



Sale Golf Club News – December 2017

Adam wins the Joanne Morley Junior Challenge!

Last month, Sale Junior Captain Adam Carr put on a fine performance in tough conditions to win the Joanne Morley Junior Challenge.

The competition was originally scheduled to take place at Sale Golf Club in October but due to poor weather and a busy Sale calendar, was re-scheduled for November and was played over 16 holes at a wet Withington Golf Club.

The Joanne Morley Junior Challenge has always been a popular competition and this year was no different. Juniors travelled from as far south as Crewe GC and as far west as Royal Liverpool GC to take part.

Sale GC was well represented with Adam Carr, James Hobson and Will Hobson all competing. Adam scored an impressive 36 points over the shortened course to take the overall victory and cap off a very successful season for the Sale youngster. Coming close second was another Sale junior James Hobson who scored a very good 35 points!

Two great performances from both Adam and James, well done lads!



Overall winner Adam Carr with Joanne Morley

Fantastic night had by all at the Men's Annual Dinner!

The Mixed Lounge was packed to the rafters for the Men's Annual Dinner and Prize Presentation. Classy double-act Peter Bradford and Andy Daley hosted the evening with great skill and humour normally only seen from Ant and Dec!

Madam President presented her knockout prize to this year's winner Simon Hartland before thanking all the members for their support and courtesy throughout her year of office so far.



Simon Hartland collects his prize from Madam President

Mr Captain regaled members and our guests from Worsley and Dunscar Golf Clubs with tales from a fine season of competition and social golf – including his own unprecedented achievement of winning all 8 of his Mersey League matches.



Mr Captain is presented with the Team Player of the Year Trophy

The highlight of the night though came from our very own catering assistant Yvon, or as we now know him as Yvon Van de Velde! Yvon gave Peter Middleton an extremely entertaining putting lesson which went down very well with the audience leaving everyone in hysterics.



Yvon shows Peter how it's done!

Competitions Chairman Terry Crewe then went on to introduce the Prize Winners to the stage with everyone going on to deliver excellent speeches, including Golfer of the Year Joshua Smith, pictured below receiving the Jubilee Prize from Mr Captain.

All in all, a great night enjoyed by all!



Mr Captain and Golfer of the Year Joshua Smith

Amazing turnout for our Junior Christmas Bash!

Not even snow could put off our juniors earlier this month when they braved the harsh conditions to take part in their Junior Christmas Bash! 17 super keen juniors wrapped up and turned out to play in a fun 6 hole Christmas competition and BBQ at the Club.

Junior Organiser Mike Hobson and Club Manager John Jackson organised the event as a fun get together for the juniors to help keep them all playing ready for the new season.

The BBQ was kindly run by Sale member Peter Broadbent who did another great job of providing delicious food for our juniors. Thanks to Peter for his continued support of the juniors – it's much appreciated!



13 of the 17 juniors pose for a picture on the 1st tee!

There was a great selection of prizes up for grabs on the day including a prize for the best Christmas Jumper and most festive Golf Bag.

Madam President presented the prizes and awarded each and every junior an Advent Calendar for taking part which all juniors were very happy with. A massive thank you to Madam President for her generosity!

Despite the weather, it was great to see such an impressive turnout from our juniors. There is no doubt that 2018 is really starting to look very promising and will be a great year for all involved at the Club.

Mr Secretary lends a helping hand!

Our Honourary Secretary Jim Butlin assisted Club Manager John Jackson in delivering two golf coaching sessions on a recent visit to Ashton on Mersey Secondary School.

Jim helped John deliver the sessions to over 70 pupils at the school before presenting each pupil with a Sale Golf Club certificate for taking part.

It was great to see all the children having a really good time trying golf, but it was also very nice to see how much the pupils appreciated being presented with their certificates by such a well respected member of Sale Golf Club.

Jim will be continuing to help John deliver more sessions in the new year so please make sure to keep your eyes peeled for more updates on our school coaching sessions!



Mr Secretary having a bit of a practice before the action started!

Sale ladies get in the Christmas Spirit!

Our lady members have been getting in the Christmas Spirit both on and off the course in the run up to the big day!



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

In the Turkey Trot competition earlier this month, Christmas jumpers were the order of the day. In fact, the Christmas jumpers must have brought some good luck with all 6 ladies above finishing 1st and 2nd on the day!



Some of our ladies enjoying themselves at their Christmas Dinner!