



G&S PGA Captain, John Goymer (Wheathill) capped off a fine season by winning the G&S PGA Championship for the second time at The Kendleshire. His 2 under par total of 140 over the 36 holes was just enough for a one stroke victory over George Ryall, Kevin Pitts and defending Champion Trevor Jones.

The G&S PGA were very grateful for The Kendleshire agreeing to host the event at short notice and the players found the course in excellent condition with the greens playing exceptionally well, much credit should go to the greenstaff for this. It was fitting as well that this was the venue this year as Club Manager Pat Murphy has a connection with the G&S PGA through his late Uncle, Fred Boobyer, who sadly passed away earlier this year.

The weather was generally kind for most of the day with just a bit of drizzle falling as the final few groups finished their second rounds. A swirling wind was blowing all day making the players really have to think over some of the demanding shots that the course serves up. Goymer set the pace in the morning round with the only sub 70 round with a card showing 3 birdies and an eagle at the 13th. His 69 gave him a one shot advantage over Kevin Pitts and was three ahead of Jones and Ryall on 72. Four more players were another shot back on 73 needing a good second round.

On the second circuit of the course the birdies came thick and fast with defending Champion Trevor Jones carding no less than 8 on his way to a 69 although a double bogey 6 at the last after an errant tee shot was to prove costly. This was

the best of the afternoon scores and was matched by Ryall (who with it secured his second OOM title) and Charlie Harraway. Pitts, who has been in great form lately, birdied the last for his level par round and to claim his share of second. Goymer, who despite not being at his best with his long game, handed in a level par 71 thanks to a solid display with the putter and this was the key to his success. His total looked to be good enough but he still waited anxiously for the final groups to finish before he could celebrate his success. David Haines conducted the presentations and he thanked The Kendleshire GC for their hospitality, the players for their support and also Andrew March for his continued work in ensuring the events and the OOM run smoothly.

Next on the agenda for the G&S PGA is the Pro Am's in the late Summer/Autumn before the Medals start again in October.