



# *The Haymaker*

*(The Newsletter with a Punch!)*

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

So here we are half way through the year and enjoying (?) HOT, even SULTRY days and SLEEPLESS nights.....AND pretty near SUPERB GREENS, where the ball actually rolls rather than hops along. THANKS and WELL DONE George (and Team) with a little help from above !! We are ALL so grateful.

Clearly I hope you have all been playing well through this glorious weather and let's hope there is a lot more to come. I'm sure so.

Last Saturday (24th June) there was played a Challenge Match between MEN & SENIORS. This was significant, as although such has been a feature of our Fixture List these past years, this Match has not managed to be played for at least the last past four years !!! The result was a VICTORY for the MEN by 347 Stableford points to the SENIORS 333. So reasonably close and THANKS to everyone who took part.....and notably to TOM WOOD and DAVID DEAN who both carded impressive scores of 39 points ( Ben Alford for the Men scored similarly.....but however hard pressed I'm just NOT going to mention or comment on the details of Team composition????!!!!!!). THANKS to ALL taking part and a thoroughly enjoyable time for all.

Hope you ALL have SATURDAY 12th AUGUST 2017 firmly fixed in your minds and set in your Diaries for the CLUB'S 40th ANNIVERSARY Golf and general Celebration day .....TOTALLY in aid of CLUB CELEBRATION and of a very local CHARITY.....being The RENNIE GROVE HOSPICE CARE. The CLUB has in mind the hope that ALL members will sign up ( see THE COMPETITION BOOK) to play Golf on the DAY..... ( there will be a special DISCOUNTED GREEN FEE for this Saturday, applicable for all those who are 5-day Members of the Complex PLUS any Friends or Family that come along....THANKS again George..... and maybe even if NOT playing in The Golf then PLEASE come along in any case ( maybe bring along Family and Friends) as there will assorted activities to enjoy especially for CHILDREN..... Target Golf, Hook-a-Duck, Putting Competition, Skittles, Giant Jenga and Giant Connect-4....as well as Foot-Golf....and FANCY CAKES to purchase for CHARITABLE ( if NOT 'figure' ) purposes !!!!!!!

Anyhow more of all this shortly. ENJOY your Golf and this glorious weather ,which I sincerely hope continues to the 12th August and FAR beyond.

Trevor

# Men's Report

From and after 27th MAY 2017

Saturday 3rd June 2017

MEDAL and STEVE SEAFORD MEMORIAL QUALIFIER....White Tees

Div. 1.....WINNER.....Phil Jefferson.....now to play Tony Hodson (4th in Div.2.) in Match Play 1st round

Div.1.....2nd.....Paul Mudd.....now to play David Dalton (3rd in Div.2.) in Match Play 1st round

Div.1.....3rd.....Chris Miles.....now to play Patrick Oram (2nd in Div.2.) in Match Play 1st round

Div.1.....4th.....Andy Lerpiniere..now to play Martin Bull (1st in Div.2.) in Match Play 1st round

These FOUR Matches to be played by 6th August 2107 with Semi Finals by 3rd September and FINAL (over 36 holes !!!!!) to be played on the ONE DAY by 30th September 2107

Saturday 17th June 2017

THE PAST CAPTAIN'S SUMMER CUP (Stableford)

WINNER..... Fraser Welling (7) with 37 points (on Countback)

2nd.....Jamie McIvor (8) also with 37 points

3rd.....Dr. Steve Wilkinson (7) with 36 points (on Countback)

4th.....Ashley Wade (7) also with 36 points

Saturday 24th June 2017

MEN-v- SENIORS CHALLENGE ( Aggregate Team Stableford)-10 a side

WINNERS.....MEN with an aggregate of 347 Stableford points ....against Seniors with 333.

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## **A Word from the Seniors' Captain**

As we rapidly pass from the first to the latter half of the year I will take a moment to reflect on an enjoyable and successful year to date and wish you a great golfing summer and autumn. I am pleased to report that in June the Senior Team won 5 to 1 at home to Stockwood Park, lost away to Chartridge 4 to 2 ( although on a total holes won count this was a draw. Most recently the away match at Cheshunt was a draw, our best result of the year. I hope this bodes well for the home fixture, as a win at home will bring the Cheshay Cup home for the first time in 4 years.

Finally in June The Men v Seniors Challenge cup was played for the first time in 3 years, having agreed to move it to a Saturday. Following some cajoling by the Club and the Senior captains both sides were able to field a good team. Although the Seniors did loan Mick Milne to the Men, to even the size of the teams. A generous gesture in a friendly competition as it turned out. The Men won 347 to 333 Stableford points. I am sure next year with the good support from the members the result can easily be reversed.

### Senior Competition Results:

The June Medal winners were:

#### Div1

1st Bob Bennett	65 off 20
2nd Tony Mayhew	69 off 12
3rd Paul Mudd	69 off 5

#### Div 2

1st Wael Aljawad	70 off 24
2nd Paul Thompson	74 off 25
3rd Trevor F Sargeant	74 off 24

The June Stableford winners were:

#### Div1

1st Dennis Warren	40 off 18
2nd Tim Farrow	39 off 12
3rd Fred Evans	39 off 7

#### Div 2

1st Wael Aljawad	36 off 24
2nd Trevor F Sargeant	36 off 24
3rd Paul Thompson	33 off 25

July and August are the busiest months in the Seniors calendar, and I am sure I can rely on your full support in the coming months.

Thank you and Happy Golfing.

**Mike.**

## **LADIES NEWS**

The June medal and Granny cup started the month off with the Business Ladies winner on 3rd being Jacky Pearson with 79 on countback from Hee Young Crowhurst. On the Monday (5th) Dorothy Norman was triumphant with 72 and Trish Joslin not far behind with 74. Well done all of you.

Our Ladies Championship was played over the weekend of the 9th / 10th June. It was a great 2 days and the winner of the Gross and Nett (Thipthorpe Trophy) went to Chris Woodcock. Well deserved Chris! The runner up for the championship (gross) was Caroline Skelton and the runner up for the Nett was Dorothy Norman. Thanks to everyone who took part.

As if we had not had enough golf over that weekend we played the Summer Cup (stableford) on the Monday (12th) This time our winner was Carol Kent (34) with Chris Woodcock (33) as Runner up.

On the 19th June we played my Captain's Away day at Stocks Golf and Country Club. It was such a glorious day, such a contrast to last year when poor Gill's day was cancelled due to torrential rain! The course was in immaculate condition (the greens and the holes were 'manicured!'). Certainly a course well worth playing.

Results:

Nearest the pin (9th) - Chris Marsden

Nearest the pin in 2 (14th) - Carol Kent

Best Back 9 (team) - Alison Marsden, Chris Woodcock and Caroline Skelton

Best Front 9 (team) - Chris Marsden, Margaret Flowers and Trish Joslin

Runners up (team) - Hee Young-Crowhurst, Yvonne Miles and Lesley O'Brien

Winners (team) - Carol Kent, Jacky Pearson and Gill Howells

Overall individual winner - Lesley O'Brien

On Tuesday 20th we played Bushey Golf and Country Club Ladies at Little Hay. Regrettably we were defeated by 3.5 to 0.5 but it was good fun and everyone had a great time and the weather was excellent. Well done to Jacky and Dorothy for ensuring it wasn't a whitewash :)

Saturday 24th and Monday 26th was the Ovaltine Cup. Saturday started a little wet but improved. Monday was a glorious day which was reflected in our results! Carol Kent came first with 45 (and has dropped her handicap to 18!!!) and Caroline Skelton came 2nd with 41 points.

Happy golfing everyone!

**Caroline Skelton**

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*...the last word is... Golf ... is the infallible test. The man who can go into a patch of rough alone, with the knowledge that only God is watching him, and play his ball where it lies, is the man who will serve you faithfully and well.*

*P.G.Wodehouse British comic novelist*

**Men**

**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

**August**

5 Saturday TBC Scratch Men v Shendish Away  
6 Sunday 0828 Medal Home  
19 Saturday 0812 Club Championship - medal - Tony Hodson Trophy nett - Home  
20 Sunday 0812 Club Championship - medal - Tony Hodson Trophy nett - Home  
26 Saturday 0900 A Team v Bushey C.C. Away

**Seniors**

**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  
31 Monday 0828 v Batchwood Away

**August**

3 Thursday 0828 Medal Home  
10 Thursday 0900 Inter club Challenge @ Hazlemere Away  
15 Tuesday 0828 v Cheshunt Home  
17 Thursday 0828 Stableford Home  
22 Tuesday TBC Captain's Away day TBC Away  
25 Friday 0828 v Wycombe Heights Away  
29 Tuesday 0828 v Hazlemere Home

**Ladies:**

**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  
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

**August**

3 Thursday TBC v Redbourn Doves Home  
5 Saturday 0836 BL Medal and Lowest Putts Home  
7 Monday 0836 Medal and Lowest Putts Home  
14 Monday TBC Invitation Day Home  
15 Tuesday 1000 v Aldenham Home  
19 Saturday 0748 BL Fressingwood Cup Home  
21 Monday 0836 Fressingwood Cup Home

**Juniors**

**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

**August**

2 Wednesday 1100 Medal Home  
4 Friday 1100 Medal Home  
11 Friday 1100 Medal Home  
16 Wednesday 1100 Anniversary Competition Home  
18 Friday 1100 Medal Home  
23 Wednesday 1100 Junior Club Championship Home  
25 Friday 1100 Junior Club Championship Home

**July**

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

**August**

**12 Saturday All Day 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations TBC Home**

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