



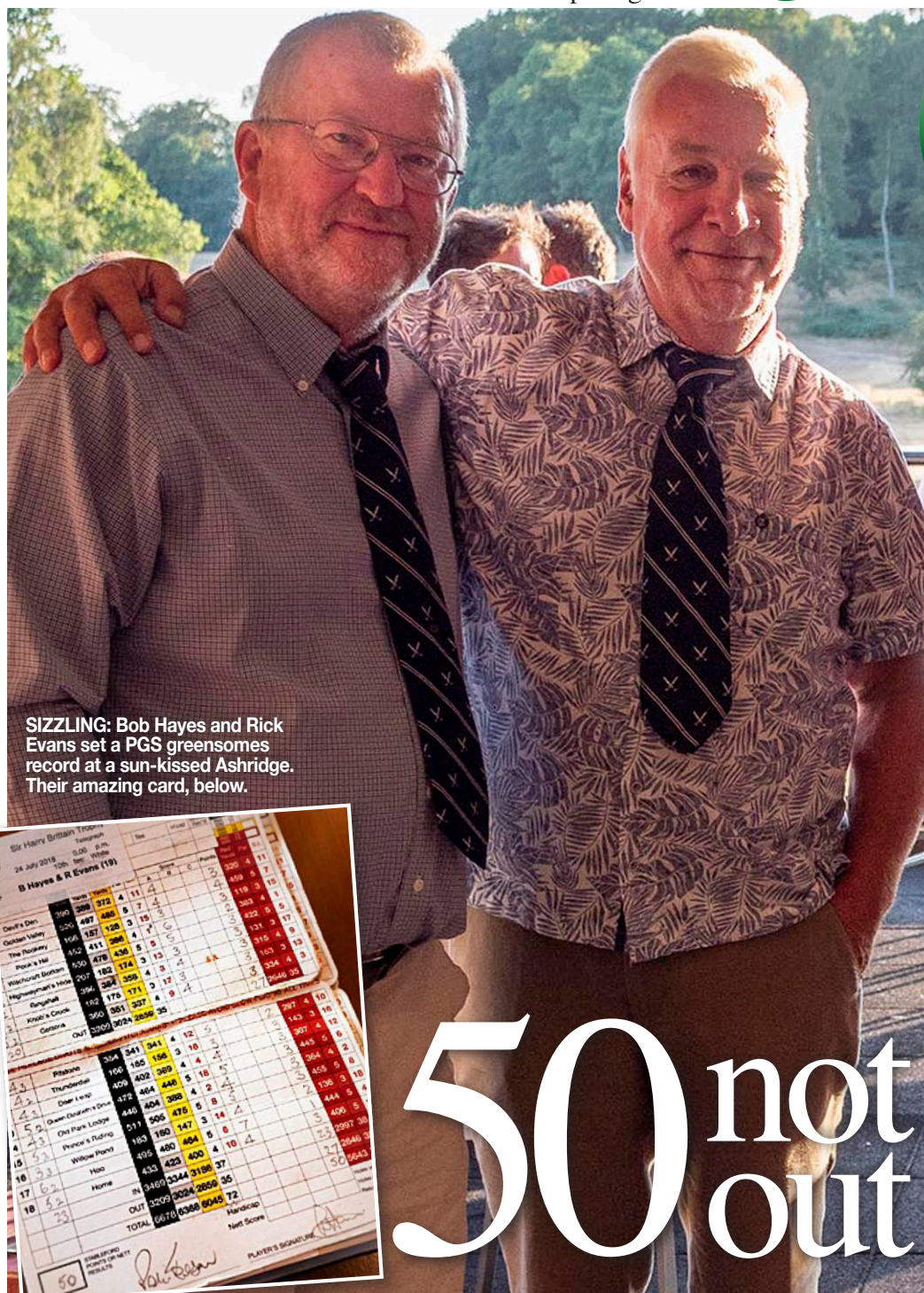
AUGUST 2018 NEWSLETTER



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SIZZLING: Bob Hayes and Rick Evans set a PGS greensomes record at a sun-kissed Ashridge. Their amazing card, below.

50

BOB HAYES and RICK EVANS broke all PGS records with a blistering 50 points in the Ashridge greensomes.

Playing off 19, the pair scored an incredible 27 points on the front nine to win the Sir Harry Brittain Trophy by a massive seven-point margin.

The pair shrugged off the effects of a huge lunch on one of the hottest days of the year to bring a sun-baked Ashridge to its knees.

A shell-shocked Bob admitted: "It was one of those days when everything we tried came off. We knew we were playing well, but we had no idea it was that good."

And Maidenhead member Rick, making a habit of doing well in pairs

Bob and Rick storm into the record books

events this year, said: "I've always enjoyed coming to Ashridge and this makes it even more special. We dovetailed well and with the ball running a long way we were able to keep the score going."

PGS records are hard to establish because no one keeps them and several are lost in the mists of time. But veteran members of many, many years standing cannot remember ever seeing a 50-point score before.

Sadly, there's no PGS rule for cutting handicaps on the basis of greensomes scores - but it's something the committee may well have to consider!

The huge margin of victory margin put the highly respectable 43-point scores of two pairs - Patrick Eagar with Jeremy Thompson and Ross Slater with Ian McIlgorm - rather in the shade. Patrick and Jeremy took second place on countback.

Don't miss
WOODSIE'S CAPTAIN'S DAY
MONDAY
20th AUGUST

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Remaining fixtures

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

Ashridge results

Division One 1st Tim Allan, 40pts, wins the PGS Memorial Salver, 2nd Steve Lewis, 37(on countback), 3rd Ross Slater, 37.

Division Two 1st Jonathon Baker, 38pts, 2nd Brian Lee, 31 (on countback), 3rd Patrick Eagar, 31.

Greensomes 1st Bob Hayes & Rick Evans, 50pts, win the Sir Harry Brittain Trophy, 2nd Patrick Eagar & Jeremy Thompson, 43 (on countback), 3rd Ross Slater & Ian McIlgorm, 43.

What do you reckon will win this afternoon?

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50 points. Hayes and Evans

And what do you think we'll get?

...a bottle of Malbec?

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SIR EMSLEY CARR MEMORIAL TROPHY



TWO tabloid giants will go head-to-head in the final of the Sir Emsley Carr Memorial Trophy knockout this year.

The Sun's Steve Lewis takes on The Mirror's Tony Smith over 36 holes after both won through tight semi-finals.

Steve was a 3&2 winner against Paolo Minoli at Wanstead Golf Club, the former secretary rueing a couple of short missed putts.

Tony fought back magnificently to beat Paul Trow 2&1 at Fulwell Golf Club. Three down at the turn, he played near perfect golf on the back nine to claim victory.

Both Tony and Steve are now in the Wryter Cup team, by virtue of reaching the final, so can look forward to Chantilly with huge confidence.

The 36-hole Emsley final must be played at a neutral venue before the middle of September.

Malone v Minoli	Minoli	Hancock v Hancock	Papineau
Taylor v Jones	Paolo Minoli	Tony Smith v Smith	Dazeley v Smith
Nickless v Lewis	Tony Smith v Steve Lewis	Trow	Price v Trow
Farmer v Duckworth	Steve Lewis	Paul Trow v Murray	Lee v Murray



MIDDLE IT: Tim Allan on his way to victory

About Tim too!

At long last, secy Allan scores his first singles win

SECRETARY Tim Allan romped to his first PGS singles win after 17 long years of trying!

Tim joined the PGS in 2001 and while he's had some success in pairs events, the prized singles victory had always eluded him - until now.

He made the most of home advantage at an Ashridge course baked hard by weeks of scorching heat but with receptive greens in perfect condition to score 40 points.

Tim, who wins the PGS Memorial Salver, said: "I've never scored 40 points in a competition before so to do it at Ashridge and to claim a singles PGS title is wonderful. My final golfing ambition has been fulfilled!"

It was all the more impressive because Tim had only returned from a golf tour of Suffolk, during which he'd played eight rounds of golf in four days, the night before Ashridge.

Another reward for playing so well was an immediate Ashridge



SUCSECCY: Tim gets 1st prize for his win from captain Woods

handicap cut to 12, plus a one-shot cut for winning Division One, so his new PGS handicap is 11.

Tim finished two points clear of a resurgent - and newly retired - Jono Baker, who claimed top spot in Division Two to earn himself a two-shot handicap cut in the PGS.

Steve Lewis and Ross Slater were second and third in Division One respectively, separated on 37 points by countback.

In Division Two, Brian Lee was second on 31, pipping evergreen Patrick Eagar on countback.

WRYTER CUP

Just one more qualifier. Club hcps

Felix Duckworth	1	4	5	10
Tony Smith (Q)	3	2	5	10
Khalid Javed	2	3	8	13
Steve Lewis(Q)	5	7	1	13
Dylan Dronfield	4	8	3	15
Ross Slater	7	4	4	15
Lee Smith	6	2	8	16
Simon Taylor	1	1	15	17
Paul Trow	2	11	6	19
Colin Hancock	5	6	9	20
Tim Allan (Q)	6	16	2	24
Andy Glen	3	9	12	24
Nick Jones	5	16	3	24
Ian Woods (Q)	7	8	9	24
Keith Malone	8	14	7	29
Paolo Minoli	18	12	1	31
Jonathan Bramley	11	5	19	35
Rob Hewer	23	1	11	35
Bryan Nickless	7	18	10	35
Chris Cutmore	13	11	18	42
Kevin Price	16	9	24	49
Patrick Eagar	23	21	6	50
Ric Papineau	10	19	22	51
John Quinn	17	17	17	51
Jamie Weir	15	20	17	52

Ben Munro-Davies	12	-	4	16
Brian Lee	6	-	12	18
Peter Solomons	13	-	7	20

*Already qualified, or in the top 10 spots

JOHN GORDON PUTTER

Just two more qualifiers. PGS hcps

Tony Smith	3	2	5	10
Ross Slater	7	4	4	15
Paul Trow	2	9	6	17
Lee Smith	6	2	10	18
Steve Lewis	5	11	3	19
Felix Duckworth	4	14	5	23
Colin Hancock	6	6	13	25
Simon Taylor	1	1	23	25
Bryan Nickless	7	15	6	28
Paolo Minoli	17	11	1	29
Tim Allan	15	15	1	31

FULL RESULTS:
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PLEASE PLAY READY GOLF!

JUST a reminder that we must all play ready golf - threeball rounds at Ashridge were taking four and a half hours, which is way, way too long. We'll enjoy it more if we play quicker. **The key points are:**

1. Hit your ball BEFORE you help

look for your playing partners' balls, even if they are believed to be further away from the hole than you.

2. Hit when you're ready, especially if the player who should be playing is faffing around.

3. Walk quickly between shots and

be ready to play when you get to your ball.

4. If a group is waiting on the tee before you either get a move-on or wave them through. They should never have to wait on more than one tee.

SIXTH MEETING: TUESDAY, 20th AUGUST

COMPETITIONS

AM Stableford singles, play in threes from 8.30am at the 1st for The Millennium Bowl. Holder: John Quinn. The Harold Lewis Weight for Age Trophy is also contested, currently held by Chester Stern.

PM Nine-hole, three clubs & putter challenge from 3pm.

COST

£80 per golfer, includes coffee and bacon rolls on arrival, golf and lunch. The captain will encourage us all at the halfway hut. Pay online acc 40749648 sort code 204141.



ENTRIES

Send to Tim Allan, on 01494776914. Or you can email Tim at: pgssecretary@gmail.com The start sheet is open from now until Monday, August 13.

DRESS CODE

"Smart casual". Jacket and tie are not required for lunch. Jacket and tie for the presentation.

PRIZES

Hurrah! Captain Woods is providing the prizes. AM: First three in Division 1, and first three in Div 2. PM: First three pairs.

TELEPHONE

Electric trolleys and buggies can be booked from the pro: 020 8977 3844.



HOW TO GET THERE

By Train

Get there by train and enjoy a beer!! Fulwell station is just 200 yards from the course, and on a direct line from Waterloo.

By Car

Website, www.fulwellgolfclub.co.uk has directions. Postcode for satnavs is TW12 1JY