



MAY 2017 NEWSLETTER

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BEARWOOD LAKERS:
Tony Smith and Steve
Lewis in top form with
captain Jonny Bramley

Lew, what a scorcher! Golden Bear Steve storms to a 44pt triumph

STEVE LEWIS carved out his place in PGS history with a scorching 44-point victory at the impressive Bearwood Lakes.

The Sun sports sub, playing off 11, blitzed the brilliant Berkshire course to win the coveted News of the World Trophy with an outstanding display of high-class golf.

He left the field trailing in his wake, with Keith Malone a distant second in Division One on 40 points and secretary Tim Allan an even more distant third on 37.

Lewis, only cut from 12 after his Division One runners-up performance at The New Zealand, said: "I don't know where that came from but it was the round of my life."

"I just had one of those days where everything went right. I played well but I had some good luck as well."

In Division Two, Mirror man Tony Smith claimed the top prize with 41 points, one clear of Adam Hunt and four clear of Khalid Javed.

There was universal praise for

the Bearwood track, making its debut on the PGS rota thanks to the efforts of member Andy Glen.

With relatively generous fairways and lowish rough – but plenty of water – it proved a huge hit with the 36-strong field. Everything about Bearwood exudes class, from the tree-lined driveway to the opulent clubhouse overlooking the 18th green.

If we're lucky enough to go back next year, don't miss it!

Former PGS stalwart Keith Ging, making his comeback after several years in the wilderness, partnered Division Two singles winner Tony Smith to win the afternoon greensomes.

They took the Sir Leicester Harmsworth Trophy with 43 points – yes, their greensomes winning score was less than Lewis's singles tally!

That was plenty good enough to

finish ahead of two pairs on 38 points, Glen and Peter Solomons taking the runners-up prize on countback ahead of Hunt and Jamie Weir.

The more observant will have noticed that Hunt scored more on his own than he managed with the help of Weir...make of that what you will!



**WORKING
UP A FIRST:
Ging's back**

Next meeting
TUESDAY 23rd MAY
WALTON HEATH
President's & PGS
Guest Day

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Remaining 2017 fixtures

The Stage GS

Richmond
Monday 26th June

Hadley Wood

Monday 3rd July

**Phil Sheldon
Trophy**
TBC

Ashridge

Tuesday 25th July

Wyke Green

Captain's Day
Tuesday 29th August

**The Berkshire
AGM**

Tuesday 19th September

PGS v LSGS

Royal St George's
Monday 25th September

**APG v PGS
XXVII Wryter Cup**

Royal Portrush
1–3 October

Annual Dinner

Dukes Hotel
Friday 10th November

**The Berkshire
Scramble**

Tuesday 14th November

Bearwood Lakes results

Division One 1st Steve Lewis, 44pts, wins NOTW trophy, 2nd Keith Malone, 40, 3rd Tim Allan, 37. **Division Two** 1st Tony Smith, 41pts, 2nd Adam Hunt, 40, 3rd Khalid Javed, 37.

PM 1st Keith Ging & Tony Smith, 43pts, win the Sir Leicester Harmsworth trophy, 2nd (after countback) Andy Glen & Peter Solomons, 38, 3rd Adam Hunt & Jamie Weir, 38.

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CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN: PGS finest reunite at Walton Heath. *Front row LtoR:* Peter Dazeley, Paolo Minoli, Chris Stevens, Ted Graham, Chester Stern, David Richman, Patrick Eagar, *Middle:* Monty Court, Jonathan Baker, Ian McIlgorm, Tom Crone, *Back:* Tom Clarke, Tim Allan, Colin Hancock (committee), Joe Wood, Nick Jones

WRYTER CUP

Three best finishes from seven qualifying meetings Sept-Aug. Places after 3 qualifiers. Club hcps

Dylan Dronfield	6	2	18	26
Brian Lee	11	13	7	31
Keith Malone	18	12	2	32
Jonathan Bramley(q)	3	26	11	40
Andy Glen	24	6	10	40
Adam Hunt	9	32	4	45
Nick Jones	12	7	33	52
Peter Solomons	8	31	13	52
Tim Allan(q)	21	27	5	53
Khalid Javed	16	33	6	55
Ian Woods	5	21	29	55
Steve Lewis	-	3	1	4
Nic Brook	4	8	-	12
Simon Taylor	2	11	-	13
Rob Hewer	1	-	20	21

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JOHN GORDON PUTTER

Three best finishes from seven qualifying meetings Mar-Sept. Places after 2 qualifiers. PGS hcps

Steve Lewis	3	1	4
Andy Glen	6	10	16
Keith Malone	18	3	21
Dylan Dronfield	1	23	24
Brian Lee	19	8	27
Ian McIlgorm	13	15	28
Adam Hunt	26	4	30
Tim Allan	27	6	33
Khalid Javed	30	5	35

Eagar to please

Evergreen Patrick Eagar rolled back the years to win the Peter Dazeley Past Captains Trophy at Walton Heath.

The doyen of cricket photographers was in magnificent form over one of the toughest courses in the UK.

Barely missing a fairway and staying steady while those around him flailed and floundered, he won the title for the third time with 38 points.

For the record, Ian McIlgorm was second on 36 and Nick Jones third on 35.



Can't you just go back to sleep? Like you were in the last newsletter!!

SIR EMSLEY CARR MEMORIAL TROPHY

Deadline - first round: Monday May 1 Second round: Monday June 12
» Club handicaps & full difference

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

Craig MacKenzie 21
Hayley Barlow 9 } **Chris Stevens**

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

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

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

Nic Brook 12
Nick Jones 11 } **Nic Brook**

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

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



THIRD MEETING:

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COMPETITIONS

MORNING:

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

AFTERNOON:

Singles: From 1.30m.
Foursomes: From 1.30pm.

HOLDER - Singles: Rob Hewer defends the Reg Hinder Trophy, right.

ENTRIES

Including your guest's name and handicap, send to Tim Allan, on 01494 776914 and 07785 275631. Or you can email Tim at secretary@pressgs.co.uk

COST

£115 per golfer, includes 36 holes, bacon roll and coffee on arrival, lunch, followed by afternoon tea and sandwiches. The start sheet is open from now until Monday, May 15. Pay online acc 40749648 sort 204141.



TUESDAY, 23rd MAY WALTON HEATH

DRESS CODE

Jacket (but no tie) required for lunch; jacket and tie in the evening.

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.

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.

POSTCODE for SATNAV

KT20 7TP

AND IN OTHER NEWS... KEVIN PRICE is re-mortgaging after witness Paul Trow demanded celebrations for his hole-in-one. Talking about his ace, at Royal Muswell Hill's 165yd 14th, our former captain groaned "It could have been worse. It could have been at a PGS event!"