

End of term at  
**THE BERKSHIRE**  
TUESDAY  
13th NOVEMBER  
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## 2019 FIXTURES

### WEST HILL (medal)

Monday, March 18

### ROYAL LIVERPOOL

Match v Northcliffe GS  
March 24 & 25

### TEMPLE

Monday, April 29

### REIGATE HEATH

Captains' reunion  
Thursday, May 9

### ROYAL MID SURREY

Match v Stock Exchange GS  
Tuesday, May 14

### WALTON HEATH

President's Day,  
Tuesday, May 28

### EFFINGHAM

Thursday, June 27

### 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

### THE BERKSHIRE

Scramble & Auction  
Tuesday, Nov 12

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NEWS AT BEN:  
Skipper Ian  
congratulates  
Sun trophy  
supremo  
Monro-Davies

# Big Ben strikes!

## Monro-Davies destroys The Berkshire field

BLISTERING Ben Monro-Davies smashed the field to pieces at our Berkshire meeting.

Playing off 10, Sky News Ben scored an astonishing 41 points to finish four clear of his closest challenger and claim The Sun trophy.

Ben, playing in only his second event of the year, put in a near perfect display on fairways which had suffered badly during the drought – but on greens as good as they get.

On a great day for scoring, with bright sunshine and barely a breeze, he scored 19 points on the front nine and 22 on the back, including birdies at two of the three par fives.

He said: "I was very happy with the way I played. I'm not the sort of player who can say he enjoyed

Next up! 71st PGS  
**ANNUAL DINNER**  
FRIDAY, 9th NOVEMBER  
Dukes Hotel  
Support Woodsie and the  
Society. Contact secy  
Tim to book your  
place

his round even if he's not played well – but I very much enjoyed this round!"

Ben admitted he is determined to fight his way on to next year's Wryter Cup team, who will be playing the French at Carnoustie.

This was the first qualifying event for Carnoustie and that may explain why we had the

biggest turnout of PGS members this year – a very impressive 39!

Ben is now in pole position for the team, ahead of the second-placed finisher in Division One Jono Baker, who scored 37 points. Jono has now finished second in each of the last three PGS meetings, so is clearly in good form. Nick Jones was third in Division One on 35.

In Division Two, Simon Taylor took the honours with 35 points, ahead of Colin Hancock (34) and Paul Kelso (33).

In the afternoon foursomes, Jono Baker and Chris Walton claimed the Sir George Sutton Salver (or 'The Big Dish', as some know it) with 33 points, ahead of Jonny Bramley and Bob McKenzie on 32 and Keith Malone and Jim Murray on 31.

SIMON TAYLOR'S third-placed finish at The Berkshire was just enough to seal his triumph in the John Gordon Golden Putter.

His total score was five – two wins early in the season and third at The Berkshire – enough to pip Jono Baker by one.

Jono had been nowhere in the standings early in the season,

barely having played, but his three seconds in a row gave him a total of six.

Long-time leader Tony Smith finished third, with Felix Duckworth in fourth.

## Golden boy Taylor

In the Trow-Stern Trophy, awarded to the player with the highest accumulated stableford points total across all of our meetings, Ross Slater finished five points clear of Tim Allan.



DAY 1 Morning foursomes			
APG 6.5 v 1.5 PGS			
2&1	L'Henoret & Largillier	Bramley & Woods	
1up	Duclos & Campi	Lewis & Malone	
6&5	Aragon & Baroudh	Slater & Javed	
5&4	Brehier & Cambette	Allan & Dronfield	
	Meyer & Desson	Hewer & Smith	6&5
5&4	Houles & Millereau	Taylor & Duckworth	
2&1	Scimeca & Baraise	Eagar & Trow	
½	Lassault & Michel	Glen & Hancock	½

DAY 1 Afternoon fourballs			
APG 6 v 2 PGS			
2&1	L'Henoret & Duclos	Woods & Slater	
	Campi & Baroudh	Bramley & Dronfield	4&3
1up	Aragon & Largillier	Hewer & Lewis	
2&1	Brehier & Meyer	Malone & Duckworth	
3&1	Cambette & Desson	Eagar & Taylor	
	Houles & Scimeca	Glen & Smith	1up
6&5	Michel & Baraise	Trow & Javed	
2&1	Lassault & Millereau	Allan & Hancock	



DAY 2 Singles			
APG 12 v 4 PGS			
2&1	Guillaume Baraise	Steve Lewis	
4&2	Jean Jacques Brehier	Tony Smith	
2up	Guillaume Michel	Dylan Dronfield	
2up	Remi Meyer	Andy Glen	
5&3	Edouard Cambette	Jonny Bramley	
2&1	Jean Marc L'Henoret	Rob Hewer	
4&3	Alexandre Campi	Ross Slater	
	Philippe Millereau	Ian Woods	3&2
	Christophe Lassaut	Keith Malone	1up
	Thomas Desson	Felix Duckworth	1up
	Alexis Duclos	Tim Allan	3&2
6&5	Didier Largillier	Colin Hancock	
7&5	Daive Baroudh	Patrick Eagar	
5&4	Jean Louis Aragon	Khalid Javed	
3&1	Damien Houles	Simon Taylor	
1up	Francois Scimeca	Paul Trow	

Overall result APG 24½ PGS 7½

CAPTAIN Ian Woods' brave PGS team crashed to Wryter Cup defeat against a French team who made sure they had every advantage.

The 24.5-7.5 scoreline – sadly, a record defeat in the 28-year history of the competition – does not reflect the brilliant spirit within the PGS team.

The French play Chantilly twice a year in their society meetings and benefitted, as usual, from the slope system of handicapping.

The full scores are above, but the success of a trip is not measured by

## Lost in France

victory alone. We stayed in wonderful surroundings, ate and drank magnificently, and enjoyed playing a superb golf course.

All three of our rookies enjoyed their first Wryter Cup experience, with Felix Duckworth claiming a sensational victory on the 18th in his singles thanks to a world-class chip and putt.

Tony Smith, who won two points on day one, was a thoroughly

well-deserved winner of the Vic Woodman trophy, despite his snoring forcing roommate Colin Hancock to sleep in the hotel corridor! The spirit between the two sides was as good as anyone can remember. As rookie Ross Taylor put it: "If that's how much fun we have when we lose, I can't wait to be on the winning side."

Woodsie was a great captain and we looked resplendent in our Coventry City light blue and Irish green shirts.

Sorry we couldn't bring it home for you, skipper – but we'll have them at Carnoustie next year!



ENTENTE CORDIALE: APG and PGS team members celebrate at Chantilly

## EIGHTH MEETING: TUESDAY, 13th NOVEMBER

## THE BERKSHIRE

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### COMPETITION

Texas Scramble shotgun start at 9am on The Red course. 10% of combined handicaps

Our Auction in aid of the Journalists' Charity takes place after the prizegiving. Bring an item!

### DRESS CODE

Jacket and tie in the clubhouse.

### COST

£90 per golfer, includes golf and the

finest golf club lunch ever!  
Pay online acc 40749648  
sort code 204141.

### ENTRIES

Send to Tim Allan, on 01494776914.  
Or you can email Tim at:  
secretary@pressgs.co.uk

### PRIZES

First three teams.

### TELEPHONE

Messages can be left at reception on  
01344 621 495.

### HOW TO GET THERE

By Train (The Scramble's Express)

Five minutes in a taxi from Ascot stn.

### By Car

#### APPROACHING FROM M4 (WEST)

Leave at exit 10 on to A329(M) to Bracknell. Take A322 (Bagshot); look for sharp left-hand turn onto A332 (Ascot). The Club is about half a mile on the left.

#### APPROACHING FROM M4 (EAST)

Leave at exit 6 on to A332 (Windsor - Ascot). After leaving Ascot Race Course continue over the roundabout. The Club is about 2 miles on the right.

#### APPROACHING FROM M3

Leave at exit 3 on to A322 (Bagshot - Bracknell); look for the right-hand

lane - A332 (Ascot). The Club is about half a mile on the left.

#### APPROACHING FROM A30

Turn left at Cricketers Arms (Bagshot) onto A322, look for the right-hand lane - A332 (Ascot). The Club is about half a mile on the left.

#### APPROACHING FROM GUILDFORD

Follow A322 (Bagshot - Bracknell); look for the right-hand lane - A332 (Ascot). The Club is about half a mile on the left.

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