2.4	-2.4	17.7	25
Sean Mitchell	16.1	27	0.3	-0.6	-0.6	15.5	25
David Oliver	26.0		0.4	0.0	0.0	26.0	25
Andy Makin	21.2		0.4	0.0	0.0	21.2	25
Martin Laycock	20.8		0.4	0.0	0.0	20.8	25
Geoff Rice	11.7	20	0.2	1.0	1.0	12.7	25
Shane Harrower	28.8	30	0.4	-2.0	-2.0	26.8	25
<b>Total Players</b>		14					
<b>Did not play</b>	<b>Total</b>	346					



# CARATELLA CUP

	Chase	Druids	Oundle	Feldon	Shirland	Rushden	3 Locks	Kidder	Total	Position	
<b>Sean Mitchell</b>	12	11	3	0	11	4.5	0	0	41.5	1	
<b>Alan Jenkins</b>	0	11	0.5	14	15	0	0	0	40.5	2	
<b>Sohail Caratella</b>	7	11	5	1	13	2.5	0	0	38.5	3	
<b>Phil McShane</b>	2.5	15	3	9	2.5	8	0	0	37.5	4	
<b>David Palmer</b>	2.5	5	15	4	8	0	0	0	34.5	5	
<b>Stuart Oliver</b>	15	0	0.5	4	0	14	0	0	33.5	6	
<b>Shane Harrower</b>	0	0	0	9	8	11	0	0	28	7	
<b>Steve Moore</b>	12	3	8	0	0	4.5	0	0	27.5	8	
<b>Nick Maling</b>	0	0	12	0	1	14	0	0	27	9	
<b>Geoff Rice</b>	9	0	0	14	2.5	0	0	0	25.5	10	
<b>David Oliver</b>	4	0	8	9	0	0	0	0	21	11	
<b>Rob Luxton</b>	0	3	12	2	0	2.5	0	0	19.5	12	
<b>John Oliver</b>	1	0	0	0	4.5	8	0	0	13.5	13	
<b>Neil Bevan</b>	0	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	10	14	
<b>Martin Laycock</b>	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	15	
<b>Tony Hair</b>	0	1	0	0	4.5	1	0	0	6.5	16	
<b>Richard Craddock</b>	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	17	
<b>Andy Makin</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	
			<b>BEST 5 FROM 8 SCORES</b>								