

## The 3-club competition, Sunday 15 October 2023

Twenty-three players took part in this eigth edition of the event which was played in quite good golfing conditions; a bit windy but with no rain.

Of the twenty-three, eight (in italics in the table) were not affiliated to the CRT teams and were distributed so as to make the sum of the exact handicaps about the same across the four teams.

As usual we had nearies on every hole, including closest to centrelines on holes 7 and 8 .

For the first time in the competition, everyone played off red tees.

In the individual event, second place was claimed by Helma with 35 points (and a better back nine than Gijs), while Joe claimed first place with 36 points. Congratulations to Joe!

On the basis of just the average Stableford scores, the Babes \& Boys lead the way with 30.33 points but Alex and Carl claimed an amazing five of the nine nearies and, with a nearie adding half a point, the Andy Caps were catapulted into the team lead with 31.67 points. Congratulations to the Andy Caps!

Snacks were available afterwards in ESCAPE. The organizers apologize for the chaos. None-the-less, it was a most enjoyable event.
(:) In reviewing the score cards, one card did not have the exact or playing handicap noted, two cards had incorrect playing handicaps (scores adjusted in the table) and nine had no tee indication marked.

| Team/Players | Stb Ave | with <br> Neary |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Andy Caps | 29.17 | 31.67 |
| Alex Jeanes | 34 | 3,4,5 |
| Carl Todd | 34 | 6,9 |
| Kjeld Hjortnaes | 29 |  |
| Anna Grethe Hjortnaes | 28 |  |
| Marco Massaro | 27 |  |
| Elly Davis - van de Berg | 23 |  |
| Babes \& Boys | 30.33 | 30.33 |
| Joseph Pereira | 36 |  |
| Garry Gould | 34 |  |
| Willem Borst | 31 |  |
| Pieter Hillebrand | 30 |  |
| Clare Bingham | 28 |  |
| Hassan Sawri | 23 |  |
| Friday's Men | 30.00 | 30.50 |
| Gijs Tan | 35 | 7 |
| Sander Borst | 32 |  |
| Eduard Emde | 31 |  |
| Brian Taylor | 29 |  |
| Klaus Ludwig | 27 |  |
| Ton Remmen | 26 |  |
| Mulligans | 29.60 | 31.10 |
| Helma Nollen | 35 | 2 |
| Raffaele Tosellini | 32 | 1,8 |
| Jan van Haarlem | 31 |  |
| John Sorensen | 28 |  |
| Wil Spangenberg | 22 |  |
| Overall average score | 29.83 |  |

Our thanks to Willem and Ton for the nearies, to Helma for the photos, and to the club for sponsoring the prizes - balls, wine and ball towel.


The winner, 2023, Joe Pereria


The victorious Andy Caps of 2023

The event which was started in the club in 2016 has attracted on average 26 players per year with three peaks of 31 . There have been eight different individual winners, the highest score yet being by Reno with 43 points. The average winning score is 37.6.

The competition between the Colin Rolls Trophy teams has been won twice by the Andy Caps, the Babes and Boys and Friday's Men. The Mulligans have won once.

In all years but one the players not affiliated to one of those teams were, evenly and hopefully fairly, distributed amongst them. In 2017, they were formed into their own team, Column 5, (in Brian's spreadsheet).

| Year | Players | Individual <br> winner | Points <br> score | Winning <br> team | Overall <br> ave pts |
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| 2016 | 31 | Emanuael Sabourin | 38 | Babes \& Boys | 28.2 |
| 2017 | 18 | Brian Taylor | 37 | Column 5 | 23.4 |
| 2018 | 31 | Klaus Ludwig | 36 | Andy Caps | 26.2 |
| 2019 | 22 | Ton Remmen | 34 | Friday's Men | 25.8 |
| 2020 | 25 | Garry Gould | 38 | Babes \& Boys | 27.6 |
| 2021 | 26 | Reno Harboe | 43 | Friday's Men | 31.8 |
| 2022 | 31 | Sophia McNamara | 39 | Mulligans | 29.6 |
| 2023 | 23 | Joe Pereira | 36 | Andy Caps | 29.8 |
| Averages | 26 |  | 37.6 |  | 27.8 |

The eight year history of the 3 -club event

