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# *The Haymaker*

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

Chris has been away on his holiday, so will catch up with the ins and outs of August when he gets back.

## **MEDAL**

|            |                 |                  |              |                    |      |
|------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|------|
| Division 1 | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Fraser Welling   | 74 - 09 = 65 | New exact handicap | 7.5  |
|            | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Ivan Lawrence    | 79 - 12 = 67 |                    | 11.4 |
|            | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Anthony Monger   | 78 - 10 = 68 |                    | 9.4  |
| Division 2 | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Darren Clarke    | 84 - 17 = 67 |                    | 16.1 |
|            | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Alan Christie    | 87 - 19 = 68 |                    | 18.0 |
|            | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Trevor V Sargent | 87 - 16 = 71 |                    | 16.4 |

## **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

|         |                 |                  |              |                    |      |
|---------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|------|
| Round 1 | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Nick Brown       | 85 - 13 = 72 | New exact handicap | 11.8 |
|         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Fraser Welling   | 81 - 8 = 73  |                    | 7.3  |
|         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Mick Whelan      | 84 - 10 = 74 |                    | 10.4 |
| Round 2 | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Fraser Welling   | 78 - 8 = 70  |                    | 7.1  |
|         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Trevor V Sargent | 87 - 16 = 71 |                    | 16.1 |
|         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Phil Chester     | 80 - 9 = 71  |                    | 8.4  |

**Congratulations to Nick Jefferson on retaining The Club Championship!  
and Fraser Welling for winning The Tony Hodson Trophy Nett Club Champion!**

## **Rules of Golf**

As mentioned in previous issues, many rules queries are from players who have played the game for some time, but have not played in competitions, at least not in Club competitions. My friends have played club golf for many years, and sometimes give me earache about the lack of knowledge they meet in competitions. Do not worry ! They all started off without knowledge of the “Rules of Golf”, some before the modern multiplication of rules started. Start your learning with the “Quick Guide” and you won’t go far wrong. I will put it in Haymaker over the next few issues.

### **A Quick Guide to the Rules of Golf**

This guide provides a simple explanation of common Rules situations. It is not a substitute for the Rules of Golf, which should be consulted whenever any doubt arises. For more information on the points covered please refer to the relevant Rule.

### **General Points**

The game of golf should be played in the correct spirit and in accordance with the Etiquette Section in the Rules of Golf. In particular:

- show consideration to other players,
- play at a good pace and be ready to invite faster moving groups to play through, and
- take care of the course by smoothing bunkers, replacing divots and repairing ball marks on the greens.

Before starting your round you are advised to:

- read the Local Rules on the score card and the notice board (folder in reception)
- put an identification mark on your ball; many golfers play the same brand of ball and if you can’t identify your ball, it is considered lost (Rules 12-2 and 27-1)
- count your clubs; you are allowed a maximum of 14 clubs (Rule 4-4).

During the round:

- don’t ask for advice from anyone except your caddie, your partner (i.e. a player on your side) or your partner’s caddie; don’t give advice to any player except your partner; you may ask for or provide information on the Rules, distances and the position of hazards, the flagstick, etc. (Rule 8-1)
- don’t play any practice shots during play of a hole (Rule 7-2).

At the end of your round:

- in match play, ensure the result of the match is posted
- in stroke play, ensure that your score card is completed properly and signed by you and your marker, and return it to the Committee as soon as possible (Rule 6-6)

Next issue we will continue with “The Rules of Play”

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### A Word from the Seniors' Vice-Captain

During August the seniors section continued with its published program. Paul continues to recover well and has been at the club on several occasions. He is due to see his Consultant for sign-off in early September, and hopes to play on his "away-day".

### Match Results

30<sup>th</sup> July Won 5-1 home to Hazlemere  
1<sup>st</sup> August Lost 4-2 away to Batchwood  
16<sup>th</sup> August Lost 2.5 – 3.5 home to Cheshunt

### Medal

|    |               |              |                    |      |
|----|---------------|--------------|--------------------|------|
| 1. | Tim Farrow    | 82 – 14 = 68 | new exact handicap | 12.8 |
| 2. | David Dean    | 85 – 16 = 69 |                    | 15.0 |
| 3. | Peter Balding | 89 – 18 = 71 |                    | 17.4 |

I regret that only one result was entered on HOWDIDIDO, so I was unable to report Div 2.

### Stableford

#### Division One

|    |                |           |      |
|----|----------------|-----------|------|
| 1. | Tim Farrow     | 40 points | 12.2 |
| 2. | Peter Balding  | 38        | 17.4 |
| 3. | John Ridgewell | 37        | 19.7 |

#### Division Two

|    |                   |           |      |
|----|-------------------|-----------|------|
| 1. | Geoff Selley      | 43 points | 23.0 |
| 2. | Ian Wilford       | 41        | 20.4 |
| 3. | Trevor F Sergeant | 40        | 25.5 |

## **Club Clothing**

I have noticed that several people playing for Little Hay Seniors section in Matches against other Clubs are not wearing polo shirts or jumpers with our Club badge on it. If they are in the wash or at the back of your wardrobe, dig them out! If you haven't got any, then see John Redgwell at the prize giving of the next competition. He generally has a load of stock in the back of his car.

Frank W

## **LADIES NEWS**

The first competition of the month was the Irons Rosebowl played using irons only and in spite of the lack of drivers, woods and hybrids, some very good scores were achieved. The winner was Karen Burrows on countback with 35 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dorothy Norman with 35 points and 3<sup>rd</sup> Chris Woodcock with 30 points. Just goes to show that we can sometimes rely too heavily on our hybrids and not have enough faith in our irons. So well done ladies.

The Business Ladies medal was won by Carol Kent with a nett 72, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jackie Pearson nett 73 and 3<sup>rd</sup> Pauline Manning nett 74. The Monday Ladies medal was won by Chris Woodcock with a nett 68, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dorothy Norman nett 69 and 3<sup>rd</sup> Jackie Pearson nett 72. These medal competitions also incorporated a putting competition and the person with the lowest number of putts was Carol Kent with 26 and 2<sup>nd</sup> was Chris Woodcock with 28 putts. Well done to all.

Invitation Day was not very well attended but nevertheless a very enjoyable day. The weather was good as was the company, seeing the return of two former members as guests, Maureen Bidgway and Jane Whigham who have moved on to other clubs for logistical reasons. The winning team consisted of Suzanne Brady and Dorothy Norman and their guests and the winner with the highest individual score was Dorothy Norman.

Two friendly matches have been played this month. The first v Redbourn Doves away was lost by LH 1 – 2. The second v Aldenham away lost by LH 1 – 3. Both very close contests and played in good spirit and excellent weather conditions.

The rescheduled Away Day at Shendish on August 19<sup>th</sup> was once again a wash-out and cancelled. We are determined to play this competition so are hoping to give it a third attempt in September - third time lucky we hope!

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> and Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> saw the Fressingwood Cup competition. On Monday we welcomed back Alison Marsden after a considerable absence, which did not seem to hamper her golf as she proceeded to win the competition with a superb 42 stableford points (so well done Alison, welcome back and keep up the good work), 2<sup>nd</sup> was Hee-Young Crowhurst with 37 points and 3<sup>rd</sup> Pauline Manning with 35 points.

Caroline Skelton continues to organise the Wednesday roll ups which are attended by a small group of regulars and quite often we are joined by some ladies who are having lessons with Lee who we hope will soon think about joining the Ladies Section. There will be another Sportspace Open Day on Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> September which we hope will attract some more new members. If you know anyone who you think may be interested in joining please do tell them to come along.

We have had some beautiful warm weather recently and with the Bank Holiday weekend approaching I hope it continues. Enjoy the rest of the summer's golf and good luck to everyone in final rounds of competitions.

Gill Howells

# Junior News

Dear Parents and Juniors, at least once a week and our Juniors abilities developing at a great rate.

Firstly our competition results:

Medal 29<sup>th</sup> July (competition reduced to 9 holes due to course flooding)

|    |              |          |        |
|----|--------------|----------|--------|
| 1. | Junior Dong  | Gross 55 | Net 35 |
| 2. | Craig Walker | 41       | 35     |
| 3. | Harry Miller | 50       | 38     |

Stableford 3<sup>rd</sup> August

|    |               |  |
|----|---------------|--|
| 1. | Craig Walker  | 48 points (Craig scored 72 Gross – level par for this round) |
| 2. | Harry Miller  | 42   |
| 3. | Luke Wrathall | 39   |

Medal 5<sup>th</sup> August

|    |              |           |        |
|----|--------------|-----------|--------|
| 1. | Junior Dong  | Gross 102 | Net 62 |
| 2. | Harry Miller | 86        | 66     |
| 3. | Craig Walker | 77        | 67     |

Stableford 10<sup>th</sup> August

|    |              |           |
|----|--------------|-----------|
| 1. | Harry Miller | 40 points |
| 2. | George Rocca | 39        |
| 3. | Craig Walker | 38        |

Stableford 17<sup>th</sup> August

|    |              |           |
|----|--------------|-----------|
| 1. | Jan Lianwela | 39 points |
| 2. | George Rocca | 39        |
| 3. | Harry Miller | 38        |

Medal 19<sup>th</sup> August

|    |               |          |        |
|----|---------------|----------|--------|
| 1. | Craig Walker  | Gross 75 | Net 68 |
| 2. | Luke Wrathall | 75       | 68     |
| 3. | Harry Miller  | 95       | 77     |

Particular congratulations go to Jan Liyanwela and Adam Larkin who not only gained their handicaps this month, but figured in competition honours !

The Junior Championship, played over two days, is still underway at the time of going to press.

The Order of Merit as of 30<sup>th</sup> August is:

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| Harry Miller  | 1593 |
| Craig Walker  | 1025 |
| Junior Dong   | 508  |
| George Rocca  | 221  |
| Jan Liyanwela | 138  |

With the Junior Championship ( two rounds ) and two competitions in October half term still to come, Harry Miller can still be caught !

Our Lexus League Match programme suffered from shortage of players available to both Little Hay and to our opponents, so we were able to play only one match whilst three were postponed. We beat Whipsnade at home on 31<sup>st</sup> July by 2 matches to 1. The partnerships of Craig Walker with Michael Burton and Harry Miller with Junior Dong won their matches convincingly, whilst George Rocca, playing on his own, was narrowly beaten.

We have three matches rearranged in the next two weekends and we do hope to field full teams for all.

Best wishes to all.

**Elaine and Martin**

## **Important**

**Ray Moore has changed his email address to “ raymoore1934@gmail.com”**

*and in conclusion.....*

*..the last word is...*

**You get to know more of the character of a man in a round of golf than in six months of political experience.**

David Lloyd George British Liberal Prime Minister

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

**I told the caddie I wanted a sand wedge and he brought me a ham on rye.**

Chi Chi Rodrigues Puerto Rican golfer

**Men**

**September**

4 Sunday 0828 Medal Home

**10 Saturday 0732 President's Day Stableford Home**

17 Saturday 0930 A team v Batchwood Away

18 Sunday 1000 B team v Ruislip Home

**October**

1 Saturday 0930 A Team v Panshanger Away

2 Sunday 0828 Medal Home

9 Sunday 0828 All Sections Cup Home

15 Saturday 0900 John Catchpole Home

22 Saturday TBC Needle Shield @ Little Hay Home

**Seniors**

**September**

1 Thursday 0828 Medal Home

7 Wednesday 0828 Captains Away Day Away

**10 Saturday 0732 President's Day Stableford Home**

14 Wednesday 0830 v Stockwoode Park Away

15 Thursday 0828 Stableford Home

20 Tuesday 0828 Senior Cup Round 1 Home

22 Thursday 0828 Senior Cup Round 2 Home

27 Tuesday 0828 Senior Captains v Past Senior Captains Home

29 Thursday 0828 October Medal Home

**October**

6 Thursday 0828 Charity Shield (Vic Allen Trophy) Home

9 Sunday 0828 All Sections Cup Home

13 Thursday 0828 Greensomes with the Ladies Home

20 Thursday 0828 Stableford Home

**Ladies:**

**September**

3 Saturday 0836 BL Medal & Breakthrough Brooch Home

5 Monday 0836 Medal & Breakthrough Brooch Home

8 Thursday 1000 v Verulam Away

**10 Saturday 0732 President's Day Stableford Home**

12 Monday TBC Ladies Captains v Past Captains Home

17 Saturday 0836 BL Autumn Fruit Bowl Home

19 Monday 0836 Autumn Fruit Bowl Home

23 Friday TBC v Essenden Away

24 Saturday 0836 BL David Johnson Trophy Home

26 Monday 0836 David Johnson Trophy Home

**October**

1 Saturday 0836 BL Medal Home

3 Monday Medal Home

8 Saturday 0836 BL Founders Cup (Bogey/Par) Home

9 Sunday 0828 All Sections Cup Home

10 Monday 0836 Solheim Cup Home

13 Thursday 0828 Greensomes with the Seniors Home

15 Saturday 0836 BL O'Connor Cup foursomes & Daily Mail Qualifier Home

17 Monday 0836 O'Connor Cup foursomes & Daily Mail Qualifier Home

22 Saturday 0836 BL Friendly Home

24 Monday 0836 Lady Captain's Day Home

29 Saturday 0836 BL Goddens Trophy Greensomes Home

**30 Clocks go back one hour**

31 Monday 0836 Goddens Trophy Greensomes Home

**Juniors**

**September**

2 Friday 1100 Junior Championship Round 2 Home

**10 Saturday 0732 President's Day Stableford Home**

**October**

9 Sunday 0828 all Sections Cup Home

24 Monday 1100 Stableford Home

26 Wednesday 1100 Medal and end of season prizegiving Home

28 Friday TBA Lexus League Finals Day TBA

**ALL SECTIONS Club Competitions:**

**October 9 Sunday 0828 All Sections Cup Home**

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

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