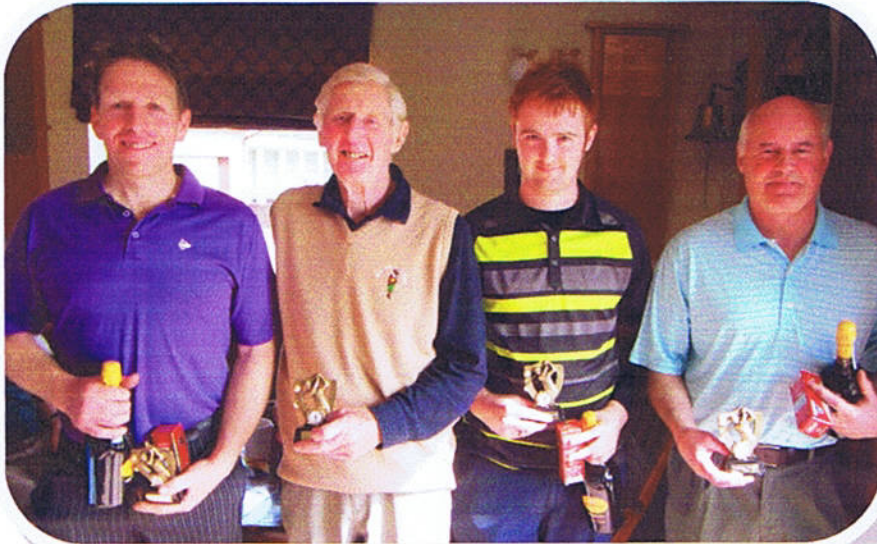




Mile End News Update

Members' Committee Newsletter

April 2014



The Captains' Drive In

After a series of postponements, the 2014 Captains' Drive- In Competition finally took place on Saturday 29th March in very pleasant weather conditions that had been pre-booked by Mr Captain. The winning team from the best two scores from four to count format with a mighty 94 points were, pictured left, Keith Davies, Peter Kenyon, Ben Powers and Mike Ryan.

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ANNUAL WALES v ENGLAND

MATCH 2014

By Rob Davies



Following a year of bragging rights, the England team members came to the annual match confident of retaining the Anglo-Welsh Border Trophy having won it in 2013 for only the second time in its history. The Welsh members were taunted with memories of the previous week's six nations result, the previous year's result having been forgotten. The club lounge was festooned with flags of both nations and the England ploy of trying to get right up Welsh noses with copious amounts of imitation sheep droppings and language tests, only served to quietly steel the resolve of Welsh players to regain the trophy. All players who expressed a wish to represent their chosen country ensured they were present to do battle.

Eleven matches were played in good spirit with a number only being resolved in the final holes. When the last match between the respective captains came in, the Welsh captain, thoroughly outplayed, was in despair having been told that his result had lost the trophy. Then, elation when the result sheet was shown to him. Wales had triumphed, regaining the trophy, with a comprehensive win by seven matches to four.

Congratulations to both sides for another excellent match, but the bragging rights for 2014 rest with the Welsh team.

TEAM MILE END—RESULTS AND FIXTURES

The mens team representing Mile End in round 2 of the Daily Mail Classic Competition secured a 4-1 victory on home ground against Oswestry GC. They now go on to face Arscott in an away match in the 3rd round. The Mens Daily Mail Foursomes competition round 2 will be an away fixture against Shrewsbury GC. Dave Thomas and Paul Miles as reigning Gross and Nett Club Champions will travel to Shrewsbury GC on a date yet to be determined.

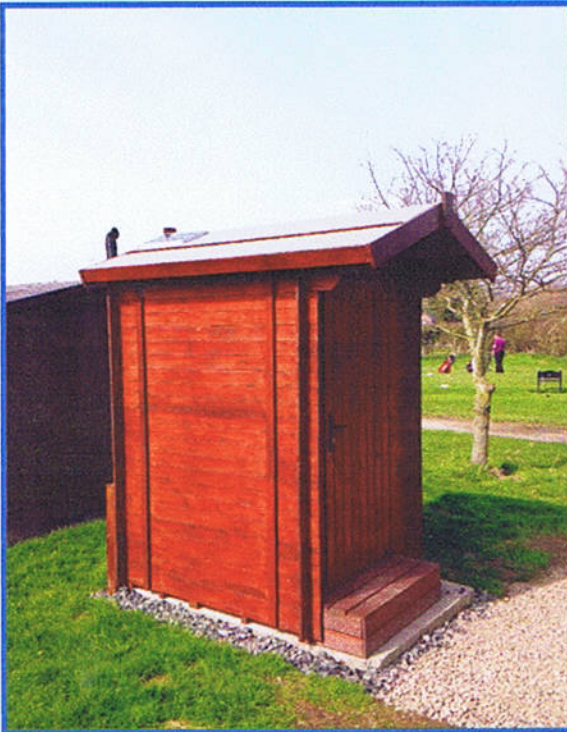
A team from Mile End will meet Lilleshall away on the 19th April in the Men's Handicap League.

The Ladies Team in the Daily Mail Classic Competition came up against fearsome opposition in their attempt to get past the first round but and were beaten in an away match at the Vale of Llangollen.

Janice Turner and Amanda Ord are through to the second round of the Daily Mail Foursomes and in a case of déjà vu will play Vale of Llangollen away.

In the Shropshire Ladies County Golf Association League, our Mile End team will play Arscott away on the 25th April. This will be the second match this season. The first match was against Henlle which Mile End won 4½-1½.

The Seniors Section have made a positive start to their season of friendly matches, beating Henlle away and securing a draw against Llanymynech at home. Next up is Shrewsbury away on 10th April when everyone will need to be at their best. Good Luck to all our teams.



Open for business !

The on-course toilet (pictured left) positioned discreetly to the rear of our halfway house is now fully functioning. Paid for from members' funds and erected and fitted out by club members, this facility is a marked improvement upon the 'al fresco' arrangements that pertained previously. It is accessible from the 5th and 10th tees and the 14th green. The light and water pump are powered by a battery that is charged by a solar panel. Please turn both tap and light off before you leave. If the light has been left on, the control panel will switch it off after a period of time. This disables the light switch. If, when you attempt to switch the light on, nothing happens, normal service should be resumed if you press the button on the control panel in front of you. If that doesn't work please report it to the shop staff at the conclusion of your round. **Nb:** If you cannot get the light to work, there is just enough natural light coming through the air vent to enable you to use the toilet providing that you remember where everything is!

Recent Results

Wales v England

Wales won 7-4

March Medal

Div 1 1st Phil N Griffiths 2nd Andy Jones 3rd Ricky Burke

Div 2 1st Jason Jones 2nd Ben Moody 3rd Neil Exton

Div 3 1st John Stansfield 2nd Noel Rogers 3rd Adie Williams

Ladies March Medal

Div 1 1st Angela Eke 2nd Janis Jones 3rd Amanda Ord

Div 2 1st Janet Bennett 2nd Pat Kenyon 3rd Carol Evans

Whitmore Trophy

Winner John Northwood. **Runner-up** Ben Hunter

March Ladies Stableford

Div 1 1st Barbara Brain 2nd Angela Eke 3rd Rebecca Jones

Div 2 1st Helen Cawley 2nd Jackie Rogers 3rd Janet Bennett

Captains' Drive In

Winning Team: Keith Davies, Peter Kenyon, Ben Powers, Mike Ryan

Runners Up: Neil Exton, Keith Evans, Alan Stansbie, Ken Hayman