



## What's happening this week?

**Tuesday 16th August:** Seniors from 08:00 to 08:45

**Wednesday 17th August:** Ladies from 09:00 to 09:15

**Wednesday 17th August:** 9 Hole Medal back 9 from 16:30

**Thursday 18th August:** Scratch A Team V's Dunstable from 17:00

**Thursday 18th August:** 9 & Dine from 18:00 to 21:00

**Friday 19th August:** Seniors from 08:00 to 08:45

**Friday 19th August:** British Gas GS x 24 from 10:00 to 11:00

**Saturday 20th August:** Scratch B Team from 09:16 to 9:50

**Saturday 20th August:** Mixed Friendly from 09:56 to 10:44

**Saturday 20th August:** Mens Team V's The Bedford from 11:00 to 12:00

**Saturday 20th August:** Box Clever Golf Society x 24 from 12:00 to 12:44

**Saturday 20th August:** KMC Golf Society x 32 from 13:00 to 14:00

**Sunday 21st August:** The Millbrook Bowl from 07:30 to 10:00

Food will be available following play Wednesday night and 9 & Dine continues on Thursdays...

## Date for the diary:

## **THE MILLBROOK PRO-AM ( sponsored by KJW )**

Thank you so much to all those that have entered a team in our inaugural pro-am. I had hoped to secure around 20 to 25 teams for the event, which according to the PGA would have been a good effort for our first event. The fact that we have managed to secure 35 teams, to me demonstrates the support of our club by our membership. Thank you...

I am looking for one player to make up a team, starting at 09:20. It will cost you £60 but it's going to be a great day....

I'm also looking for helpers on the day, I especially need some ball spotters on holes 9 and 11. Starting at 10am and finishing at around 16:30. You will be well fed and watered!!

Email me if you can help with either of the above: [manager@themillbrook.com](mailto:manager@themillbrook.com)

## **The Summer Ball**

- The new date for the summer ball will be Saturday 1st October. Tickets will be available in the office or behind the bar, as of the first week in September. If you have won a major competition during 2016, you have already secured a free ticket to the ball....

## **What's been happening?**

- The ladies team have been in action twice since my last communication, thrashing Beadlow Manor away but sadly losing to Aspley Guise at home. That said, our ladies are new to this style of competition and their record so far of 2 wins, 1 draw and a loss should see us well placed once the real competition begins next year! Well played ladies.

- The Callbarrie Ladies Major was played on Sunday 14th August, the fast running course seems to suit the ladies, with better than average scores being returned.... In 3rd place on count back with 34 points was Sandra Gallacher, 2nd and a strong defence of her title Julie Davies with 36 points but winning her first major competition at the club with 38 points, her name etched in the history books and not forgetting her free ticket to the summer ball! The 2016 Callbarrie champion is Chris Randall, much deserved, well played....

- The Eden & Strathtyrum tournament at St Andrews took place last week, as usual The Millbrook had a strong entry, Jack Leek, Jack Hawksby, Duncan Steele, Paul Kitching, Gary Beattie, Donna Steele and Karen Beattie all took part in the early qualifying rounds. Both Jacks made it through to the gross knock out stages with steady opening rounds. Gary Beattie qualified for the nett trophy in a similar fashion. Jack Leek lost in round one of the knockouts, and Jack Hawksby in round two, but that's match play.... You can't control the other player!! That said, Mr Beattie seemed to have full control, almost cruising through to the last day and eventually a place in the final! I say cruising.... please consider that Gary has now played 18 holes Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 36 holes Thursday with the reward of winning on Friday morning a further 18 holes in the final!!

But keep on winning he did, and a place in the final secured thanks to a topsy turvy match in the semis that Gary turned into a 3 and 2 victory.

The final looked to be a match too far for Gary, 3 down with 3 to play, but in true brave heart style Gary won the last three holes to take the match down the 19th hole...after halving the first extra hole Gary hit what has been described by onlookers as a career 4 iron to the 2nd extra hole setting up victory at the home of golf! Well played Gary, we are all very proud... Jack Hawksby also managed to win the consolation medal, played around the strathtyrum course.  
All in all a good showing for The Millbrook....

- The Seniors Cup played on Saturday was also won with some pretty good scoring!! 3rd place with nett 73 was Len Tyson, 2nd place on count back was Dermot Haughian also scoring nett 73 but winner of The Seniors Cup and The Seniors Seniors cup, his first major I think? Mr Chris Carr with nett 71. Well played sir!

- The September new members event is scheduled for Sunday 11th. If you have joined recently ( or just fancy coming ) you are invited to attend any of these informal gatherings. It's an easy way to meet like minded golfers, ask questions about all things Millbrook or simply get a free Pint! either way, we would love you to attend. We start at 09:30 with a coffee, play 9 holes Texas Scramble at 10:00 and following a brief chat wrap things up at 13:00.  
email or telephone me if you wish to attend.

More news next week  
Happy Golfing  
Rob

