

Charity the winner at Highways golf day

Padraig Harrington may be picking-up every major trophy in town. But there was one cup that even the pride of Ireland couldn't win as the industry's finest golfers battled it out for the main prize at the Highways Magazine Charity Golf Day.

Twelve teams took to the course last month at the De Vere Staverton Park Golf Club in Daventry in what proved to be a fiercely competitive event.

The weather played its part with frequent bouts of sunshine and a rain-free day providing perfect conditions for low scoring.

After a bacon roll and a quick warm-up on the driving range the teams took to the course where the event's seven main supporters individually sponsored holes.

Back at the bar after an enjoyable afternoon a tot-up of the scores revealed that TMCA were the worthy winners.

It was TMCA's tenth year at the event and the fourball led by Graeme Beswick were chuffed to accept the impressive trophy provided by sponsor Morelock Signs.

The format was top-two Stableford scores on each hole with everyone playing off three-quarters of their full handicap.

TMCA topped the table with 83 points followed by Crown Cutting Services in second with 81 points and Sanderson Associates in third with 80 points.

The third place was won on count back from previous winners Concrete Repairs and debutants Tennants who both posted scores of 80.

Longest drive on the 7th was won by John Peace of Sanderson Associates and Darren Fisher of Concrete Repairs was longest on the 15th.

Nearest the pin went to Tim O'Brien of Mass Installations while the wooden spoon for lowest team score went to the Mass Installations first team with just 60 points.

The prize giving took place in the clubhouse where after dinner guests were entertained by comedian and writer Rod Woodward.

The event was in aid of the Lighthouse Club charity and a round of heads and tails raised nearly £500 which was rounded-up to a donation of

£1000 by Highways Magazine.

Publisher Neil Levett said: "It was another fantastic day and the event continues to grow in popularity.

"It's a great chance to network, raise some money for charity and have a day out on the golf course. We are looking forward to next year's event being an even greater success."

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The winning team from TMCA



Runners-up Crown Cutting Services



Third place Sanderson Associates on-course where their matching shirts added a dash of colour to the day



The Highways Magazine team

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