



THE RICHMOND PARK RECORDER

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A Periodical Newsletter for the Members of Richmond Park Golf Club

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Welcome to the Recorder. Its purpose is to inform the members of the Club of Forthcoming Events, Report Recent Competitions and generally to encourage a greater awareness of and participation in, our many and varied events throughout the year.

In future issues, we hope to give the Membership the opportunity to bring suggestions or complaints into the open.

I hope, though that it will not be too 'weighty' a production and we will try to have an entertaining as well as informative approach.

Tim Fox

AGM ELECTS NEW COMMITTEE

The 67th AGM of the Club was held at the Aboyne Hall on 29th January.

Issues such as Membership and the possible formation of one large club in the Park were discussed by the disappointingly small gathering.

The new committee were elected unopposed and are as follows:-

President	Jim Wooldridge
Vice President	Geoff Seed
Vice President	Tim Fox
Captain	Charlie Cook
Vice Captain	Peter Harrington
Lady Captain	Frederique Courreges
Hon. Secretary	Julie Smith
Hon. Treasurer	Dave Williams

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Handicap Secretary	Ian Smith
Bookings Officer	Bob Lovejoy
Tim Meyer	Brian Palmer
Steve Mills	John Cooper

REMEMBER Your Committee are there to serve you so don't hesitate to seek their advise.

Dinner Dance Great Success Despite Poor Attendance

The Annual Dinner Dance and Prize Giving was held on 25 January at the Winning Post.

The evening was a great success by general consensus, though, again, lack of attendance, especially by major Prize Winners was a real disappointment to your Committee.

The Ladies excelled themselves by selling some £500 worth of raffle tickets!

Eddie Weissmann did the Club proud with the prizes he chose, Well Done and thanks Ed.

The Dinner Dance is becoming well known by some fellow golfers from Ealing who continue to support this event.

The evening concluded with 2 1/2 hours of dancing to the Live Band Cuckoo's Nest, featuring on drums Mick Avery, for those of you old enough to remember, star of the Kinks.

Judging by the numbers on their feet throughout, this too was well received.

Don't miss out next year, the proposed date is January 1998

❖ **April Dates for The Diary** ❖

Sunday 6th	Monthly Medal
Sunday 13th	Golden Jubilee Trophy
Sunday 20th	The Coronation Cup
Sunday 26th	Spring Mixed Foursomes Qualifier
Sunday 27th	Shaw Cup

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We take this opportunity to wish Rose and Mike Egan all the best and a happy time 'Down Under'. You will be missed.



❖ **In Future Issues of YOUR Club Paper** ❖

The Captain's letter

Caption Competition - watch out you never know when you could be snapped!

Tales from the Tea Urn - the thoughts and observations of Kerry Sergeant!

More Ladies news

Details of forthcoming events

Rule of The Month

If you have an article or comments for inclusion, please pass them to the Editor.

N.A.P.G.C

The National Association of Public Golf Courses is the Body who organise most of our External Competitions. The Main Team Events are:-

The Hawtree Trophy

Mixed Foursomes Matchplay. Traditionally the Men's and Ladies' Captains jointly choose the teams of 5 men and 5 ladies.

Clapham Common Shield

This main NAPGC event is played in Greensomes stableford format. 3 pairs of men play at the Home Course whilst 3 pairs of men play at the Away club. The Team with the highest aggregate points goes through to the next round. Teams are chosen by the Captain- watch the notice board to see if you are picked.

White Webbs Trophy

This is the ladies Main event and is played in teams of 5. The format is singles Matchplay at either the Home or the Away Course.

The NAPGC also arrange the Men's and Ladies' Championships of England. Keep an eye out for the Qualifying Rounds of these prestigious competitions.

In addition there are Open Days run by the NAPGC for mixed and singles events. See the Secretary for details.

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Entry Forms Just Received for

Singles Matchplay for Men

Hcp limit 12 Entry Fee £10

Closing Date 10 March

National Pairs Matchplay for Men Hcp's

13 - 20 Entry Fee £15 per pair

Closing Date 10 March

See Notice Board or P Harrington for forms

Recent Events

Monthly Medals Results

The February Ladies Medal was won by Cynthia King with a net 71.

Tony Juson won the men's competition. Tony, playing off a handicap of 6 shot a **Gross 66** for a **Net 60** !

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Tracy and the Divettes Fall at Beckenham

The Martini Bowl Team of Tracy Wright, Julie Smith and Pam Fox, after good victories over a ladies team from Kent, and a men's team from Falconwood, finally lost to a male trio from Beckenham Place.

This was the last round before the Regional Final - so well played and bad luck girls !

The Martini Bowl is a nation-wide N.A.P.G.C. winter competition and the teams of 3 men or 3 ladies compete over 18 holes of aggregate strokeplay. It'd be good to have a few more teams entered this year, so look out for the entry forms in September.

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Annual Subscriptions

Dave Williams has asked me to remind members that the Subs are now due. Please ensure that if you haven't done so yet, that you let him have your cheques or cash for £35 A.S.A.P

Forthcoming Events

March 9th Monthly Medal and Grand Medal Trophy Round One

The Grand Medal Trophy is played over the next Eight Monthly Medals and is simply the aggregate of the Best 5 scores from the eight. The Winner to have the lowest **net total**. It is one of the Men's Major Competitions.

March 16th Mixed Foursomes Qualifier

This popular event is our Mixed Matchplay Foursomes Competition. Find your partner now as the draw closes 9 March 1997.

If you want to play but haven't got a partner, let your Captain, or a Committee member know and they will try and find one.

March 23rd Men's Four Ball Qualifier

This is a Better Ball Match Play Competition. The Entry Form is on the notice board and entries close 16 March 1997. Again, if you need a partner let someone know.

March 30th J.H.Taylor and The 2 Courses Cup Qualifier

Our Singles Matchplay Event for Men. The J.H.Taylor Shield was actually presented to the Club by this 5 times Open Champion and is one of our most treasured trophies.

Handicaps up 14 play for the Shield and 15 to 28 for the Cup. Enter by making sure that your name is on the Booking Sheet for 30 March.

The Richmond Park Recorder Crossword

A little Puzzle that won't tax you for too long! Most clues are vaguely cryptic, though not all - and I'm sorry for the lame ones! Some answers are Golf or Club related but again by no means all.

First correct entry drawn on 18 March will receive free tea or coffee for April. Completed puzzles in the box please with your name.