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Don't worry...  
It's just some  
kind of Beeb  
greeting

## Chest amazing, Rishi!

BBC sports reporter Rishi Persad (with Jonny Bramley, right) played the game of his life to win the guests' prize with a truly incredible 43 points on Walton Heath's Old Course.

Being the guest of PGS captain Jonny Bramley clearly inspired 14 handicapper Rishi, who left the field spread-eagled.

Rishi said: "It's the best I've ever played and what a place to do it!"

## Chest as good, Bubbles!

A LITTLE of the Rishi Persad magic obviously rubbed off on PGS captain Jonny 'Bubbles' Bramley.

The day after our President's Day meeting, he stormed to glory in the pro-am ahead of the PGA Championship at Wentworth.

Partnering Joost Luiten, Alan Hansen and Mark Foster, his team scored an incredible 34 under par to finish eight shots clear of the field.

Pictures: PATRICK EAGAR

DEBUT boy Brent Dornford made a blistering start to his PGS career by romping away with the Reg Hinder Memorial Trophy at Walton Heath.

The 11-handicapper stormed to a brilliant 38 points on the Old Course - four points clear of his nearest challenger - to scoop the big prize on President's Guest Day.

Brent, who is brand manager for one of the greatest golf courses in the world, Old Head of Kinsale, has been a PGS member since 2014 but has taken a while to play his first meeting.

He splits his time between Kinsale and his home town of Derby, so getting down to PGS days was never going to be straightforward, but he was delighted to finally break his duck.

He said: "It was great to finally start my PGS career. I'd have been happy simply to play Walton Heath but to play it so well was an added bonus.

"Both the courses are fantastic and the whole day was wonderful. If all PGS days are like this, I'll be back for many more."

A resurgent Paolo Minoli, still revelling in no longer being PGS secretary, was second in Division

## Dorn raider! New boy Brent storms to Walton Heath glory



TRIUMVIRATE: Brent Dornford collects his winnings from president S'Nick, under the ever watchful eye of Walton Heath's James Braid.

Next meeting  
MONDAY 3rd JULY  
**HADLEY  
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Remaining 2017 fixtures

## Ashridge

Tuesday 25th July

## 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

## WALTON HEATH RESULTS

**Division One** 1st Brent Dornford, 38pts, wins the Reg Hinder trophy, 2nd (after countback) Paolo Minoli, 34, 3rd Felix Duckworth, 34. **Division Two** 1st Chris Cutmore, 33pts, 2nd Khalid Javed, 32, 3rd David Jones, 31.

**Foursomes** 1st Chris Cutmore & Sam Fitchett, 38pts, 2nd Tim Allan & Craig Barwick, 37, 3rd Paul Trow & Nick Green, 36.

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► One with 34 points, pushing the Daily Mail's Felix Duckworth into third on countback.

In Division Two, Mail Online's Chris Cutmore took the top prize with 33 points, finishing ahead of Khalid Javed and David Jones.

In the foursomes, played over the New Course, Chris and his partner Sam Fitchett took first place with 38 points, one clear of secretary Tim Allan and Craig Barwick and two clear of Paul Trow and Nick Green. As ever, the day was sponsored by our president, Sir Nicholas Lloyd, who played alongside his son, Olly. They couldn't quite match Brent's sparkling performance but the PGS owes a huge debt of gratitude to Sir Nick's continued support.

## Philippa's luvvies Pip'd

OUR PGS artistes delivered their lines to perfection as they romped to a 3-1 win over The Stage at Richmond.

Acting skipper Pip Clothier,

standing in for the expectant Nick Cherrie, led his team to victory over the great and good of stage and screen, captained by our very own PGS stalwart - and former supremo - Philippa Kennedy.

Oscars went to the pairings of Adam Hunt and Jamie Weir, Pip Clothier and Ian Woods and Paul Trow and Colin Hancock while the hapless duo of Kevin Price and Nick Jones had to be content with a place in the supporting cast.

## PGS boom turns to bust

WE were less successful in the annual match against the Stock Exchange, played at Royal Mid Surrey under the captaincy of evergreen vice-president Patrick Eagar. His 12-strong team were no match for the big money men.

Although the match was tied 3-3, once the brokers had factored in their after-tax real rates of return the SEGs were able to claim a victory. Every hole counts in a match

scoring system ensuring every game goes to the 18th and we lost by six holes.

## It's all Wryter for Steve

STEVE LEWIS is nailed on for a Wryter Cup place after another high finish at Walton Heath.

His best three finishes now give him a total of nine and it would take a miracle for that not to earn a place in our Portrush team. The 16-strong Wryter Cup team is made up of the top 10 on our 'money list' (no money, but best three finishes, worked out off club handicaps with no PGS penalties, to count), the two Emsley Carr finalists, the captain, the secretary and the captain's two wildcard picks.

Malone and Dronfield are also handily placed and there are several contenders with two good scores.

Our league tables are summarised right, but for full details visit our new and improved website at [www.pressgs.co.uk](http://www.pressgs.co.uk)

## WRYTER CUP

Three best finishes from seven qualifying meetings Sept-Aug. Places after 4 qualifiers. Club hcps

Steve Lewis	3	1	5	9
Keith Malone	12	2	5	19
Dylan Dronfield	6	2	14	22
Brian Lee	11	13	7	31
Khalid Javed	16	6	10	32
Ian Woods	5	21	11	37
Tim Allan(q)	21	5	13	39
Jonathan Bramley(q)	3	26	11	40
Andy Glen	24	6	10	40
Felix Duckworth	26	8	7	41
Adam Hunt	9	32	4	45
Nick Jones	12	7	33	52
Peter Solomons	8	31	13	52
Rick Evans	17	21	16	54
Bryan Nickless	7	24	33	54
Alex Livie	43	9	8	60
Nic Brook	4	8	-	12
Simon Taylor	2	11	-	13
Rob Hewer	1	20	-	21
Chris Cutmore	18	-	3	21
Michael Herd	-	17	9	26
Paul Trow	24	-	4	28

## JOHN GORDON PUTTER

Three best finishes from seven qualifying meetings Mar-Sept. Places after 3 qualifiers. PGS hcps

Steve Lewis	3	1	10	14
Keith Malone	18	3	5	26
Dylan Dronfield	1	23	18	42
Tim Allan	27	6	14	47
Neale Adams	20	17	19	56
Alex Livie	43	9	4	56
Craig MacKenzie	16	26	15	57
Felix Duckworth	50	7	3	60
Jonathan Bramley	34	14	27	75

## TROW STERN TROPHY

Points totals accumulated in the Stableford meetings from Apr-Sept. Places after 2 qualifiers. PGS hcps

Steve Lewis	44	31	75
Keith Malone	40	33	73
Felix Duckworth	35	34	69
Khalid Javed	37	32	69
Alex Livie	35	34	69
Tim Allan	37	31	68
Michael Herd	31	33	64
Neale Adams	32	29	61
Rick Evans	30	31	61

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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**



## FOURTH MEETING:

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### COMPETITIONS

Morning singles. Play in threes teeing off from 9am at the 1st and 15th tees. Afternoon greensomes: From 2pm.

**HOLDERS** - Singles: Colin Hancock is keen to hold on to our most handsome Mirror Trophy, right, while greensome swashbucklers Bryan Nickless & Chris Cutmore are "on guard" to defend the Wilkinson Sword.

### ENTRIES

Entries already closed and the newsletter production editor sacked. Contact Tim Allan, on 01494 776914 and 07785 275631 if you fancy the job. Or email Tim at [secretary@pressgs.co.uk](mailto:secretary@pressgs.co.uk)

### COST

£85, includes 36 holes, bacon roll and coffee on



## MONDAY, 3rd JULY HADLEY WOOD

arrival, lunch, followed by afternoon tea and sandwiches. Pay online acc 40749648 sort 204141.

### DRESS CODE

Shorts are permitted, if you must, but only with predominantly white socks that cover the ankle, please. Jacket and tie are not required for lunch or in the evening, but we're told that you 'scrub-up nice' and it's good to make an effort.

### 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.

### TELEPHONE

Messages can be left at reception on 02084494328. The pro shop number is 02084493285.

### HOW TO GET THERE

By rail: The club is just a few minutes walk from Hadley Wood station. By car: Leave M25 at Junction 24, travel south on the A111 towards Cockfosters. At the second roundabout turn right on to Beech Hill. The club is on the left.

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