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TUESDAY
24th JULY

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is a member here
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Remaining fixtures

Fulwell
Captain's Day
Monday 20th August

Muswell Hill
Phil Sheldon Trophy
TBC

Royal St George's
Match v LSGS
Monday 10th September

The Berkshire (AGM)
Tuesday 25th September

XXVIII Wryter Cup
Match v APG
Chantilly, 1-3 October

The Berkshire
Scramble
Tuesday 13th November



OUTSHONE:
The debonair
Mr Minoli puts
all others in
the shade



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Prize winners? I
actually thought
they were from
Deliveroo...



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Paolo's a sun-sation!

SUAVE Italian stallion Paolo Minoli stormed to victory at a sun-baked Hadley Wood.

The former secretary, sporting a natty green Eddie Merckx-style cycling cap for much of the day, scored a brilliant 37 points to claim the Mirror Trophy.

The much-loved Hadley Wood was playing as tough as it can after weeks of scorching weather – a welcome change from the Walton Heath deluge.

The fairways were rock hard, the greens lightning quick and the weather as hot as it gets.

Obviously, the conditions were perfectly ideal for a gentleman of Mediterranean heritage and Paolo admitted: "I've been playing well so it was great to bring that form into a PGS event."

"The course is never easy and I

Coollest man on the planet takes Hadley Wood glory

wasn't sure 37 would even get in the prizes but I'm delighted it did."

Paolo, who pipped Lee Smith into second place on countback, is also in the semi-final of the Emsley Carr knockout and is hoping to play Steve Lewis at...you've guessed it, Hadley Wood!

Sun sports sub Nick Jones, no stranger to fine wines, completed the top three in Division One.

The Division Two scores were much lower, with our captain Ian Woods claiming first place on 31 points. It seems a little harsh to cut him by two shots for that performance but if you check out the PGS rules you'll see that's what happens!

Woodie finished just ahead of Hadley Wood member, David Howorth, who was making a welcome return to the PGS. Bob Hayes, a very late entrant to the day, finished in third place.

The battle for the ever-popular Wilkinson Sword was fought out under an unrelenting sun, with Jonny Bramley and John Quinn's 38 greensomes points good enough for glory.

They finished ahead of Kevin Price and Bob McKenzie, with Rob Hewer and Tony Smith in third.

SIR EMSLEY CARR MEMORIAL TROPHY

Keith Malone v Paolo Minoli	Paolo Minoli	Colin Hancock	Ric Papineau v Colin Hancock
Simon Taylor v Nick Jones	Simon Taylor	Tony Smith	Peter Dazeley v Tony Smith
Bryan Nickless v Steve Lewis	Steve Lewis	Paul Trow	Kevin Price v Paul Trow
Duncan Farmer v Felix Duckworth	Duncan Farmer	Jim Murray	Bryan Lee v Jim Murray



Tiger Tony leads Chantilly race

SUNDAY Mirror man **Tony Smith** leads the race for a place in the Chantilly Wryter Cup team with just two events to go.

Tony, who has been a PGS member since 2000, is only now playing his first full season with us and it's paying off handsomely.

Our last two qualifiers are at Ashridge on July 24 and Captain's Day at Fulwell on August 20, but Tony has already sealed his place in the team.

We usually reckon something around 20 points will get you in the team and there are now six players with that score or better.

Tony leads the way on 10, followed by **Khalid Javed** (13), **Dylan Dronfield** (15), **Felix Duckworth** (18), **Paul Trow** (19) and **Simon Taylor** (20). The next best are **Nick Jones**, **Andy Glen** and **Steve Lewis**, all on 24.

The team comprises the captain and the secretary, the two Emsley Carr finalists, the top 10 on the rankings list who are not otherwise qualified, and two captain's picks. Your top three



WRYTE STYLE: Chantilly

finishing places across the final meeting of last season and the first six of this season count.

Please do let either Tim Allan or Ian Woods know as soon as possible

if you can't make the trip, which is from October 1-4. We'll need to be at Chantilly for the practice round by lunchtime on October 1 and the final presentation dinner is on the evening of October 3.

Come to an evening with top journo James Harding

FORMER Times editor and head of BBC News **James Harding** is the star attraction at a special evening for the Journalists' Charity – and you can be there!

It's on Monday, September 17 at the Geological Society, Piccadilly, London W1J 0BG and starts with drinks at 6.30pm.

James, who is preparing to launch a new media venture, will be speaking

from 7.15pm and will give his views on journalism past, present and future. He'll take questions and there will be an opportunity to network afterwards.

It's free if you're a member of the Journalists' Charity – and just £10 if you're not.

Book your place and get more information at journalistscharity.org.uk/news/evening-james-harding/

WRYTER CUP

Places after 5 qualifiers. Club hcps

Tony Smith	3	2	5	10
Khalid Javed	2	3	8	13
Dylan Dronfield	4	8	3	15
Felix Duckworth	1	4	13	18
Paul Trow	2	11	6	19
Simon Taylor	18	1	1	20
Andy Glen	3	9	12	24
Nick Jones	5	16	3	24
Steve Lewis	12	5	7	24
Ian Woods (Q)	7	8	9	24
Colin Hancock	14	5	6	25
Paolo Minoli	18	12	1	31
Jonathan Bramley	11	5	19	35
Rob Hewer	23	1	11	35
Lee Smith	28	6	2	36
Keith Malone	8	15	14	37
Tim Allan (Q)	6	16	16	38
Ross Slater	27	7	4	38
Ric Papineau	10	19	22	51
John Quinn	17	17	17	51
Kevin Price	16	9	27	52
Jamie Weir	15	20	17	52
Ben Munro-Davies	12	-	4	16
Peter Solomons	13	-	7	20
Chris Cutmore	13	-	11	24
Bryan Nickless	7	-	18	25

JOHN GORDON PUTTER

Places after 4 qualifiers. PGS hcps

Tony Smith	3	2	5	10
Paul Trow	2	9	6	17
Steve Lewis	5	13	11	29
Paolo Minoli	17	11	1	29
Felix Duckworth	4	14	14	32
Lee Smith	27	6	2	32
Dylan Dronfield	11	4	21	36
Rob Hewer	24	1	12	37
Andy Glen	18	10	10	38
Ross Slater	27	7	4	38
Ian Woods	11	20	7	38
Colin Hancock	6	6	28	40
Jonathan Bramley	25	4	15	44
Simon Taylor	1	1	-	2
Nick Jones	13	-	3	16
Bryan Nickless	7	-	14	21
Chris Cutmore	22	-	12	34
Jeremy Thompson	-	18	16	34

FULL RESULTS:
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Hadley Wood results

Division One 1st Paolo Minoli, 37pts, wins the Mirror Trophy on countback, 2nd Lee Smith, 37, 3rd Nick Jones, 36.

Division Two 1st Ian Woods, 31pts (on countback), 2nd David Howorth, 31, 3rd Bob Hayes, 30.

Greensomes 1st Jonny Bramley & John Quinn, 38pts, 2nd Kevin Price & Bob McKenzie, 37, 3rd Rob Hewer & Tony Smith, 36.

FIFTH MEETING: TUESDAY, 24th JULY

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COMPETITIONS

AM The PGS Memorial Salver. Holder: Neil Bennett. Stableford singles, play in threes from 8.30am at the 1st.
PM Jonathan Baker & Rick Evans defend the Sir Harry Brittain Coronation Trophy.
Greensomes from 2pm.

COST

£99 per golfer, includes coffee & bacon rolls on arrival, golf and lunch.

Pay online acc 40749648
sort code 204141.

ENTRIES

Send to Tim Allan, on 01494776914.
Or you can email Tim at: pgssecretary@gmail.com

The start sheet is open from now until Monday, July 16.

DRESS CODE

"Smart casual". Jacket and tie are not required for lunch but no golf shoes or shorts allowed in the dining room.
Jacket and tie for the presentation.

PRIZES

Our thanks to The Telegraph Group for their sponsorship. AM: First three in Division 1, and first three in Div 2. PM: First three pairs.

TELEPHONE

Messages can be left at the club on 01442 842244.

HOW TO GET THERE

By Car
Leave M25 at Junction 20, take the A41 towards Aylesbury.
Leave the A41 at Chesham exit (A416) and follow signs to Berkhamsted.
At traffic lights on the junction with

ASHRIDGE

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

The nearest station is Berkhamsted, five miles and 12 minutes away.

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