

**Kew Country Club Men's Veterans Golf**  
**Results 01/06/2020 Single Stroke/Putting**  
**Monthly Medal, Sponsored by Schweppes**

**95 Starters**

**A Grade winner** – Bruce Forbes 65 Net.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Adrian Kersten 68 Net.

3<sup>rd</sup> – Wayne Moir 69 Net.

**B Grade winner**- Richard Kightley 68 Net.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Neville McCarthy 69 Net. C/B

3<sup>rd</sup> Jack Hibburt 69 Net. C/B.

**C Grade winner** – Phillip Creer 69 Net. C/B

2<sup>nd</sup> – Mike Donaldson 69 Net.

3<sup>rd</sup> – Alan Ashton 70 Net. C/B.

**Ball Winners** –

A Grade – Dean Myers 70, Steve James 70, Rod Barnett 71, Ian Read 72, Allan Wilkinson 73, Geoff Wills 73, Danny Lloyd 74, Jim Henry 74, Dennis Hughes 74.

B Grade – David Parr 69, Barrie Scott 69, Rod Gooey 70, Keith Loney 70, Mick Bevan 71, Steve Smith 73, Bob Ferguson 74, Murray Cowled 74, John Jokantas 74.

C Grade – Brian Johnston 70, Peter Tatte 72, Graham Williams 72, Ianm Orr 72, Terry Jessop, 73, Jon Gaylard 74, Laurie Hamilton 76, Peter Hammer 77, Geoff Martin 77 C/B.

**PUTTING** -A Grade Steve James 26, B Grade Keith Loney 26, C Grade Gavan Grayston & Brian Johnston 28

Matchplay Quarter Final Results

**A GRADE**

ROGER COOKE 9 Df KEVIN JOHNSTONE 11 (2 Up)  
STEVE JAMES 1 Df. ROGER CATCHPOLE 11 (4 & 2)  
ROD BARNETT 13 Df. GEOFF WILLS 13 (2 & 1)  
STEVE HOFFMAN 11 Df. TERRY BRINDLE 10 (2 Up)

**B GRADE**

BRUCE FORBES 16 Df. JACOB WESTERHUIS 18 (5 & 4)  
STEVE SMITH 16 Df. DOUG MACLEAN 22 (4 & 3)  
BARRIE SCOTT 19 Df. IAN JOHNSTON 17 (5 & 4)  
MURRAY COWLED 18 Df. WAYNE FULLER 19 (On the 19<sup>th</sup>)

**C GRADE**

JON GAYLARD 25 Df. GORDON SHARMAN 31 (4 & 2)  
TERRY JESSOP 24 Df. TERRY MORRISSEY 25 (3 & 2)  
GEOFF MARTIN 30 Df. COL VOSS 28 (3 & 2)  
IAN ORR 26 Df. BOB GOODISON 26 (8 & 7)

Semi Finals are to be held 6th July

**A GRADE**

ROGER COOKE Vs STEVE HOFFMAN  
STEVE JAMES Vs ROD BARNETT

**B GRADE**

BRUCE FORBES Vs MURRAY COWLED  
STEVE SMITH Vs BARRIE SCOTT

**C GRADE**

JON GAYLARD Vs IAN ORR

## TERRY JESSOP Vs GEOFF MARTIN

### NEXT WEEK IS A SINGLE STABLEFORD.

#### Did You Know?

Keats, Donne, Blake, Milton, Wordsworth, Eliot, even Shakespeare – all the famous poets of yesteryear had one thing in common – whenever they couldn't play golf, they turned their hand to writing about our great game.

And one of our illustrious members who lives very close to the golf course and has been putting in some nice performances of late did exactly the same thing recently during the Covid19 shutdown. He couldn't get his golf fix so he collaborated with a colleague of similar ilk on a wet Tuesday afternoon and today we release the results on the general public.

An outstanding effort but early word on the street is that the *Royal Society of Literature* will not need to strike another 'Benson Medal' quite yet.

### ***Veteran Golfing***

#### ***How it Was***

*I'm a veteran golfer, with legs somewhat wobbly,  
The shorts rather saggy, the knees a bit knobbly  
The hair has become sparse, the eyes aren't as twinkly,  
And putting it bluntly, the skin is a mite wrinkly.*

*I still love my golf, two or three days a week,  
And consider myself elderly, but not quite antique,  
My drives aren't as far, my putts aren't as true,  
The approaches drop short, the chip shots go through*

*I can't see the green, let alone the flag,  
And keep putting my clubs in the other bloke's bag.  
I bend down to retrieve my ball from the cup,  
And bloody near faint as I try to stand up.*

*An eagle's impossible, a birdie's a miracle,  
A par is enough to send me hysterical.  
I feel tired and develop a terrible thirst,  
And that's just while I'm waiting to hit off the first.*

*I can't find my ball (you know what I mean),  
And just avoid the bunker as I walk off the green.  
'Point of relief' has a completely new meaning,  
Thank goodness for shrubbery, and excellent screening.*

*I'm not getting deafer, it's just people speak lower,  
And they're walking faster - I'm not getting slower.  
I get back to the clubhouse, and sit down with a sigh,  
And they have to remind me it's my turn to buy.*

#### **How it Is**

*Now with Covid they expect me to score on my own card  
But counting with accuracy has become exceptionally hard  
Leave the flag alone and bunkers are without a rake  
But preferred lies are the go and an advantage to take.*

*The Corona Cup is some mysterious mythical prize  
It's played at Kew Country Club with all these old guys  
Scores accumulate over this unprecedented pandemic time  
With the winner in each grade the champion sublime.*

*I've washed my hands and sanitised before entering the pro-shop  
Used my credit card electronically and waved it over the top  
Limited my warm-up to just a few putts on the green  
But when finished the round no handshakes are to be seen.  
Medley, stableford, par, monthly medal and match play  
These are the games available on mostly a week day  
Social distancing with only two golfers per tee to get their ball away  
One person per cart and perhaps a walker, is what the rules say*

*When this is all over and the new normal appears  
We will all sit together and converse over draught beers*

*We have endured the pain, the despair, the profanity,  
And clung by a thread to the remains of our sanity.*

*I guess we've been honest, even when things were tough,  
We did not use our shoes to kick out of the rough.  
We can all reminisce at the Corona Golf Cup run  
You may have won a few vouchers, but mostly got done.*

*Do not despair as we manage the new normal with Covid-19  
Every surface you touch now has a deep clean.  
Enjoy your golf and may each putt attempt be a winner  
Kew Golf has provided opportunity to be a Corona grinner.*