



# Press Golfing Society

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**HADLEY WOOD**  
Monday, 2nd July  
Play for the Mirror Trophy and  
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Tuesday 24th July

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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



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**STORMING TO VICTORY:** Rob Hower congratulated by PGS president Sir Nick after his Walton Heath win

## Rob rains supreme

RAINMAN Rob Hower splashed his way to glory in our Walton Heath President's Day meeting.

On a day when a month's rain fell in less than 24 hours, the eight-handicap sports TV producer scored an almost unbelievable 41 points to take the Reg Hinder Memorial Trophy.

Rob may just about have had the best conditions with an early morning tee time but, in truth, there was little to choose between the weather before and after lunch. It was rain, rain, some torrential rain, and then more rain. Then, just as it seemed to be stopping, it started raining again....

Several PGS stalwarts found the going too tough and walked in from the afternoon singles, when the course was only just about playable.

Rob, who has a great Walton Heath record, said: "I can't explain it. I arrived late and even texted Tim to ask if we could go down the order because of the traffic. Maybe I should try just walking on to the first tee and hitting it more often."

He was one of only FOUR players in a 66-strong field to play better than their handicap in the singles, with scores in the mid-20s proving very popular.

Rob finished miles ahead of the Division 1 competition, with Glen Bevis beating Jonny Bramley into second place on countback after both



finished with 35 points. In Division Two, Adam Hunt, making his Walton Heath debut, claimed first prize with 38 points – six points clear of David Jones in second place. Paul Kelso, playing in his first PGS event since joining earlier this year, was third on countback.

Jeremy Thompson and his guest Matt Starrs were the comfortable winners in the foursomes, with 39 points, ahead of Jonny Bramley and Tom Pilcher on 34. Defending

champions Chris Cutmore and his guest Sam Fitchett put up a brave fight to finish third on countback.

The scoring proved just as tough for our guests, with only two beating their handicap, including four-handicapper Andy Digby, who scored 40 points to take the top prize.

As always, thanks to our President, Sir Nick Lloyd, who not only braved the conditions to play but also stumped up for all the prizes through his company, BLJ.



## SIR EMSLEY CARR MEMORIAL TROPHY

Keith Malone v Paolo Minoli	Paolo Minoli	Colin Hancock	Ric Papineau v Colin Hancock
Simon Taylor v Nick Jones	Simon Taylor	Tony Smith	Peter Dazeley v Tony Smith
Bryan Nickless v Steve Lewis	Steve Lewis	Paul Trow	Kevin Price v Paul Trow
Duncan Farmer v Felix Duckworth	Duncan Farmer	Jim Murray	Bryan Lee v Jim Murray



KENN YOU BELIEV IT: PGS member and Stage match captain Philippa Kennedy can't bear to part with the trophy she has donated for our annual clash



Picture: PATRICK EAGAR

## We act them off the Stage

THE PGS learnt their lines to perfection as they swept to a 4-0 win over The Stage in our annual clash at Richmond.

And that saw Stage captain – and former PGS supremo Philippa Kennedy – handing over the new trophy she had kindly presented for the match to our skipper Nick Cherrie.

The winning PGS pairs were Jamie Weir and Adam Hunt; the two Nicks, Cherrie and Jones; Jeremy Thompson and Patrick Eagar and Steve Killick and Colin Hancock.

## Snell of a good ball

THE Walton Heath meeting marked the first outing of our new ball sweep prizes – the wonderful Snell balls.

Dean Snell, who owns the company, was at Titleist when they first brought out the ProV1. He's since gone out on his own and is trying to make his mark with a ball that plays like the ProV but is much, much

cheaper. The company have done us a great deal on the balls, so they'll be our prizes for some time to come.

Feel free to lose them on golf courses across the country!

The firm would love to get some feedback on how you all like them so do let seccy Tim Allan know and he'll forward your views.



## WRYTER CUP

Places after 4 qualifiers. Club hcps

Dylan Dronfield	4	8	3	15
Felix Duckworth	1	4	13	18
Simon Taylor	18	1	1	20
Khalid Javed	2	19	3	24
Colin Hancock	14	5	6	25
Andy Glen	3	17	9	29
Steve Lewis	12	5	13	30
Tony Smith	3	2	25	30
Ian Woods (Q)	7	8	18	33
Keith Malone	8	15	14	37
Tim Allan (Q)	6	16	16	38
Jonathan Bramley	11	26	5	42
Jamie Weir	15	20	17	52
Duncan Farmer	23	14	25	62
John Quinn	17	17	28	62
Patrick Eagar	26	30	23	79
Bob McKenzie	24	29	31	84
Nicholas Lloyd	25	34	26	85
Paul Trow	-	2	11	13
Ben Munro-Davies	12	-	4	16
Peter Solomons	13	-	7	20
Nick Jones	5	16	-	21
Chris Cutmore	13	-	11	24
Rob Hewer	23	-	1	24
Kevin Price	16	9	-	25
Ric Papineau	-	10	19	29

## JOHN GORDON PUTTER

Places after 3 qualifiers. PGS hcps

Tony Smith	3	2	26	31
Felix Duckworth	4	14	14	32
Dylan Dronfield	11	4	21	36
Steve Lewis	19	5	13	37
Keith Malone	15	17	22	54
Jamie Weir	21	18	16	55
Khalid Javed	29	24	5	58
Patrick Eagar	32	31	24	87
Simon Taylor	1	1	-	2
Paul Trow	2	9	-	11
Colin Hancock	6	6	-	12
Rob Hewer	24	-	1	25
Ric Papineau	10	-	17	27
Andy Glen	18	10	-	28
Paolo Minoli	17	-	11	28
Jonathan Bramley	25	-	4	29
Tim Allan	-	15	15	30
Ian Woods	-	11	20	31
Lee Smith	27	-	6	33

## FULL RESULTS:

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## Walton Heath results

**Division One** 1st Rob Hewer, 41pts, wins the Reg Hinder Memorial Trophy, 2nd Glen Bevis, 35 (on countback), 3rd Jonny Bramley, 35.

**Division Two** 1st Adam Hunt, 38pts, 2nd David Jones, 32 (on countback), 3rd Paul Kelso, 32.

**Foursomes** 1st Jeremy Thompson & Matt Starrs, 39pts, 2nd Jonny Bramley & Tom Pilcher, 34 (on countback), 3rd Chris Cutmore & Sam Fitchett, 34.

## FOURTH MEETING: MONDAY, 2nd JULY

### SPONSORED BY

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### COMPETITIONS

**AM** The Mirror Trophy. Holder: Khalid Javed. Stableford singles, play in threes from 8.30am at the 1st (unless we get a big field).

**PM** Ric Papineau & Gerry Cox defend the Wilkinson Sword. Greensomes from 2pm.

### COST

£90 per golfer, includes coffee & bacon rolls on arrival, golf and lunch.

Pay online acc 40749648  
sort code 204141.

### ENTRIES

Send to Tim Allan, on 01494776914. Or you can email Tim at: [pgssecretary@gmail.com](mailto:pgssecretary@gmail.com)

The start sheet is open from now until Monday, June 25.

### DRESS CODE

Tailored shorts allowed, socks must be predominantly white and cover the ankle. Jacket and tie are not required for lunch but encouraged in the evening.

### PRIZES

Our thanks to The Mirror for sponsoring the day. AM: First three in Division 1, and first three in Div 2. PM: First three pairs.

### TELEPHONE

Messages can be left at the club on 020 8449 4328. Buggies are available and can be booked via the pro shop via 020 8449 3285.

### HOW TO GET THERE

**By Train**  
The club is just a few minutes walk from Hadley Wood station.

## HADLEY WOOD

### By Car

Leave M25 at Junction 24, travel south on the A111 towards Cockfosters. At the second roundabout turn right on to Beech Hill. The club is on the left.

### ADDRESS

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### POSTCODE for satnavs

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