

Handicap and Results Report – LEGS 2021 Season

The LEGS 2021 Season was the third using the handicap system that was agreed at the 2018 AGM and the first to rollover handicaps from the previous season rather than start afresh at the beginning of the year.

Using this formula continued over the slightly number of games to produce a diverse group of winners and try and fairly ‘penalise’ those that won.

Summary Results

The overall results are as follows.

LEGS 2021 Summary Results								
	Verulum	St Neots	Mid Herts	Bedford & County	Knebworth	Old Fold Manor	Mount Pleasant	Dunstable Downs
Winner 1	David Steel	Pete Schofield	Andrew Stevenson	Richard Sharpe	Bob Broomhall	Pete Schofield	Paul Jones	David Steel
Runner Up	Clive Haywood	Andrew Stevenson	John Simpson	Jeff Wood	Paul Jones	Colin Oates	Henry Richardson	Colin Oates
Third	Jeff Wood	Richard Ebbs	Bob Broomhall	Andy Pohler	Andrew Stevenson	Jeff Wood	Martin Lavansch	Peter Schofield
Wooden Spoon	Andrew Stevenson	Mike Stockford	Ray Beckman	Michael Lennox	Pete Sayers	David Steel	Alan Horn	Mike Stockford

As you will see, we have had 6 different winners at the 8 games played and 12 members have managed to secure a bottle of Mr. Wood’s fine wine for their efforts.

At the other end of the spectrum 7 people have walked off this year with the prized last place Wooden Spoon award but have gained shots on their handicap which has meant that they should have rarely been in the running for last or second last in as many games.

Golfer of the Year

Overall results for 2021 were as tight as in previous years. Based on the Top 3 positions, Peter Schofield just comes out victorious with his two wins and one third place, which just pipped Andrew Stevenson with his full house of a first second and third. If you are interested in your own position the full table is below:

Number of players		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Count	Top 3	
								Total	Rank
Ray	Beckman	6	8	12	15	17	0	26	19
Bob	Broomhall	1	3	7	8	10	0	11	7
Richard	Ebbs	3	6	9			2	18	13
Clive	Haywood	2	7	12	14		1	21	17
Bernard	Henry	6	7	11	12	12	0	24	18
Alan	Horn	4	5	5	9	15	0	14	8
Tom	Inskip	4	4	7	8	12	0	15	10
Paul	Jones	1	2	4			2	7	3
Ron	Knox	4	5	5	17		1	14	8
Martin	Lavansch	3	10	15			2	28	22
Michael	Lennox	5	5	16			2	26	19
Stephen	Long	6					4		
Ian	McLuskie	17					4		
Colin	Oates	2	2	4	6	7	0	8	4
Andy	Pohler	3	7	9	9	14	0	19	15
Henry	Richardson	2	5	9	10		1	16	12
Peter	Sayers	12	16	18			2	46	24
Peter	Schofield	1	1	3	9	11	0	5	1
Richard	Sharpe	1	6	13	13	16	0	20	16
Graham	Shennan	6	10	11	11	12	0	27	21
John	Simpson	2	8	8			2	18	13
David	Steel	1	1	7	9	10	0	9	6
Andrew	Stevenson	1	2	3	10	11	0	6	2
Mike	Stockford	12	14	15	16		1	41	23
Craig	Templeton	13					4		
Mike	Webb	4	5	6	8	8	0	15	10
Jeff	Wood	2	3	3	4	7	0	8	4

Most Consistent Player

On both occasions that Stephen Long has played this year he has played better than his handicap and achieved in excess of 38 points. He is the only player to achieve this excellent result and should be warmly congratulated for the achievement.

Looking at those players who have played more than 75% of the matches, ie 6 out of the 8 games, only two players have managed to turn in scores that average more than 30 points. Colin Oates with 30.43 just beats Jeff Wood with 30.25, but both should be very proud of their achievements over the year

Full results are in the table below

		L E S 2021 Venues and individual Stableford Points														
		March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November		Total	Matches	Points	Average	Avg Pts
		Wellingborough	Verulum	St Neots	Mid Herts	dford & Cour	Knebworth	Old Fold Manor	Mount Pleasant	Dunstable Downs		Points	Attended	Rank	Points	Rank
Ray	Beckman	dnp	29	25	16	dnp	27	19	dnp	dnp		116	5	16	23.20	23
Bob	Broomhall	dnp	29	dnp	31	23	39	24	36	19		201	7	6	28.71	12
Richard	Ebbs	dnp	dnp	29	dnp	26	33	dnp	dnp	dnp		88	3	20	29.33	9
Clive	Haywood	dnp	35	22	27	dnp	dnp	dnp	dnp	21		105	4	17	26.25	20
Bernard	Henry	dnp	26	25	25	24	28	dnp	35	29		192	7	8	27.43	18
Alan	Horn	dnp	dnp	27	26	32	dnp	dnp	30	30		145	5	12	29.00	10
Tom	Inskip	dnp	33	25	29	24	27	27	36	dnp		201	7	6	28.71	12
Paul	Jones	dnp	dnp	dnp	dnp	dnp	38	dnp	39	dnp		77	2	23	38.50	1
Ron	Knox	dnp	31	dnp	dnp	32	20	dnp	37	dnp		120	4	15	30.00	6
Martin	Lavansch	dnp	23	dnp	dnp	dnp	dnp	20	38	dnp		81	3	21	27.00	19
Michael	Lennox	dnp	21	dnp	28	20	dnp	24	dnp	dnp		93	4	18	23.25	22
Stephen	Long	dnp	30	dnp	dnp	dnp	dnp	dnp	dnp	dnp		30	1	25	30.00	6
Ian	McLuskie	dnp	dnp	dnp	dnp	dnp	dnp	dnp	19	dnp		19	1	27	19.00	26
Colin	Oates	dnp	30	23	28	dnp	34	32	32	34		213	7	5	30.43	4
Andy	Pohler	dnp	24	16	dnp	32	31	21	dnp	27		151	6	11	25.17	21
Henry	Richardson	dnp	29	dnp	dnp	24	34	dnp	39	dnp		126	4	14	31.50	3
Peter	Sayers	dnp	dnp	22	18	dnp	17	dnp	dnp	dnp		57	3	24	19.00	26
Peter	Schofield	dnp	G	33	dnp	dnp	30	33	36	31		163	5	10	32.60	2
Richard	Sharpe	dnp	23	dnp	23	35	dnp	24	34	dnp		139	5	13	27.80	15
Graham	Shennan	dnp	27	dnp	25	21	30	dnp	37	25		165	6	9	27.50	17
John	Simpson	dnp	dnp	dnp	31	31	dnp	dnp	dnp	28		90	3	19	30.00	6
David	Steel	dnp	35	25	26	31	27	19	28	35		226	8	3	28.25	14
Andrew	Stevenson	dnp	19	32	32	22	36	20	36	25		222	8	4	27.75	16
Mike	Stockford	dnp	dnp	15	19	dnp	29	dnp	dnp	16		79	4	22	19.75	25
Craig	Templeton	dnp	dnp	22	dnp	dnp	dnp	dnp	dnp	dnp		22	1	26	22.00	24
Mike	Webb	dnp	28	24	27	32	31	22	37	30		231	8	2	28.88	11
Jeff	Wood	dnp	34	28	19	35	31	30	36	29		242	8	1	30.25	5
Playing members		0	19	16	17	16	18	13	17	14						

Most Improved Player

The most improved Golfer of the Year based upon handicap percentage decrease was wrestled away from Bernard Henry by Peter Schofield who managed to reduce his handicap from 18 to 13.5. This is a 25% improvement.

In terms of absolute numbers, Andrew Stevenson managed to reduce his handicap by 6 shots from a high during of the year of 30 down to 24.

		2021	2021	2021	Number	Overall	Improvement	Overall	Improvement
		Handicap	Max	End	of Matches	Handicap	Rank	Handicap	Rank
			Handicap	Handicap	Attended	Improvement		Improvement	
Ray	Beckman	24	26	26	5	0	13	0.0%	13
Bob	Broomhall	26	26	21	7	-5	2	19.2%	3
Richard	Ebbs	19	19	18.5	3	-0.5	11	2.6%	12
Clive	Haywood	13	12	12	4	0	13	0.0%	13
Bernard	Henry	18	18	18	7	0	13	0.0%	13
Alan	Horn	20	22	22	5	0	13	0.0%	13
Tom	Inskip	16	16	16	7	0	13	0.0%	13
Paul	Jones	16	16	13	2	-3	4	18.8%	4
Ron	Knox	20	20	20	4	0	13	0.0%	13
Martin	Lavansch	22	22	21	3	-1	10	4.5%	11
Michael	Lennox	21	23	23	4	0	13	0.0%	13
Stephen	Long	15	15	15	1	0	13	0.0%	13
Ian	McLuskie	28	28	28	1	0	13	0.0%	13
Colin	Oates	11.5	11.5	9.5	7	-2	7	17.4%	5
Andy	Pohler	8	8	8	6	0	13	0.0%	13
Henry	Richardson	23	23	21	4	-2	7	8.7%	9
Peter	Sayers	30	32	32	3	0	13	0.0%	13
Pete	Schofield	18	18	13.5	5	-4.5	3	25.0%	1
Richard	Sharpe	21	21	18	5	-3	4	14.3%	6
Graham	Shennan	25	25	25	6	0	13	0.0%	13
John	Simpson	7.5	7.5	7	3	-0.5	11	6.7%	10
David	Steel	19	18	16	8	-2	7	11.1%	7
Andrew	Stevenson	28	30	24	8	-6	1	20.0%	2
Mike	Stockford	19	20	22	4	2	31	-10.0%	27
Craig	Templeton	18	18	18	1	0	13	0.0%	13
Mike	Webb	13	13	13	8	0	13	0.0%	13
Jeff	Wood	28	27	24	8	-3	4	11.1%	7

Overall Handicap Position

The overall handicap position, is shown below.

		2021	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	2021	2021
		Handicap	Wellingborough	Verulum	St Neots	Mid Herts	Bedford & County	Knebworth	Old Fold Manor	Mount Pleasant	Dunstable Downs	Max	End
			Handicap	Handicap	Handicap	Handicap	Handicap	Handicap	Handicap	Handicap	Handicap	Handicap	Handicap
Ray	Beckman	24	24	24	24	24	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
Bob	Broomhall	26	26	26	26	26	24	24	21	21	21	26	21
Richard	Ebbs	19	19	19	19	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	19	18.5
Clive	Haywood	13	13	13	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Bernard	Henry	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Alan	Horn	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	22	22	22
Tom	Inskip	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Paul	Jones	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	15	15	13	16	13
Ron	Knox	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Martin	Lavansch	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	21	22	21
Michael	Lennox	21	21	21	21	21	21	23	23	23	23	23	23
Stephen	Long	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Ian	McLuskie	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
Colin	Oates	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	10.5	10.5	11.5	9.5
Andy	Pohler	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Henry	Richardson	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	21	23	21
Peter	Sayers	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	32	32	32	32	32
Pete	Schofield	18	18	18	18	16	16	16	16	14	14	18	13.5
Richard	Sharpe	21	21	21	21	21	21	18	18	18	18	21	18
Graham	Shennan	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
John	Simpson	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7	7	7	7	7	7.5	7
David	Steel	19	19	19	17	17	17	17	17	18	18	18	16
Andrew	Stevenson	28	28	28	30	28	25	25	24	24	24	30	24
Mike	Stockford	19	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	22
Craig	Templeton	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Mike	Webb	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Jeff	Wood	28	28	28	27	27	27	25	25	24	24	27	24

Key	
	First
	Second
	Third
	Last

This picture includes that changes that would have been made because of the final match at Dunstable Downs.

As a reminder, our current adjustments are as follows

Members handicap adjustments											Wooden Spoon
	Winner	Runner-up	3rd place	2nd	Last						
0-9	-1	- ½	0		0						0.5
10-19	-2	-1	- ½		1						1
20-28	-3	-2	-1		1						2

These adjustments will continue in 2021.

As agreed at the AGM, please confirm your WHS Personal Handicap Index to me by 23rd February 2022 for the start of the next season. If you do not have a HI then please declare to me and our Secretary, Mike Webb what you believe your fair handicap would be when playing from the Yellow Tees at Bedford & County up to a maximum of 28 shots. This will be the starting position for the 2022 season.

Andrew Stevenson
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