



Annual Report '09

another year has flown by and...

...the time has come for **Trادلads Golf Society Annual Report 2009** a review of the finances and performances from the year.

Finances

The account balance stands at £346.46 exclusive of 2010 tour deposits.

Ongoing commitments remain website fees and 2010 fees have been paid to Jim already.

Trophies for St. Mellion were also funded from the account. The account remains healthy therefore and no changes are required.

There have been previous suggestions of a knock out competition and it should be possible to have both Winter and Summer competitions.

If we get these underway trophies can be purchased from the account.

Playing matters

The majors were reinstated this year and the champions were:

Secretary's Shield- 25/7/09- Paddy Morrissey

Captains Cup- 8/8/2009- Paul Barnett

Well done again to both Paddy & Paul. No-one has successfully defended these trophies so there is a challenge for both of you and also for the rest of us.

Dates are to be confirmed for this year but again I will aim to have one in July and one in August.

Course

There have been lots of changes to the course, all designed to improve the enjoyment and quality of the course. The fixing of the drainage was the major factor but there are ongoing works to improve the light on the greens and to stop the ditches filling with leaves.



Thanks

Thanks are due to Jim for his work on the website and to Penny for liaising with the course on tee times.

Jim is redesigning the web site and I have to say it will be a quality site when live with easier links.

I will be updating player profiles, but if anyone wishes to submit their own and avoid my humour, please do so. Please keep them to about 50 words2010

2010



We will be meeting every Saturday in 2010. Hopefully the larger turnouts we have seen in the latter part of 2009 will continue and provide greater competition.

Ten of us will be touring Turkey in September. If anyone else wishes to join, please let me know as soon as possible.

Handicap Changes

The following are the handicap changes for those who played at least 15 times. There are lies, damn lies and statistics as the professional is obviously rubbish.



Player name	Start 2009	End 2009	% change
Robert White	18	16.7	7.22%
Mayhe Bernard	13.9	13.1	5.76%
Peter Sealy	18	17.1	5.00%
Derek Barnett	8.5	8.6	-1.18%
Penny Clarke	18.5	19	-2.70%
Andy Lewis	12.7 1	3.1	-3.15%
Richie Murphy	27	28.1	-4.07%
Paddy Morrissey	17.5	18.3	-4.57%
GT	8	8.6	-7.50%
Paul Barnett	9.2	9.9	-7.61%
Neil Smyth	14.3	15.6	-9.09%
Dave Butler	9.7	10.9	-12.37%
Robert Lloyd	5.1	5.8	-13.73%
Keith Orbell	0.2	1.3	-550.00%

Handicaps



These are the starting handicaps for 2010 for all members of the society and their playing status (If they need to play again to qualify for the prizes.



Player name	Handicap	Playing Handicap	Last Played	Comment
Andy Lewis	13.1	13	w38 2009	
Bill Carey	21.4	21		Requalify
Charlie Armstrong	12.5	13		Requalify
Chris Hogg	15.4	15		Requalify
Chris White	26	26		Requalify
Dave Butler	10.9	11	w39 2009	
Derek Barnett	8.6	9	w39 2009	
Eddie James	18	18		Played Once
Ferdie Junkere	11	11	w38 2009	
GT	8.6	9	w38 2009	
Jim Alen	15.2	15	w19	
Keith Orbell	1.3	1	w38 2009	
Kenny Kelly	24	24	w37 2009	
Kevin Yee	18.6	19		Requalify
Lenny Stevers	12.2	12	w38 2009	
Les Southall	15.5	16	w39 2009	
Marcus Bernard	32	32		Requalify
Mayhe Bernard	13.1	13	w38 2009	
Neil Smyth	15.6	16	w39 2009	
Nigel Budd	18	18		Played Once
Paddy Morrissey	18.3	18	w38 2009	
Paul Barnett	9.9	10	w39 2009	
Penny Clarke	19	19	w38 2009	
Peter Sealy	17.1	17	w39 2009	
Rajinder Singh	8	8	w38 2009	
Richie Murphy	28	28	w38 2009	
Robert Lloyd	5.8	6	w36 2009	
Robert White	16.7	17	w39 2009	
Simon Brown	5	5	w38 2009	

There have been various discussions and suggestions regarding handicap calculations for 2010, however, it looks like I will again have some extensive family commitments this year so I propose to continue calculating handicaps based on weekly performances with just a review, by committee, on general play at the end of March and at the end of October.

We should aim to move to white tees at the beginning of April and back to yellows at the beginning of November to take advantage of weather conditions.

The formation of the committee should, I suggest, be myself, Robert White, Dave Butler and Penny Clarke as the most regular players.

Money List



This did not have the competitive edge as last year and was effectively decided before the last two weeks of the year. The good thing is that the names at the head of the table were different.

It was won by Derek Barnett with Penny in runner up spot. Penny stopped adding to her total after week 32 whilst Derek picked up £70 over the last 7 weeks to win the "Road to Pyrford" by £33.



Player name	Total
Derek Barnett	420
Penny Clarke	387
Keith Orbell	354.5
Dave Butler	324
Paul Barnett	302.5
Robert Lloyd	274
Dr. Raj	262
Robert White	248
Richie Murphy	229
Mayhe Bernard	220
Neil Smyth	171
GT	149
Lenny Stevens	135
Kenny Kelly	110
Bill Carey	100
Andy Lewis	95
Paddy Morrissey	70
Ferdi Junkere	65
Kevin Yeo	60
Peter Sealy	45
Les Southall	15
Jim Allen	10

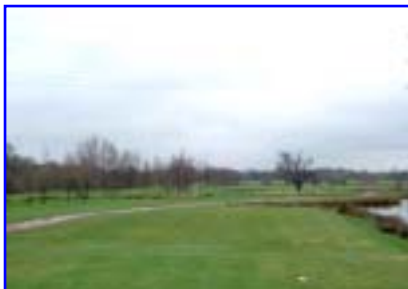


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Eclectic Scores



Again for the regulars this provided some interest and supplies an indication of performances and a guide to which holes prove difficult to an individual's style and game.



Player name	09 Eclectic Score
Keith Orbell	54
Derek Barnett	56
Dave Butler	57
Robert Lloyd	57
Paul Barnett	60
GT	61
Neil Smyth	63
Robert White	63
Mayhe Bernard	64
Paddy Morrissey	65
Penny Clarke	65
Richie Murphy	74



Keith the pro, unsurprisingly ,heads the list but looking behind his 17 under, we can see that he obviously tires after 9 holes as he failed to birdie holes 10,14,15, or 17.

On the club card the 15th is ranked as the easiest hole on the course and the Tradlads SI ranks the 15th hole as the second easiest! Only the 17th ranks in the hardest 9 holes on both the official card and the society performances.



As will be seen in the next section, 6 of the hardest holes occur on the front 9. Looks like Keith needs to employ one of the PGA psychologists, or does the banter get to him?



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Stroke Indexes

Once again there are some marked differences between the official card and the indexes based on the performances of our society.

HOLE	Tradlads Average (min 10 weeks for each player included)	Par	Diff -v- Par	Tradlads S.I	Traditions S.I
1	5.07	4	1.06673	6	9
2	5.27	4	1.27026	1	5
3	3.67	3	0.67245	15	17
4	5.01	4	1.01290	9	1
5	5.84	5	0.83731	12	13
6	4.03	3	1.03027	7	7
7	4.71	4	0.71119	14	15
8	5.19	4	1.18885	3	3
9	5.05	4	1.04985	5	11
10	3.76	3	0.76425	13	10
11	4.63	4	0.62975	16	16
12	5.42	5	0.42302	18	11
13	5.18	4	1.17712	2	8
14	4.89	4	0.88651	10	4
15	3.52	3	0.52294	17	18
16	5.82	5	0.81706	11	14
17	5.13	4	1.13203	4	2
18	4.98	4	0.98433	8	6

HOLE #	2009 Whites SI average	Diff -v- Par	Tradlads S.I
1	4.99	0.98632	7
2	5.21	1.20759	1
3	3.62	0.62401	15
4	4.92	0.92435	9
5	5.77	0.77097	13
6	4.13	1.13350	3
7	4.75	0.75367	14
8	5.09	1.08680	4
9	4.97	0.97041	8
10	3.79	0.79306	12
11	4.59	0.58522	16
12	5.37	0.36559	18
13	5.16	1.15866	2
14	4.86	0.85717	10
15	3.47	0.47163	17
16	5.85	0.84786	11
17	5.08	1.08352	5
18	4.99	0.99187	6

The start proves to be particularly tough with the 2nd proving to be the hardest on the course. The par 5 12th is the easiest which is not surprising being a short par 5.

Holes 6, 8 & 11 match the official card.

There are further differences if only our scores off the whites are taken in to account with the 13th proving hardest and the 6th proving to be the third hardest hole. That is not a surprise.

These rankings also make Keith's performance seem lopsided as only the 17th should really give him a problem on ranking. Those who play with him regularly will also know that his tee shot on this hole is usually a pick and place near the bridge to the left of the tree, taking the tree out of the equation.

Something for everyone to think about.



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Weekly Wins Including shares

Weekly Wins	
Derek Barnett	5
Richie Murphy	5
Dave Butler	4
Dr Raj	4
Keith Orbell	4
Paul Barnet	4
Mayhe Bernard	3
Penny Clarke	3
Lenny Stevens	2
Robert White	2
Andy Lewis	1
Bill Carey	1
GT	1
Kenny Kelly	1
Kevin Yeo	1
Neil Smyth	1
Paddy Morrissey	1
Peter Sealy*	1
Robert Lloyd	1

Runners Up	
Penny Clarke	7
Robert White	7
Robert Lloyd	5
Dave Butler	4
Dr. Raj	3
Keith Orbell	3
Neil Smyth	3
Richie Murphy	3
Bill Carey	2
G.T.	2
Derek Barnett	1
Kenny Kelly	1
Mayhe Bernard	1
Paddy Morrissey	1
Peter Sealy	1
Simon Brown	1

As leading money winner, it is to be expected that Derek Barnett picked up the most weekly wins, along with Richie whose early season form reflected the lessons he was having off of Robert Lloyd. A shame it did not continue.

Peter Sealy won when he was still qualifying.

Dr. Raj only played in the last half of the year and it will be interesting to see him perform in 2010. Consistency was the watchword with his results.

Swindle prizes

Keith Orbell picked up the most fivers (32.5) with Dave Butler and Robert Lloyd winning 27 each.

There were 8 rollovers on the 6th hole and Penny picked up 9 of her 25 fivers on this hole. I am sure she would expect me to mention the red/yellow/white comment here as this is one hole where the statistics do not lie, but I would not stoop so low.

The grand slam of wins at all 4 Nearest the pins, both longest drives and both exocets were completed by:

Dave Butler, Derek Barnett, Keith Orbell, Mayhe Bernard, Paul Barnett, Penny Clarke and Robert Lloyd.

The secretary could have joined them if he could only hit a short iron straight on the 15th.

Highest/Lowest

The lowest medal score was a net 65 by Mayhe Bernard on week 10.

The highest stableford score off the full course was 44 points in week 8 by Bill Carey (remember him?)

Dr. Raj had a fantastic 48 pointer off the short course (Holes 7-15, starting at the 10th)

The best runner up medal score was Robert White's 68 in week 10 and Robert also took the best runner up stableford score on the full course with 41 points in week 8.



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Officers, Tour and...

Officers I again assume Robert White is happy to remain in his executive role as Chairman.

I am happy to remain as secretary, travel agent etc.,

For Captain, I would suggest that this be the prize for the leading money winner each year and propose Derek Barnett on this basis.

Tour 09 An enjoyable weekend at St. Mellion was enjoyed by a group of us (Report is on the website) and was won by Peter Sealy.

& Finally **Best of luck to everyone for 2010.**

Look at the eclectics and believe you can still improve. There is always something to play for even if you are having a poor round.

These give a good guide to ability and everyone's will be there for all to see in the new format of weekly results that will be issued in 2010.

I hope everyone likes the new format for the weekly results, which have been discussed extensively and developed with Jim Allen. They will also be more "web friendly".