

### **Broome Manor Men's Outing to Wales**

The Annual pilgrimage for 12 Broome manor members (Old and new) took place on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> February for the Winter open competition.

Last year the competition was called off due to impending snow, beast from the east and -5 degree temperatures. This year we were playing in Tee shirts and a mere three club wind, positively tropical.

The event was organised by Nigel Wright and well supported by: Paul Turland, John Steele, Jerry May, Lee Mcgouran, Lee Savage, Barry Hart, Paul Harris, Steve Parsons, Lee Thrush, Brendan O'Neill and Ray Hughes.

Both courses were in mint condition and the greens were true and quick.

Some good golf was played in very favourable conditions on the Monday at Tenby GC with Paul Turland and John Steele competing for the bragging rights, both with 35 points off 7.

Following a fine dining experience in Swansea at the Grape and Olive, 28 floors up, where the steak was consumed and the wine imbibed in preparation for the main event at Royal Porthcawl GC where many greats had trodden before.

*FACT :- Dr. Frank Barney Gorton Stableford (1870–1959), creator of the Stableford scoring system won the club championship at Royal Porthcawl in 1907 off plus 1 !!*

A shotgun start in simply glorious conditions saw the Manorites take on the challenge.

Sadly, no challengers from our lot for the honours this year with 88 points being the winning score (Best 2 from 4 scoring.....**Yes 16 UNDER par !!**)

Best of the manor boys with a creditable 81 points were:

Lee Savage

Barry Hart

Steve Parsons

Paul Harris

Just behind on 80 points:

Paul Turland

John Steele

Jerry May

Brendan O'Neill

And with a 76 point return:

Nigel Wright

Lee Thrush

LeeMcgouran

Ray Hughes

**Here's to next year boys!**