



*Costessey Park*  
GOLF CLUB



## ***History Repeats itself in the Barnard Trophy***

*Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2010*

**After the end of last season saw these two teams contesting the final of the Barnard Trophy, it was cruel fate that brought them together again in the first round of this year's competition for the over 55s, the match played this time at Costessey Park. With last year's final being decided on the first extra hole, another close game was anticipated ~ and so it proved.**

**At the half-way stage a revenge win looked likely for Weston Park as they led by 9 holes, but the Costessey Tigers had other ideas and a strong back 9 performance saw the team hold a one-hole lead with one hole to play in the last group. A solid four from Weston Park meant another venture into extra holes.**

**In a repeat of 9 months earlier, John Simpson and Bernie Vaughan again lined up against Doug Gilchrist and Mike Easton and again came through victorious on the first extra hole, with Bernie holing a five-foot putt for victory. Well done to them and to the other players Tony Canning, Martin Cousins, John Watson, Maurice Houldsworth, Martin Tidy and Martin Beck. Team Captain Nigel Drake and Seniors Captain John Allen will also be looking forward to the next round, to be played at home on June 9<sup>th</sup> against Royal Norwich.**