

Appleby Golf Club

- Newsletter April 2010

The Club would just like to thank the visitors and members who support our Easter Open events year after year and we hope to see you in 2011! Also congratulations to Graeme Gilhespy who won the free fourball draw - we look forward to welcoming you to the club soon.

Good Friday Round Up

In contrast to two years ago, the snow managed to stay away for the 2010 Good Friday Brackenber Bowl Open competition. A tremendous 159 golfers braved the elements and took to the course. There were a total of 22 two's (a few managing to bank 2!) and also an ace on the 4th by club member David Johnson.

Results (SSS 70):

Nett:

1 st	Jeff Ashton, Appleby Golf Club	78-14-64 (cpo)
2 nd	N Bowman, Tynedale Golf Club	83-18-65
3 rd	M Walker, INEOS	77-11-66
4 th	David Johnson, Appleby Golf Club	81-14-67
5 th	N Dodd, Bishop Auckland Golf Club	73-5-68

Gross:

1 st	Alex Wood, Windermere Golf Club	69
2 nd	J Arnott, Hexham Golf Club	71
3 rd	W Hewitt, Bishop Auckland Golf Club	72 (cpo)

Alex Wood from Windermere posted an excellent early round of Gross 69, Nett 64 which was leading from much of the day. However, Vice-Captain, Jeff Ashton carded a fantastic round of 78 and with a better back 9 beat Alex's earlier Nett score.



Captain Bob Pitchers presenting Jeff with the Brackenber Bowl

Full Field for Easter Sunday



Winners Jim Pike & Dave Bowman from Appleby Golf Club with Club President Roger Smith

Players from as far afield as Lincoln entered the Club's Easter Sunday Open competition. From dawn until dusk, 208 competitors played 18 holes and managed to get around dry. There were 36 two's - the main prize winners were:

1 st	Jim Pike & Dave Bowman	43 points
	<i>Appleby Golf Club</i>	
2 nd	Andrew Packer & George Hope	42 points
	<i>Powfoot Golf Club</i>	(cpo)
3 rd	Paul Dobson & Mike Bell	42 points
	<i>Appleby Golf Club</i>	
4 th	Steve Tinsley & Dave Branthwaite	41 points
	<i>Appleby Golf Club</i>	(cpo)
5 th	L Tomlinson & N Birch	41 points
	<i>Heysham Golf Club</i>	

The Captain's raffle over both events raised a grand total of £144 for his chosen charity, Motor Neurone Disease. Winners were Peter Dougherty and Rooney Allinson who won a fourball at Dumfries & Galloway and Bishop Auckland respectively.

FREE TASTER & COACHING SESSIONS

Due to the club's GolfMark accreditation we are able to offer six weeks of free coaching and taster sessions for juniors and also adults. The programme kicks off on Saturday 24th April with new club Professional, Gael Tapper. There will be four x1 hour sessions as follows:

- Junior Taster Sessions (members and non-members) – 11.00 hrs to 12.00 hrs
- Junior members with handicaps of 0 to 24 – 14.00 hrs to 15.00 hrs
- Junior members with handicaps of 25 to 54 – 15.00 hrs to 16.00 hrs
- Adult Taster Sessions (non-members) – 16.00 hrs to 17.00 hrs

After the six weeks a subsidised coaching programme is being introduced to help Juniors continue with their development. If you are interested in attending the free adult session, please contact the club on 017683 51432 to pre-register.