



Press Golfing Society

SEPTEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

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TUESDAY
25th SEPTEMBER
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the AGM

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Remaining 2018 fixtures

AGP v PGS
XXVIII Wryter Cup

Chantilly
1-3 October

Annual Dinner

Dukes Hotel
Friday 9th November

The Berkshire

Scramble & auction
Tuesday 13th November



Pictures: IAN McILGORM & PATRICK EAGAR

ALL THE FUN AT FULWELL:
Ian Woods enjoying his fabulous Captain's Day with winners Patrick Eagar, and, top left, John Quinn & Ian McIlgorm

Eagar to please

I'm from Portrush...what's your excuse?

'ANDICAPS

Er...we just wanted to be in 'Andicaps



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EVERGREEN veteran Patrick Eagar romped to Billennium Bowl glory on Ian Woods' Captain's Day.

The legendary cricket photographer, who arrived at Fulwell Golf Club by taking two buses from his Richmond home, scored 38 points to leave the large field trailing.

Patrick, a member at nearby Royal Mid-Surrey, clearly loves dead flat West London courses. He'd already paid a visit to Fulwell a few weeks earlier and made the most of that knowledge to play his best PGS round of the year.

He said: "I did play rather well. It's lovely when it all comes together, especially on Captain's Day."

Patrick was a good friend of the equally legendary Bill Bateson, the late sports editor of the News of the World who donated the Billennium

Veteran Patrick goes on the buses for Captain's Day glory

Bowl trophy in 2000, so the win was especially poignant.

Captain Woods was on hand at the turn to dish out champagne, chocolate and bonhomie and the course was in great condition, despite some recent work on the greens.

The club secretary said he'd be delighted to see us back, so it must be a contender for a future meeting.

Patrick's winning score was a point clear of a resurgent Chris Stevens and two points clear of Bob McKenzie, both back to full fitness, in Division Two.

In Division One, former captain Jono Baker is clearly enjoying retirement as he took the top prize with 37 points. Duncan Farmer was second on 36, with Felix Duckworth on 35.

Needless to say, a few of our number decided to sit out the afternoon nine-hole three-club challenge, preferring to stay in the bar.

The competition was won on countback by Ian McIlgorm and John Quinn from Roderick Easdale and Minty Clinch, both teams scoring 23 points. Chris Stevens and Rick Evans were third on 22.

In the Harold Lewis 'Weight for Age' competition, in which players get half a shot extra for each year they've lived beyond 65, there was a very clear winner - Patrick by a country mile!

WELL-GROOMED:

"Monkey boys" Kevin, Nick and Lee back together



Society Wedding of the Year

PGS stalwart and 2008 captain Nicholas Andre (I jest not!) Cherrie tied the knot with long-time partner Laura at Guildford Register Office on August 28.

Daughters Freya and Ella were among the lovely bridesmaids, with Freya saying at the end of the service: "Now we're all Cherries!"

Society legend Kevin Price was the best man and, for once, on his very best behaviour. The official photographer was Paolo Minoli, always on his best

behaviour. Afterwards a wonderful reception was held at Godalming Masonic Hall, where the guests were treated to party bags including, of course, Cherry Brandy.

The food was homemade pizzas, fresh from a van with its own pizza oven, so ticking all the groom's favourite nutritional food groups.

Finally, the bride and groom's first dance was, appropriately enough, to a song from Dr Hook!

-Lee Smith



BRIDE & BOOM: Lovely Laura & Nick

FULWELL RESULTS

Division One 1st Jono Baker 37pts, 2nd Duncan Farmer, 36, 3rd Felix Duckworth, 35.

Division Two 1st Patrick Eagar, wins the Billennium Bowl, 38pts, 2nd Chris Stevens, 37, 3rd Bob McKenzie, 36.

Patrick also won the Harold Lewis Weight for Age Trophy.

3 CLUB 1st Ian McIlgorm & John Quinn, 23 pts, winners on countback, 2nd Roderick Easedale & Minty Clinch, 3rd Chris Stevens & Rick Evans, 22.

JOHN GORDON PUTTER

Six other players are still in contention to challenge Tony Smith for the golden putter. There's just one round to go at The Berkshire.

Tony Smith	3	2	5	10
Felix Duckworth	4	5	6	15
Ross Slater	7	4	4	15
Paul Trow	2	9	6	17
Lee Smith	6	2	10	18
Steve Lewis	5	11	3	19
Colin Hancock	6	6	13	25
Simon Taylor	1	1	23	25

WRYTER CUP

Final table	Club hcps			
Felix Duckworth	1	4	5	10
Tony Smith	3	2	5	10
Khalid Javed	2	3	8	13
Steve Lewis	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	6	2	13	21
Jonathan Bramley	11	5	7	23
Andy Glen	3	9	12	24
Nick Jones	5	16	3	24
Ian Woods	7	8	9	24
Jonathan Baker	21	3	3	27
Patrick Eagar	21	6	1	28
Rob Hewer	1	11	16	28
Keith Malone	8	14	7	29
Paolo Minoli	18	12	1	31
Bryan Nickless	7	18	10	35
Duncan Farmer	14	19	6	39
Chris Cutmore	13	11	18	42
Bob McKenzie	24	14	4	42
Bob Hayes	15	16	5	46
Kevin Price	16	9	24	49
Jeremy Thompson	20	21	8	49
John Quinn	17	17	17	51
Jamie Weir	15	20	17	52

Team members highlighted in green

FULL RESULTS:

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Wryter down to the wire

CAPTAIN Ian Woods announced a strong PGS Wryter Cup team after the final counting event at Fulwell.

As ever, the race for places added some special pressure on Captain's Day, with several players needing good finishes to get in.

Ian and secretary Tim Allan get in without having to qualify, as do the two finalists in the Emsley Carr matchplay knockout - this year, Tony Smith and Steve Lewis.

The team is decided by taking each player's best three results from the last meeting of the previous year (The Berkshire) and the first six meetings of the current year.

The top 10 on the rankings, not otherwise qualified and available to play, were Felix Duckworth, Khalid Javed, Dylan Dronfield, Ross Slater, Simon Taylor, Paul Trow, Colin Hancock, Jonny Bramley, Andy Glen and Rob Hewer.

Woodsie's two captain's picks were Keith Malone and Bryan Nickless - coincidentally the next two on the rankings list available to play.

Our man in form, Patrick Eagar, had initially ruled himself out of team selection. He wrongly thought that he would be on holiday when the match is played.

Named as first reserve he got a late call-up to replace Bryan "The Duke" Nickless who has had to withdraw.

The match is at Chantilly from October 1 to October 3, where we'll be doing our best to hold on to the trophy we've won for the last two years.

Notice of the AGM

OUR annual meeting takes place straight after The Berkshire prize-giving. It's open to all members and if there's anything you think should be on the agenda please contact secretary Tim Allan.

SEVENTH MEETING: TUESDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER

THE BERKSHIRE

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COMPETITIONS

MORNING: Singles from 8am in threeballs on The Red course.

AFTERNOON: Greensomes on The Blue course from 1:30pm.

HOLDER -Singles: Felix Duckworth defends the Sun Challenge Trophy (right), while Andy Glen and Keith Malone were the 2017 winners of the Sir George Sutton Salver.

The AGM will follow the prizegiving.

DRESS CODE

Jacket and tie in the clubhouse.



COST

£125 per golfer, includes golf and the best 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 in Div 1 and Div 2.

First three pairs in the afternoon.

TELEPHONE

Messages can be left at reception on 01344 621 495.

HOW TO GET THERE

By Train

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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