



## Annual Report 2011

*The objective of the society*

*shall be to provide an enjoyable and*

*competitive environment for members to meet*

*and play golf on a regular basis and to*

*maintain the traditions of the game of golf.*



TradLads Golf Society  
October 2011

An interesting year in many ways culminated with our second Tradlads big weekend, this year at Five Lakes Resort near Colchester in Essex. This was another success with the weather being reasonably kind, albeit a bit windy.

It is possible, at the time of writing, that next year's weekender will be something a bit more with a trip to Myrtle beach in South Carolina on the cards.

Two new competitions were introduced, a Spring Knockout and a Summer Matchplay, both individual competitions. A summer pairs competition was introduced but aborted as it proved difficult to arrange dates when all four players in a match were available.

I am also thinking of introducing a new competition, league based, where the sixteen most frequent attendees from 2010/11 play each other on a round robin basis. The winner being decided after 15 matches, three points for a win, one for a draw based on stapleford scores.

Once again the Tradlads net widened and new members joined as regulars, notably Jerry Dyer and John Newton and also hands stretched across the Atlantic to welcome Philip Wilson who has returned to Florida for the British Winter. Other guests from Norway and the US were introduced for one off appearances and Andy Lewis is spreading the Tradlads gospel in Botswana.

The website was changed enabling other people besides Jim Allen to update results etc. so we are no longer reliant on communication lines with deepest France. Jim will still look after updating the web site with photos etc. so if you do have any you wish to be added, please either send them to him or me. We have a hall of fame section where photos with celebrities can be added. These do not have to be golf related so the more varied the better.

The new website also has a blog page but the success of this is dependent on your usage. It can be a fun addition and did see some interest from someone in Scandinavia who found us whilst looking for an Irish/Norwegian folk band!

This is our site so please make full use of it. I will be hoping to use it as the sole place for updating results.

The sale of Traditions has not yet gone through but we have had some difficult moments over attendance/ non-attendance and we also faced a green fee hike to £25 after who knows how long at £20. It was probably overdue. They do seem to realise that we are there all year round but we have had to introduce new rules to notify Penny of intention to play or not so that we can arrange extra times or give times back if we have a low turn out some weeks.

This is working well and it is unfortunate if someone turns up unannounced hoping for a game and we cannot accommodate them. This has not so far happened but is obviously more important in summer when the club are busier.

Thanks as ever to Penny for her work in booking tee times and maintaining relationships with the club management.

Lloydy again entered the Trilby Tour but this year failed to reach the final. Probably the caddy's fault!

*Tradlads remains  
a big part of most  
of our lives.*



## *Finances*

I have still to receive the final invoices for the weekend and six months Internet Service but at the time of writing the balance of club funds stood at £379.43 after trophies for the new competitions, Money List and Points Performance as well as a small subsidy for the weekender.

If player turnout remains strong there is no need to increase contributions at this stage as trophies and internet costs are likely to be the only costs.



## *Playing matters*

### **Appearances:**

Penny was joined at the head of this list by Robert Lloyd (no more Mr. Fairweather golfer!) Both played 46 out of 49 weeks. Keith Orbell, Dave Butler and Paul Barnett also played 40 or more times.

The "Year" covered 53 weeks but 3 weeks were lost to snow and Christmas Day fell on a Saturday this season.



Players	Ends Played
Penny Clarke	46
Robert Lloyd	46
Paul Barnett	42
Dave Butler	40
Keith Orbell	40
Richie Murphy	36
Neil Smyth	32
Derek Barnett	31
Peter Sealy	30
Rajindra Singh	29
Roger Hinds	29
Kenny Kelly	27
Bob Jordan	25
Mayhe Bernard	24
Robert White	24
Lenny Stevens	22
Marcus Bernard	17
John Newton	16
Jerry Dyer	10
Baldev Bahra	9
GT	8
Max	8
Joe Butler	7
Bill Carey	7
Philip Wilson	7
Paddy Morrissey	5
Andy Lewis	4
Alan Defreitas	4
Ferdi Junkere	1
Chris White	1
Bobby Manoo	1
Ketil Norway	1
Erling Norway	1
John Smith	1

## Money list

This went right down to the final round on the weekend with Robert Lloyd doing just enough at Five Lakes to take top spot from Paul Barnett. Keith Orbell was third.

Only £2 covered the top three and I suppose it is fitting that these players were all among those who played most. Raj was a distance behind.

Players	Pounds
Robert Lloyd	602.5
Paul Barnett	601
Keith Orbell	600.5
Rajindra Singh	430
Derek Barnett	378.333
Kenny Kelly	338
Bob Jordan	333.333
Dave Butler	310
Roger Hinds	305
Robert White	260
Peter Sealy	240
Lenny Stevens	222.5
Penny Clarke	200
Neil Smyth	182.5
Marcus Bernard	150
Philip Wilson	125
John Newton	115
Max	115
Richie Murphy	93.333
Baldev Bahra	80
Jerry Dyer	53
Mayhe Bernard	40
GT	20
Andy Lewis	10
Joe Butler	10
Paddy Morrissey	10
Alan Defreitas	5
Bobby Manoo	5

## Points Championship

A new category this year with 35 points available on a 20/10/5 split for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places. Robert Lloyd was a comfortable winner. Keith was runner up on points scored but, as he did not attend the weekend away the trophy was awarded to Paul Barnett. (The attendance rule was introduced at the first weekend to avoid having to arrange video acceptance or someone receiving awards on behalf of the winner. It is not Sports Personality of The Year).

Players	Total
Robert Lloyd	202.50
Keith Orbell	166.67
Paul Barnett	165.00
Kenny Kelly	124.17
Bob Jordan	112.50
Derek Barnett	97.50
Roger Hinds	92.50
Robert White	85.00
Rajindra Singh	79.17
Dave Butler	76.67
Lenny Stevens	72.50
Peter Sealy	69.17
Penny Clarke	55.00
Neil Smyth	52.50
Marcus Bernard	42.50
John Newton	40.00
Philip Wilson	32.50
Andy Lewis	25.00
Baldev Bahra	25.00
Richie Murphy	25.00
Max Delahurty	17.50
Jerry Dyer	11.67
Joe Butler	5.00
Bill Carey	5.00

## *Honours*

**Captain's Cup** - **Baldev Bahra**

**Secretary's Shield** - **Bob Jordan**

Still no one has either won either of these trophies twice and still no one has had their name on both of them, same year or not. Bob Jordan came very close though missing out on the Captain's Cup on count back.

### **Spring Knockout**

**Dave Butler** defeated Robert White in the first final of this competition.

### **Summer Matchplay**

I am writing this report somewhere over the snowy wastes of Greenland. The semi finals were due to be played today between Robert Lloyd & White and Bob Jordan against Peter Sealy.

Due to holidays this has not been completed earlier and will need to start earlier next year with stricter penalties for non-completion of matches.

*Jim has set up a new section on the web site for an "Honours" board.*

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## *Eclectic*

Of the 17 players that started the season and completed 10 or more rounds Keith Orbell achieved Eclectic scores of 54, 17 under par.

Paul was runner up again!

Six players recorded eclecticics of 60 or better and only two did not break par.



Players	Best Round	Front 9	Back 9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Paul Barnett	54	28	28	3	4	2	3	4	2	3	3	4	2	3	3	4	3	2	4	3	4
Keith Orbell	54	25	29	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	2	4	4	3
Rajindra Singh	57	28	29	3	4	2	3	4	2	3	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	2	4	3	4
Robert Lloyd	57	29	28	4	3	2	3	4	2	3	4	4	2	3	4	4	3	2	4	3	3
Derek Barnett	60	30	30	4	3	2	4	4	2	4	3	4	2	4	4	3	4	2	4	4	3
Dave Butler	60	30	30	4	4	3	3	4	2	3	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	4	4
Lenny Stevens	61	30	31	4	4	2	3	4	2	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	4	2	4	4	3
Roger Hinde	61	32	29	4	4	3	4	3	2	4	4	4	2	3	4	4	3	3	4	3	3
Robert White	63	33	30	4	4	3	4	4	2	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	2	3	4	3
Neil Smyth	64	32	32	4	4	2	3	5	2	4	4	4	2	3	5	4	4	2	5	4	3
Bob Jordan	65	35	30	4	4	3	4	5	3	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	2	3	4	3
Peter Sealy	65	32	33	4	4	3	3	4	2	4	4	4	3	3	5	4	4	3	4	4	3
Penny Clarke	65	31	34	4	4	2	4	4	2	3	4	4	2	4	5	5	4	2	5	4	3
Mayhe Bernard	66	32	34	4	4	2	4	4	3	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4
Kenny Kelly	66	34	32	4	4	3	4	4	3	3	4	5	3	4	4	4	4	2	4	3	4
Richie Murphy	72	35	37	5	5	3	4	3	3	4	4	4	3	4	5	5	4	2	4	5	5
Marcus Bernard	74	39	35	5	5	3	4	5	3	4	5	5	3	4	5	4	4	2	5	4	4

## *Handicap changes*

From the same pool of 17 players, Keith Orbell was excluded as he has a fixed scratch handicap. He would probably be under par after his efforts this year.

From the remaining 16, leading the way was Kenny Kelly.

Eight players improved and 8 slipped. On this basis the handicapping system is probably a fair reflection of our society.

Players	Final H/cp 2010	Current	Change	% Change
Kenny Kelly	25.1	17.1	-8	-31.87%
Paul Barnett	10.3	8.6	-1.7	-16.50%
Marcus Bernard	32	26.9	-5.1	-15.94%
Bob Jordan	19.2	16.5	-2.7	-14.06%
Robert White	17.3	15.1	-2.2	-12.72%
Richie Murphy	28	25.6	-2.4	-8.57%
Derek Barnett	7.7	7.3	-0.4	-5.19%
Roger Hinds	12.6	12	-0.6	-4.76%
Lenny Stevens	12.4	12.9	0.5	4.03%
Neil Smyth	15.9	16.9	1	6.29%
Dave Butler	9.4	10	0.6	6.38%
Penny Clarke	16.3	17.5	1.2	7.36%
Peter Sealy	13.1	14.1	1	7.63%
Mayhe Bernard	14.5	16.9	2.4	16.55%
Robert Lloyd	5.4	6.6	1.2	22.22%
Rajindra Singh	5.5	6.8	1.3	23.64%

## *Stroke indexes*

Quite a difference between the official ratings and ours which are based on eclectic scores. Thirteen is the toughest for us and the tough start is reflected in three of the hardest seven being holes 1, 2 & 4.

Six appears to have lost some teeth.

Five of the hardest eight are on the front nine.

Hole Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Traditions S.I.	9	5	17	1	13	7	15	3	11	10	16	12	8	4	18	14	2	6
TradLads S.I. 2011	2	6	16	7	15	11	13	5	4	12	14	18	3	9	17	8	3	10
TradLads S.I. 2010	7	1	15	2	13	3	14	4	8	9	17	18	6	12	16	11	5	10
TradLads S.I. 2009	6	1	14	9	11	7	15	2	5	13	13	16	3	10	17	12	4	8



## *Weekly wins*

(inc. shares)

Kenny Kelly and Paul Barnett led the way with seven wins each.

Paul and Robert Lloyd showed the consistency that saw them take the season long prizes whilst Kenny's win count reflects his handicap change.

Wins		Runner Up	
Kenny Kelly	7	Robert Lloyd	8
Paul Barnett	7	Bob Jordan	7
Keith Orbell	6	Keith Orbell	6
Robert Lloyd	5	Paul Barnett	6
Bob Jordan	4	Neil Smyth	5
Peter Sealy	4	Derek Barnett	4
Robert White	4	Lenny Stevens	3
Roger Hinds	4	Rajindra Singh	3
Derek Barnett	3	Dave Butler	2
Marcus Bernard	3	David Butler	2
John Newton	2	Marcus Bernard	2
Lenny Stevens	2	Max Delahunty	2
Rajindra Singh	2	Peter Sealy	2
Richie Murphy	2	Robert White	2
Baldev Bahra	1	Baldev Bahra	1
David Butler	1	Penny Clarke	1
Jerry Dyer	1	Philip Wilson	1
Neil Smyth	1	Richie Murphy	1
Penny Clarke	1		
Philip Wilson	1		

## *Swindle prizes*

From 49 weeks on only seven occasions did we not have a big enough field for all eight prizes.

This left 378 possible prizes of which Raj took 50.

There were only 9 rollovers all year.

This is testament to the size of fields we put out regularly as 10 players are required for all eight prizes.,

Keith, as last year was right at the top and Robert Lloyd and Paul Barnett also scored regular fivers.

David Butler, Derek Barnett, Keith Orbell, Paul Barnett, Rajindra Singh & Robert Lloyd all won each swindle prize at least once.

Fivers	Total
Rajindra Singh	50
Keith Orbell	47
Robert Lloyd	43
Paul Barnett	31
David Butler	25
Derek Barnett	23
Peter Sealy	17
Penny Clarke	16
Neil Smyth	14
Lenny Stevens	12
Roger Hinds	11
John Newton	9
Bob Jordan	8
Kenny Kelly	8
Marcus Bernard	8
Mayke Bernard	8
Robert White	8
Max Delahunty	5
G.T.	4
Jerry Dyer	4
Philip Wilson	4
Andy Lewis	2
Joe Butler	2
Paddy Morrissey	2
Richie Murphy	2
Alan Defreitas	1
Baldev Bahra	1
Bobby Manou	1
Hollis Busson	1
Penny Clarke	1
Philip Wilson	1
NP	14
NW	9

## *Lowest Winning Medal Score*

This was achieved by Robert White with a net 64 in week 8, in between snow breaks. The highest winning medal score was in week 35 when Derek Barnett recorded a net 72.

## *Highest Winning Stableford Score.*

43 Points achieved by Philip Wilson and Kenny Kelly in weeks 47 & 48.

There were six other winning scores of 40 or more.

In week 7 31 points shared top place.

Where did you win?

1st NTP	2nd NTP	3rd NTP	4th NTP	1st LD	2nd LD	1st Exocet	2nd Exocet
Andy Lewis	Bob Jordan	Bob Jordan	Bob Jordan	NP	Dave Butler	Andy Lewis	NP
Bob Jordan	Bobby Menno	Bob Jordan	Bob Jordan	Alan Deinbas	Dave Butler	David Butler	Baldev Bahra
Dave Butler	Dave Butler	David Butler	Dave Butler	Dave Butler	Dave Butler	David Butler	Bob Jordan
Dave Butler	Dave Butler	David Butler	Dave Butler	Dave Butler	Dave Butler	David Butler	Bob Jordan
Dave Butler	Derek Barnett	David Butler	Dave Butler	Dave Butler	Derek Barnett	David Butler	Dave Butler
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Derek Barnett	Derek Barnett	Derek Barnett	G.T.	Derek Barnett	Hollie Busson	Derek Barnett	Derek Barnett
Derek Barnett	Derek Barnett	Derek Barnett	Jerry Dyer	G. T.	Joe Butler	Derek Barnett	Derek Barnett
Derek Barnett	Jerry Dyer	Derek Barnett	John Newton	G. T.	John Newton	G.T.	Derek Barnett
Derek Barnett	Keith Orbell	Jerry Dyer	Keith Orbell	Keith Orbell	Keith Orbell	Keith Orbell	John Newton
Jerry Dyer	Keith Orbell	John Newton	Keith Orbell	Keith Orbell	Keith Orbell	Keith Orbell	John Newton
Joe Butler	Keith Orbell	Keith Orbell	Kenny Kelly	Keith Orbell	Keith Orbell	Keith Orbell	John Newton
John Newton	Keith Orbell	Keith Orbell	Kenny Kelly	Keith Orbell	Keith Orbell	Keith Orbell	John Newton
John Newton	Keith Orbell	Keith Orbell	Kenny Kelly	Keith Orbell	Keith Orbell	Keith Orbell	Keith Orbell
Keith Orbell	Keith Orbell	Keith Orbell	Lenny Stevens	Keith Orbell	Keith Orbell	Keith Orbell	Keith Orbell
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Keith Orbell	Keith Orbell	Keith Orbell	Marcus Bernard	Lenny Stevens	Lenny Stevens	Keith Orbell	Kenny Kelly
Lenny Stevens	Kenny Kelly	Kenny Kelly	Marcus Bernard	Lenny Stevens	Lenny Stevens	Keith Orbell	Marcus Bernard
Marcus Bernard	Lenny Stevens	Lenny Stevens	Neil Smyth	Max Delehanty	Lenny Stevens	Keith Orbell	Mayhe Bernard
Marcus Bernard	Marcus Bernard	Lenny Stevens	Neil Smyth	Mayhe Bernard	Marcus Bernard	Keith Orbell	Neil Smyth
Max Delehanty	Mayhe Bernard	Mayhe Bernard	Neil Smyth	NP	Marcus Bernard	Kenny Kelly	Neil Smyth
Max Delehanty	Mayhe Bernard	Neil Smyth	Neil Smyth	NP	Mayhe Bernard	Kenny Kelly	NP
Max Delehanty	Neil Smyth	Neil Smyth	Paul Barnett	NP	Neil Smyth	Lenny Stevens	NP
Neil Smyth	Neil Smyth	Neil Smyth	Paul Barnett	NP	NP	Max Delehanty	NP
Nil	Nil	Paul Barnett	Paul Barnett	NP	Nil	Mayhe Bernard	NP
Paul Barnett	Nil	Paul Barnett	Paul Barnett	Paul Barnett	Nil	Mayhe Bernard	NP
Paul Barnett	Paul Barnett	Paul Barnett	Penny Clarke	Paul Barnett	Nil	Neil Smyth	NP
Paul Barnett	Paul Barnett	Paul Barnett	Penny Clarke	Paul Barnett	Paul Barnett	Nil	Nil
Paul Barnett	Paul Barnett	Penny Clarke	Peter Sealy	Penny Clarke	Paul Barnett	Paul Barnett	Paddy Morrissey
Penny Clarke	Penny Clarke	Penny Clarke	Rajindra Singh	Penny Clarke	Paul Barnett	Paul Barnett	Paddy Morrissey
Penny Clarke	Penny Clarke	Penny Clarke	Rajindra Singh	Philip Wilson	Paul Barnett	Paul Barnett	Paul Barnett
Peter Sealy	Peter Sealy	Penny Clarke	Rajindra Singh	Rajindra Singh	Paul Barnett	Paul Barnett	Paul Barnett
Peter Sealy	Peter Sealy	Penny Clarke	Rajindra Singh	Rajindra Singh	Penny Clarke	Paul Barnett	Paul Barnett
Philip Wilson	Peter Sealy	Peter Sealy	Rajindra Singh	Rajindra Singh	Penny Clarke	Penny Clarke	Peter Sealy
Rajindra Singh	Peter Sealy	Rajindra Singh	Rajindra Singh	Rajindra Singh	Penny Clarke	Peter Sealy	Peter Sealy
Rajindra Singh	Peter Sealy	Rajindra Singh	Rohie Murphy	Rajindra Singh	Peter Sealy	Peter Sealy	Philip Wilson
Rajindra Singh	Peter Sealy	Robert Lloyd	Robert Lloyd	Rajindra Singh	Philip Wilson	Peter Sealy	Rajindra Singh
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Robert White	Robert Lloyd	Robert White	Robert White	Rajindra Singh	Rajindra Singh	Robert Lloyd	Robert Lloyd
Robert White	Robert Lloyd	Roger Hinds	Roger Hinds	Robert Lloyd	Rajindra Singh	Robert Lloyd	Robert Lloyd
Robert White	Robert White	Roger Hinds	Roger Hinds	Robert Lloyd	Rajindra Singh	Robert Lloyd	Robert Lloyd
Roger Hinds	Robert White	Roger Hinds	Roger Hinds	Robert Lloyd	Rich and Murphy	Robert White	Robert Lloyd
Roger Hinds	Roger Hinds	Nil	Roger Hinds	Robert Lloyd	Robert Lloyd	Roger Hinds	Robert Lloyd

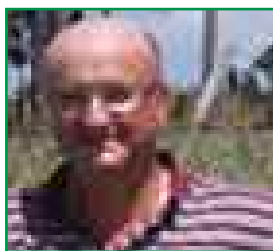
## *Officers*

I assume that Robert White is happy to retain his executive role as chairman and co-signatory to the account.

I am happy to continue as Secretary.

We have a vacancy for Captain. This involves very little work apart from perhaps presenting prizes.

I would suggest Robert Lloyd for his performances and turn out count this year.



## *2011/2012*

So we look forward to, hopefully, another year of fun, drama, good & bad golf and hopefully laughs.

The future of Traditions is uncertain at the moment and we will have to cross that bridge when we get to it. Hopefully we will be able to keep the society together.

More weekends away have been suggested following the success of Five Lakes. These will need commitment and arranging. Arranging is the easy (ish) part and we will not be able to guarantee the weather.

Tell me when and get numbers together and I will happily arrange them.

### *Competitions*

*All this years competitions will be repeated.*

*I have suggested one new one and would like to resurrect the pairs competition.*

*Does anyone have any other ideas?*

*7- SHIRTS! Other logoed items.*

We always have a Tour shirt. Is there any interest in having straightforward "Tradlads" logoed T-shirts/ Caps anything else?

Cost will obviously depend on numbers and quality. All ideas and suggestions for events etc. are welcome.



## *Tour 2012*

Unfortunately a tour on the scale of last year was not possible but, thanks to Robert White, five of us returned to Turkey where Robert white took first prize.

Thanks & congratulations to him but, tours are more successful when a greater turnout is achieved.

Early suggestions have been made for a trip next year to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina USA.

I have been there twice. There are loads of great courses to play.

If people want to save regularly I will happily use the club account and issue regular statements of how much you have saved.

We are awaiting quotes from reliable ABTA & ATOL registered agents.

# “The Big USA Tour?”

## *Note from the Chairman*

Neil has prepared this report and given thanks to all those people that put in some extra effort that makes our society so much more enjoyable which is much appreciated.

The biggest thank you must go to Neil himself and his extraordinary dedication and organisational ability that makes our Society days so much fun and something that we all look forward to every week.





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