

## The Norman Plum Trophy



**Winners - Braintree Golf Club**

With 191 Stableford points over Crondon Park Golf Club with 184 points

This is a County competition for ordinary golfers. Each team consists of 12 players from handicap categories 3 and 4 (ie 12 handicap or above) and is an 18 hole four ball better ball Stableford handicap contest.

Only in its second year of operation, the format is popular in that matches (other than the final) are divided between opponents with 3 pairs playing at home and 3 away, thus taking away the advantages of a home draw.



Crondon Park were the holders of the trophy having won the inaugural competition last year. After the first four contests Crondon had established a narrow lead of 5 points but the returns from the Braintree tail enders (their captain particularly mentioned the success of his higher handicap players), turned the tables when Phil Cade & Bill O'Riodon and Gil Lake & Paul Malerary scored 35 and 37 points against their opponents 28 and 32.

Both Captains expressed their gratitude to the County for introducing this competition.