



JUNE 2016 NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENTIAL PERFORMANCE: Rob Hewer, right, prevails over tough US Open qualifier-pin poitions to receive first prize from Sir Nicholas Lloyd. Inset, Mark Randell stayed sharp to triumph among the guests.

Rob rains supreme

RAINMAN Rob Hewer splashed to victory at a sodden Walton Heath to claim the honours on PGS President's Day.

For the fourth year in a row, our invitation day saw the famous Surrey courses – tough enough on even the calmest day – battered by torrential rain and howling winds.

But with the pin positions as they had been for US Open qualifying

just two days earlier, powerful Sky man Rob scored an incredibly impressive 38 points.

Playing off eight, he was the only player in the field to better his handicap, paring 10 holes in a row from the fifth on the Old Course to win both Division One and the Reg Hinder Memorial Trophy.

His only serious competition came from Nic Brook, who scored

36 to finish runner-up, with PGS debutant Chris Walton third on 32.

Evergreen Paul Trow claimed top prize in Division Two, sensibly having a long lunch to let the worst of the rain clear, before going out to score 33 points in the afternoon.

That was good enough to finish clear of Jeff Randall on 31 and Simon Taylor on 27.

Our guest winner was eight handicapper Mark Randell, invited by Bryan Nickless, who scored 35 points.

In the foursomes, played on the New Course, Belfast dream team Ian Woods and vice-captain Jonny Bramley stormed to glory with 38 points.

Woods and Bramley were very much a scratch pairing, only getting together over lunch after Jonny's partner was forced out with back problems and several other players decided not to brave the weather.

But they finished a full seven shots clear of runners-up Lee Smith and Bill Hart, who were one clear of Chris Cutmore and Sam Fitchett.



ZINGING IN THE RAIN: Bramley and Woods romped away with the foursomes.

**Celebrate 4th JULY
with the PGS at our
next meeting!**

Coombe Hill

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Monday 4th July

coombehillgolfclub.com

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Kingston-Upon-Thames
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Book-in before 27th June.

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Other diary dates

Ashridge

Tuesday 26th July

Maidenhead

Captain's Day

Wednesday 31st August

The Berkshire

AGM

Tuesday 20th September

The Berkshire

Scramble

Tuesday 15th November

Annual Dinner

Dukes Hotel,

St James's Place

Friday 11th November

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Walton Heath results

Division One 1st Rob Hewer, 38pts wins The Reg Hinder Memorial Trophy, 2nd Nic Brook, 36, 3rd Chris Walton, 32. **Division Two** 1st Paul Trow, 33pts, 2nd Jeff Randall, 31. 3rd Simon Taylor, 27.

Guests 1st Mark Randell, 35pts

Foursomes 1st Jonny Bramley & Ian Woods, 38pts, 2nd Lee Smith & Bill Hart, 31, 3rd Chris Cutmore & Sam Fitchett, 30.

SIR EMSLEY CARR MEMORIAL TROPHY

Deadlines -

2nd round: Friday June 24

Semi Finals: Friday August 5

James Nursey 7
Neale Adams 11
Tim Allan 13
Russell Dewey 21

James Nursey
Tim Allan

Tim Allan

Rob Hewer 9
Peter Dazeley 11
Patrick Eagar 16
Ian McIlgorm 12

Rob Hewer
Ian McIlgorm

Ian McIlgorm

Ian Woods 18
Nic Brook 12
Tim Dickson 7
Paolo Minoli 13

Nic Brook
Tim Dickson

Tim Dickson

Cornelius Bohane 13
Adam Hunt 15

Adam Hunt

James Murray 11
Keith Malone 14

Keith Malone

Notify results to secretary Paolo Minoli on pgssecretary@blueyonder.co.uk Club handicaps & full difference. Semi finals to be played at neutral venues.



PGS rocked again by share scandal

SHARES in the PGS fell sharply after our annual match against the Stock Exchange GS at a revamped Royal Mid-Surrey.

Playing a matchplay format in which every hole counts, the SEGs ran out winners by eight.

It was only the third time since the match began in 2004 that the PGS has lost but, as ever, the result was quickly forgotten over a superb lunch.

Our thanks go to usual match captain, vice-president Ian Doran, who, after some splendid years in charge, is handing over the reins to fellow Royal Mid-Surrey member Patrick Eagar for next year's fixture on Tuesday, May 30.

If you'd like to be on his team for this very sociable day, email [Patrick \(peagar@gmail.com\)](mailto:peagar@gmail.com).

'ANDICAPS ...crash the BMW at Wentworth



Enjoy a free game to help our heroes

THERE are still a few places left in our team to play a unique round of golf and lend a helping hand to Britain's injured service personnel.

The PGS is joining forces with the Northcliffe Golfing Society to produce a combined team to take on a team of recovering servicemen at the London Club, near Brands Hatch, Kent on Tuesday, August 23.

The service team is being put together by the On Course Foundation, a charity which aims to support the recovery of injured and sick service personnel and veterans through golf.

The London Club are giving FREE golf and buggies.

If you are interested in playing, just contact Paolo. Sign up now, your country needs you!

FOURTH MEETING: MONDAY, 4th JULY

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COMPETITIONS

MORNING:
Singles from 8am in threeballs.

AFTERNOON:
Greensomes from 2pm.

HOLDERS - Singles:
Jonathan Baker defends the Mirror Trophy, right, while Gerry Cox and Roderick Easdale fight off rivals for the Wilkinson Sword in the afternoon greensomes.



COST

£95 per golfer, includes coffee & pastries on arrival, 36 holes and lunch followed by sandwiches.

ENTRIES: By June 27

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

PRIZES

Our thanks to The Mirror for sponsoring the day.

First three in Division 1, and first three in Division 2.

First three pairs in the greensomes

COOMBE HILL

TELEPHONE

Messages can be left at reception on 020 8336 7600.

HOW TO GET THERE

From A3 London: At junction after Robin Hood Roundabout, take the A238 for Kingston. Follow the loop as you exit and turn left on to the A238 (Kingston). Golf Club Drive is on the right after about 600 yards.

From A3 (M25): Exit at A238 towards Kingston, double back as you follow the slip road and turn right on to the A238. Golf Club Drive is on the right.

BY TRAIN Waterloo to Kingston: 30mins then 15mins taxi ride - there is a rank but wise to pre-book a cab.

POSTCODE for satnavs **KT2 7DF**

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

John Gordon putter

-after three qualifiers. PGS hcps

Neale Adams	5	3	12	20
Nic Brook	15	7	2	24
Paolo Minoli	8	12	13	33
Tim Allan	5	16	22	43
Duncan Farmer	33	6	8	47
Cornelius Bohane	5	5		10
Keith Malone	3	8		11
Simon Taylor	2		9	11
Russell Dewey	3	9		12
Rob Hewer	13		1	14
Lee Smith		4	10	14
Peter Dazeley	8	10		18

Wryter Cup standings

-after the first four of the seven qualifying rounds. Club hcps.

Rob Hewer	7	10	1	18
Simon Taylor	8	2	8	18
Neale Adams	6	4	12	22
Brian Lee	5	18	11	34
Adam Hunt	8	15	15	38
Duncan Farmer	24	6	10	40
Ian Woods	11	15	17	43
Nick Jones	15	26	7	48
Chester Stern	15	20	18	53
Bryan Nickless	26	14	14	54
Patrick Eagar	18	16	23	57
Rick Evans	18	39	19	76
Nick Buckley	28	34	24	86
Dylan Dronfield	1	1		2
Cornelius Bohane	6	5	11	
Keith Malone	3	8	11	
Lee Smith	3	11	14	
Russell Dewey	3	12	15	
Chris Cutmore		1	16	17
Peter Solomons	2	18		20
Peter Dazeley	10	13		23
James Murray	6	21		27
Jonathan Bramley	26	2		28
Ian McIlgorm	10	18		28

COMING SOON: 'ANDICAPS does Rio. Featuring vice, an Olympian effort and an old flame!