

Congratulations to Gary Chappell, the 2003 George Ryan Memorial Par Trophy winner. Gary, off 19, finished 4 up. Dean Mortlock won the 9 holers Par event off 11, and finished 2 up.

The 8th Monthly Medal winners were:- Craig Coffey [16] 58. The 9 holers:- Tony Gaskell [14] 29. Tony has a strange training diet; it works for some but has not helped me. Not enough juniors for their medal, which I am worried about, at least we had five juniors start in the club championships.

Let it be known on that day, SUNDAY 5TH DAY OF OCTOBER, BIAGIO PITRUZZELLO HAD A HOLE IN ONE ON THE 15TH HOLE; Biagio is available anytime to talk about the shot.

Match play champions for 2003 are Con Kapetanakis and the 9 holers champion is Ted Szkuta. A special mention for Max Miglionico, who has been runner up the last three years in the Par championship. The club championships are under way and a record turn-up started on the first day.

Congratulations are due to James Holmes, who finished second in the first round of Aaron Badderley's World Junior championship and goes into the next round. What a great effort.

Congratulations also to David Lucas who has been busy, he represented Royal Park with distinction in the VGL Champion of Champions event and maybe shot a course record in the first round of the club championships, the record is under dispute because Billy Linton demanded a urine sample, the sample proved positive, 90% Crown Lager.

Talking of Billy Linton, the leader in the Alpha-Bet sweep, his ex-mate, a grey-headed tram driver can and has told thousands every single shot of Billy's bad, poor round.

The 9 holers put golf balls in a hat for the draw, Bernie lost his, and Dean lost a new ball so I don't think we will try that again. Our catering section will not let Olive Sweeney escape now they know she is a world famous cake maker.

Beware of John Hodges, he likes to finish his round by kissing someone; thank god Steph. was there. The pressure hits the ladies again, no one took off the nearest the pin on the 6th.

The B-B-Q season is with us so Robin and Richard Ghiller put in a quote for the sheep stranded on that boat.

Two great clubmen, champion golfers and mates made the 3rd hole look pretty ordinary last Sunday. Robin had an eagle and Tony had a birdie.

It is time to reserve your place for our Book Launch on Saturday November 15th. Sunday November 9th is the Hilton/Linton/Dovey Masters followed by the Annual General Meeting. Presentation night is November 29th, bookings are being taken now.