



OSGC Spring Meeting review & results from The Heron GC

Captain: Steve Jennings
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The Spring Meeting was a great success, with fabulous weather, an open and receptive course built for scoring, and a group of Old Boys set on having a fun day of golf.

And feedback received is that everyone did just that!

We started the week with 35 Golfers, lost 2 due to late injuries to Nige Bowie (shin & ankle) and Geoff Pigott (back spasms), so started the day with 33.

A quick reshuffle of the teams saw us start with 3x 3balls, followed by 4balls.

However, poor Steve Nunn suffered severe vomiting in the early holes and retired back home : GET WELL STEVE!

And Dave Webb suffered with his knees on the back nine, and retired gracefully back to the Bar to rehydrate...

This year's Captain: Steve Jennings looked a little apprehensive on the tee for his drive-in but sneaked away a cutting drive.

His playing partners: Dickie Barber and Neil Beaumont, being close old friends then decided to spoof their drives in support.

The lady starter from the Heron was suitably impressed...

Play was a little slow to begin with as we played behind another society but as we progressed to the back 9 pace picked up.

All the groups kept up with each other, and we all finished with time to spare for showers and at least 1 beer prior to Dinner, kindly provided by the Captain as is the usual tradition.

Steve, Dickie and Neil, being first out obviously had a few more to help their reminiscing!

The morning meet up and Dinner were held on the patio, making the most of the fabulous weather, and giving a real 'holiday' feel to the event.

I got the feedback that every team had lots of banter, there certainly was in my 4ball - I would like to personally thank Graham, Alastair and John F for their great company and laughs!

And this good feeling transpired into some pretty good scoring as the results show below.

Our Big Winners were:

- Challenge Bowl David Howe (1975-82 Tuscany)
- Emmett Cup Richard Barber (1975-82 Tuscany)
- Spring Hope Trophy Toby Jennings (son of Captain Steve Jennings 1975-82 Athens)
- Spring Veterans Cup Rob McKelvie (new Vet this year 1971-79 Troy)

So a great day for all people linked to my School years (and house: Tuscany)

And this reflects in the early OSGC Cock House Trophy standings:

	Cock House Tally			
	Athens	Sparta	Troy	Tuscany
Spring Meeting	113	97	116	124
Summer Meeting	0	0	0	0
Autumn Meeting	0	0	0	0
	113	97	116	124

The day finished with a short overview of a new Initiative for the School from Dr Paul Husselbee.

I will share this new initiative, and ask for your kind support in more detail in a follow up email.

As you will see, I have shared all the day's details at the bottom of this email, where you will see a lot of fine scoring.

I want to thank everyone who attended and planned to attend for making this event one of our best.

Great golf, great camaraderie, great fun! What more can we ask for...

The next event: the Summer Meeting at Abridge GC on 21st July 2025 is not long to go.

I will be in touch with their GM: Noel Cooper next week to start preparations.

Abridge is a fabulous course, once used for Open Qualifiers I believe, and is returning to its former glory I am being told.

So please put this date in your diary!

Happy Golfing and Thank You !!

Steve (1977-82 Tuscany)

18 Hole Singles Stableford Comp - Hawk & Heron Courses (Full HC off Yellow Tees)

11.20am	Steve Jennings	Richard Barber	Neill Beaumont	
11.40am	David Howe	Anthony Farr	Toby Jennings	
11.50am	Mark Sanders	John Milroy	Paul Husslebee	
12pm	Steve Clarke	Graham Winckless	John French	Alastair Lintern
12.10pm	Stephen Nunn	John Ruppert	Andrew Metcalf	Alan Worsdale
12.20pm	Brant Chapman	Richard Rawlings	Dave Webb	John Welsford
12.30pm	Rob Burry	David Hill	Karl Wingfield	Kim Clarke
12.40pm	Jonathan Yeatts	Malcolm Price	John Avery	Jim Harrington
12.50pm	Garry Clark	Rob McKelvie	Alan Ditton	Stuart Horton

Name	Vet	House	PHC	Low HCF	S/Ford Points	Back	Back	Back	3 Tenne
Steve Clarke		Tuscany	19		35				9
Steve Jennings		Athens	17		39				9
Karl Wingfield		Athens	7	L	35				7
Jim Harrington	Y	Sparta	21		22				5
Mark Sanders		Troy	31		21				4
Garry Clark	Y	Tuscany	24		30				7
Dave Webb	Y	Athens	24		13	Retired injured			4
John Welsford	Y	Troy	20		29				3
Alan Worsdale	Y	Sparta	24		31				9
Brant Chapman		Tuscany	14	L	28				2
John Avery		Sparta	14	L	28				4
Jonathan Yeatts	Y	Athens	32		33				8
Andrew Metcalf		Tuscany	19		32				9
Geoff Pigott	Y	Athens	0		0	Withdrew Day Injured			0
John French	Y	Athens	29		36				9
John Milroy	Y	Troy	21		37				7
Alan Ditton	Y	Troy	13	L	39				6
Richard Rawlings	Y	Sparta	16	L					11
Rob McKelvie	Y	Troy	28		40				11
Paul Husslebee		Troy	16	L	28				7
Anthony Farr		Troy	29		28				10
Neill Beaumont		Sparta	12	L	38				7
Stuart Horton	Y	Athens	13	L	30				3
Stephen Nunn	Y	Tuscany	0		0	Retired ill			0
Kim Clarke	Y	Troy	18		35				10
Graham Winckless	Y	Athens	36		38				9
Nigel Bowie		Sparta	0		0	Withdrew Day Injured			0
David Hill		Sparta	17		25				5
Rob Burry		Tuscany	8		35				6
Malcolm Price		Troy	14	L	25				8
John Ruppert	Y	Tuscany	25		32				8
David Howe		Tuscany	21		44				9
Richard Barber		Tuscany	11	L	42				7
Alastair Lintern	Y	Tuscany	27		38				9
Toby Jennings		Athens	22		41				10

RESULTS			
	Name	S/Ford Points	
	Challenge Bowl		
1st	David Howe	44	
2nd	Steve Jennings	39	
3rd	Karl Wingfield	35	CB
	Emmett Cup		
1st	Richard Barber	42	
2nd	Alan Ditton	39	
3rd	Neil Beaumont	38	
	Spring Hope Trophy		
1st	Toby Jennings	41	
2nd	John Milroy	37	
3rd	John French	36	
	Spring Veterans Cup		
1st	Rob McKelvie	40	
2nd	Graham Winckless	38	CB
3rd	Alastair Lintern	38	
	Nearest the Pin on Hole 4 (par 3)		
	Rob Burry		
	Nearest the Pin in 2 on Hole 9		
	John French		
	Nearest the Pin on Hole 17 (par 3)		
	Rob McKelvie		
	3 Tanners		
	Richard Rawlings	11	
	Rob McKelvie	11	