



# MGC Junior News

May 2010

## From the Junior Management Team

What a fantastic start to the 2010 season, good weather, course improving and our congratulations to all five champions, Chris Howard, Joe Greaves, Ben Crompton, Sam Greenhalgh and Jack Lindley-Cross. Some excellent scores being recorded by all junior golfers with many of you already having your handicaps reduced, keep it up. Our congratulations go to our Associate Junior Champions Beth Greenhalgh and Sam Allen, well done after some stiff competition over the last few weeks. Our next competitions are on Sunday 16th May, so plenty of time for rest and more practice to reduce those handicaps even more. A special congratulations to Andy Davis and Chris Howard who competed last weekend in the MGC Dunham team, an excellent achievement as a junior golfer to make the premier team event in the North West. There is no doubt that many more of you will progress to represent the club in many future championships as winners but remember the Associate Junior golfers are very competitive and they want your crowns, so keep an eye over your shoulder. We have seen many of you at the club practising and playing, members have made comments about your playing ability, manners and etiquette, keep the good work up and the rewards will follow.

## News

### 2010 Williams BMW Junior Team Challenge

The team played against Westhoughton Golf Club on Monday 5 April 2010, it was a very closely fought match, unfortunately Manchester narrowly missed out. The Junior Management Team would like to thank the team who were Chris Howard, Ben Crompton, Tom Thorpe, James Tildsley, Robert Barker, Katie-Jane Stanley, Sam Greenhalgh and all the supporters who travelled to Westhoughton to cheer the team on.

### Gaffney Trophy 2010

The Gaffney Trophy 2010, a matchplay knockout event has been drawn. It has been publicised on both Junior notice boards in the club and all competitors should have received an email of the draw. Remember it is the responsibility of both players to organise their matches and have them played by the allotted time. The rules of the competition are next to the draw sheet on the notice boards and if any player has a problem they should consult any one of the junior management team as soon as possible. This year we want to present this trophy to our Matchplay Champion.

### Handicap Reductions

Following the annual handicap review, the following people have received a one stroke handicap reduction. Well done to everyone!

Edd Barker	Chris Best	Nick Connor	Nick Howard
Robert Barker	Joe Greaves	Ben Crompton	

## Away from Home

### Sophie Powell

Sophie played in the Faldo Series on 6-8 April 2010 at Moortown Golf Club

### Katie Jane Stanley

Katie played at Formby Ladies Golf Club in the Lancashire Girls Spring Meeting and scored 31 points

### Beth Greenhalgh

Beth played in the 9 hole competition at Hart Common on 11 April 2010 and won with 42 points

## April's Competition Winners

Well done to April's competition winners

04 April Joe Greaves (40 points)	18 April Sam Greenhalgh (42 points)
11 April Ben Crompton (40 points)	25 April Jack Lindley-Cross (43 points)

## Associate Juniors

### Aprils Competition Winners

4 April Beth Greenhalgh (Short Chip and Run)	11 April Sam Allen (Long Game -Irons)
18 April Sam Allen (4hole on Course)	25 April Sam Allen (Lag Putting)

### Mays Competition Schedule

16 May Short Game	23 May Long Game—Driving
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## Dates for your Diary

### 29 May 2010

#### Club Washing

Volunteers required (both parents and Juniors) for a couple of hours each to help clean clubs for the membership. A sheet will go up in the foyer shortly. All funds raised will go to the Junior section.

### 13 June 2010

#### MGC Captains Texas Scramble

Watch out for the sign up sheet in the foyer during May

### 3 August 2010

#### Festival Week - Junior Singles

Entry forms can be obtained from Steve Armstead (MGC Secretary)

### 16 August 2010

#### Junior Open Championship

Entry forms can be obtained from Steve Armstead (MGC Secretary)