



## **NEIMME Annual Golf Competition Report**

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

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Institute Trustee, Golf Competition Organiser**



**In May the Institute golf competition was held at the Heworth Golf Club.**

This year the competition was held at the Heworth Golf Club. Many thanks to John McCabe a member of the club who assisted with the booking of the competition.

Heworth Golf Club opened in 1912 and originally had just 9 holes which was extended to 18 holes in 1976. The club continues to adapt to change and to the demands of modern times while maintaining the traditions of golf and of the Club itself.

Alan Hedley Correspondent for Newcastle Journal and Golf North East claimed that: "Heworth golfers, are members of one of the most improved and progressive set-ups in the region and one that is destined to get better and better in the years ahead, while still retaining everything that has made this club special in the past."





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The weather conditions were very pleasant, the course was in a good condition, however the greens were not to the usual high standard expected at Heworth. Ever player commented on how difficult it was to read the greens, hence some poor results this year.

Numbers were down this year (Sunderland AFC playing at Wembley) as there were only 11 competitors, comprising of nine NEIMME members and two guests. Unfortunately, one of the players unexpectedly ended up at Heworth Golf Club, York. Bacon butties, tea and coffee were available before the competition started. Each competitor made the selection of a meal before they went out which were served promptly on competition of the game.

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
<b>Presidents Cup - best Stableford Score</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Glen Wills</b>
<b>Major Thornton Cup runner up - best Stableford Score</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Stuart Porthouse</b>
<b>Grace Cup - best Gross Score</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>Malcolm Paisley</b>
<b>The Engineers Cup - runner up best gross score</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>Ian Smith</b>
<b>Garmonsway Trophy - best net score</b>	<b>110-24-86</b>	<b>Norman Jackson</b>
<b>Northumberland Exiles Golfing Society NCB Cup - runner up net score</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>Ian Taylor</b>
<b>Visitor's Cup best Stableford score</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Henry Herald</b>
<b>The Schwarz Holywell Ltd (Visitor) - Gross Cup</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>Alan Walker</b>



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