

## John Picken Shield – King's Lynn GC

### Thursday 4th April 2025

The John Picken Shield again kicked off the NGC's golf season. We were delighted to return to Kings Lynn Golf Course, a fine track with first class facilities. The weather had been dry for a period and we were greeted with a chilly East wind, but bright sunny cloudless skies. Before play, the 2025 Club Captain, Claus Nielsen, welcomed us to KLGC and wished us a good day.

First off was 2025 Captain of NGC, Jack Norton, playing with 2025 President, Kevin Woolley. Eric Warnes and new member Phil Kitchen accompanied the officers. 48 golfers in total attended.

After the golf, the members sat down to a nice meal and the atmosphere in the clubhouse was noisy, always a good sign of enjoyment!

Jack Norton presided for the golf results. Firstly, he presented NGC ties to new members: Phil Kitchen, Ian Harvey, Chris Greeves and Stuart Goddard. The prizes and results were announced by the Secretary and presented by the Captain. The winning player was Gordon Cartwright. It was close finish though, with four players being separated on countback.

Result: Nearest the pin prizes:

5th                Graeme Cowie  
12th             Ian Harvey  
16th             Tony Thacker

4<sup>th</sup> place OCB 36 points Graeme Cowie  
3<sup>rd</sup> place OCB 36 points Alan Rose  
2<sup>nd</sup> place OCB 36 points Mark Howell  
1<sup>st</sup> place OCB 36 points Gordon Cartwright

The Captain wished everyone a safe journey home.

