For the first time in its 10 year history the BIGGA Golf Day, now known as the Neil Thomas Memorial Golf day, in tribute to the Association’s first Executive Director, was postponed because Aldwark Manor Hotel’s golf course was flooded on the day in June for which it had been scheduled.

It was therefore a great relief when curtains were drawn back on Monday September 10 to see sunshine, a little breeze and no sign of rain!

The day that followed would have done June proud and left some disappointed that they were coming into form with Christmas on the horizon rather than a golf packed summer!

In a competitively fought contest John Deere, Captained by David Hart, and with David Norton Course Manager at Aldwark Manor’s sister course of Forest Pines, within their number, sneaked home by a single point from two teams Colourstream and Hayter who were divided only by Coloursteam’s better inward half.

SUN SHINES ON JOHN DEERE QUARTET
The prizes were presented, as always, by Neil Thomas’ widow, Elaine.

RESULTS.

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Longest Drive. Neil Morrison, Toro II

Nearest the Pin. Keith Taylor, Heath Lambert.


Winner: John Deere

Taking second place: Colourstream

Third prize went to: Hayter