

# PGA Update

The first of the Leicestershire and Rutland PGA Winter pro/ams was played at Kibworth GC, the second at Glen Gorse GC.

It was Matthew Cort (Rothley Park) who won the pro medals in both events.

Cort, who has embarked recently on his full PGA training as an assistant to Danny Spillane at Rothley Park, had been a full-time playing professional. He aims to continue playing, while undertaking all aspects of his 3-year-long PGA course.

At Kibworth, Cort shot 3-under-par-68 to be a stroke in front of home club pro Bryn Morris and Wellingborough's Simon Lilly, tied on 69 joint runners-up.

Cort also headed the winning team of father-and-son Jamie and Sam Voss and Neil Clapham after a 3-way tie on 127 from Warwick Stevens (Bramcote Golf Centre), Andy Taylor, Mike Taylor and Rob Brightmore, 2<sup>nd</sup>, with another "visiting" pro – Matt McGuire (Stoneleigh Deer Park), Roger Elliott, Guy Swindell and Richard Taylor, third.

At Glen Gorse, Cort fired 4-under-68, winning by two from Lilly and Bob Larratt (Kibworth) both on the 70 mark. Cort picked up 2 eagles and 2 birdies in his round.

Team honours went to Craig Shave (Whetstone) on 11-under-133 with his amateurs Mick Jordan, Darren Anderson and Peter Hartley.

Two lineups tied on 134, settled on local rule, which saw Stevens, heading the same team as at Kibworth, runners-up from Lilly, Andrew Welch, Kevin Turner and Mark Davis, third.

The 3<sup>rd</sup>.county PGA pro/am of the winter is on November 29 at Beedles Lake GC. Anyone wishing to take part in this or future tournaments can obtain more information from their own home club professional, or contact the PGA secretary Jim Pochin to book a place in the field. He can be contacted by telephone on 07784 783299 – all amateur golfers are welcome at these good-value, enjoyable events. There will be more dates in the New Year.



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