

# LINCOLNSHIRE UNION OF GOLF CLUBS



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## **TEDDY CROOKE BECOMES COUNTY BOYS CHAMPION AT 13 YEARS OLD**



With rounds of 74 – 74 = 148 on a blustery and showery day at Cleethorpes Golf Club Teddy became not only the Boys County Champion for 2019 but also the Under 14, 16 & 18 Champion the first time in Lincolnshire Golf history that this has happened. The early leaders with rounds of 72 were Will Saville and Ben Allen with a 73 from Jack Remblance.

This is only the start of Teddy's third season playing golf. He is an all-round sportsman; he has been playing county cricket and county hockey until this year. With his golfing commitments, it has become too difficult to fit in all sports and golf is now clearly his favourite!

His home club is Burghley Park and his coach is Mark Jackson. Mark has been a fantastic support to Teddy in developing his game. Last September he was selected for England Golf East Midlands regional squad. He has really enjoyed working with Lisa Jones at England Golf and playing and practicing with the other boys in the group.

### **Lincolnshire Union of Golf Clubs Boys County Championships 2019 Prize Winners**

AM Nett & Daily Telegraph - Trevor Emberton 81 (13) 68 / AM Gross & Daily Telegraph - Will Saville 72

PM Nett – Jake Ball - 72 / PM Gross – Teddy Crooke 74

U14 – Winner: 1st Teddy Crooke 148 / 2nd Mc Kenzie Lewis 161 / 3rd Dylan Welford 175

U16 – Winner: 1st Teddy Crooke 148 / 2nd Mick Baines 153 / 3rd Thomas Hull 153

Lincolnshire County Champion: 1st Teddy Crooke 148 / 2nd Jack Remblance 151 / 3rd Will Saville 152 (cb)



PRESENTATION TABLE

## MENS COUNTY MATCH



### Lincolnshire 1<sup>st</sup> Team v Norfolk

Matt Haynes, Simon Richardson, Shaun Marshall, Jack Remblance, Liam Bell, Chris Haynes, Sam Done and Jack Diment.



Lincolnshire started their Anglian League matches against Norfolk on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May the 1<sup>st</sup> Team away at Great Yarmouth & Caister Golf Club, a good singles result 4.5 to 3.5 unfortunately could not overturn the foursomes play and Lincolnshire ran out losing by 7.5 to 4.5.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Team also lost at Boston Golf Club to Norfolk by 4.5 to 7.5

## EASTERN INTER COUNTIES FOURSOMES



Seacroft was the host venue for the Eastern Counties Foursomes this year and put on an excellent well-run competition for the nine counties that participated over the Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May as well as the practice day on the Friday. Lincolnshire put up a very competitive display going into the Sunday afternoon joint leaders with Norfolk only to lose out by 2.5 points to Leicestershire & Rutland.



Putting Practice

Liam Bell & Steve Brattan

EASTERN INTER COUNTIES FOURSOMES								
COUNTY	SAT A.M.	SAT P.M.	TOTAL	SUN A.M.	TOTAL	SUN P.M.	TOTAL	PLACINGS
BEDFORDSHIRE	1.5	3.5	5.0	4.5	9.5	3	12.5	9
CAMBRIDGESHIRE	2	3.5	5.5	3.5	9.0	4	13	8
ESSEX	4.5	6.5	11.0	2	13.0	7.5	20.5	5
SUFFOLK	6	5	11.0	5.5	16.5	6.5	23.0	3
LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND	6	6.5	12.5	5.5	18.0	8	26	1
LINCOLNSHIRE	7	6	13.0	6	19.0	4.5	23.5	2
NORFOLK	7	2.5	9.5	9.5	19.0	2.5	21.5	4
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE	4.5	5	9.5	4.5	14.0	6	20	6
BERKS, BUCKS & OXON	6.5	6.5	13.0	4	17.0	3	20	6

## SENIORS

The Seniors started their 2019 campaign with an Anglian and East Midlands match away against Cambridgeshire at Gog Magog Golf Club. Lincolnshire lost the Anglian Match 5.5 – 9.5 and lost the Midland Match 7.5 – 10.5.

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## JUNIORS

The Boys under 18s played a Midlands County Match against Leicestershire & Rutland coming out winners 10 – 5 at Thonock Park, but unfortunately at the same venue lost to Cambridgeshire 6.5 – 8.5.

On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May at Robin Hood Golf Club (Warwickshire) Lincolnshire Boys took part in the 2019 England Golf Boys County Championships – Midland Qualifying with 6 players playing 36 holes and 5 scores from each round to count. After the final scores came in Lincolnshire lost out by one (1) shot to Northamptonshire with a score of 753 to 752. Congratulations to Tommy Hull, Jack Remblance, Will Saville, Mick Baines, Ben Allen and Callum Bruce. What a talent these lads have going forward for the county and not forgetting the Junior Organisers, Keith Moody, Peter Hull and Rob Kedzlie.



## LINCOLNSHIRE CAPTAINS

Lincolnshire Captains played their first meeting of the year at Belton Park Golf Club, the course was in excellent condition with the greens running at a swift pace and the wind did not help the putting. Four players made 38 points with Javan Argent (Burghley Park) (won on count back) and winner of the Smithson's Salver, also Paul Screen (Belton Park), Brian Churchill (Burghley Park) and Rodger Mead (South Kyme) congratulations on excellent scores.



**Belton Park Captain Simon Denton with winner Javan Argent and Lincolnshire Captains Society President David Brotherton**

### **Up and Coming Matches and Competition for 2019**

Lincolnshire v Leicestershire & Rutland at South Kyme G.C. Friday 21st June 2019

Norfolk v Lincolnshire at Middleton Hall G.C. Thursday 25th July 2019

Lincolnshire v Nottinghamshire at Normanby Hall G.C. Friday 2nd August 2019

Last meeting at Louth G.C. Friday 6th September 2019





## **CLUB GOVERNANCE**

**Good governance is crucial for your club to run smoothly. It will help protect your club officials against risk, safeguard vulnerable people and attract new members.**

At England Golf, we're here to give you the support you need to improve your governance. We can also help you understand policy, deal with legal issues and prevent discrimination.

**England Golf, we're often asked: 'how can my club improve its governance?'**

We're here to give you the support you need to run a successful club, effectively prepare for the future and help grow the game.

To help you improve your governance, we've provided a guide packed with useful information and handy resources.

We created this in collaboration with other golf bodies – Scottish Golf, Wales Golf, the Golf Club Managers' Association (GCMA), the Professional Golfers' Association (PGA) and the National Golf Clubs' Advisory Association (NGCAA) – so that clubs receive the same advice wherever they look for help. It explains how to structure and run your management committee, role descriptions, strategic planning and more.

**Should your club incorporate?**

The best way to avoid putting club officers and their assets at personal risk is to become a company limited by guarantee. There are plenty of other reasons to incorporate.

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Please CLICK on the link below for Club Governance Guide

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## **GROWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP**

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That means understanding who they are, what they want from their golfing experience and what it will take to keep them coming to your club.

England Golf can offer you wide-ranging support to help you understand your market and to grow your membership.

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## History of the Lincolnshire Union Of Golf Clubs

Golf in Lincolnshire dates from the 1890's when the first Golf Clubs played the game in Parks and on the Commons but as the game grew more popular the sand dunes of the coast were soon appropriated for courses.

The first Club in the County was Burghley Park (Stamford) which was formed in October 1890 with a 9 hole course. A number of Clubs have also celebrated their Centenaries, Belton Park, Lincoln, Woodhall Spa, Canwick Park, Carholme, Seacroft, Boston, Elsham, Sandilands, Blankney, Cleethorpes, Sleaford, Spalding, Holme Hall, North Shore, Market Rasen, Thonock Park and Sutton Bridge.

The Lincolnshire Union of Golf Clubs was founded in February 1900 on the initiative of a Mr W T Warrender. Thirteen of the leading Clubs in the County became Affiliated to the Union and the first Championship meeting extending over a week was held on the greens of the Lincoln Golf Club in April of that year. Today there are 47 Clubs in the Union within the geographical area from the Humber in the North to the County Boundary in the South with a male playing membership of some 14,500.

The objectives of the Union are to affiliate recognised Clubs in the County which must have a constitution approved by the Union and have facilities for players of a standard acceptable to the Union; to further the interests of Amateur golf; to arrange County Competitions and matches and; to co-operate with the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews and the England Golf in all matters relating to Amateur Golf. Before a Club can be affiliated to the Union an inspection is carried out by Officers of the Union to ensure that the principles as set out by the LUGC are met and that the Club will be organised in accordance with the Rules of the LUGC.

Each male playing member pays an annual subscription to the Union, the majority of expenditure is incurred in playing other Counties at various levels in different Leagues and for Junior Coaching. The Union also organises 18 County Competitions and Championships including the Lincolnshire Open Championship involving as it does the County Professionals together with various inter-Club and individual competitions from which members of the 47 Clubs can compete. It is from this system that Club players can progress to play for their County, their Country and eventually to represent Great Britain and Ireland in the Walker Cup. Some will then make the move into the Professional arena and hopefully to the highest ranks of Professional golf as have former Lincolnshire players Tony Jacklin (Scunthorpe) and Mark James (Burghley Park), both of whom went on to Captain the Ryder Cup Team.

The Union has a governing Council on which nominated representatives of ALL the affiliated Clubs can sit and in which the entire management of the Union is vested. To carry out the decisions of the Council a number of Officers and Officials are elected annually including the President and the Honorary Secretary. Ensuring that the policy of the Union is carried out, an Executive Committee which includes nominated representatives from ALL of the affiliated Clubs meets some 3 times per year...

Members can have their views raised at Club level, discussed, and taken to the LUGC. The Union is represented on the Midland Golf Union where issues can progress to England Golf and finally, if appropriate to the Royal and Ancient Club of St Andrews which is the world authority on golf. It is in this way that golf in the United Kingdom is governed for the benefit of Amateur Golfers.



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