



# Press Golfing Society

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HEATH**

**Tuesday, 28th May  
BRING A GUEST TO  
PRESIDENT'S  
DAY**

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## WALTON HEATH GC

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Remaining 2019 fixtures

### EFFINGHAM

Thursday, June 27

### ROYAL BLACKHEATH

Hickory match v British Golf  
Collectors Society  
Wednesday, July 3

### RICHMOND

Match v The Stage GS  
Monday, July 8

### ASHRIDGE

Tuesday, July 23

### THE SHIRE

Captain's Day  
Monday, August 19

### ROYAL ST GEORGE'S

Match v London Solicitors GS  
Monday, September 9

### THE BERKSHIRE (AGM)

Tuesday, September 17

### CARNOUSTIE

XXIX Wryter Cup  
Match v APG  
Sep 30 – Oct 2

### 72nd ANNUAL DINNER

Friday, November 9

### THE BERKSHIRE

Scramble & Auction  
Tuesday, November 12

## Temple results

**Division One** 1st Peter Solomons, 43pts, wins the News of the World trophy, 2nd Ben Monro-Davies, 36pts (on countback), 3rd Andy Glen, 36  
**Division Two** 1st Paul Kelso, 37pts, 2nd Khalid Javed, 36, 3rd Colin Hancock, 35.

**PM** 1st Andy Glen & Chris Stevens, win the Sir Leicester Harmsworth Memorial trophy, 2nd Rick Evans & Khalid Javed, 3rd Bob Hayes & Graham Marsden.

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**HEATH LEGENDS** Chris Stevens, Jono Baker, Nick Jones and Paul Buttle enjoy a laugh, as Joe Wood and Nic Brook (right) share a joke

SENIOR PGS figures enjoyed a great morning's golf and an even finer lunch at Reigate Heath earlier this month.

Current skipper Khalid showed the

old guard how to do it, picking up the Dazeley past captains' prize.

Among the committee men and other society stalwarts Rob Hewer avoided the heather and dog-walkers



to retain the Calamity Jane putter.

Star guests were Monty Court and Joe Wood, who made lunch all the more enjoyable with their wonderful anecdotes.



**SENIOR SERVICE** PGS top-brass on parade at Reigate Heath

Pictures: PATRICK EAGAR & IAN MCGILGORM

# Temple of Solomons

PETER SOLOMONS proved the full benefit of home advantage by storming to victory at his Temple Golf Club.

The BBC man scored an incredible 43 points on the course he knows so well, finishing a full six points clear of his nearest challenger.

The scenic Buckinghamshire course features some of the trickiest greens on the PGS circuit and the greenkeeper had chosen some very awkward pin positions for our bumper field of 37.

But while most of the field struggled to get uphill putts close to the hole and fired downhill ones way too long, Peter (right) completed his round without once three-putting.

An understated and publicity-shy Peter (leaving before the presentation photo-call) said: "Yes, I did play quite well. I'm sure it was a help to know the greens."

His impressive score was easily



enough to claim the News of the World Trophy and the Division One honours. Sky man Ben Monro-Davies was second in the top flight with 36 points, only beating third-place Andy Glen on countback.

In Division Two, late entrant Paul Kelso was in top form to claim first place with an impressive 37 points. That was enough to see off captain Khalid Javed, who was second on 36, one ahead of third-place Colin Hancock.

In the afternoon greensomes, Glen and Chris Stevens took victory, ahead of Rick Evans and Javed in second place and Bob Hayes and new boy Graham Marsden in third.

With three counting tournaments now complete, the race for a place in the PGS Wryter Cup team to face the French in October is hotting up.

Monro-Davies has pretty much sealed his place for Carnoustie, with Colin Hancock and Sky Sports Jamie Weir next in the standings.

Solomons tops the list of those with only two counting scores but there's still a long way to go before the team is announced after Javed's captain's day in August.



**TOP TEMPLERS** Chris Stevens, Khalid Javed, Paul Kelso, and Andy Glen



## WRYTER CUP

Places after 3 qualifiers. Club hcps

Ben Monro-Davies	1	2	2	5
Colin Hancock	4	13	15	22
Jamie Weir	13	1	8	22
Jonathan Bramley	15	9	10	34
Dylan Dronfield	9	3	24	36
Andy Glen	8	28	6	42
Roderick Easdale	28	6	12	46
Rick Evans	30	10	7	47
Khalid Javed (Q)	24	22	4	50
Paul Kelso	11	38	3	52
Peter Solomons	-	17	1	18
Tony Smith	-	8	11	19
Jon Jones	-	7	13	20

FULL RESULTS: [www.presssgs.co.uk](http://www.presssgs.co.uk)

## SIR EMSLEY CARR MEMORIAL TROPHY

James Nursey

v Colin Hancock

Keith Ging

v Rick Evans

Jon Jones

v Duncan Farmer

Khalid Javed

v Roderick Easdale

James Nursey

v

Keith Ging

Jon Jones

v

Roderick Easdale

Ross Slater

v

Peter Solomons

Ben Monro-Davies

v

Jonny Bramley

Tony Smith

v Ross Slater

Rob Hewer

v Peter Solomons

Ben Monro-Davies

v Paolo Minoli

Jamie Weir

v Jonny Bramley



HIGH TIED Hero Jono Baker, centre, with Chris Walton and Rick Evans

### Baker stocks up

JONO BAKER'S stock has never been higher in the PGS after his dramatic last-green putt ensured we tied our annual clash with the Stock Exchange at Royal Mid-Surrey.

In the fourball format match where every hole counts, the pairing of former PGS skippers Baker and Chris Stevens came to the last hole one-down and needing a win to ensure a draw overall. But the ex-Beeb man cashed in when his must-make putt toppled in the side of the hole to leave honours even.

There were wins for the PGS pairs of Nick Jones & Tim Ewart; match captain Patrick Eagar & Peter Dazeley and Paolo Minoli & Nic Brook.

-Nick Jones

STICKS AND SHARED  
SEGS captain Steve  
Crockford tries to  
throttle our match  
captain Patrick Eagar



SEGSWAY Jono celebrates his crucial putt on the eighteenth



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## THIRD MEETING: TUESDAY, 28th MAY

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COMPETITIONS

MORNING:

From 8am - Stableford singles on the New Course for the Reg Hinder Memorial Trophy.  
Holder: Rob Hewer.  
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](mailto:pgssecretary@gmail.com)

DRESS CODE

Jacket (but no tie) for lunch.

COST

£120 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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