



The Engineering Golfing Society

Northern Meeting 2025

Wallasey Golf Club – 15th July and Hawkstone Park -
16th July 2025

Report and Results

Report

EGS Members returned again to Wallasey and the Hawkstone Park course near Shrewsbury to play two contrasting golf courses. Wallasey is a classic links course and Hawkstone Park is a classic parkland course and both provided different challenges. It was at Wallasey Golf Club that Dr Frank Stableford devised his unique scoring system after experiencing a poor score on the tough 2nd hole.



There was a strong wind at Caldly on the Monday and although the wind eased a bit at Wallasey, this was combined with showers although they were not as intense as forecast. At Hawkstone Park, the conditions were perfect with warm sunshine and a light breeze.

The numbers were slightly up on 2024, with 22 EGS members and one guest attending at Wallasey, but down on 2023 where 25 members and 1 guest attended.

The 19th annual match against Caldly took place on the Monday afternoon. Most of the Caldly team were made up of EGS members and were supplemented by four Caldly members. The tradition of refreshments at the hut outside Charles' old house was maintained, this time with president, Brian McCartney handing out the Mediterranean and Caribbean drinks and ice creams. A few members asked for the recipe as both alternatives had a slight kick and changed the course of many matches. Many thanks to Chris Davies for organising everything at Caldly GC who once again looked after us very well and provided an excellent summer meal at the end of the day.

The format was the same as in previous years, played as a four ball better ball match. EGS were able to halt Caldly's winning run to level the series. The result was 4 to 2 after a heavy defeat for EGS last year. Of the nineteen matches played so far the EGS have won 8, Caldly have won 8, and 3 were halved.



At Wallasey, the Northern Cup (for the best stableford score for all members) was won by John Stewart in Division 1 with a score of 37 points. Neil Farmer was second on with 35 points, with Peter Stevenson in third with 31 points on countback.

In Division 2, the stableford scores were also at a good standard. The Atlantic Cup, contested for the tenth time since the presentation to the Society of this new cup by Ken DeGhetto and Charles Westgarth, was won by captain Jon Clackett with 33 points. Helen Stone was in second place with 32 points and David Lewis in third place with 28 points on countback. Nearest the Pin on the signature 12th hole was won by Peter Leach.

Despite the difficult conditions, scores were again generally good with 8 members scoring 30 points or more.

Dinner was held in the clubhouse at Wallasey, and the club produced an excellent meal and we were well looked after again.



The evening putting competition for the glow in the dark "Nick Faldo Glove" took place on the putting green after dinner; this year the competition was won by Mike Lazer. Ian Purser refereed the final and there were some strange "off the green" tee positions selected, in particular, putting down the steps of the first tee.

Betty Stewart was awarded the R and A trophy from the AGM and the honorary secretary raised a point for the next committee agenda to discuss whether rule 16 penalties should apply to spouses given the recent successes of the Stewart family.

The North v South match, with the teams led by the Captain for the South and the Peter Leach for the North, was played at the older Hawkstone Course at Hawkstone Park. The matches were played as a 4 ball better ball. This year the match was won again by the South

by 4 to 1. Peter won his match but were again let down by the rest of his team. £10 was duly collected from the losing team. Since 1960, the North have now won 28 matches, the South 27 matches, with 9 matches halved (two no result) so the South team have almost caught up after their win last year.

Provisional dates have been booked for next year for members to put in their diaries. Caldycote GC – 27th July; Wallasey GC – 28th July; Hawkstone Park GC Hawkstone course (below) – 29th July. This is subject to Caldycote being available and are slightly late than normal due to the Open Championship at Royal Birkdale. A full list of results for this year follows.



Match v Caldys, Monday 14th July 2025

EGS		Caldys
Jon Clackett 16 and Howard Richings 16	EGS 2 and 1	Brian McCartney 23 and Bobby Rotheram 10
Andy Salmon 9 and Mike Lazer 4	Match halved	John Stewart 10 and Tom Brew 8
Stephen Dermody 11 and Neil Farmer 13	Caldys 1 Up	Ian Brew 16 and Betty Stewart 24
Peter Stevenson 13 and Chris Uren 13	EGS 2 and 1	Jon Meacher 19 and Wendy Simm 19
Dino Nicola 19 and Rick Kirkman 25	EGS 1 Up	Chris Davies 20 and Bob Diprose 29
John Wild 18 and John Foulsham 14	Match halved	Dave Lewis 21 and Richard Shone 26
RESULT	4 - 2	Won by EGS

Tuesday 15th July 2025 - The Northern Cup – 18 hole singles stableford under society handicaps. The winner is the best stableford score on the day, irrespective of division (this year, the winner was from Division 1).

Position	Name	Society Handicap	Stableford Score
1	John Stewart	11	37
2	Neil Farmer	14	35
3	Peter Stevenson	16	31 (15, 11, 7)
4	Peter Leach	10	31 (15, 11, 5)
5	Stephen Dermody	12	30 (16)
6	Bob Rotheram	11	30 (14)
7	Chris Uren	12	28
8	John Foulsham	13	25 (14)
9	Andy Salmon	8	25 (10)
10	Mike Lazer	4	23
Winner – John Stewart			

The Atlantic Cup – An 18 hole singles stableford under society handicaps. The winner is the best stableford score from the other division to that of the winner of the Northern Cup (this year Division 2).

Position	Name	Society Handicap	Stableford Score
1	Jon Clackett	17	33
2	Helen Stone	21	32
3	David Lewis	22	28 (18)
4	Dino Nicola	21	28 (14)
5	John Wild	16	27
6	Jonathan Meacher	21	26 (14)
7	Howard Richings	15	26 (12)
8	Rick Kirkman	27	25
9	Bob Diprose	32	22
10	Betty Stewart	22	21
11	Ian Purser	18	20 (11)
12	Chris Davies	22	20 (7)
Winner – Jon Clackett			

Guests

Position	Name	Playing Handicap	Stableford Score
1	Ian Widdowson	6	27
Winner – Ian Widdowson			

North v South, Wednesday 16th July 2025

South		North
Jon Clackett (15)	North 2 and 1	Peter Leach (8)
John Foulsham (12) and Helen Stone (21)	South 1 Up	David Lewis (19) and Betty Stewart (25)
Mike Lazer (2) and Ian Purser (18)	South 4 and 2	John Stewart (9) and Neil Farmer (11)
Andy Salmon (8) and Howard Richings (14)	South 1 Up	Rick Kirkman (24) and Chris Uren (12)
Stephen Dermody (10) and John Wild (17)	South 2 and 1	Brian McCartney (22) and Jonathan Meacher (18)
RESULT	4 - 1	Won by South