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Welcome to the July edition of the Anglo Catalan Sant Jordi Golf Society Newsletter.

Tournament Summary

What a day you missed.

A minimal turnout but clearly all quality to commemorate the 151st tournament, among them we were delighted to see an even selection of handicap categories which produced some excellent golf. Those who could not be present for holiday commitments or childbirth were missed. Congratulations will be in order to one of our more veteran members so watch this space.

Thanks to Graham for organising the prizes for the event which were evenly dispersed around the deserved and some less so.

The course was in magnificent condition and we were off the 'front' tees making distance less of a factor which threw the result open to all long and short hitters alike. This combined with a stiff breeze on the second nine making the warm weather rather more bearable proved perfect for quick rounds. We congratulated Jordi after the event on the marvellous condition of the course with quickish greens and tight pin positions. A real credit to his team at the Club.

Category A (up to H'cap 18.4)

A very closely contested finish with the top three all within 5 points. Adrian Cox took top honours with 33 points followed by Albert Sant with 32 and Paul Gregson in third on 28. No real excuses for the low scoring results which reflected the wind factor on the second nine (That's my excuse and I'm sticking to it).

Category B (over H'cap 18.5)

Now this was really close. Top prize went to Peter Gaunt with a magnificent 40 points (25 on the first nine). Second went to Michael Witty with 39 and in Third on Handicap was Roy Waters also with 39. Well done to you all.

The Skilled Golfer Prizes went to:

Nearest the Pin on 14 to Mike Thom who earns three extra points for the Order of Merit.

Photo Competition



Roger Hunger identified the location on the photo last month which was on the left of the 13th hole. So This month we have the following gem for you. Now this one is NOT easy and you'll need to think about it quite hard. Here it is:



This hole is well know to golf addicts. All I'll give you is that it is not in Catalonia. Where is it and what is it's name?

First to get the message to me with the correct answer wins 2 extra Order of Merit points. This is open to all those not in the top 5 of the Order of Merit.

The Order of Merit (After May Tournament)

Congratulations to those who participated in this table topping event which has seen considerable change at the top. With Both Michael Robson and Graham Nash absent for reasons out of their control the opportunity was snatched from the depths of despair by those vying for position. Notable movers were. Adrian up from 4th to 1st. Albert up from 9th to 7th, Roy from 10th to 8th. Biggest mover was Peter Gaunt up from 39th to 13th (up 26 places). Moving down Michael Robson from 1st to 2nd and Graham from second to 4th.

Clearly you don't want to miss the August Tournament on the 30th so book your places and polish those clubs. There is still chance to make positive steps to the top.

89	COX ADRIAN	1
85	ROBSON MICHAEL	2
78	HUNGER ROGER	3
72	NASH GRAHAM	4
68	THOM MIKE	5
66	WITTY MICHAEL	6
56	SANT ALBERT	7
53	WATERS ROY	8
47	ROSE RICHARD	9
45	HEBINK EDWIN	10
36	JAMES ROHDRI	11
34	MANENT JOSE	12
33	GAUNT PETER	13
32	SALA JOSEP MARIA	14
30	SMITH PAUL	15
28	GRIFFIN RALPH	16
27	BUCHANAN LES	17
27	ENGLISH DAVID	17
27	COX BILL	17
25	WATSON STEVE	20

View from the side.

My group consisted of Peter Gaunt, Rhodri James, Roy Waters and 'servidor'. Peter was very consistent claiming 25 points on the first 9 following up with 15 on the second, Roy was developing his 'NASA' orbital shot off the tee and had it quite perfected and Rhodri wanted to go the other way in developing his 'mining' techniques on the 13th hole. Given this and the eagerness to 'dig deeper', Rhodri gets 1 extra point for his persistence. Have to say that he was 'tonking' his new drives a fair distance and impressed me with a few of them (Watch out for Rhodri who is developing quickly).

In closing

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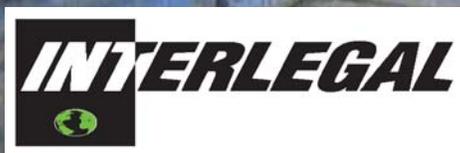
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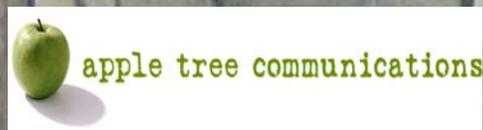


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Future Events and Plans

Graham, Mike and I are working on developing a network of contacts that will allow us to offer a variety of International locations for our team matches. The team for the match to play in the UK against Gary Peers and his Hanslope Park associates and friends is looking strong this year. We hope to be able to say that our representatives have come back with the trophy which was won so brilliantly by Hanslope at Gerona.

Should any of you have an urge to play some of the Open Championship Scottish venues, a 'pie in the sky' plan is in nurturing to possibly take a team at some stage to Scotland to represent Sant Jordi against a team selected by Davis Duckering. Selection would be based on Order of Merit positions plus the winner of the 'Sant Andrews' Day Tournament at Montanya.

We would be delighted to compete against David's selection at Montanya sometime during the year. Hopefully these events can develop, as has the 'Hanslope' match, into a traditional event.

Watch this space.

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See you all in August.....Adrian



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