



The Haymaker

(The Newsletter with a Punch!)

Newsletter of the Little Hay Golf Club

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A WORD FROM THE CLUB CAPTAIN.....

Didn't WE do well!!!!.....I'm talking about the 40th Anniversary and CHARITY DAY on 12th August 2017.....and while I'm on 'Forsytheisms' it was, on the Day,..... nice to see you ..to see you NICE!!!!

Everything went so super well and smoothly (THANKS Dave Dean). We had a great game of Golf (THANKS Mick Whelan on the Organisational front & George Reid and his BRILLIANT Team for readying the Course and Complex and helping so many ways.....too numerous to mention) with some 88 Players (Club Members, Family and guests) and the results (THANKS Ralph Lane/Ray Moore/ David Garbutt (of the various 'tests' within the main Stableford event) should be announced/included a little later in this Edition.....although I take time to announce that the Day's Stableford WINNER was Christine Marsden with a superb score of 41, that obviously nobody else could match.

SUPER WELL DONE Chris.

Also although I did praise Dave Dean's MAGNIFICENT work on the raising money front in last months Edition I reiterate my praise here (smashing Dave!!) and can tell you that the Day raised a WHOPPING total of £4,524:70p. RENNIE GROVE HOSPICE CARE is so APPRECIATIVE of everyones efforts and generosity in achieving such a MIGHTY total.

As well as this superb total the Charity I think raised some £100 or so via their 'Cake Stall' on the Day!!!!

[Secretly Here : I can tell you that Dave Dean's efforts were/are so appreciated by the Charity that they seriously tried (maybe are still trying!!!) to sign up Dave as one of their regular Fundraisers!!! TRUE!!!!]

THANK YOU, ALL OF YOU.....and hope you ALL received your Club memento/gift whether on the Day or later??

WE shall hand over a cheque for the MIGHTY total, to the Charity on Saturday 9th September 2107 when ALL Sections play for The President's Putter and President's Ladies Putter. OK then all that 40th Anniversary excitement is at an end and we all look forward to the 50th Year (well maybe the 45th ???!!) Celebrations.

Overall a BIG thank you to everyone who helped on the Celebration Day..... you're ALL my favourites!!!!

We now brace ourselves for Autumn as the practice for dreaded Winter. Never mind, I'm certain that whatever we shall ALL continue to enjoy the last few weeks of Summer and our Golf. Warmest BEST as always.

Trevor

MEN'S RESULTS from/on and after Saturday 22nd July 2017

Saturday 22nd July 2017

"A" Team (AWAY)—v—Rickmansworth GC.....Little Hay GC.....LOST by 183 to LH and 217 to Ricky!!

Sunday 6th August 2017.....MEDAL

WINNER:	Div.1.Tong Tse....(77-10=)	67 net
2nd.	Div 1....Darren Green....(75-6=)	69 net
3rd.	Div 1...Dr. Steve Wilkinson....(77-7=)	70 net
WINNER:	Div 2....Tom Wood...(82-14=)	68 net
2nd.	Div 2...Bob Theobald....(86-15=)	71 net
3rd	Div 2...David Smith....(90-18=)	72 net

Saturday 12th August 2017..(40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DAY:in aid of RENNIE GROVE HOSPICE)

There were 88 Players in this CHARITY & Celebratory STABLEFORD Competition:-

WINNER:...	CHRISTINE MARSDEN....	41 points
2nd...	Des Barry....	40 points (on cb.)
3rd...	Tom Wood...	40 points (on cb.)
4th...	Tong Tse...	40 points (on cb.)
5th ...	Dorothy Norman...	40 points (on cb.)

Best Guest: Nick Jefferson

Longest Drive: Ross Kemp

Straightest Drive: Wael AlJawad

Nearest the Pin: Fred Evans

Nearest the Pin in 3: Paul Mudd

TEAM WINNERS: Dave Smith, Paul Williams, Steve Sibbit, Des Barry (114 points.)

TEAM Runners Up:Dorothy Norman, Jacky Pearson, Andy Dean, Caroline Skelton.

Saturday/Sunday 19th & 20th August 2017. (Club Championship & Tony Hodson (net)Trophy.)

CLUB CHAMPION 2017 : SAM DEERING... Gross Score of 159

2nd.....Luke Wrathall..... Gross Score of 160

3rd.....Craig Walker..... Gross Score of 161

TONY HODSON (net) TROPHY 2017

WINNER :NICK BROWN (net 145)

2nd:TONG TSE (net 145..losing on Countback)

3rd.LUKE WRATHALL (net 146)

Saturday 26th August 2017.

"A" Team (AWAY)—v—Bushey G & CC.....Little Hay GC...LOST by 181 points to Bushey's...212 points

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Senior words

August has general been a month of nice days when golf was to be played, and not so nice on others. A select team represented the Seniors in the Interclub Competition at Hazlemere, yet again Little Hay, did not come last.

The Senior Captains Away Day at Aylesbury Vale, was attend by 40 Seniors and 2 guests of the captain. Feedback indicates that a goodtime was had by all, although ther was a whole range of prizes, I would like to highlight the winners of Division 1 and 2 , being Dennis Warren and Ross Dorras respectively.

I am pleased to announce that we won the 2017 Ches Hay Cup, after 3 years of loss. The team for the Home fixture is below, in addition Quinto Rafique and Robin Rose who had to leave early.



Senior Stableford 17/8/17

Division 1	
Patrick McInerney	38
Frank Klimaszewski	37
Arthur Smith	36

Division 2	
Wael Aljawad	36
Geoffrey Selley	34
John Murphy	33

Seniors July Medal 03/08/2017

Division 1	
Paul Mudd	73 - 5c = 68
Frank Klimaszewski	84 - 12c = 72
Arthur Smith	91 - 19c = 72

Division 2	
Andreas Sergides	98 - 23c = 75
John Murphy	98 - 22c = 76
Terry Keeling	105 - 28c = 77

Matches.

Won 3.5 to 1.5 Away to Cheshunt at home, this together with the Away draw, means Little Hay are again after 3 years holders of the Cheshay cup.

Lost at Home to Hazlemere.3 to 2.

Mike

Ladies News for August

More excellent scores and familiar names this month!

The Business ladies August medal was won by Jacky Pearson (77) and Chris Woodcock as runner up (79)

The medal on Monday was played in very good conditions and was won by Trish Joslin (71) with Chris Woodcock(72) as runner up. Well played Trish!!

In August we also have a lowest Putts competition running alongside the medal and this was won



by Chris Woodcock. We all know how good Chris's short game is, so perhaps no surprise there! We had a very positive day for the Club's 40th anniversary day. I'm thrilled to say that Chris Marsden came in as the overall winner beating a very large mixed field with an impressive 41 points. Congratulations Chris – I hope you enjoyed your game. The ladies are very proud of you!!

I'm also delighted to add that the team of Jacky Pearson, Caroline Skelton, Andy Dean and Dorothy Norman came overall second in the team competition. Yeah!! Well done ladies.

And of course well done to Paul Williams, Dave Smith, Steve Sibbit and Des Barry for winning the team competition.

I'd also like to thank everyone who helped out on the day but especially to David Dean who was clearly in his element!! And a mention for the long suffering Andy who hardly saw David for 3 months. I hope you agree Andy, that it was well worth it. David (with everyone's generosity) managed to raise in excess of £4,500 for Rennie Grove Hospice Care charity.
Brilliant.

On Tuesday 16th we played a friendly against Aldenham. Another glorious day and despite some ladies being on holiday and others with injuries we managed what we call an honourable draw (It was actually 3-1 to Aldenham!!) Lovely group of ladies.

Another victory for Chris and Jacky in the Fressingwood cup with Chris 38 and Jacky 34 who just beat Karen who came in with 33. Well played everyone.

Whilst not in a competition, I'd like to mention that Hee got a hole in one on the 8th. That's pretty impressive – well done Hee. A great one for the eclectic!

Happy golfing everyone!

Caroline Skelton

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Volunteer still required for the Newsletter editor's job. !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

In Conclusion

...the last word is... Golf is deceptively simple, endlessly complicated. A child can play it well and a grown man can never master it. It is almost a science, yet it is a puzzle with no answer.

Arnold Palmer

....humour?... I am absolutely delighted to have come second. Who cares about winning when you can be second? I love being runner-up.

Tom Weiskopf

Having had a disaster with my computer after the latest windows 10 update, I lost all my .doc files which included the previous three Haymakers, and my word processor. My apologies for the delay in receiving your September issue, and please refer to the August issue for this months' events

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

Men

October
1 Sunday 0828 Medal Home
[8 Sunday 0828 ALL SECTIONS CUP Home](#)
14 Saturday 0900 Needle Shield @ Bushey C.C. TBC
21 Saturday 0900 John Catchpole Home
29 Clocks back one hour !!!

Seniors

October
3 Tuesday 0828 Senior Cpts v Past Senior Cpts Home
5 Thursday 0828 Medal Home
[8 Sunday 0828 ALL SECTIONS CUP Home](#)
12 Thursday 0828 Greensomes Ladies/Seniors Home
19 Thursday 0828 Stableford Home
26 Thursday 0828 Wycombe Heights Away
29 Clocks back one hour !!!

Ladies:

October
2 Monday 0836 Medal Home
7 Saturday 0836 BL Founders Cup Bogey/Par Home
[8 Sunday 0828 ALL SECTIONS CUP Home](#)
9 Monday 0836 Founders Cup Bogey/Par Home
12 Thursday 0828 Greensomes Ladies/Seniors Home
14 Saturday 0836 BL O'Connor Cup foursomes & Daily Mail Qualifier Home
16 Monday 0836 O'Connor Cup foursomes & Daily Mail Qualifier Home
21 Saturday 0836 BL Friendly Home
23 Monday 0836 Ladies Captain Day Home
28 Saturday 0836 BL Goddens Trophy Greensomes Home
29 Clocks back one hour !!!
30 Monday 0836 Goddens Trophy Greensomes Home

Juniors

October
[8 Sunday 0828 ALL SECTIONS CUP Home](#)
25 Wednesday 1100 Junior Club Championship Home
27 Friday 1100 Junior Club Championship Home

ALL SECTIONS Club Competitions:

October
[8 Sunday 0828 ALL SECTIONS CUP Home](#)

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General Members: Chris Marsden

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