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## Club Captain

**W**e are already halfway through the season and the weather so far has been quite exceptional. The only downside is the fact the course is looking very brown, but on the plus side the balls travel a long way.

I am pleased to say the Cullington team have made it to the quarter finals of this competition by beating Ryston Park here at Caldecott on Sunday 18th June. It was a great match played on an absolutely scorching day. The teams were level after 18 holes but Caldecott eventually came out winners by 4 holes. Due to Norfolk Golf organising this round on Father's Day I lost a couple of players from the first round. However their replacements performed really well and my thanks to the whole team of; David Hansen and David Newton, Kevin Nightingale and Trevor Pearce, David Juler and Josh Neal, David Cooper and Trevor Cook. The next round the team are away to Cromer on the 23 July.

The Norfolk – Suffolk Golf League (Thursday League) has just passed the halfway mark and I am pleased to say that Caldecott Crusaders are in top spot with 26 points just one ahead of the Bungay Black Dogs. Unfortunately our other team, Caldecott Cavaliers are down in joint 6th place 5 ½ points off the lead.

There have been several club competitions played since my last newsletter and below is a summary of the results:

The Anniversary Cup was played on Sunday 7th May and was won by Ross Peart with 40 points with Tich

Leighton in 2nd place with 39 points.

The Past Captains Cup was played on Sunday 14th May and won by Allan Schoenherr with 45 points with Ross Peart in second place with 39 points.

The Mid Summer Fayre was held on Wednesday 14th June and was won by Terry Clarke on a massive 51 points with Michael Turner in second place with 39 points.

This score of 51 caused a lot of comment amongst members with Terry playing off 24. I am pleased to say that as a result his handicap has been cut by 6 to 18 giving the rest of us a chance at future events.

The Early Bird was played on Saturday 3rd June and was won by Rob Thornton on 44 points closely followed by Frank Hayes on 43 points. After the match nearly all the golfers settled down to a very good breakfast and then waited for the prize giving. It was then we realised that a team of golfers were still out on the course, 5 hours after the shotgun start. It was the first match for that team and I am not criticising them but it does give me an excuse to remind all players to avoid slow play by following these simple guidelines:

Always play a 'Provisional' ball if you think the first one could be in trouble. Lost a ball - other group members should consider playing their own ball before entering into the search. Remember the 'five minute' rule will be coming down to 'three minutes' under the new rules soon to be introduced.

Always leave your clubs in proximity to where you will be going next. Once you've

pitched onto the green, move your clubs, while other playing partners are pitching to the green or weighing up their putt ready to collect on your way to the next tee. Tap in short putts rather than marking your ball.

Move swiftly to the next tee box. Fill out your score card, while others are putting out, before or after your next tee shot.

Always keep up with playing speed of those in front. If you lose more than a hole on the people in front of you and the match playing directly behind you is constantly waiting to play, you must step aside and wave them through.

At weekends the speed of play is generally that of a

four ball, if you're going out to play at such a time then it might be worth getting at least three of you in a group as you can't always expect all four balls to let you through.

Coming up is the Captains Festival on Sunday 6th August. This year the raffle prize will be a £200 voucher for 2 rounds of golf and an overnight stay for 2 people at Thorpeness Golf Club. So make sure you get your names down for the competition, as the saying goes, if you are not in you can't win.

**Ralph Read**  
*Club Captain 2017*

### Caldecott Hall's Captains' Festival Texas Scramble

Drawn Teams

**Sunday 06 August**

Open to all 5 and 7 day members  
(active and inactive handicaps are welcome)

**£5.00 per person**

12 noon shotgun start

Each player present at the prize-giving will be entered in a fabulous draw FREE to win:

**A Voucher for 2 rounds of golf and an overnight stay at Thorpeness Golf Course worth £200**

**Please join your Captains for a really great day**

## Lady Captain

The season is now well underway for Ladies Golf, and we are enjoying lovely weather. Handicaps are dropping and the knockouts are progressing well and we are on schedule to play the finals in August. Thank you to everyone for organizing their matches – mostly on time!!

Congratulations to Mel Davies winner of the Irvine Cup, Sandy Johnson won the Senior Ladies Trophy and Carol Schoenherr won the mixed Stableford to win the Des Talbot Cup.

As I write this we have had the first round of the Club Championship, and Debbie Plane is just one shot in the lead with Teresa Aldis in second, so the 2017 Scratch and Handicap Ladies Club Championship is going to be an interesting and competitive second round. Thank you to all the ladies who entered this highlight of our golfing year.

Anita Hartley and I won the PING 4BBB on 46 points, equalling score of Mel Davies and Theresa Aldis but winning the back 9. We will not know until all Clubs have completed their competitions whether we have qualified for the

National Competition, the top 50 scores in the country go to the Finals and the next 50 go to the Plate.

We were narrowly beaten in the Diamond Competition by one hole by Bawburgh. Many thanks to Pippa Holliday who stepped in last minute when I was unable to play. Those who participated enjoyed the format and I would recommend that we enter again in future years.

We have played three more league matches, we lost 'away' to Richmond Park, and Barnham Broom and won at 'home' against Mundesley. We have two more home games to play.

The 10.30 Saturday morning 'high handicappers and New Players' group continues to be well attended, and I would like to welcome Allan and Beth Carr who have joined as full members, having played with the Group. All novice players are welcome – we are a friendly group and have lots of fun on the course even when the golf goes a bit wrong!

**Sandy Johnson**  
*Lady Captain 2017*



Rob Thornton with Ralph Read  
**Winner of the Early Bird**



**Winners of the Spring Waltz**  
R Rice, G Aldis, T Pearce and M Davies  
Pictured with Sandy Johnson (Lady Capt) and Ralph Read (Club Capt)

### Second Team

A Holliday, S Barnes, R Thornton and P Mingay  
Pictured with Sandy Johnson (Lady Capt) and Ralph Read (Club Capt)



### Third Team

G Banyard, T Aldis, J Hubbard and J Plane  
Pictured with Sandy Johnson (Lady Capt) and Ralph Read (Club Capt)



## Senior Captain

We are now half way through our playing season with some hard Friendly matches left to play. I have been impressed with the support shown in putting names forward for these matches and more so, no last-minute cancellations! thanks guys. There is always room for new Senior players to put their names down for these matches, it is not an exclusive "CLUB" and all will be made welcome.

### Juniors Report

It has been several years since we had a thriving Junior Section at Caldecott Hall. The Committee have been concerned about this, and have allocated some funds to start Group Junior Coaching Sessions with Mark Tungate on Sunday mornings at 9am. First session was 11th June and I am delighted that we have had 7 juniors attend so far. If you know of any young people between the ages of 6 and 14 who would like to come and 'try golf' please contact me for further information.

The Senior Singles Championship Medal had 28 entrants being played (when you like) over one day with no formal prize presentation, this seemed a popular way of running our Competitions which was won by Mr Ray Lands with a Nett 71, well done Ray

**Howard Johnson**  
*Senior Captain 2017*

The fee for each session would be £4. Junior Golf information has also been put onto the club website and there is a Junior Section on the Notice Boards with latest information. There will be a Family Competition on Sunday 23rd July. This is open to any Junior playing with a family member in a fun Texas pairs to be played on the Par 3.

**Sandy Johnson**  
*Junior Organizer*

## New Members Meet & Greet Fri 21st July 2017

1700hrs

All new and nearly new members to Caldecott Hall are invited to attend an informative introduction to the club. This will be followed by a Nine hole Competition for all levels of golfers aiming to finish about 20.00hrs in the bar for any questions.

**Presentations**  
Club Captain/Vice Captain  
Seniors Captain  
Competitions Officer  
Golf Director  
Club Golf Pro

Each presentation will last 5-10 minutes and hopefully will provide enough information to familiarise yourselves with what's available at your CLUB.

Any questions you can contact me  
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