

## 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.

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Team/Players	Stb Ave	with 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	Points	Winning	Overall
		winner	score	team	ave pts
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