



Press Golfing Society

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SHIRE BEAUTS: Khalid and winners on his Captain's Day. Paul Buttle, Roderick Easdale and Jim Murray, and, left, afternoon stars Chris Stevens and Peter Solomons



Murray on a Shire plane!

Express man takes top honours on Khalid's day

EXPRESS man Jim Murray stormed to his second victory of the PGS season on Captain's Day at The Shire.

The veteran newspaperman scorched round the Severiano Ballesteros-designed course in north London to score 37 points – the only man in the field to play better than his handicap.

Playing off 10, Jim made light of the course described by some as 'tricky', by others as 'a bit of a nightmare' and by several as 'not quite my favourite'.

Jim said: "I played nicely and didn't get in too much trouble. I even managed to blob the last, which I thought had cost me!"

With water in play on many

holes, there were many who wondered if they'd brought enough balls. When captain Khalid Javed told us that the club brings in divers every two weeks to collect lost balls no-one was surprised.

Khalid did the PGS proud, hosting his day with a spectacular offering of samosas, baklava and plenty of booze, all served from his makeshift halfway house – the boot of his car.

Jamie Weir may have made PGS history by scoring just four points on the front nine, but 16 on the back to finish with 20 – by no means the worst total in the field!

Jon Jones was second in Division One with 35 points and Keith Malone third on 34. The Division

Two honours went to Roderick Easdale, who scored 31 points to finish ahead of Paul Buttle on countback. Nev Appleton was third on 28 points.

Buttle's return to form was plenty good enough to see him take the Harold Lewis Weight for Age Trophy, competed for by all those aged 65 and over.

The long drive was won by Jamie Weir and the nearest the pin went to Michael Thrasher.

The afternoon honours went to Chris Stevens and Peter Solomons who combined superbly to take the three-club challenge. They finished just clear of Evan Samuel and Paul Buttle in second and Jono Baker and Nev Appleton in third.

Next up
THE BERKSHIRE
Tuesday,
17th September
..followed by the
AGM

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Remaining 2019 fixtures

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

Royal Horseguards Hotel
Friday, November 8

THE BERKSHIRE

Scramble & Auction

Tuesday, November 12



**Royal Horseguards
Nov 8 dinner-date**

Captain Khalid is taking us to a new venue for his dinner on Friday, November 8 – the Royal Horseguards Hotel in Whitehall. Keep the date free in your diary and there'll be more details to follow.

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SIR EMSLEY CARR MEMORIAL TROPHY

IN the second of the semi-finals James Nursey triumphed over Jon Jones, and will meet Jonny Bramley in the 36-hole final.

Neither player has won the prize before, so a new name will go on our most prestigious trophy, first contested as our society Challenge Cup in 1904. Have a great match lads!



The Final:
James Nursey
v
Jonny Bramley

WRYTER CUP TEAM

Carnoustie: Sep 30 - Oct 2

Final placings. Club hcps.

Team members in red type

Ben Monro-Davies	1	2	2	5
Khalid Javed	4	3	3	10
Jonathan Baker	2	5	5	12
Roderick Easdale	6	2	4	18
Rob Hewer	5	1	8	14
Andy Glen	8	6	1	15
Colin Hancock	4	5	6	15
James Murray	2	13	1	16
Jonathan Bramley	9	3	5	17
Dylan Dronfield	9	3	5	17
Rick Evans	10	7	5	22
Jon Jones	7	13	2	22
Jamie Weir	13	1	8	22
Peter Solomons	1	14	10	25
Brian Lee	15	2	11	28
Felix Duckworth	5	17	6	28
Paolo Minoli	4	7	17	28
Lee Smith	18	8	3	29
Tony Smith	8	11	11	30
Paul Kelso	11	3	18	32
Ian Woods	7	15	14	36

JOHN GORDON PUTTER

One qualifier to go. PGS hcps

Khalid Javed	3	4	2	9
Jonathan Bramley	5	2	4	11
Roderick Easdale	2	5	5	12
Andy Glen	5	10	1	16
James Murray	1	14	1	16
Rick Evans	6	7	4	17
Colin Hancock	6	9	5	20
Jon Jones	3	15	2	20
Dylan Dronfield	4	9	11	24
Rob Hewer	10	2	12	24
Peter Solomons	15	1	8	24

FULL RESULTS: www.pressgsgs.co.uk

We're off to Carnoustie

CAPTAIN'S Day marks the end of the Wryter Cup qualifying process and there were plenty of nerves on show at The Shire.

Jon Jones displayed all the necessary calm to qualify in third place on the list, despite The Shire being only his third event of the year!

The top 11 on the list qualified for Carnoustie, because Emsley Carr finalist James Nursey has not taken up his place.

With two or three others unable to make it, the players in 11th and 12th places, Brian Lee and Felix Duckworth finished tied on 28 points.

That brought the countback rule into play, with Brian claiming the place by virtue of his best finish being a second place, compared to Felix's fifth.

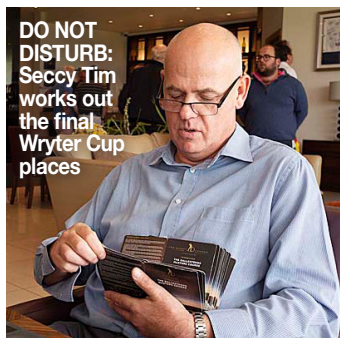
But captain Khalid then promptly picked Felix as a wildcard, to leave everyone happy. The second wildcard went to last year's captain, Ian Woods.

So the full team is:-

Ben Monro-Davies
Khalid Javed (captain)
Jonathan Baker
Roderick Easdale
Andy Glen
Colin Hancock
Jim Murray
Jonathan Bramley
(Emsley Carr finalist)
Dylan Dronfield
Jon Jones
Jamie Weir
Pete Solomons
Brian Lee
Felix Duckworth
Ian Woods
Tim Allan (secretary)

Khalid also nominated two reserves - Nic Brook and Ian McGlorm, both of whom will be in or around Carnoustie when the match is played.

DO NOT DISTURB:
Seccy Tim works out the final Wryter Cup places



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, 17th SEPTEMBER

THE BERKSHIRE

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COMPETITIONS

MORNING: Singles from 8am in threeballs on The Blue course.
AFTERNOON: Greensomes on The Red course from 1:30pm.
HOLDER Singles: Ben Monro-Davies defends the Sun Challenge Trophy (right), while Jono Baker and Chris Walton were the 2018 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: pgssecretary@gmail.com

PRIZES

First three in Div 1 and Div 2.
First three pairs in the afternoon.

TELEPHONE

Reception on 01344 621 495.

HOW TO GET THERE

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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