

**Branxton Golf Club**  
**Saturday, 14 June 2025**  
**2 Ball Best Ball Stableford Plus Singles in Conjunction**

**Major Sponsor – ACE Mechanical Solutions**

Field: 60

**2 Ball Best Ball Stableford Results**

Winners:	Geoff Jones and Nick Wheeler	44 points
2nd:	Andrew George and Ben George	43 points
3rd:	Jeremy Brown and Kyden Maytom	42 points (c/b)
4th:	Robert Hale and Richard Turnbull	42 points (c/b)
5th:	Michael Carling and Greg Tearle	42 points
6th:	Ashton Johansen and Kyden Maytom	41 points

**Single Stableford Results**

Winner:	Kyden Maytom	38 points (c/b)
2nd:	Ben George	38 points
3rd:	Robert Hale	35 points (c/b)

**Nearest the Pins**

A Grade	2nd/11th: Mark Tully 62cm	4th/13th: Mark Moylan 303cm	9th/18th: Lee Hunt 260cm
B Grade	2nd/11th: Kyden Maytom 730cm	4th/13th: Not won	9th/18th: Robert Hale 309cm
C Grade	2nd/11th: Gary Walsh 900cm	4th/13th: Bernie Daniels 130cm	9th/18th: Darrell Fleming 290cm
Women's	9th/18th: Jan Davidson 1610cm		

Balls:

**Pro's NTP – Darrell Fleming 290cm = \$ Pro shop Voucher**

The Branxton Open Weekend of Golf, sponsored by **ACE Mechanical Solutions**, kicked off with the 2BBB medley stableford plus singles event. Cool and dry conditions greeted the field of 60 players, with the course in excellent condition. The golf operations committee would like to thank our greenkeeper and the volunteers for the work they did during the week in getting the course ready for this weekend. As most players were aware before today, vandals attacked the 7th green last Saturday, leaving it unplayable for this weekend. The temporary green being used while the repairs take hold played very well. In the pairs event, Geoff Jones and Nick Wheeler combined perfectly throughout the round to take 1st place with 44 points. Geoff was so keen for today's event he even went home early last night from the club and got a good night's sleep – it certainly paid off. Their playing partners Andrew and Ben George also had a great day, with their score of 43 points taking 2nd place. Ben is the owner of **ACE Mechanical Solutions**, and we thank him for his support in his first year of sponsoring the Branxton Golf Club weekend of golf. In 3rd place were Jeremy Brown (in the prizes for the second week in a row) and Kyden Maytom with 42 points, on a countback from Bob Hale and Richie Turnbull in 4th. Richie's monster putt from off the green on the 13th hole was a highlight for their team. Michael Carling stayed true to his word of playing with a different partner this week, and he teamed up with Greg Tearle to take 5th place, also on 42 points. Ashton Johansen picked up his first competition prize after placing 6th with Kyden Maytom. It is nice to see some of the next generation of players coming out and playing competition golf on a Saturday.

As is often the case in singles in conjunction events, at least one of the players from the placegetters in the pairs event have also played well in the singles event and today was no different. Kyden Maytom's handicap will come down quite quickly if he maintains his current form, and his 38 points took the win on a countback from Ben George. Bob Hale continued his fun countback rivalry with Geoff Jones, taking third place today with 35 points on a countback from Geoff.

With NTP's available on each hole for all 3 grades today, the results can be seen above, with no B graders finding the 4th green to their liking. Mark Tully, a visitor from South West Rocks and friend of club President Murray Johanson, took shot the day bragging rights with a great shot to the 2nd/11th finishing 62cm from the hole.

Interesting shots of today's play came about in different circumstances. Anyone who has teed off from the 6th tee would know that it is possible to find the penalty area along the right hand side of the hole off the tee. What is not so well known is that you can also find the penalty area behind the tee i.e. in the creek, if you hit your tee shot hard enough into the trees near the 6th tee and watch the ball fly back over your head and into the creek. Bobby Biles can give you a more detailed description if required. Most players have probably had a pugged ball in the mud or soft ground at some point, but on the 8th hole David Kinch managed to literally plug his ball in a tree. His playing partners couldn't believe it when they saw it. In the pairs knockout Peter Mackenzie and Mark Moylan defeated Robert Miller and Gary Walsh on the 1st sudden death playoff hole to win 1 up. The remaining round 3 singles and round 1 pairs knockout matches are all set to be played on 21 June. Thanks to all players for getting matches played on time.

Advance notice that in July there will be two club championship events. On Sunday 13 July the club mixed foursomes event will be held (changed from 6/7/25), while the club 2 man ambrose event will be held on Saturday 26 July.

The club would like to once again thank the major sponsor for the day **ACE Mechanical Solutions**. Thanks also to **Branxton Pro Shop** for their ongoing support of the Branxton Open Weekend of Golf.