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# *The Haymaker*

*(The Newsletter with a Punch!)*

Newsletter of the Little Hay Golf Club

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## **A word from your Club Captain.**

### **Summer is here !**

Summer is here, well you wouldn't believe it with the wettest June on record.

Well done the Ladies Club Champion Elaine Meagher, and Jackie Joslyn, the Thipthorpe trophy winner.

A new competition this year, is the Past Captains Cup which was won by Ivan Lawrence with 40 points, off the blue tees. Second and third was decided on count back, Paull Mudd taking second ahead of Jamie McIvor in third, both with 37 points.

The course is looking in good condition, and the greens are back, thanks to George and his staff for all their hard work.

Don't forget to put your names down for the Ron Gingell, and my Captains Day. Entry forms are in the competition book on the reception desk.

Have a good month.

**Chris Miles**

## MEDAL Result

### Division one

1.	Nick Jefferson	73 – 3 = 70	new handicap	Away
2.	Tong Tse	80 – 10 = 70		10
3.	Fraser Welling	78 – 8 = 70		8.4
4.	Paul Rolfe	78 – 8 = 70		Away
5.	Paul Whiter	81 – 11 = 70		10.6

### Division two

1.	Aidan Walsh	86 – 16 = 70		15.7
2.	Phil Joslin	85 – 15 = 70		15.1
3.	Steven Crowhurst	91 – 20 = 71		19.9

Quite a lot of nett seventies in there!!!!

### Past Captains Summer Cup

1.	Ivan Lawrence	40 points	new handicap	12.7
2.	Paul Mudd	37		7.4
3.	Jamie McIvor	37		9
4.	Ashley Wade	36		8.5

## Rules of Golf

I “screwed up” last month in that I left out the fact that we have a local rule which allows the use of measuring devices whilst playing at Little Hay.

### **Rule 14 – 3. Artificial Devices and Unusual Equipment; Abnormal Use of Equipment**

For further information about this subject, please consult Little Hay Golf Club local rules part seven. Part 7 – 11 covers it. Available on line at the club website, or in reception.

To continue highlighting changes made to the rules, we move on to:-

### **Rule 18-2. Ball at rest moved by Player, Partner, Caddie or Equipment.**

Rule 18-2b (Ball moving After Address) has been withdrawn. This means that when a ball moves after a player has addressed it, the application of a penalty under Rule 18-2 will be based purely on whether the player caused the ball to move.

*In my experience the ball would have to be moved a reasonable distance for anyone to notice. However the younger members have better eyesight so should see movement!*

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### A Word from the Seniors' Captain

Hi all, it's been a busy June.

Firstly we played Wycombe Heights which we lost, and I must apologise I cannot remember the score. Then we had the Medal on the 9<sup>th</sup> which was won by Bill Howells with a net 67.

We then had the John Bidgway Salver which was won by Bob Bennett and Trevor Sargent with an impressive 44 points. Then we lost to Cheshunt away five and a half to a half.

Finally we played Stockwood Park at home, which we won by the same score as Cheshunt. There was no Stableford to play as the course was closed.

See you next month.

**Paul**

### Senior Results – Medal

#### Division one

1.	William Howells	88 – 21 = 67	new handicap	19.2
2.	Frank Klimaszewski	84 – 14 = 70		13.6
3.	Tim Farrow	85 – 15 = 70		14.2

#### Division two

1.	Mike Mason	103 – 28 = 75		28
2.	John Murphy	97 – 22 = 75		21.9
3.	Colin Bussey	99 – 22 = 77		22.3

**The Stableford was cancelled.**



**Presentation of John Bidgway Salver to (L/R) Bob Bennett and Trevor Sargent by Paul Whiter**

## **For Sale**

A former Little Hay member is selling a club polo shirt (£5), a long sleeved Glenmuir club jumper (£10), and a navy blazer (£20).

This modest sum will go to club funds. All are believed to be medium size. If you are interested please contact John Redgwell on 07899 965150.

## **LADIES NEWS**

The month started with our Pearson team playing in the quarter finals against Harpenden which unfortunately resulted in a loss for Little Hay – but not to take anything away from our ladies as they have put up a tremendous challenge in all their matches and have done our club proud. So well done ladies we are very proud of you all and thank you for your hard work and commitment to the competition.

The Peugeot Coronation Foursomes played at the end of May was won by Linda Cusick and Jackie Joslyn who now go forward to play in the South East area final next month where they play for a place in the Grand Final held at St Andrews. So good luck ladies. The first round of the Hawtree competition was played at Little Hay on Bank Holiday Monday (30<sup>th</sup> May) against Haste Hill with a win to Little Hay by one point. The ladies team were Elaine Meagher, Chris Marsden, Linda Reeve and Pauline Manning).

The Whitewebbs team (EM, LR, CM and PM) is through to the 3<sup>rd</sup> round against Huntswood.

We have entered two teams for the JHB Cup and Shield competition on 17<sup>th</sup> July (Elaine Meagher, Chris Marsden, Linda Reeve and Carol Kent, Dorcas Kindinger, Jacky Pearson)

Business Ladies June Medal won by Hee-Young Crowhurst - 76 nett, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jacky Pearson - 77 nett.

Monday Medal and Granny Cup won by Pauline Manning - 70 nett, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dorothy Norman - 73 nett.

The Friendly match v Chartridge Park away played on one of the hottest days in June (possibly the only one!) was lost 1 – 2. The other Friendly scheduled to be played away against Bushey had to be cancelled due to a waterlogged course.

The Ladies Club Championship and Thipthorpe trophy competitions were played at the weekend of 11/12th June. Weather very unsettled and wet but the winners managed to come in with excellent scores. Club Champion was Elaine Meagher with a total gross score for both days of 159. The Thipthorpe winner was Jackie Joslyn with two best nett scores of 138. (See photo)



Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Summer Cup (inappropriately played in torrential rain) was won by Carol Kent 33 c/b, 2<sup>nd</sup> Trish Joslin 33.

Rain stopped play on my Captains Away Day on 20<sup>th</sup> June at Aldwickbury - All we could do was have a coffee followed by an early lunch before heading home and hoping that the rescheduled day of Friday August 19<sup>th</sup> will be kinder to us.

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Ovaltine Cup was won by Chris Marsden - 40 pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chris Woodcock 29 pts

Club competitions are now in full swing with the first round of Singles and Pairs nearing completion.

The photograph below (omitted from last month's newsletter) shows the tree planted in memory of Jenny Williams. No doubt many of you will have noticed it between the 9<sup>th</sup> green and ladies 1<sup>st</sup> tee. Thanks to the wet weather this month it has had a good watering!



**Gill Howells**

## **Junior News**

No Junior fixtures were played in June due to concentration on Public exams – GCSE, AS, and A levels.

July will see a very busy Junior programme with three matches in the Lexus League, two Junior competitions and one “all sections” Club competition.

Our planned Lexus League home match v Harpenden on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July has been postponed to August as Harpenden could not raise a team. We will be playing them away on

Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup> (they have found a team) and our Junior Captain – Craig Walker – will be contacting all juniors to establish who will be available to play in this match, and in matches v Ashridge on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July, and Whipsnade on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July.

We have a Junior Stableford competition on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July, and a Junior Medal on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July. Entry sheets are already in the Competition Book so please sign up ASAP.

On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July we have the Club's most important day of the year – Captain's Day – with a Stableford competition, open to all members with a handicap. There will be some very attractive prizes, so we hope all Junior members will enter.

Best wishes to all Juniors and parents from

**Elaine and Martin**

## **Goodbye to Friends**

It is with regret that I have to report the deaths of two of our old members.

Roger Woods died on May 31<sup>st</sup>, after a long illness, and was cremated last week in Amersham. Our sympathies go to his wife Chantal and her family and friends.

I also heard of the passing of Rick Smith, Club Captain 1994, also after a long illness. Our sympathies go to his family which includes his son Barry, also a past Club Captain.

These are the first memorial notices that I have put in the newsletter since I started 18 months ago. I suppose most past members just fade away, having given up golf in old age or in illness. So I am pleased to thank Geoff Selley for the info about Roger, and Dave Moore from Frinton in Essex, another past Captain, for the news about Rick.

***and in conclusion.....***

***..the last word is...***

**At least our relationship lasted longer than either of Nick's two marriages.**

David Leadbetter - *British golf coach. Commenting upon his dismissal as coach to Nick Faldo after 13 years. Daily Telegraph December 1998*

***...and a touch of humour...***

**Exercise? I get it on the golf course. When I see my friends collapse, I run for the paramedics.**

Red Skelton - *US comedian.*

**Men****July**

3 Sunday 0828 Medal Home  
 9 Saturday 0732 Ron Gingell Home  
 23 Saturday 0900 A-Team v Batchwood Home  
 30 Saturday 0900 A-Team v Rickmansworth Away

**August**

6 Saturday 0732 Medal Home  
 7 Sunday 0900 A team v Bushey C.C. Away  
 13 Saturday 0812 Club Championship Medal and Tony Hodson Trophy nett Home  
 14 Sunday 0812 Club Championship Medal and Tony Hodson Trophy nett Home  
 20 Saturday 0900 A team v Stevenage Home  
 27 Saturday 0828 Men v Ladies Home  
 28 Sunday 1000 B team v Downshire TBC Away

**Seniors****July**

4 Monday 0830 v Bushey G&CC Away  
 7 Thursday 0830 Medal Home  
 14 Thursday 0828 v Rickmansworth Home  
 20 Wednesday 0828 v Wycombe Heights Home  
 21 Thursday 0828 Stableford Home  
 26 Tuesday 0830 v Whitewebbs Away

**August**

1 Monday 0830 v Batchwood Away  
 4 Thursday 0828 Medal Home  
 16 Tuesday 0828 v Cheshunt Home  
 18 Thursday 0828 Stableford Home  
 30 Tuesday 0828 v Hazlemere Home

**Ladies:****July**

2 Saturday 0836 BL Medal Home  
 4 Monday 0836 Medal Home  
 9 Saturday 0836 BL England Golf Ping Qualifier Home  
 11 Monday 0836 England Golf Ping Qualifier Home  
 18 Monday 0836 Jefferson/Lane with Seniors Home  
 19 Tuesday 1000 v Redbourn Home  
 23 Saturday 0836 BL Basildon Bond Rosebowl Stableford Home  
 25 Monday 0836 Basildon Bond Rosebowl Stableford Home  
 30 Saturday 0836 BL Irons Rose Bowl (irons only) Stableford Home

**August**

1 Monday 0836 Irons Rose Bowl Stableford (irons only) Home  
 4 Thursday TBC Redbourn Doves Home  
 6 Saturday 0836 BL Medal and Lowest putts Home  
 8 Monday 0836 Medal and Lowest putts Home  
 13 Saturday 0748 BL Friendly Stableford Home  
 15 Monday TBC Invitation Day Home  
 16 Tuesday 1000 Aldenham Away  
 20 Saturday 0836 BL Fressingwood Cup Home  
 22 Monday 0836 Fressingwood Cup Home  
 27 Saturday 0828 Ladies v Men Home

**Juniors****July**

3 Sunday 1300 Lexus League v Harpenden Home  
 10 Sunday TBC Lexus League v Harpenden Away  
 24 Sunday 1300 Lexus League v Ashridge Home  
 27 Wednesday 1100 Stableford Home  
 29 Friday 1100 Medal Home  
 31 Sunday 1300 Lexus League v Whipsnade Home

**August**

3 Wednesday 1100 Stableford Home  
 5 Friday 1100 Medal Home  
 8 Monday 1200 Lexus League v Whipsnade Away  
 9 Tuesday 1100 Stableford Home  
 17 Wednesday 1100 Stableford Home  
 19 Friday 1100 Medal Home  
 22 Monday 1200 Lexus League v Ashridge Away  
 26 Friday 1100 Medal Home  
 31 Wednesday 1100 Junior Championship Round 1 Home

**ALL SECTIONS Club Competitions:****July**

6 Wednesday 1800 Midsummer Evening League Home  
 16 Saturday 0700 Captain's Day Home  
 20 Wednesday 1800 Midsummer Evening League Home

**All match details and social events can be found, in detail, on the club website.**



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