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CHAMPIONSHIP TOUR 2010

Hello boys and girls,

....and the SJHGFS army marches on!

To Sandbach, and Malkins Bank Golf Club for Round 5.....what a great course!

After a warm welcome, bacon butties and hot beverages, putting practice with pinecones, it was onto the first tee with great anticipation and.....straight behind a tree!

Enough about my start. A very interesting course, though to be fair probably suffering due to the total lack of rain, was more akin to a links course with it's brown, bone dry fairways, and lush well-watered greens.

All were looking good for a high scoring days golf....and so it proved!

With a winning score of a massive 47 points, Kath Horne won the day, the Leading Lady cap and the Bandit Sombrero!

All the results as follows:

Winner – Kath Horne(47)

Runner-up – Steve Howe(43)

Christine Lightfoot(41)

NTP - Hole 3 - Paul Mitchell

LD - Hole 7 - James Buchanan

NTP - Hole 10 - Karen Wray

NTP - Hole 14 - Gary Davenport

Ladies LD - Hole 17 - Barbara Wragg

LD - Hole 18 - Anthony Mitchell

All the above receive a sleeve of balls. Kath said she would be buying a new calculator and hat stand!

Many thanks to Malkins Bank Golf Club for their warm welcome, hospitality, and a fine golf course.....we look forward to next time!

Full details of our complete calendar of events can be found on the St John's website (follow the Sporting Activities link). Tell your friends, all are welcome to join us for fun, fellowship and exercise, whilst knocking a little white ball around with a long stick behind trees and into water....we must be mad!

The Ryder Cup-style Maureen Gardner Cup event between SJHGFS and PGS is coming up on 11th September. Those not taking part on the day, are more than welcome to come along to the Arderne Course at Portal Golf Club and cheer on the two teams, and enjoy the day which is a bit of fun whilst raising money for Parkinson's.

Look forward to seeing you all again for round 6 of the Championship Tour 2010, at Aldersey Green on 14th August which includes tea/coffee, bacon butty and 18 holes of challenging and interesting golf..

Don't forget, the best 5 scores out of 8 rounds count towards the final championship leaderboard, so Round 6 is where we look to better, and knock off, our lowest scores to date.....this is where it gets juicy!!!!

In Christ,

Mark