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Newsletter of the Little Hay Golf Club



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A word from your Club Captain.

Little Hay Golf Club were the proud hosts for the Needle Shield this year, and came out victorious. I would like to say thank you to everyone who played and contributed to a great win. I would also like to say thank you to Tony Alford and Mick Whelan for organising things before, and on the day. Also thanks to George, and his staff, for getting the course in such great condition for the day, and last of all to Chrissy and her staff for the food which finished the day off.

The winter league is about to start and I hope we have better weather this winter. People who wish to play in forthcoming events please make sure your names are down in plenty of time. For the latest information about fixtures don't forget to check on the club website.

That's all for this month.

Chris

Men's results

Sunday 2nd October - Medal

Division 1

1 st	Phil Chester	80	nett	71
2 nd	Chris Miles	86		72
3 rd	Mick Whelan	83		72

Division 2

1 st	Aidan Walsh	88	72
2 nd	Bo Ho	90	73
3 rd	Colin Staines	94	75

Sunday 15th October – Stableford John Catchpole Cup

1 st	John Leahy	37 points
2 nd	Chris Dorsett	36
3 rd	Dave Dalton	36

Thursday 27th October mid- week Medal

Division 1

1 st	Paul Mudd	$79 - 7 = 72$
2 nd	Karl Burn	$85 - 10 = 75$
3 rd	Fraser Welling	$88 - 7 = 81$

Division 2

1 st	Nick Mortimer	$93 - 16 = 77$
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The “Scratch Singles” Sam Deering beat Paul Mudd.

Tony Alford

Tony has had loads of tests and has now had some results. He is booked in for a procedure toward the end of November, and if it goes as expected he might well be back among us in December. With the effects of some of the medicine he is taking, he feels less than 100% at the moment “like a wet lettuce leaf”, so we will keep our fingers crossed for him.

40th Anniversary Polo Shirt

A new polo shirt marking the 40th anniversary of Little Hay golf club will be available to buy in the next 3 to 4 weeks.

It is a Glenmuir Lowther design of very good quality, with breast pocket, white, with standard blue Little Hay embroidered logo on the front and also a 40th Anniversary logo on the right hand sleeve.

These will be approximately £25 each, depending on the numbers. They can only be ordered on request, so if you would like one, please e-mail to confirm on jredgwell@btinternet.com stating your size, or speak to me at the club.

Many thanks

John Redgwell

Winter League 2016/17

There are changes from the notice in the previous newsletter!

The Winter League is getting nearer and the league entry sheet and round 1 entry sheet (for Sunday 13th November) are both in the All Sections section of the Competition Book.

It is not too late to put your name down on the entry sheet and also round 1 sheet if you want to play this.

The first tee time of each round is at 9.00 where possible and dates of the 9 rounds are:

Sunday 13th November 2016
Sunday 20th November 2016 *
Sunday 4th December 2016
Sunday 18th December 2016
Sunday 15th January 2017
Sunday 29th January 2017
Sunday 12th February 2017
Sunday 26th February 2017
Sunday 12th March 2017 *

* The first tee time on 20th November will be at 8.20 and on 12th March at 8.04.

You do not have to play all 9 rounds. You can play as many rounds as you can. The winners are the pair with the highest total Stableford score from their best 6 rounds.

The full rules of the Winter League are set out in the Competition Rules section of the Club website and in the Competition Rules folder in the Complex Reception.

If you have any queries, please contact the organiser:
Hee-Young Crowhurst via email: crohee@yahoo.com or
Tel: 01442 217035 / 07773 285540

Club Press and Publicity Officer

Phil Joslin, the current press man, needs to move on and is looking for someone to replace him.

If you are interested, please contact him or Ralph Lane

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.

The Rules of Play

Ball at rest moved (Rule 18)

Generally, when your ball is in play, if you accidentally cause it to move, or you lift it when not permitted, add a penalty stroke and replace your ball.

If someone other than you, your caddie, your partner or your partner's caddie moves your ball at rest, or it is moved by another ball, replace your ball without penalty.

If a ball at rest is moved by wind or it moves of its own accord, play the ball as it lies without penalty.

Ball in motion Deflected or Stopped (Rule 19)

If your ball in motion is deflected or stopped by you, your caddie, your partner, or your partner's caddie, or by equipment belonging to you or your partner, you incur a penalty of one stroke and play the ball as it lies (Rule 19-2).

If your ball in motion is deflected or stopped by another ball at rest, there is normally no penalty and the ball is played as it lies. However, in stroke play only, if both balls lay on the putting green before you made your stroke, you incur a two-stroke penalty (Rule 19-5a).

Lifting, Dropping and Placing the Ball (Rule 20)

Prior to lifting a ball that has to be replaced (e.g. when you lift your ball on the putting green to clean it), the position of the ball must be marked (Rule 20-1).

When your ball is being lifted in order to drop or place it in another position (e.g. dropping within two club-lengths under the unplayable ball Rule), it is not mandatory to mark its position although it is recommended that you do so.

When dropping, stand erect, hold the ball at shoulder height and arm's length and drop it.

Common situations where a dropped ball must be re-dropped include when it:

- rolls to a position where there is interference from the same condition from which free relief is being taken (e.g, an immovable obstruction)
- comes to rest more than two club-lengths from where it was dropped, or
- comes to rest nearer the hole than its original position, the nearest point of relief or where the ball last crossed the margin of a water hazard.

If a ball dropped for a second time rolls into any of these positions, you place it where it first struck the course when re-dropped (Rule 20-2c)

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A Word from the Seniors' Captain

Hi Guys, this is my penultimate report before my vice takes over. I thought you would like to know how we did in the inter club matches. Out of 20, we lost 8, won 7, drew 5. Better luck next year Mike.

The October Medal, which was held at the end of September, results were as follows:

Division 1

1 st	Mick Milne	79 – 8 = 71	new handicap	7.3
2 nd	Paul Mudd	78 – 7 = 71		6.5
3 rd	Quinto Rafique	86 – 10 = 76		9.6

Division 2

1 st	Andreas Sergides	96 – 24 = 72		23.6
2 nd	Trevor F. Sergeant	99 – 25 = 74		25.1
3 rd	Wael Aljawad	98 – 23 = 75		23.3

The October Stableford results:

Division 1

1 st	Ian Wilford	38	20.3
2 nd	Mick Milne	38	7.1
3 rd	Dave A. Smith	36	17.3

Division 2

1 st	Trevor F. Sergeant	39	24.3
2 nd	Paul Thompson	34	24.0
3 rd	Mike Mason	32	28.0

I must say a special word of congratulations to John Murphy on winning the Senior Order of Merit, well done John. Congratulations also to Phil Joslin the new Steve Seaman Memorial Champion, and to (Mighty) Mick Milne for winning the Summer Eclectic.

Paul Whiter

LADIES NEWS

We have been treated to a beautiful sunny and warm October. The course is in good condition and with the Autumn leaves now beginning to turn we have enjoyed some lovely days on the golf course.

The month started with the Business Ladies and Monday Ladies Medals.

Business Ladies winner was Pauline Manning with 72 nett, 2nd Chris Marsden (74 nett) and 3rd Carol Kent (76 nett).

Monday Ladies winner was Carol Kent with 74 nett, 2nd Chris Marsden (75 nett) and 3rd Jackie Pearson (77 nett).

On Friday 7th the ladies managed to finally play their Away Day at Shendish after the previous two attempts had been rained off. We nearly but not quite got away with a rain free day but luckily the rain was short-lived and we were not deterred. It was an enjoyable day in spite of a small number of participants, with the winning team prize going to Dorcas Kindinger, Suzanne Brady and Dorothy Norman. Nearest the Pin/Longest Drive were won by Suzanne Brady/Trish Joslin respectively.

Sunday 9th was the All Sections Cup which was won by the Juniors with a score of 35.5 points. Second team were the main club, 3rd the Ladies and 4th the Seniors.

The Founders Cup (Bogey/Par) competition was won by Carol Kent, 2nd Pauline Manning and 3rd Chris Marsden.

Greensomes with the Seniors was played on the 13th with a fairly low representation of ladies and the winning team was Dorcas Kindinger and Michael Knight with 39 points.

The O'Connor Cup competition was won by Caroline Skelton / Chris Woodcock with 29 points, 2nd Chris Marsden / Dorcas Kindinger with 27 points (on countback) and 3rd Carol Kent / Trish Joslin with 27 points. The pair who are entering the Daily Mail Foursomes Competition are Chris Marsden and Dorcas Kindinger.

Monday 24th October was Lady Captain's Day with a friendly stableford team competition being played. 1st prize went to Dawn Rose, Lesley O'Brien and Chris Woodcock with 87 points, 2nd to Linda Cusick, Carol Kent and Suzanne Brady with 84 points 3rd to Pauline Manning, Caroline Banks and Andy Dean with 81 points. Nearest the pin/Longest Drive went to Carol Kent/Alison Marsden respectively. The game was followed by an excellent lunch held in the Orangery, followed by raffle and presentation of prizes and everyone was in high spirits with plenty of friendly banter. Could this be because Gill is nearing the end of her captaincy I wonder ?!

On that subject, the AGM is fast approaching (November 7th), when we will be electing new committee members. First and foremost we still have no volunteers for Captain and Vice Captain and we are also still urgently seeking a Treasurer and Secretary. This is a rather worrying position to find ourselves in with regard to the future of the Ladies Section and one which I hope we can resolve satisfactorily.

This year seems to have flown and this is my last Haymaker report as Lady Captain. It has been a privilege to serve as your Captain and I should like to take this opportunity of thanking all the ladies for their support throughout the year. The Committee have always been there to help and advise me for which I am extremely grateful. George and the Complex staff have always been very helpful and accommodating. I would also like to extend my thanks to Chris Miles and the main committee for their support and to the Senior Men's Captain, Paul Whiter, Trevor Sergeant and Mike Mason in the organisation of mixed competitions.

With best wishes.

Gill

Thanks for your excellent reports in a format I can copy and paste straight into Haymaker. I really appreciate your efforts. FW editor.

Junior News

Dear Juniors and Parents,

Our last Junior Competitions of the year were held in half-term week with the following results:

Junior Stableford 25th October

1 st	Luke Wrathall	36 points
2 nd	Harry Miller	35 points
3 rd	Adam Larkin	33 points

Junior Medal 27th October

1 st	Junior Dong	Gross 86	net 52
2 nd	George Rocca	76	67
3 rd	Harry Miller	86	68

Junior's amazing score in this competition resulted in a handicap cut from 34 to 23 !

The final results of the Junior Order of Merit were:

1 st	Harry Miller	1782 points
2 nd	Craig Walker	1080
3 rd	Luke Wrathall	816
4 th	Junior Dong	746
5 th	George Rocca	683
6 th	Adam Larkin	425

Harry Miller led this competition throughout the season and is pictured receiving the Junior Order of Merit from Club President Ralph Lane.



Although there are no more Junior Competitions this year there are Club Competitions which welcome Juniors entering and which will help to keep golfing skills alive through the winter.

The Winter League involves 9 Sunday morning rounds between early November and mid March. This is a pairs competition and you can enter in the second section at the front of the competition book at Little Hay reception.

Look out also for the Doughty Cup which is to be played on Saturday 26th November. This is a team competition with each team of four comprising a Lady, a Man, a Senior, and a Junior. If you enter, the organiser will assign you a team.

Finally, we are happy to announce that from now onwards the Junior Section will be organised by Penny Rocca with Jake Conroy as assistant organiser. Many of you will already know Penny as George's Mum, and Jake who was a Junior with us till 2014. We are sure they will take forward a thriving Junior Section into 2017.

Their contact details are:

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With best wishes to all,

Elaine and Martin

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A.A.Milne British writer

The most up-to-date information about fixtures can only be found on the Club website.

Men

November

5 Saturday 0908 Medal Home
8 Tuesday all day Stableford Home
9 Wednesday all day Stableford Home
22 Tuesday all day Medal Home
24 Thursday all day Medal Home

December

3 Saturday 0908 Medal Home
10 Saturday 0908 Turkey Shoot Home

Seniors

November

3 Thursday 0828 Medal Home
17 Thursday 0828 Stableford Home

December

1 Thursday 0828 Stableford Home
5 Monday 0828 Turkey Shoot with the Ladies Home

Ladies:

November

5 Saturday 0844 BL Medal Home
7 Monday 0836 Medal Home
14 Monday 0836 Friendly Home
14 Monday Ladies section AGM and Prize giving
19 Saturday 0836 BL New Captain's Cup Stableford Home
21 Monday 0836 New Captain's Cup Stableford Home
26 Saturday 0836 BL Friendly Home

December

3 Saturday 0844 BL Friendly Home
5 Monday 0828 Turkey Shoot with the Seniors Home
10 Saturday 0844 BL Friendly Home
12 Monday TBC Christmas Cracker Lunch and 12 hole comp Home
17 Saturday 0900 BL Friendly Home
19 Monday 0900 Friendly Home
24 Saturday 0900 BL Friendly Home
31 Saturday 0900 BL Friendly Home

Juniors

November

No fixtures this month

December

No fixtures this month but see below

ALL SECTIONS Club Competitions:

November

13 Sunday 0900 Winter League Week One
20 Sunday 0820 Winter League Week Two

26 Saturday 0900 Doughty Cup

December

4 Sunday 0900 Winter League Week Three
18 Sunday 0900 Winter League Week Four

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

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