



MAY 2016 NEWSLETTER

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TANDRIDGE TYROS: Allan & Bohane and Chris Cutmore (right) on parade with Captain Baker

Cutmore slices 'em up

CHRIS Cutmore slashed through the field at a scorching Tandridge to lift the News of the World trophy.

The Mail online journo scored a massively impressive 41 points around the tough Oxted course to pip BBC golf and Olympics supremo Jonny Bramley by a single point.

With many PGS stalwarts breaking open the shorts for the first time in 2016, Tandridge gave us a

(...and he'll be cut a lot more if he keeps up like this)

real taste of summer. The Surrey course was in cracking condition and if the greens weren't quite up to Augusta speed, they were firm and true and provided a good test.

Chris, playing off 18, was more

than up to the challenge, birdieing the first on his way to 22 points on the front nine. He then more than held it together on the trickier back nine and will now be playing off 15.

Bubbles Bramley was almost as good, scoring 20 points on both nines, and will now be playing his PGS golf off 13. Russell Dewey claimed a distant third in Division Two, with 31 points.

Division One was topped by Neale Adams, who held off Lee Smith and Cornelius Bohane to claim victory. All three scored 37 points, with Neale only winning on a very long countback.

After a spectacularly good lunch, featuring the famed Tandridge pudding, 11 teams headed out to do greensomes battle for the Sir Leicester Harmsworth Trophy.

The top three teams all finished on 39 points, with Tim Allan and Cornelius Bohane victorious on countback, ahead of Ian Woods and Rick Evans, and Brian Lee and Chris Cutmore.



NEXT MEETING:

Walton Heath

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Wednesday 1st June
waltonheath.com

Deans Lane
Walton on the Hill,
Surrey
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Book-in before 28th May.
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2016 Fixtures

Walton Heath
President's & Guest Day
Wednesday 1st June

Coombe Hill
Monday 4th July

Ashridge
Tuesday 26th July

Maidenhead
Captain's Day
Wednesday 31st August

The Berkshire
AGM
Tuesday 20th September

The Berkshire
Scramble
Tuesday 15th November

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Tandridge results

Division One 1st Neale Adams, 2nd (on countback) Lee Smith, 3rd Cornelius Bohane, all on 37pts.
Division Two 1st Chris Cutmore, 41pts, wins The NoW Trophy. 2nd Jonny Bramley, 40. 3rd Russell Dewey, 31.

Greensomes 1st Cornelius Bohane & Tim Allan, winners of the Sir Leicester Harmsworth Trophy, on countback, from Ian Woods & Rick Evans and Brian Lee & Chris Cutmore (all on 39pts)



BOOTIFUL NORFOLK Northcliffe captain Vyvyan Harmsworth hands the cup to our Italian maestro Minoli

Perfect Paolo

CAPTAIN Paolo Minoli skipped his PGS side to a stunning victory over the Northcliffe GS on the Norfolk shores.

The PGS were fast out of the traps in the fourballs at Hunstanton, winning the Sunday afternoon 5½-1½ to claim a four point lead we never looked like relinquishing.

After a late night in the bar and, for some of us, an early morning pint at Royal West Norfolk, Brancaster, we took the four-somes 4-3 to win 9½-4½.

Paolo, captaining the side in his final year as PGS secretary, said: "I am very proud of all my team. They really produced the goods when they needed to and it was an honour to be their captain."

"They performed brilliantly well and there was a fantastic team spirit. As always, the match was played in a great spirit, which made it all the more memorable."

It was certainly memorable for Nick Jones, who left Brancaster at 3.30pm and then promptly filled up his diesel car with unleaded. He eventually got back to his Hemel Hempstead home at midnight - poorer, wiser but still glorying in victory.



How to get 10 on the stimp meter

THIRD MEETING: WEDNESDAY, 1st JUNE

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COMPETITIONS

MORNING:
Singles on the Old Course from 8am.
Foursomes on the New Course from 9am.

AFTERNOON:
Singles: From 1.30pm
Foursomes: From 1.30pm
HOLDER - Singles:
Jonathan Baker (Defends the Reg Hinder Trophy, above)

ENTRIES: By May 25
Including your guest's name and



handicap, send to PGS Secretary Paolo Minoli at:
90 Fairholt Road, London N16 5HN, on 020 8800 6244.

Or you can email Paolo at:
pgssecretary@blueyonder.co.uk

COST
£112 per golfer, includes 36 holes and lunch followed by afternoon tea and sandwiches.

PRIZES
Our thanks to BLJ London for sponsoring the day.

First three in Division 1, and first three in Division 2.
First three pairs in the foursomes and the first six guests.

SIR EMSLEY CARR MEMORIAL TROPHY

Deadline - 2nd round: Friday June 24 » Club handicaps & full difference

James Nursey 7 } James Nursey
Neale Adams 11 }

Tim Allan 13 } Tim Allan
Russell Dewey 21 }

Rob Hower 9 } Rob Hower
Peter Dazeley 11 }

Patrick Eagar 16 } Ian McIlgorm
Ian McIlgorm 12 }

Ian Woods 18 } Nic Brook
Nic Brook 13 }

Tim Dickson 7 } Tim Dickson
Paolo Minoli 13 }

Cornelius Bohane 13 } Adam Hunt
Adam Hunt 15 }

James Murray 11 } Keith Malone
Keith Malone 14 }

Notify results to secretary Paolo Minoli on pgssecretary@blueyonder.co.uk



Captains reunited at Walton

WALTON Heath is the spiritual home of the PGS so it was great to take the captains' and committee day back there this year.

A small field did battle over the Old Course before being joined for lunch by PGS legends Monty Court and Joe Wood. As ever, the bonhomie in the bar and the dining room will be remembered long after the golf is forgotten.

And the chance to take a picture under the watchful gaze of our founding member, and Walton Heath member, Sir Emsley Carr was not to be missed.

For the record, next year's secretary Tim Allan successfully defended the Dazeley trophy he won at his home course, Ashridge, last year.

2016 Matches

PGS v Stage GS
Richmond
Monday 27th June

PGS & NGS v On
Course Foundation
The London Club
Tuesday 23rd August

Phil Sheldon
Trophy
Muswell Hill
Monday 12th September

APG v PGS
XXVI Wryter Cup
Le Touquet
25-27 September

PGS v LSGS
Royal St George's
Monday 26th September

Annual Dinner
Dukes Hotel,
St James's Place
Friday 11th November

John Gordon putter

-after two qualifiers. PGS hcps

Neale Adams	5	3	8
Cornelius Bohane	5	5	10
Keith Malone	3	8	11
Russell Dewey	3	9	12
Peter Dazeley	8	10	18
Paolo Minoli	8	12	20
Tim Allan	5	16	21
Nic Brook	15	7	22
Ian McIlgorm	8	17	25
Jonathan Bramley	26	2	28
Brian Lee	18	11	29
Patrick Eagar	15	15	30

Wryter Cup standings

-after the first three of the seven qualifying rounds

Neale Adams	24	6	4	34
Tim Allan	11	6	17	34
Brian Lee	5	18	11	34
Adam Hunt	8	15	15	38
Ian Woods	11	15	22	48
Chester Stern	15	23	20	58
Duncan Farmer	24	34	6	64
Rick Evans	18	39	19	76
Nick Buckley	28	34	24	86

Dylan Dronfield	1	1	2
Simon Taylor	8	2	10
Cornelius Bohane	6	5	11
Keith Malone	3	9	12
Russell Dewey	3	12	15
Rob Hower	7	10	17
Peter Solomons	2	18	20
Peter Dazeley	10	13	23
Nic Brook	18	7	25
Jonathan Bramley	26	2	28
Ian McIlgorm	10	18	28
Patrick Eagar	18	16	34
Bryan Nickless	26	14	40
Nick Jones	15	26	41
Kevin Price	19	26	45

WALTON HEATH

TELEPHONE

Messages can be left at reception on 01737 812380.

CADDIES

Caddiemaster is on 01737 812974. Give at least 24 hours' notice.

HOW TO GET THERE

The club is on the B2032 off the A217 shortly after Burgh Heath going South.

Coming off the M25, exit at Junction 8 and follow the map.

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