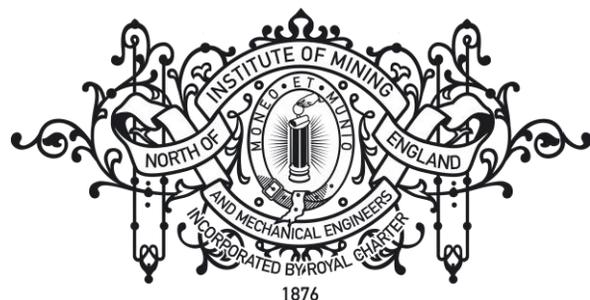




NEIMME Annual Golf Competition Report

**inc. the Mining Institute, Major Thornton,
Norman Watson (Engineers), and Exiles Cups**

**Stuart Porthouse
Institute Trustee, Golf Competition Organiser**



In May the Institute golf competition was held at the City of Newcastle Golf Club on a course designed by the great Harry Vardon. Next year's competition returns to Durham with the proposed date being Friday 27th May 2022.

This year the competition was held at the "City Golf Club". Many thanks to Malcolm Paisley a member of the club who assisted with the booking of the competition. This year the competition has been extended to include the Northumberland Exiles Golfing Society NCB. Due to the Covid 19 pandemic government guide lines the 2020 competition was cancelled.

The City of Newcastle Golf Club was founded in October 1891 playing on a course on the Town Moor. In 1907, the club moved to Grange Farm at the Three Mile Bridge in Gosforth, which is where it is still today. The great Harry Vardon designed the course. In 1962 the course was changed however, much of Vardon's influence can still be seen today in the course which is rated one of the best in the North East and has staged many county events. The clubhouse offers excellent bar, lounge and restaurant facilities that can be enjoyed with a panoramic view of the 1st and 18th holes and the newly refurbished clubhouse can be hired for private functions and private dining. The course and club house has had major improvements, with more planned in the near future the 'CITY' is the course to play.



The weather conditions were outstanding with the sun shining making it ideal for playing golf and the course was in excellent condition. There were twenty-three competitors, comprising of nine NEIMME members and fourteen guests. Apologies were received from John Mallett, Bill Stevenson, Ged Hunt, Mervyn Bowery and Alan Walker.

Bacon butties, tea and coffee were available before the competition started. The choice of meals provided by the club was very impressive and special mention to Michael Rutter, General Manager and his staff for the help and assistance they offered.

The presentation of the prizes and cups was conducted by Past President Stuart Porthouse, Trustee and former Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer of the Institute. The prize winners were as follows:

Trophy	Points	2021 Winner
Presidents Cup - best Stableford Score	41	Stuart Porthouse
Major Thornton Cup runner up - best Stableford Score	36	John McCabe
Grace Cup - best Gross Score	92	Glen Wills
The Engineers Cup - runner up best gross score	93-19=74	Malcolm Paisley
Garmonsway Trophy - best net score	97-25=72	Ian Taylor
Northumberland Exiles Golfing Society NCB Cup - runner up net score	94-21=94	Allan Brewes
Visitor's Cup best Stableford score	35	Alan Wills
The Schwarz Holywell Ltd (Visitor) - Gross Cup	77	Paul Smith



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