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**EVENING SPLENDOUR:** The PGS and captain Bramley enjoy a well-earned drink



Next meeting  
**ASHRIDGE**  
TUESDAY 25th JULY

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## Jav some of that! King Khalid leads the way at Hadley

KING Khalid Javed stormed to victory at sun-kissed Hadley Wood with a blistering 39 points.

Our very own 'Beast from the East' claimed the Mirror Trophy in sensational style, smashing his drives miles and making light of the Augusta-style greens to pip Peter Solomons on countback.

BBC man Khalid, who was playing off two under his handicap because of previous good rounds, is now all but certain of a place in the Wryter Cup team to play the French at Royal Portrush in October.

Khalid said: "My only aim was to try to get a good finish so that I could get in the team for Portrush but I'm so pleased to have won.

"The course was in great condition and I played about as well as I can. Now I can't wait to take on the French again."

Hadley was set up for championship golf, having hosted a county match the day before we played. The pins were in the toughest positions and there were many stories of four putts - and at least one of five putts!

It made a welcome change from the last time we were at Hadley, back in 2015, when a monsoon meant only one round could be played.

That both Khalid and Peter scored so well on such a tough course bodes well as the race for Wryter Cup places really heats up.

With just two events to go, the final spots on captain Jonny Bramley's team will become clearer after our next meeting at Ashridge on Tuesday, July 25 and are finally decided on his day at Wyke Green on Tuesday, August 29.

Paul Trow completed the top three in the Mirror Trophy, scoring 37 points off 11 - two under his Muswell Hill club handicap!

In Division Two, evergreen Patrick Eagar destroyed the field, winning by an incredible five shots. The legendary cricket photographer was in sparkling form to score 37 points,



**HADLEY HEROES:** Captain Jonny congratulates Sword champs Ric Papineau & Gerry Cox, cool Mirror Trophy winner Khalid Javed and Div Two winner Patrick Eagar

with Chris Stevens taking second on countback from new boy Jeremy Thompson.

Patrick's brilliant form continued into the afternoon, as he and partner Colin Hancock were only beaten in

the greensomes battle for the Wilkinson Sword on countback.

Both they and winners Ric Papineau and Gerry Cox scored 37 points, with Bryan Nickless and captain Bramley third on 34.

Remaining 2017 fixtures

**Wyke Green**

Captain's Day

Tuesday 29th August

**Phil Sheldon Trophy**

Muswell Hill

Monday 11th September

**The Berkshire**

AGM

Tuesday 19th September

**PGS v LSGS**

Royal St George's

Monday 25th September

**PGS v APG**

XXVII Wryter Cup

Royal Portrush

1-3 October

**Annual Dinner**

Dukes Hotel

Friday 10th November

**The Berkshire**

Scramble

Tuesday 14th November

### HADLEY WOOD RESULTS

**Division One** 1st Khalid Javed wins the Mirror Trophy (after countback), 39pts, 2nd Peter Solomons, 3rd Paul Trow, 37. **Division Two** 1st Patrick Eagar, 37pts, 2nd Chris Stevens (after cb), 32, 3rd Jeremy Thompson.

**Greensomes** 1st Ric Papineau & Gerry Cox win the Wilkinson Sword (after countback), 37pts, 2nd Patrick Eagar & Colin Hancock, 3rd Bryan Nickless & Jonny Bramley, 34.

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## SIR EMSLEY CARR MEMORIAL TROPHY



**Keith Malone** 14  
**Andy Glen** 6

**Craig MacKenzie** 21  
**Hayley Barlow** 9

**Chris Stevens** 18  
**Ross Slater** 8

**Lee Smith** 10  
**Garth Burden** 16

**Colin Hancock** 19  
**Ian McIlgorm** 13

**Nic Brook** 13  
**Nick Jones** 11

**Peter Dazeley** 12  
**Steve Lewis** 12

**Paolo Minoli** 13  
**Jono Baker** 15

**Keith Malone**

**Hayley Barlow**

**Chris Stevens**

**Garth Burden**

**Colin Hancock**

**Nic Brook**

**Steve Lewis**

**Paolo Minoli**

**Keith Malone**

**Garth Burden**

**Colin Hancock**

**Paolo Minoli**

### Sign up now for our C-Ashridge bargain!

WE'VE got an inflation-busting deal for our day at Ashridge on Tuesday, July 25 – at £95 it's exactly the same price as last year.

That includes coffee and bacon roll on arrival, two rounds of golf on the magnificent Hertfordshire course and a fantastic lunch.

You'll also have the chance to stand on the balcony and heckle your fellow PGS members on both the ninth and 18th greens.

To book your place, just email secretary Tim Allan (secretary@pressgs.co.uk) and be careful what you say about Ashridge – it's his home course!

### Crunch time in the Emsley Carr

WE'RE down to the last four in our Emsley Carr matchplay knockout after some titanic quarter-final battles.

Garth Burden won through by beating Chris Stevens at Sunningdale and will play lucky Keith Malone,

who only got in after Brian Oliver pulled out because of injury.

In the other semi-final, former seccy Paolo Minoli faces the ever-optimistic Colin Hancock. Paolo used his local knowledge well to defeat Steve Lewis at Muswell Hill, while Colin triumphed over Nic Brook at Royal Blackheath.

The two finalists both qualify for captain Jonny Bramley's Wryter Cup team at Royal Portrush in October.

### We're all Wryte now

WITH Steve Lewis certain of his Portrush place and Khalid Javed and Keith Malone pretty much certain, the battle is hotting up for the other spots in the 16-strong team.

It's the top 10 on the Wryter Cup table (right) who get in, plus captain Jonny Bramley, secretary Tim Allan and the two Emsley Carr finalists. If one or both of the finalists are otherwise qualified, then it will go down to 11th and 12th in the table.

To complete the team, captain Jonny has two wildcard picks and the whole team will be announced at the end of his day at Wyke Green on Tuesday, August 29.



Socks maniac spotted lurking in the trees...

## WRYTER CUP

Three best finishes from seven qualifying meetings Sept-Aug. Places after 5 qualifiers. Club hcps

Steve Lewis	3	1	5	9
Khalid Javed	6	10	1	17
Keith Malone	12	2	5	19
Dylan Dronfield	6	2	14	22
Andy Glen	6	10	6	22
Nic Brook	4	8	11	23
Peter Solomons	8	13	3	24
Paul Trow	24	4	2	30
Brian Lee	11	13	7	31
Alex Livie	9	8	14	31
Tim Allan(0)	5	13	15	33
Jonathan Bramley(0)	3	11	21	35
Bryan Nickless	7	23	5	35
Ian Woods	5	21	11	37
Colin Hancock	30	1	9	40
Felix Duckworth	26	8	7	41
Nick Jones	12	7	23	42
Adam Hunt	9	32	4	45
Chris Stevens	10	28	8	46
Neale Adams	14	15	18	47
Lee Smith	25	12	10	47
Rick Evans	17	21	16	54
Simon Taylor	2	11	-	13
Rob Hewer	1	20	-	21
Chris Cutmore	18	-	3	21

## JOHN GORDON PUTTER

Three best finishes from seven qualifying meetings Mar-Sept. Places after 4 qualifiers. PGS hcps

Steve Lewis	3	1	10	14
Khalid Javed	5	9	1	15
Andy Glen	6	10	5	21
Alex Livie	9	4	12	25
Keith Malone	18	3	5	26
Tim Allan	6	14	15	35
Paolo Minoli	4	2	-	6
Colin Hancock	2	17	-	19

## TROW STERN TROPHY

Points totals accumulated in the Stableford meetings from Apr-Sept. Places after 3 qualifiers. PGS hcps

Khalid Javed	37	32	39	108
Alex Livie	35	34	31	100
Tim Allan	37	31	30	98
Bryan Nickless	28	27	35	90
Neale Adams	32	29	28	89
Jonathan Bramley	32	25	27	84
Ian Woods	25	30	25	80
Steve Lewis	44	31	-	75
Keith Malone	40	33	-	73
Peter Solomons	33	39	-	72

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## FIFTH MEETING: TUESDAY, 25th JULY

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### COMPETITIONS

**MORNING:** Singles from 8am in threeballs.  
**AFTERNOON:** Greensomes from 2pm.  
**HOLDERS** – Brian Lee defends the PGS Memorial Salver (top right), while Dean Scoggins & Stan Kelley lifted the Sir Harry Brittain Trophy (right) last year.

### PRIZES

Our thanks to The Telegraph Group for sponsoring the day.  
First three in Division 1, and first three in Division 2.  
First three pairs in the greensomes.

### ENTRIES: By July 18

Send to Tim Allan, on 01494776914.  
Or you can email Tim at: secretary@pressgs.co.uk

### COST

£95 per golfer, includes coffee & bacon roll on arrival, 36 holes and lunch followed by tea and sarnies.

### TELEPHONE

Messages can be left at reception on 01442 842244.

### DRESS CODE

Play: Shorts must be tailored and above the knee while socks should be plain knee length. Short white socks, 4" inches above shoe-line are allowed. Bring a tape measure! Jacket and tie not essential.



## ASHRIDGE

### HOW TO GET THERE

From M25: At exit 20 take the A41 towards Aylesbury.  
Leave A41 at Chesham exit (A416) and follow signs to Berkhamsted. At traffic lights on the junction with Berkhamsted High Street turn left. After a mile reach Northchurch. Turn right by school and church on to B4506 (called New Road) sign posted Ashridge.  
After 3 miles the Club is on the right. Follow the private road to the clubhouse and car park.

**BY TRAIN** Berkhamsted station is just five miles and 12 minutes away.

**POSTCODE for satnavs**

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