



The Haymaker

(The Newsletter with a Punch!)



Newsletter of the Little Hay Golf Club

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A word from your Club Captain.

The weather has been very kind to us over the last month, with super mixtures of Sun and rain. The overall rise in ambient temperatures have done our Greens the power of good.....along, obviously with George and his Team's tender ministrations.

We currently have little to complain about on the Greens front right now, not quite perfect but they really are super compared to even 3 or 4 weeks ago. Well done and THANKS George and his Team.....and I even spotted some early morning squeegeeing of the dew on the Greens a week or so ago!!!!

So Golfing in extended good, hot, and dry conditions is pleasing indeed, although a couple of NAPGC Competition results have not been so. I mentioned in last months Haymaker that we were about to play in "The Clapham Common PS & Ellis Cup" against Thorney Park (a Club situate in Iver, Bucks) but I have to report that we finished in Silver Medal position only, so cannot advance to the next round. Never mind !!!!

All Sections have internal and inter-Club Matches generally in full swing with the usual mix of success and failure.....but overall ENJOYMENT (I hope??) for everybody !!!

The 12th August, 40th Anniversary Celebrations plans are still firmly in your Committees mind and dealing.....so make sure the "Glorious 12th" is figuring large in your Diary. Winter gear can now be safely stored away for some months and your Summer Golfing Wardrobe delved into and displayed.....ENJOY your Golf.....BUT remember to keep an eye on your speed of play and ALWAYS KEEP UP WITH THE GROUP IN FRONT.....SLOW play irritates (and ANGERS!!)..... EVERYONE !!!!
Warmest BEST

Trevor

Rules

I received a complaint this month from one of our Senior Competition Officials. During and after a Seniors competition recently, several golfers not involved in our competition, complained to Reception, demanding their money back. While two and three-ball games playing behind a number of four ball matches will be delayed, it was considered much slower than it should have been.

Matches must keep up with the group in front. If unable to achieve this they must call through the group behind. Failure to do this will lead to penalties for breach of Rule 6-7. For subsequent offences the penalty is disqualification!

Frank Whiting Editor

Men's Report

Saturday 29th April 2017

"A" Team (HOME) –v– Bushey Golf & C C.....Little Hay ...LOST....by 4 points

Sunday 30th April 2017

The Clapham Common Platinum Shield & Ellis Cup—v—Thorney Park GC (6 players at Home & 6 players Away at Thorney Park---on same day)....Highest AGGREGATE Team Better Ball stableford score.

Little HayLOST by 5 points.....200 to LHGC...and....205 to Thorney Park GC.

Sunday 7th May 2017

May Medal and Championship of England NAPGC Qualifier.....white tees

Div.1....WINNER....Tong Tse 78-h'cap 11=net 67

Div.1....2nd.....Nick Brown 78-h'cap 10=net 68

Div.1....3rd.....Aidan Walsh 82-h'cap 12=net 70

Div.2....WINNER....Des Barry.... 89-h'cap 24=65

Div.2.....2nd..... Patrick Ashton 82-h'cap 16=66

Div. 2.....3rd..... Tom Wood..... 85-h'cap 14=71

Saturday 13th May 2017

"A" Team (HOME)—v—Stevenage GC.....Little Hay.....WON ..by 8 points (213-205)

Sunday 14th May 2017

Secretary's Cup & UKPCC (NAPGC) Qualifier.....Stableford...one Division

WINNER.... Phil Chester... .41points (on count-back)

2nd..... Mick Whelan.. 41 points (on count-back)

3rd..... Jamie McIvor.. 39 points.

Saturday 27th May 2017

"A" Team (HOME) –v—Panshanger GC.....Little Hay....LOST....by 20 points.... (202 to 222.)

Volunteer for Press Officer still required!

Hi Everyone,

On 23rd June, three friends and I are taking part in the Longest Day Golf Challenge for **Macmillan Cancer support!**

The challenge involves playing four golf rounds in one day, teeing off at 5am and finishing at about 9pm. This means we will spend up to 16 hours on the golf course, walking up to 25 miles each. We would be really grateful for any amount donated and it can be easily done using the link below which takes just a couple of minutes of your time.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/RyanHowe>

If you want to find out more about Macmillan Cancer Support you can follow this link :

<https://www.macmillan.org.uk/about-us/index.html>

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Thanks
Jamie McIvor

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Invitation to all Senior Members.

I have been contacted by Chartridge Park Golf Club with an invitation for Little Hay Golf Club to join a Seniors Winter League. The league consists of 5 teams, so you would play 4 x home matches and 4 x away matches during the months Sept – end of Nov 2017 and Jan – end of March 2018. Each team consists of 12 players.

The reason we were contacted is that a previous team has withdrawn from the league due to the fact that they had problems fielding 12 players for every match. Other teams recommended Little Hay as a replacement.

I have stated that an answer will be forthcoming on the 2nd June after discussing and getting the feelings of the Little Hay Senior section.

If you're interested and prepared to play in the team please email me at daviddean609@gmail.com by 9.00pm on Thursday 1st June.

My own feeling is that we need a minimum of 16 players who would be willing to commit to playing during the winter months before giving any answer to Chartridge Park GC. The league consists of the following teams: Chartridge Park – Aylesbury Vale – Weston Turville – Oaklands Park.

David Dean
Senior Vice Captain

A Word from the Seniors' Captain stand-in

With our Captain Mike Mason traveling in the far-flung regions of the globe, Canada, we are unable to give a proper report for May. I can report the results from the main competitions but Mike will have to catch up with the inter-club matches when he returns home.

Medal

Div 1	1 st	Quinto Rafique	81 - 10 = 71	handicap	9.9
	2 nd	Paul Mudd	78 - 6 = 72		
	3 rd	Arthur Smith	90 - 18 = 72		
Div 2	1 st	Trevor F Sergeant	95 - 25 = 70		24.1
	2 nd	Ross Dorras	96 - 22 = 74		22.3
	3 rd	Ian Rennie	106 - 28 = 78		28

Stableford

1 st	Ross Dorras	37	21.5
2 nd	Patrick McInerney	36	21.4
3 rd	John Murphy	34	22.3

I feel that, at the moment, the weather and course conditions are extremely good. The ball is traveling further and the greens in good 'nick', so I envy you guys. Enjoy your golf.

Frank Whiting Editor

Anniversary Club Clothing

Many thanks to all those who bought or have currently ordered a 40th Anniversary shirt. They have now arrived. I will not take any more orders as it is doubtful we will reach another minimum order of eight items.

There are two shirts available, one medium, and one large (£25) if anyone is interested. However, on the ordinary shirts and jumpers, Peter Spivey will embroider the Little Hay logo (£5) on any item of clothing, whether you buy from him or elsewhere. This is especially useful to those who prefer to buy more expensive brands. Please remember the Club colours when using this service,

John Redgwell

LADIES NEWS

The Business Ladies medal winner on 6th May was Jacky Pearson with 70 and Chris Woodcock was runner up with 75. On the Monday (8th) a reversal of fortunes with Chris winning with 71 and Jacky runner up with 72. Well done both of you.

The Burhill Trophy and NAPGC qualifier at the weekend was won by Hee Young-Crowhurst and on Monday Chris Woodcock came in first with 38 and Dorothy Norman was runner up. Dorothy will go on to represent Little Hay in the next round (to be played at Little Hay!) We all wish you the very best Dorothy.

The Peugeot Coronation Foursomes was won overall by Hee Young-Crowhurst and Trish Joslin with Chris Woodcock and Margaret Flowers coming second. It's lovely to see one of our newer ladies in the results table!! Hee and Trish will go onto represent Little Hay in the next round. Well done all of you.

Such a short month to report on with 2 more bank holidays! However I'm delighted to say I played in our roll up today - 24th May – and was delighted, not only with the glorious weather but at how nice the course was looking. Long may it last.
Happy golfing everyone!

Caroline Skelton

Ladies, please see the note in the Seniors section above, about buying clothing to be embroidered at Peter Spivey. I think this will be a useful service in future.

John Redgwell

Junior News

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...the last word is... All games are silly, but golf, if you look at it dispassionately, goes to extremes.

Peter Alliss British tv golf commentator

Men

June

3 Saturday 0732 Medal Steve Seaford Memorial Home
17 Saturday 0732 Past Captains Summer Cup Home
18 Sunday 1300 V Batchwood (mixed) Home
24 Saturday 0900 Challenge Cup Seniors/Men Home

July

1 Saturday 0900 Scratch Men v Shendish Manor Home
2 Sunday 0828 Medal Home
8 Saturday 0732 Ron Gingell Home
22 Saturday 0900 'A' Team v Batchwood Home
29 Saturday 0900 'A' Team v Rickmansworth Away

Seniors

June

1 Thursday 0828 Medal Home
7 Wednesday 0828 V Stockwood Park Home
12 Monday 1000 V Chartridge Park Away
15 Thursday 0828 Stableford Home
22 Thursday 0830 V Cheshunt Away
24 Saturday 0900 Challenge Cup Men/Seniors Home
28 Wednesday 0900 V Shendish Away

July

4 Tuesday 0830 v Bushey G&CC Away
6 Thursday 0830 Medal Home
7 Friday 0830 9Hole Texas Scramble/Jenny Williams Trophy Ladies/Seniors
11 Tuesday 0828 John Bidgway Sakver Home
13 Thursday 0828 v Rickmansworth Home
19 Wednesday 0828 v Wycombe Heights Home
20 Thursday 0828 Stableford Home
31 Monday 0828 V Batchwood Away

Ladies:

June

3 Saturday 0836 BL Medal and Granny Cup Home
5 Monday 0836 Medal and Granny Cup Home
6 Tuesday 1000 V Chartridge Park Home
10 Saturday 0836 Club Championship (gross) Thipthorpe Trophy (net) Home
11 Sunday 0836 Club Championship (gross) Thipthorpe Trophy (net) Home
12 Monday 0836 Summer Cup Home
17 Saturday 0836 BL Summer Cup Stableford Home
18 Sunday 1300 V Batchwood (friendly) (mixed) Home
19 Monday TBC Lady Captain's Awayday TBC
20 Tuesday 1000 V Bushey Home
24 Saturday 0836 BL Ovaltine Cup Home
26 Monday 0836 Ovaltine Cup Home

July

3 Monday 0836 Medal Home
7 Friday 0830 9hole Texas Scramble /Jenny Williams Trophy Ladies/Seniors Home
8 Saturday 0836 BL England Golf Ping Qualifier Home
10 Monday 0836 England Golf Ping Qualifier Home
17 Monday 0836 Jefferson/Lane Trophy Ladies/Seniors Home
20 Thursday 1000 V Redbourne Away
22 Saturday 0836 BL Basildon Bond Rosebowl Stableford Home
24 Monday 0836 Basildon Bond Rosebowl Stableford Home
29 Saturday 0836 BL Iron Rosebowl (irons only) Stableford Home
31 Monday 0836 Iron Rosebowl (irons only) Home

Juniors

June

2 Friday 1100 Junior Medal Home

July

2 Sunday 1300 Lexus League v Enfield Away
16 Sunday 1300 Lexus League v Enfield Home
26 Wednesday 1100 Junior Medal Home
28 Friday 1100 Junior Medal Home
30 Sunday 1300 Lexus League v Ashridge Away

ALL SECTIONS Club Competitions:

June

7 Wednesday 1800 Midsummer Evening League Home
21 Wednesday 1800 Midsummer Evening League Home

July

5 Wednesday 1800 Midsummer Evening League Home
15 Saturday 0700 Captains Day Home
19 Wednesday 1800 Midsummer Evening League Home

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