

Old Stops' Golf Society 2015 season review

The Society has had an enjoyable 2015 season, with excellent weather for all competitions. There are approximately 48 members on the circulation list but we urgently need new younger members to keep the Society flourishing. So, all you golfers out there, please contact the Secretary, whose details are below and register your interest.

The Founder's Day competition was held at Stockport Golf Club, with a small but competitive field of six. The trophy was won by Roger Yates, with an excellent 38 stableford points with Tom Hegarty in second place.

The match against Bramall Park Golf Club, played at the end of April resulted in a draw. The company was excellent and we have already been invited back next year.

Old Hulmeians organised the Inter-Old Boys Competition at Bramhall Golf Club in July, in which teams of former pupils from six local schools took part. The best six stableford scores were taken from each team. The winners were Old Maxonians (King's Macclesfield) on 196 points with Old Stops a close second on 192 points. Bob Bailey and David Withington tied on 35 points, but with the better second 9 holes, David Withington was the winner of the Inchley Bowl.

The annual Worth Trophy match against Old Maxonians at Knutsford Golf Club in August. Unfortunately we were well beaten, the total of the six best individual stableford scores from each team producing a difference of 11 points!

The Oppida Cup and SGS Championship Shield competitions at Stockport Golf Club completed the season. 18 players competed for the Oppida Cup and 7 pupils competed for the School Shield and Cup. The course was in excellent condition and the catering was its usual high standard.

Trophy winners

The winners of the various trophies were as follows:

Oppida Cup

Winner: James Stewart (75 less 5 net 70)

Best Gross Jubilee Cup

Winner: James Stewart (75)

SGS Golf Championship Shield & School Cup

Winner: Harry Cash

Centenary Trophy

Winner: Bob Bailey

Mr Dunlop

Winner: Bryan Rendell

Thank you to Alex Ehegartner for getting the pupils involved; next year's event has been booked for Wednesday 21st September, at Stockport Golf Club.

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