



The Haymaker

(The Newsletter with a Punch!)

Newsletter of the Little Hay Golf Club

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A WORD FROM THE CLUB CAPTAIN.....

Here I am fresh back from a break in Canada and the USA. Well enjoyed. However this has left me somewhat bereft of copy for this month's Haymaker.

You already know the news of the STUPENDOUS successes of Phil Chester (Winner..Div. 1) of The NAPGC in/at St. Andrews and indeed of Jerry Clarke (1st..Div.2) of the same competition.....if not please see the Club Website instantly.

On my return the Men's section ("A" Team) played in The Needle Shield (culmination of The Herts Friendly League) at Bushey Golf & Country Club. We WON this Trophy last year when it was held at Little Hay.

This year the SIX participant Teams only fielded 10 players a Team (instead of the usual 12) and Bushey were the victors but LITTLE HAY were 'best of the rest' coming second to the home Team. Never mind this was a super enjoyable day out for all and a BIG THANKS a lot (from me and all who have played in these Matches) to Mr. JOHN LEAHY who is the Organiser of these "A" Team outings and runs things in a smashing, quietly efficient way. John has agreed to continue his Organisational role next year..... and THANKS again for that John.

Whilst on the subject of The Herts Friendly League I would like to mention Mr. TONY ALFORD who is of course our Handicap Sec' but is ALSO the League's Secretary and works hard in the 'Administrative background' to ensure everything operates like clockwork. Thanks Tony.

So now with the advent of Autumn we are even nearer to having the dratted Mats and their often past trampoline effect to look forward to 'wrestling' with!!! I'm 'certain' (???) firm bases for these will be in point when they come into regular play this year.

Enjoy your Golf...and check you've got sufficient wet weather gear to hand !!!!

BEST as always.

Trevor

MEN'S RESULTS from on/after 30th September 2017 to and including Saturday 21st October 2017

Saturday 30th September 2017

"A" Team (AWAY) ----v----Panshanger GC...Little Hay GC....LOST ...by 191 points to Panshanger 204.

Sunday 1st October 2017.....MEDAL

WINNER.....Sam Deering.....71... (78-7)

2nd.....Alan Freeman.....72....(81-9)

3rd.....Ben Alford.....74.....(86-12)

Saturday 14th October 2017...Herts Friendly League....(The Needle Shield Finale..... played at Bushey)

6 Clubs participating (Little Hay, Bushey Golf & CC, Batchwood, Panshanger, Rickmansworth, and Stevenage.

WINNER.....Bushey G & CC (356 pts)....

2nd.....Little Hay GC (293 pts)....

3rd.....Panshanger GC (285 pts)

Saturday 21st October 2017.....The John Catchpole Cup (Stableford).

WINNER.....Tong Tse (9).....38 points

2nd.....David Kirkwood (6).....36 points (on Countback)

3rd.....Ben Alford (12)..... 36 points

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Senior words

Last Thursday the 26th October saw the final match of the Summer season for the seniors away to Wycombe Heights. Although the match was won by the opposition who played extremely well, it was enjoyed by all, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have borne the load of partnering me through these matches.

And also the member of the Senior's section who have volunteered to play in the matches. I wish you all luck for 2018.

Seniors Sept Medal 05/10/2017

Division 1

1 st	David Dalton	91 - 21c = 70
2 nd	Frank Klimaszewski	83 - 12c = 71
3 rd	Ross Dorras	95 - 21c = 74

Division 2

1 st	Robert Bussey	106 - 27c = 79
2 nd	Andreas Sergides	104 - 23c = 81
3 rd	Geoffrey Selley	105 - 24c = 81

Senior Stableford 19/10/17

Division 1

1 st	Michael Knight	40
2 nd	David Dalton	40
3 rd	Phil Joslin	35

Division 2

1 st	Robin Rose	38
2 nd	ohn Murphy	37
3 rd	Andreas Sergides	35

Matches.

3/10/17 The Senior Captains Team won against the Past Captains.

19/10/17 Greensomes with Ladies, see Ladies report.

26/10/17 Wycombe Heights Away Lost 5 to 1.

Mike

Ladies News

Ladies News for October

Hee Young-Crowhurst won the October Business Ladies Medal (83) with Jacky Pearson as runner up (88). The Monday ladies played their October medal which Chris Woodcock won (75) and Caroline Skelton (80) was runner up.

The founders cup, a bogey/par competition was played at the beginning of October. This is one of the most frustrating and unrewarding of formats! However it seems it was no problem for Trish Joslin who won (0) and runner up was Chris Woodcock (-2)

The O'Connor Cup (Foursomes) was won by Andy Dean and Alison Marsden who both played very well and were an excellent pairing and Chris Woodcock and Caroline Skelton were runners up.

I'm delighted to report that for Lady Captain's day this year we had some beautiful weather- always makes a game so much more enjoyable. We had a great turn out and competitions for all level of players.

The pitch and putt ladies joined us and their winner was Chris Millard with Carole Patterson runner up.

The 9 hole competition was won by Yvonne Miles with Liz Hobson runner up.

The 18 hole (36+) competition was won by Margaret Flowers and Pamela McGinley with Fran Tarling and Andy Dean runners up.

The 18 hole (below 36) was won by Lesley O'Brien and Hee Young-Crowhurst with Chris Woodcock and Chris Marsden the runners up.

The best front 9 winners were Gill Howells and Trish Joslin with the best back 9 winners Alison Marsden and Dorothy Norman. Gill also won nearest the pin and Pamela got nearest the pin in 2. Margaret Sutcliffe won nearest the pin for the 9 hole competition.

We all very much enjoyed the day and the meal afterwards.

Another team event – The Goddens Cup was played on the 30th October. This competition is a greensomes which is slightly more charitable than foursomes! The winners were Trish Joslin and Jacky Pearson with Chris Woodcock and Caroline Skelton a close second.

Just one more medal to play at the beginning of November and then we will have finished our year of competitions. Our AGM takes place on the 13th November where we should be electing my successor and awarding prizes. I look forward to seeing you all there!

I have thoroughly enjoyed my year as Captain and hope I've brought some fun and different ideas to the ladies section. Thank you to all the ladies section for making it such a convivial year for me and a special thanks to my committee whose help has been invaluable. You're such a friendly bunch!!

Happy golfing everyone!

Caroline Skelton

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In Conclusion

...the last word is... Golf is a fascinating game. It has taken me nearly forty years to discover that I can't play it.

Ted Ray comedian

...humour?... "Be funny on a golf course? Do I kid my best friend's mother about her heart condition?"

Phil Silvers comedian

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

November

4 Saturday Medal Home

December

2 Saturday 0908 Medal

9 Saturday 0908 Turkey Shoot

Seniors

November

16 Thursday 0828 Stableford Home

December

4 Monday 0828 Turkey Shoot with Ladies

7 Thursday 0828 Stableford

Ladies:

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 and prize giving

18 Saturday 0836 BL New Captains Cup Stableford Home

20 Monday 0836 New Captains Cup Stableford Home

27 Monday 0836 BL Friendly Home

December

2 Saturday 0844 BL Friendly

4 Monday 0828 Turkey Shoot with Seniors

9 Saturday 0844 BL Friendly

11 Monday 0900 Friendly

11 Monday 1930 Christmas supper

16 Saturday 0900 BL Friendly

18 Monday 0900 Friendly

23 Saturday 0900 BL Friendly

30 Saturday 0900 BL Friendly

Juniors

November

No Events

December

No Eventds

ALL SECTIONS Club Competitions:

November

12 Sunday 0900 Winter league week 1

25 Saturday 0900 Doughty Cup

26 Sunday 0900 Winter league week 2

December

3 Sunday 0900 Winter league week 3

17 Sunday 0900 Winter league week 4

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General Members: Chris Marsden

Non Committee Posts

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