



Press Golfing Society

MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER

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**WALTON
HEATH**

**Tuesday, 29th May
BRING A GUEST TO
PRESIDENT'S
DAY**

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WALTON HEATH GC

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Remaining fixtures

Richmond

Match v The Stage
Monday 4th June

Hadley Wood

Monday 2nd July

Ashridge

Tuesday 24th July

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

Temple results

Division One 1st Ben Monro-Davies, 38pts, 2nd Dylan Dronfield, 37, 3rd Steve Lewis, 35

Division Two 1st Simon Taylor, 41pts, wins the News of the World trophy, 2nd Tony Smith, 39, 3rd Colin Hancock, 37.

PM 1st Dylan Dronfield & Ben Monro-Davies, 38pts, win the Sir Leicester Harmsworth Memorial trophy, 2nd Colin Hancock & Rick Evans, 36 (on countback), 3rd Keith Ging & Tony Smith, 36.

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TEMPLAR:
Simon
triumphs
again

Taylor doubles up

THE second meeting of the PGS season took us to a new venue, Temple Golf Club.

The 100 year old course, perched on the chalk hills overlooking the Thames, saw some more heavy scoring from the in-form Simon Taylor.

No-one could compete with his 41 points, winning Simon the News of the World trophy, this despite carrying a 2 shot penalty following his victory at our previous meeting. Tony Smith(39) and Colin Hancock (37) completed the podium slots for Division2.

Plaudits are due to Ben Monro-Davies(38) for winning Div 1 from Dylan Dronfield(37) and Steve Lewis(35). Dylan's back nine of 32 shots (2 under par) was remarkable scoring on a course with sloping greens and narrow targets.

The post-lunch greensomes for the Sir Leicester Harmsworth trophy was a closely fought battle with Dronfield and Monro-Davies (Team



Sky) adding a 3-point birdie on the driveable 18th to compile 38 points, two ahead of Colin Hancock & Rick Evans and Keith Ging & Tony Smith. Jamie Weir & Ross Slater were eased

out of the prizes on countback. Given the fine lunch, welcoming sun-terrace, course condition and general ambience many members felt a return to Temple very likely.

WRYTER CUP

Places after 3 qualifiers. Club hcps

Dylan Dronfield	4	8	3	15
Felix Duckworth	1	4	13	18
Simon Taylor	18	1	1	20
Colin Hancock	14	5	6	25
Andy Glen	3	17	9	29
Keith Malone	8	15	14	37
Khalid Javed	2	24	19	45
Jamie Weir	15	22	20	57
Duncan Farmer	23	14	25	62
Bob McKenzie	24	29	31	84
Patrick Eagar	26	31	30	87
Tony Smith	-	3	2	5
Paul Trow	-	2	11	13

FULL RESULTS: www.presssgs.co.uk

SIR EMSLEY CARR MEMORIAL TROPHY

Keith Malone

v

Paolo Minoli

v

Simon Taylor

v

Nick Jones

Bryan Nickless

v

Steve Lewis

v

Duncan Farmer

v

Felix Duckworth

Paolo Minoli

Simon Taylor

Steve Lewis

Duncan Farmer

Colin Hancock

Tony Smith

Paul Trow

Jim Murray

Ric Papineau

v

Colin Hancock

v

Peter Dazeley

v

Tony Smith

Kevin Price

v

Paul Trow

v

Bryan Lee

v

Jim Murray



Reigate Heath – a glorious blast from the past!



HEATH LEGENDS: Society top brass on parade, and (left) Monty holds court with fellow captains Peter Dazeley and Joe Wood

IF you've ever wondered what golf was like at around the time the PGS was founded, then Reigate Heath is the place for you.

We took our Past Captains and Committee there this year and were wowed by both the club and the nine-hole course.

For the first time, we opened up the day to our seniors – those PGS members aged 65 and over – and were rewarded with a healthy turnout of 14 for golf and 20 for lunch. The star guest was PGS vice-

president and Reigate member Monty Court, now recovered from the illness which stopped him coming to our November scramble. We duly presented him with a vintage bottle of port from the year he started as our charity auctioneer, 1977, and a tankard.

The course is a delight, with spectacular views across to Box Hill, a windmill which doubles as a church and a pro shop which looks 100 years old. Despite the dog-walkers, it is very playable and remains little

changed from when it opened in 1895.

The seniors and committee played for a replica Calamity Jane putter, kindly donated this year by Peter Dazeley; while the past captains played for their usual trophy, donated some years ago by the same Peter Dazeley.

For the record, Rob Hewer claimed the putter with 36 points, while Tim Allan was the best of a poorish bunch of past captains with a mere 31 points.

'ANDICAPS ...on Lucas Glover



Crikey! I better get some lessons ...I haven't even won a PGS ball sweep this year

THIRD MEETING: TUESDAY, 29th MAY

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COMPETITIONS

MORNING:

From 8am – Stableford singles on the New Course for the Reg Hinder Memorial Trophy.
Holder: Brent Dornford.
From 9am – Foursomes Stableford on the New Course.



AFTERNOON:

Singles and foursomes from 1.30pm.

ENTRIES

Send to Tim Allan, on 01494776914, including your guest's name and handicap.
Or you can email Tim at: pgssecretary@gmail.com

DRESS CODE

Jacket (but no tie) for lunch.

COST

£115 per golfer, includes 36 holes coffee & bacon

roll on arrival, plus the finest golf and lunch. Pay online acc 40749648, sort code 204141.

PRIZES

Our thanks to our president, Sir Nicholas Lloyd, and BLJ London for sponsoring the day.

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

First three pairs in the foursomes and the first six guests.

TELEPHONE

Messages can be left at the club on 01737 812380.

WALTON HEATH

CADDIES

The Caddiemaster is on 01737 812974. Please give at least 24hrs notice.

HOW TO GET THERE

By Car

The club is on the B2032 off the A217 shortly after Burgh Heath going south. Coming off the M25, exit at Junction 8.

By Train

Epsom is the best station. A taxi from there to the club should take approximately 10 minutes.

POSTCODE for satnavs

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