



The Haymaker

(The Newsletter with a Punch!)



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A word from your Club Captain.

SATURDAY 12th AUGUST 2017....LITTLE HAY GC...40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION..for ALL MEMBERS

There has not been all that much of significance, on the Golf front, happening this past month and we have ALL had to get used to wet and windy conditions in advance of Winter. The GOOD news being that the Course itself has welcomed the banishment of 'super hot' and there is now hardly a sign of the 'patchy Greens' of a couple of months ago. HOOORAYYYYYY !!!!!!!

Everyone on the Committee has been somewhat consumed by the Organising of 'things' (?????) ready for the 40th ANNIVERSARY celebrations on Saturday 12th August 2017.

I have to single out here Mr. DAVID DEAN as the main 'mover and shaker' on the obtaining of Sponsorship and Prizes for this that will be, YES a CLUB CELEBRATION but also IMPORTANTLY, used to raise funds in aid of a super local CHARITY (Rennie Grove Hospice Care). Dave has worked so hard and indeed tirelessly on this project for the last few months.....and I do hope his incredible work is APPRECIATED by ALL Members...and especially by your PARTICIPATION in/on the DAY....be this playing Golf or Buying Raffle Tickets or partaking in the "Silent Auction" for Golf Outings (more said below about this).....or just turning up and buying RAFFLE TICKETS for an array of TOTALLY SUPERB PRIZES (I kid you NOT!!!)or even a Fancy Cake from The Charity's Cake Stall that will be operating on the Day.

ALL money raised on/from the 40th ANNIVERSARY day on 12th August will be donated to this incredibly worthwhile cause.

GOLF will be the main event for the day and I HOPE YOU HAVE ALL signed up to play (sheets in the Comp' Book for MONTHS!!!)???? If you haven't yet then, PLEASE DO SO either IMMEDIATELY.....or anyhow as soon as you can. There are very worthwhile Trophies to be won for a lot of different categories (longest Drive-hole 16, Straightest Drive-7, Nearest the Pin-4, Stableford Winner/Second/Third and Nearest the Pin in 3-on the 18th.....plus BEST GUEST Player.

You can measure your Long Hit skill against the Best that Lee Jordan (our REVERED Pro) can produce.....and maybe WIN a prize.

You ALL know (via Email sent to you a few days ago!!!) that Dave Dean has secured a good few Four-Ball Golf Invitations from various local Clubs which are being AUCTIONED off to the Highest Bidder(s) and that Dave (by His own efforts) has set up a “SILENT AUCTION” WebSite (which simplifies the BIDDING PROCESS).....I hope you are BIDDING for yourself/Family/Friends.....if not then do so immediately PLEASE!!!!!!

Actually the sign up numbers have been a little disappointing (in particular there are NOT MANY SENIORS signed up to play to date) but in reading this maybe your memory is ‘jogged’ and you will sign up. WE/I do really HOPE (I refrain from use of the word ‘expect’) that every CLUB MEMBER will support the Club on this Celebratory Day.

EVERY MEMBER will receive a small COMMEMORATIVE GIFT to mark the CLUB’s 40th ANNIVERSARY.

This is your CLUB.....SUPPORT and CELEBRATE its existence. THANKS and WELL DONE to ALL.

Warmest BEST as always.

Trevor

Men’s Report

MEN’S RESULTS from and after 15th July 2017

Saturday 15th July 2017

CAPTAIN’S DAY CUP (All Sections Stableford-Men/Juniors BLUE TEES/Ladies Red/ Seniors White)

MEN: WINNER.....Steve Crowhurst (h’cap 19) with 41 points

2nd.....Paul Mudd (h’cap 5.....with 40 points

3rd.....Patrick Ashton (h’cap 15..with 39 points

LADIES (Red Tees)

WINNER:Chris Woodcock (h’cap 22).....with 41 points

2nd.....Jacky Pearson (h’cap 27).....with 36 points

SENIORS (White Tees)

WINNER:.....Trevor F. Sargeant (h’cap 24).....with 41 points

JUNIORS (Blue Tees)

WINNER:.....Adam Larkin (h’cap 17).....with 36 points

Superb Prizes were awarded

Saturday 22nd July 2017

“A” Team (HOME)—v—Batchwood.....LITTLE HAY GC ..WON ..by 210 points to 207

Saturday 29th July 2017

“A” Team (AWAY)—v—Rickmansworth GC..... (result in next months Haymaker!!)

Volunteer required

Haymaker Editor has run out of steam. Illness has disconnected me from most of the club, and my enthusiasm has waned over the three years I have been doing it. Old age is most of the problem.

If you are interested please send me a message on your mobile, or an e-mail, contact details on the back page. I took over from Lance Redler who started the newsletter from scratch and set the format just about how it is now, all it needs is some new ideas and enthusiasm.

Frank Whiting

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A Word from the Seniors' Captain

July as ever was a hectic month, I would like to thank all those who turned out to play in our competitions and matches, also to thank Ray and Ralph for their organisation and help starting and numerous other tasks. Geoff is doing sterling work raising moneys for my charities through the raffle.

For any of you who were not in the club house at the end of the July Stableford, I made an appeal for support for next year. At this time we do not have anyone willing to be next year's Senior Captain. If you are interested in doing this job then please contact me either by email, phone or in person. Tasks like arranging next year's fixtures, will need to be completed over the next few months.

I will be arranging a meeting of the recent ex Seniors Captains, with a view to seeing if we can split the job up between us, failing anyone offering themselves. We may also need to consider reducing the programme of events, which it has taken some time to establish, I do not wish to do this, but it could be a consequence of the lack of support from members of the Senior Section.

Senior Stableford 20/7/17

Division 1

Peter Balding	39
Tony Grainger	38
David A Smith	36

Division 2

Trevor F Sargeant	40
John Murphy	38
Sylvester Nolan	37

Captains Day white 15/07/2017

Trevor F Sargeant	41
John Redgwell	35
Mike Mason	33

Seniors July Medal 06/07/2017

Division 1

Frank Klimaszewski	80 - 13c = 67
Tony Mayhew	79 - 12c = 67
Quinto Rafique	78 - 10c = 68

Division 2

Wael AlJawad	94 - 24c = 70
Vic Allen	94 - 22c = 72
John Murphy	94 - 22c = 72

Matches.

Lost 4 to 2 Away to Bushey, but this was an overall win as we won at home 5 to 1

Won at Home against Ricky 3.5 to 2.5.

Lost at Home to Wycombe Heights 3.5 to 2.5.

Other competitions

There was a lot of fun golf in July with Jenny Williams cup and Jefferson Lane seniors and Ladies playing both over 18 holes this year. The John Bidgeway

Mike.

LADIES NEWS

More excellent scores and familiar names this month!

The Business ladies medal was won by Hee Young Crowhurst (75) with Jacky Pearson (78) as runner up. We are struggling to get players to play on Saturday's but ever hopeful this might change.

The July medal on Monday 3rd was played in very good conditions and was won by Dorothy Norman (68) with Chris Woodcock (71) as runner up.

On Friday 7th July we had a very enjoyable game with the seniors, in the Jenny Williams Trophy. Playing in teams of 4 I'm delighted to report the winning team of David Dean, Trevor Sergeant, (hope I've got the right spelling!) Caroline Skelton and Margaret Flowers. Runners up were Robin Rose, Chris Jarman, Chris Woodcock and Dorothy Norman. It was a very enjoyable game and a good turnout.

The Ping qualifier was a very tight game with Dorothy Norman and Andy Dean winning on countback from Hee Young Crowhurst and Trish Joslin. Dorothy and Andy will go onto play in the next round at Gainsborough Golf Club and we wish them every success. Enjoy the experience girls!

The Jefferson Lane Trophy was played on Monday 17th with the seniors. The winning pair were Chris Woodcock and Ross Dorras with Jacky Pearson and Paul Whiter coming a valiant second!

Trish Joslin and Hee Young Crowhurst played at Rochford Hundred Golf Club near Southend on Sea on the 18th July representing Little Hay in the Coronation Foursomes . There were over 60

competitors at this club alone. Battling very fierce winds and an un-familiar links course, the girls fought bravely under pretty awful conditions. Well done ladies.

The friendly at Redbourn this year was regrettably not one of our finest results. However we do look forward to playing with the Redbourn ladies again next year on home turf and hope we can get our revenge!

Club Captain's day was held on Saturday 15th. The ladies all did very well with Chris Woodcock (41) the winning lady and Jacky Pearson (37) second.

On Saturday 22nd and Monday 24th we played for the Basildon Bond Rose Bowl. The weather could have been better but some people are just unbeatable, whatever the weather! Chris Woodcock claims yet another victory with Dorothy Norman the runner up.

That just leaves the Irons Only left to play this month. Always an interesting competition as we cannot use hybrids or drivers! However 'they' say that just as good a score can be achieved by using a 7 iron all the way round – that remains to be seen!

Happy golfing everyone!

Caroline Skelton

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...the last word is... Golf is like an 18-year-old girl with the big boobs. You know it's wrong, but you can't keep away from her.

Val Doonican Irish singer and entertainer

Men

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

September

2 Saturday 0900 V Batchwood A team Away
3 Sunday 0828 Medal Home
17 Sunday 1000 V Ruislip B team Home
23 Saturday 0900 V Stevenage A team Away
30 Saturday 0900 V Panshanger A team Away

Seniors

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

September

7 Thursday 0828 Medal Home
12 Tuesday 0828 Charity Shield Vic Allen Trophy Home
21 Thursday 0828 Stableford Home
26 Tuesday 0828 Senior Cup Round 1 Home
28 Thursday 0828 Senior Cup Round 2 Home

Ladies:

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
23 Monday 0836 Fressingwood Cup Home

September

2 Saturday 0836 BL Medal & Breakthrough Brooch Home
4 Monday 0836 Medal & Breakthrough Brooch Home
7 Thursday 1000 v Verulam Home
11 Monday TBC Lady Captain v Past Captains Home
16 Saturday 0836 BL Autumn Fruit Bowl Home
18 Monday 0836 Autumn Fruit Bowl Home
20 Wednesday TBC v Essenden Home
23 Saturday 0836 BL David Johnson Trophy Home
25 Monday 0836 David Johnson Trophy Home
30 Saturday 0836 BL October Medal Home

Juniors

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

September

After a busy August, a rest back at school !!

All Sections competitions

40th Anniversary Celebrations TBC Home

August

12 Saturday All Day

September

9 Saturday 0732 President's Day Stableford Home

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