



# *The Haymaker*

*(The Newsletter with a Punch!)*

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## **Presidents Day 2017**

We were extremely fortunate with the weather for this years Presidents Day, the rain held off un til all the players had finished their rounds.

I would like to thank all the Men, Ladies, Seniors, and Juniors who played. There was some great golf played.

Thank you everyone for making this such a great day, and congratulations to all the winners.

**Ralph Lane**

**Club President**

## **A WORD FROM THE CLUB CAPTAIN.....**

**Although the EXCITEMENT of the 40th Anniversary day is behind us it was swiftly followed by the further excitement of President's Day on 9th September, an All Sections Competition, when participant Men Members played ( off the BLUE Championship Tees) for The (coveted) Presidents Putter and Ladies for The President's Ladies Putter. The Men's Competition was won by Tong Tse, with a mighty impressive 12 pars and a Stableford total of 38 points (with Phil Chester 2nd on countback with 36 points and Chris Dorsett 3rd with the same total).**

**Chris Woodcock won The President's Ladies Putter with 37 points from Hee young Crowhurst (33) and Trish Joslin (32). Well done to BOTH the Winners..... and those placed. Also , Ralph Lane, our revered President found time to recognise the efforts of two JUNIORS , being Harry Miller (scoring 27) and Thomas Ashton ( scoring 19) who were the youngest Players in the field and even so elected to play off the BLUE Tees and put in super**

creditable performances and who for such efforts were awarded special Medals by Ralph, presented on the day. WELL DONE Lads.

In case such news has not reached ALL 'Club ears' I announce here that Mr. Paul Mudd has consented to be your Leader and Captain through 2018 to March 2019 and assumes the mantle of Vice Captain with immediate effect. Paul is not only a superb Golfer but will make a super Captain and I'm certain that Paul will have everyone's full support through his Captaincy and THANK YOU ALL here for all such support you've extended to me through this year.....with still five months or so of my 'term' still to enjoy. THANKS.

So we now enter a subdued Autumnal period where we knuckle down to play Golf amidst unsummery weather including time consuming searches for balls through myriad piles of leaves and look forward to playing off the 'dreaded winter Mats' !!!!....Ho Hum !!!! Do enjoy your Golf .....and everything else always.....and Warmest BEST as always.

Trevor V.

**MEN'S RESULTS from/on and after Sunday 3rd September 2017**  
**Saturday 2nd September 2017**

**"A" Team (AWAY)---v---Batchwood Hall GC..Little Hay GC ...LOST by 203 LH ..and..210 for Batchwood**

**Sunday 3rd September 2017.....MEDAL**

<b>WINNER : Div.1.....Ashley Wade</b>	<b>(81-8=)</b>	<b>73 net</b>
<b>2nd .Div 1.....Ben Alford</b>	<b>(86-12=)</b>	<b>74 net</b>
<b>3rd .Div 1.....Paul Williams</b>	<b>(86-11=)</b>	<b>75 net</b>
<b>WINNER : Div .2.....Paul Whiter</b>	<b>(82-14=)</b>	<b>68 net</b>
<b>2nd .Div 2.....Nigel Hopkinson</b>	<b>(83-14=)</b>	<b>69 net</b>
<b>3rd. Div 2.....Dale Chiverton</b>	<b>(87-17=)</b>	<b>70 net</b>

**Saturday 9th September 2017...PRESIDENT'S DAY (Stableford....BLUE Tees)**

**The Presidents Putter**

<b>1st.....Tong Tse.....38 points</b>
<b>2nd:.....Phil Chester.....36 points (on Countback)</b>
<b>3rd:.....Chris Dorsett.....36 points</b>

**The President's Ladies Putter**

<b>1st.....Chris Woodcock.....37 points</b>
<b>2nd:....Hee Young Crowhurst.....33 points</b>
<b>3rd:....Trish Joslin.....32 points</b>

**The President presented HARY MILLER and THOMAS ASHTON with Medals to recognise that these JUNIORS played also from the BLUE Tees.**

**Sunday 17th September 2017**

**"B" Team (HOME)-v-Ruislip GC (Match Play).LH LOST by 3.5 to 1.5 and Ruislip retain The Hay-Slip Cup**

**Saturday 23rd September 2017**

**"A" Team (AWAY) -v—Stevenage GC...Little Hay ....WON ...by 210 points to LH and 203 to Stevenage**

## 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary long sleeved jumper

I have received a request for the above, two logos probably in gold, maybe white. It will be a Glenmuir V neck in Navy blue, style "Wilkie" in merino wool. Price .....£60

If anyone would like one of these jumpers, please e-mail me asap with your size.

John Redgwell  
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## Away golfing event at Draycote House, Rugby, on the 14th and 15th September, playing Whitefields Golf Course.

Thirteen (only 12 playing) Little Hay Seniors attended this golfing event over 2 days.

Although the weather wasn't good, particularly on the first day, everyone still enjoyed the whole experience. The course wasn't long but extremely testing with a lot of holes that were doglegged. The greens were super condition but really tough to putt and get your ball close, there wasn't one flat green on the course.

The hotel was comfortable and rooms very large. The food was good with a nice selection of meals, breakfast was buffet with a good full English.

We had a team prize on both days, 3 nearest the pins and an overall combined stableford score winner over the 2 days.

Winning team day 1. Tony Mayhew 28pts, Trevor F Sargeant 22pts, Chris Murray 20 pts, Robin Rose 26pts. Combined score 96pts.

Winning team day 2. John Redgwell 26pts, Phil Joslin 27pts, Trish Joslin 18pts, Robin Rose 39pts. Combines score 110pts.

Nearest the pin 2nd shot, Trevor V Sargent.

Overall 2 day Stableford winner, Robin Rose 65pts playing off 25 handicap.  
Unfortunately nearest the pin on hole 5 both days remained elusive.

Footnote: After Robin handed in his winning card he made his escape as the rope was being thrown over the tree branch. Apparently it's still law to hang bandits in Rugby. Lol.

Dave Dean

## Little Hay Seniors Christmas Lunch

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 12 noon for 1pm at Chartridge Park Golf Club, Chartridge Lane, Chesham. Cost £27.50 per person.

You must get your cash to Mike Lutt by the 19<sup>th</sup> October at the latest.

Seniors Winter League.

Our first match was played on Monday 18th September, away to Chartridge Golf Club. As always, Chartridge were super hosts, not only did we have dry weather but the sun shone. Breakfast was very well received with waitress service, and after the match a

wonderful selection of sandwiches and chips. Top marks Chartridge, we keep our fingers crossed that all the other clubs extend the same quality and service.

Unfortunately, Chartridge kept up the same quality with their golf, which resulted in a loss for Little Hay. Speaking to the lads afterwards everyone certainly enjoyed the day. Not to worry guys, when we play hosts, I've arranged that a heavy duty laxative will be present in their pre-match drinks. Lol

Look forward to the 9th of October when Aylesbury Vale Golf Club will be playing hosts to Little Hay.

Dave Dean

## Senior Matters

I missed much of the month as I was away on holiday, returning for the Senior Cup, for which the results are shown below. So the report is a little sparse.

I am pleased to announce that we have reached a resolution on the matter for Senior Captain for 2018. Paul Whiter has offered to take this role, and will be supported by myself and Paul Thompson.

### Seniors Sept Medal 07/09/2017

#### Division 1

Clive Richards	87 - 18c = 69
Tony Mayhew	85 - 11c = 74
Paul Whiter	86 - 12c = 74

#### Division 2

Ian Rennie	100 - 28c = 72
John Murphy	96 - 22c = 74
Vic Allen	96 - 22c = 74

### Vic Allen 12/9/17

#### Division 1

Patrick McInerney	38
Frank Klimaszewski	37
Arthur Smith	36

#### Division 2

Wael Aljawad	36
Geoffrey Selley	34
John Murphy	33

### Senior Stableford 21/9/17

#### Division 1

Paul Mudd	39
Michael Knight	39
David A Smith	37

#### Division 2

Ross Dorras	36
Vic Allen	34
Andreas Sergides	34

### Seniors Championship 2017 (Gross)

Paul Mudd	76 + 79 = 155
Mick Milne	82 + 84 = 166
John Redgwell	88 + 84 = 172

### Seniors Championship 2017 (Younger)

Ross Dorras	75 + 69 = 144
Paul Mudd	71 + 74 = 145

<b>Phil Joslin</b>	<b>74 + 75 = 149</b>
<b>Senior Championship Older 2017</b>	
<b>John Murphy</b>	<b>72 + 72 = 144</b>
<b>Quinto Rafique</b>	<b>75 + 79 = 154</b>
<b>Sylvester Nolan</b>	<b>78 + 79 = 157</b>

**Mike Mason**

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## Ladies News

The course remains in very good condition this month (with the exception of the worm castes on the tees!)

The Business ladies September medal was won by Chris Woodcock (73) and Hee Young-Crowhurst runner up (78)

The medal on Monday was won by Dorothy Norman (82) and runner up was Yvonne Miles (84)

Wednesday roll-ups are still supported by a few ladies but if anyone wishes to join us we are always there to have a fun round and a little needed practice! If you wish to play on a Wednesday morning do sign up on the sheets in the locker room or email/text Chris Woodcock.

On the 6th September I was lucky enough to reach the finals of the singles and only just beat Gill Howells. Good game!

I'm also delighted to add that Trish Joslin and Dorothy Norman won the doubles finals against myself. Regrettably my playing partner (Carol Kent) was unable to play due to illness. We all wish her well and hope to see her playing again very soon. Well done Dorothy and Trish.

We had a couple of friendly matches this month. We won against Verulam ladies 3/1 but sadly lost against Essendon 3/1. Both matches were great fun and we look forward to the return matches next year.

Presidents Day - the ladies match was won by Chris Woodcock (37) and runner up was Hee Young-Crowhurst. Well done to both of you.

The Past Captains' played against my Captains team and this year I'm delighted to say that the Captains team won but it was very close (2 ½ / 1½) but it was more about seeing familiar faces and catching up with news. We had a lovely meal afterwards and next year I'm told the Past Captains want their revenge!!

The Autumn fruit bowl this year was presented to the winner, Chris Woodcock (36) and the gallant runner up was Dorothy Norman (32)

The David Johnson Trophy started off in the rain but it soon became a very pleasant day to enjoy golf. The Winner was Dorothy Norman (36) and the (very close!) runner up on Countback was Caroline Skelton (35)

Just a few more qualifying competitions to go this year and of course my Captain's Day in October. Looking forward to that, and just hope we get fine weather !!

Happy golfing everyone!

Caroline Skelton

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

**I will not continue after the November edition.**

### **In Conclusion**

*...the last word is... My golf swing is like ironing a shirt. You get one side smoothed out, turn it over and there's a big wrinkle on the other side. You iron that side, turn it over and there's another wrinkle.*

Tom Watson US golfer

*....humour?... Tee the ball high. Because years of experience have shown me that air offers less resistance to dirt.*

Jack Nicklaus US golfer

**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 !!!

**November**

4 Saturday 0908 Medal Home

**Seniors**

**October**

3 Tuesday 0828 Senior Capts v Past Senior Capts 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 !!!

**November**

2 Thursday 0828 Medal Home  
16 Thursday 0828 Stableford Home

**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

**November**

4 Saturday 0844 BL Medal Home  
6 Monday 0836 Medal Home  
11 Saturday 0836 BL Friendly Home  
13 Monday 0836 Friendly Home  
13 Monday Ladies Section AGM & Prize giving Home  
18 Saturday 0836 BL New Captain's Cup Stableford Home  
20 Monday 0836 New Captain's Cup Stableford Home  
27 Monday 0836 BL Friendly Home

**Juniors**

**October**

8 Sunday 0828 ALL SECTIONS CUP Home  
25 Wednesday 1100 Junior Club Championship Home  
27 Friday 1100 Junior Club Championship Home

**November**

**NO EVENTS THIS MONTH**

**ALL SECTIONS Club Competitions:**

**October**

8 Sunday 0828 ALL SECTIONS CUP Home

**November**

12 Sunday 0900 Winter League Week One  
25 Saturday 0900 Doughty Cup  
26 Sunday 0900 Winter League Week Two

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**Vice- Captain:** None at present

**Secretary:** Dianne Drew

**Handicap Secretary:** Carol Kent

**Treasurer:** Jackie Pearson

**Membership Secretary:** Fran Tarling

**County Rep:** Gill Howells

**General Members:** Chris Marsden

#### **Non Committee Posts**

**Monday Medals:** Trish Joslin

**Eclectic Secretary:** Dorothy Norman

**Wednesday Roll-ups:** Chris Woodcock

**Business Ladies Rep:** Hee Young Crowhurst

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