

# THE RICHMOND PARK RECORDER

*A Periodical Newsletter for the Members of Richmond Park Golf Club*

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Our efforts to recruit new members are still bearing fruit. We have gained thirteen new members since the middle of March. *Nick Matharu, Di Joyce, Dave Winter, Kaare Langeland, Fiasal Bacchus, Jini Beacham, Paul Kenny, David March, Tony Hennessy, Tony Pickard and Jack Koychev* are new to the club, *Mark Bean* has rejoined after a two year absence plagued by injury and *Gary Titzer* has returned after a spell in the States.

May I extend a very warm welcome to you all and wish you many years of enjoyable golf at Richmond Park.

We still need more members to fill our allocation of 21 (84 players) games on a Sunday. We are currently putting out less than 75% of our allocation. So if you have a friend (or at a push a relation) who would like to play regular competitive golf in a friendly environment please bring them along. ***Don't forget anyone who introduces a new member will receive a 50% discount on their annual subscription and if you introduce two or more members you will receive a full refund on your subs***

## PAUL APPLETON - NEW CLUB CHAMPION

Junior title goes to *Phil Flanagan*

Congratulations to *Paul Appleton* who is our Club Champion for 2002. Paul had two rounds of 77 for a 154 total to win the senior division (H/Caps 0-16) by five shots from *Robert Urquhart* who had rounds of 81 and 78 for 159. *John Collender* came third with 83 and 78 for a total of 161.

*Phil Flanagan* won the Junior title with rounds of 88 and 89 for a total of 177 and won by four shots from *Bob Lovejoy* (90 and 91) and *Richard Owen* (89 and 92) who shared second place on 181.

The Handicap prize, for the best net score over the two rounds of the Club Championship, went to *Paul Appleton* with two rounds of 65 (130) who won by five shots from *Robert Urquhart* who had rounds of 69 and 66 for 135. (Full competition results follow on the next page.)

## TRACY WRIGHT - LADIES CHAMPION AGAIN

*Tracy Wright* won the Ladies Championship for the sixth time after scoring 173 gross over 36 holes. The runner up was *Julie Smith*, who missed out by a single shot, scoring 174.

## WRIGHT RESULT IN THE BONTOR

*Martin Wright* led the **Men** in a decisive victory against the **Ladies** in the annual Bontor singles match play event. There was a good turn out of 18 matches, with the men winning 12, the ladies 3, with 3 matches halved, giving a final score of 13½ to 4½. The match was played on the 10<sup>th</sup> August and will be remembered, not only for the margin of victory but also for the cloudburst which drenched everyone. But nothing could dampen the spirits of the men who celebrated their first victory for several years. The ladies, lead by *Cynthia King*, were naturally disappointed (gutted more like) but have stated their intention to win back the trophy next year. We shall see.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The annual DINNER/DANCE has been arranged for **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2003** at the **Winning Post**. This is the club's main social event of the year and one not to be missed. The evening includes dinner, presentation of prizes for the year and dancing to a live band. If you haven't been before you don't know what you're missing.

We are hoping to arrange a 'Christmas Get Together' at **Rosslyn Park Rugby Club**. Date not yet finalised but could be December 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Please watch the Notice Board for details of all forthcoming events.**

*Dave Williams*

# COMPETITION RESULTS

## MARCH

### MONTHLY MEDAL & G.M. Rd.1

<b>1. Stewart Kendall</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>2. Paul Wade</b>	<b>62</b>

### LADIES MONTHLY MEDAL

<b>1. Julie Smith</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>2. Doreen Dolby</b>	<b>66</b>

### MEN'S PAIRS KO QUALIFIER

<b>1. Jim Rutledge &amp; Pat King</b>	<b>44pts</b>
<b>2. Anthony Williams &amp; Dave Williams</b>	<b>44pts</b>

### MIXED FOURSOMES QUALIFIER

<b>1. Martin Goldsworthy &amp; Caryl Goldsworthy</b>	<b>36pts</b>
<b>2. Paul Patching &amp; Doreen Dolby</b>	<b>33pts</b>

### SHAW CUP

<b>1. John Bennett</b>	<b>40pts</b>
<b>2. Ron McMillan</b>	<b>40pts</b>

## APRIL

### MONTHLY MEDAL & G.M.Rd. 2

<b>1. Ron McMillan</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>2. Anthony Williams</b>	<b>70</b>

### LADIES MONTHLY MEDAL

<b>1. Lena Kenny</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>2. Marian Stuart</b>	<b>69</b>

### CORONATION CUP

<b>1. Arthur Dolby</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>2. John Bennett</b>	<b>61</b>

### LADIES SPRING MEETING-FOURSOMES

<b>1. Sonia Inniss &amp; Di Jackett</b>	<b>34pts</b>
<b>2. Sheena Harrington &amp; Julie Smith</b>	<b>32pts</b>

### SPRING MIXED FOURSOMS

<b>1. Cynthia King &amp; Jon Cooper</b>	<b>38pts</b>
<b>2. Maureen Slade &amp; Pat King</b>	<b>32pts</b>

### GOLDEN JUBILEE

<b>1. Robert Urquhart</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>2. Paul Appleton</b>	<b>68</b>

### LADIES SPRING MEETING

<b>1. Marian Stuart</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>2. Lena Kenny</b>	<b>73</b>

## MAY

### DIAMOND JUBILEE

<b>1. Kaare Langeland</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>2. Martin Wright</b>	<b>67</b>

### RUSKIE HALL OPEN

<b>1. Marian Stuart</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>2. I. Maynard (C)</b>	<b>65</b>

### MONTHLY MEDAL & G.M. Rd. 3

<b>1. Graham Mills</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>2. Martin Wright</b>	<b>67</b>

### LADIES MONTHLY MEDAL

<b>1. Marian Stuart</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>2. Molly Hood</b>	<b>70</b>

### PUTNEY PARK OPEN

<b>1. C.Crawley (PP)</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>2. T.Trinidad (PP)</b>	<b>64</b>

### ST. ANDREWS QUALIFIER (men)

<b>1. Phil Flanagan</b>	<b>37pts</b>
<b>2. Steve Mills</b>	<b>36pts</b>

### ST. ANDREWS QUALIFIER (ladies)

<b>1. Marian Stuart</b>	<b>33pts</b>
<b>2. Sheena Harrington</b>	<b>32pts</b>

## JUNE

### MONTHLY MEDAL & G.M. Rd. 4

<b>1. Jon Cooper</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>2. Dave Shedden</b>	<b>69</b>

### LADIES MONTHLY MEDAL

<b>1. Sonia Inniss</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>2. Cynthia King</b>	<b>72</b>

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP Rd. 1

<b>1. Jim Rutledge</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>2. Paul Appleton</b>	<b>65</b>

### LADIES COMMITTEE CUP Rd. 1

<b>1. Di Jackett</b>	<b>42pts</b>
<b>2. Christine Brazier</b>	<b>37pts</b>

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP Rd. 2

<b>1. Paul Appleton</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>2. Dave Winter</b>	<b>66</b>

### LADIES COMMITTEE CUP Rd. 2

<b>1. Di Jackett</b>	<b>38pts</b>
<b>2. Sheena Harrington</b>	<b>35pts</b>

The winner of the Ladies Committee Cup was **Di Jackett** with 80 pts. with **Molly Hood** second on 70 pts.

# MORE COMPETITION RESULTS

## JUNE

### RICHMOND PARK OPEN

1. Mark Bean	60
2. Dave Williams	63

### FOUR BALL BETTER BALL

1. Mark Bean & John Bennett	49pts
2. Roz Lake & Dave Lawrence	45pts

### MONTHLY MEDAL & G.M. Rd. 5

1. Geoff Foreman	64
2. Peter Harrington	66

### LADIES MONTHLY MEDAL

1. Maureen Slade	69
2. Lorna White	70

### ASSOCIATION TROPHY

1. A. Edwards (RH)	61
2. T. Wong (PP)	65

### CAPTAINS DAY

1. Stewart Kendall	62
2. Tracy Wright	62

### CENTURION OPEN

1. Sheena Harrington	62
2. Di Jackett	66

### SUMMER CUP

1. Paul Appleton	42pts
2. Phil Flanagan	39pts

### LADIES MACMILLAN FUND

1. Lorna White	38pts
2. Maureen Slade	33pts

### MONTHLY MEDAL & G.M. Rd. 6

1. Dave Winter	68
2. Pat King	68

### LADIES MONTHLY MEDAL

1. Caryl Goldsworthy	70
2. Lorna White	71

### TREVOR ALLAN OPEN

1. Jini Beacham	57
2. P. Tomlin	63

### PLATINUM JUBILEE

1. Cheryl Woodhouse	63
2. Bill McSorley	66

## SEPTEMBER

### MONTHLY MEDAL & G.M. Rd. 7

1. Richard Owen	63
2. Toby Hunt	65

### LADIES AUTUMN MEETING & MONTHLY MEDAL

1. Caryl Goldsworthy	59
2. Di Jackett	66

Based on aggregate scores at the Spring & Autumn meetings the following results have been decided.

### LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Tracy Wright	173 gross
2. Julie Smith	174 gross

### LADIES HANDICAP CUP (H/Caps 0-26)

1. Di Jackett	139
2. Lorna White	147

### LADIES PEMBROKE CUP (H/Caps 27-45)

1. Caryl Goldsworthy	140
2. Lena Kenny	146

### AUTUMN MIXED FOURSOMES

1. Jon Cooper & Di Jackett	71½
2. Martin & Caryl Goldsworthy	72½

### SCRATCH WINNERS

Ian & Julie Smith	83
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### J.Q. ROBERTSON

1. Julie Smith	47pts
2. Jurek Strelcyn	44pts

### PRESIDENTS PUTTER

1. Geoff Foreman	42pts
2. Phil Flanagan	41pts

### SILVER JUBILEE

1. John Bennett	61
2. Olly Leon-Martin	63

With the result of the Silver Jubilee the winner of the **Anniversary Cup**, which goes to the player with the best three scores from the four **Jubilee Trophy** competitions, has been decided. This year's winner is *Martin Wright* with scores 68, 67 and 63 for a total of 198. Martin won by seven shots from *Pat King* who had 72, 68 and 65 for 205. Well it keeps it in the family !!

# CLUB MATCHES

## CLAPHAM COMMON SHIELD

This is a men's greensome's KO event with six pairs a side. Three pairs play at home and three away on the same day. The winner is the team with the highest aggregate stableford score.

This year we reached the regional final for only the second time in our history. The team's progress started against **Shoreham** (Kent) who we beat by a massive 27 points. This was helped by one of the Shoreham home pairs failing to show up. This was followed up by a second round win against **Addington Court** by 23 points. The home team winning by a massive 18 points and the away team by 5 points. **Lullingstone Park** were our next victims. The away team saved the day winning by 7 points with the home team losing 5 points, giving us an overall 2 point win.

Next up, in the area final, were the holders **Beckenham**. What a great match this turned out to be. The home team winning by 2 points and the away team held on for a splendid single point victory. The match was so close, that had the games finished on the 16<sup>th</sup> Richmond would have lost.

And so to the Regional Final where the winners would go forward to the National Finals. Our opponents were **Harefield**, who proved too strong for us; we lost by 8 points at home and 11 away. A great disappointment after such a fine run.

Our team players were:

### HOME

**Jon Cooper & Robert Urquhart**  
**Paul Patching & Toby Hunt**  
**John Bennett & Dave Williams**

### AWAY

**Paul Appleton & Ian Smith**  
**Tim Fox & Richard Tate**  
**Martin Wright & John Collender**

**Stewart Kendall, Bill McSorley and Tim Meyer** all played in the first round.

## WHITE WEBBS

This is a Ladies singles match play knock out competition with teams of five, drawn either home or away. We enter two teams their results were:

The 'A' Team beat **East Hampstead** 3-2 at home and them lost 3-2 away to take **Oaks Park**. The 'B' Team had a bye in round one but then lost 3-2 against **Maple Durham** away. All very close match's with never more than a hole or two between the teams. The ladies were unlucky not to progress further.

## HAWTREE

The Hawtree is a mixed foursome knockout match play competition. We enter two teams each year and have in the past won the competition, 1982, I think. This year however was not that successful. **Team 1** lost at home in the first round 1-4 against **Abbey Hill**, with **Paul Appleton & Doreen Dolby** our only winners.

**Team 2** beat **Little Hay** in the first round with wins for **Ian Smith & Christine Stewart, Martin & Tracy Wright and Jon Cooper & Maureen Slade**. The second round match against **Wycombe** was a real tense affair, there were wins for **Martin & Tracy Wright and John Bennett & Jan Oliver**. **Ian & Julie Smith** halved their match, and then were unlucky to lose the sudden death play off to give **Wycombe** a narrow win.

## ASSOCIATION CUP

Each club in Association of **Richmond Park Golf Clubs** (ARPGC) enter two pairs, playing four ball better ball stableford. We came out on top with **Tim Meyer & Mark Bean** scoring 40 points, the best of the day, and **Stewart Kendall & Paul Grand** 33 points. **Putney Park** were second and **Ruskie Hall** third. **Richmond Park** and **Putney Park** also qualify for next years **Kelso Hamilton KO Shield**.

## KEYS TROPHY

This is a stroke play event organised by ARPGC with four players representing each club. Our team of **Toby Hunt, Matt Mindhan, Phil Flanagan and Jim Rutledge** came out on top, winning by nine strokes from **Putney Park**. **Jim Rutledge** was our star man with a great round of 66. This result means that **Richmond Park** and **Putney Park** qualify for next years **Surrey Fives**.

## BOURNE VANNECK TROPHY

A four man team event run by NAPGC with all stroke play scores to count. But we recorded no score as **Dave Parkinson** had to retire after only four holes with a bad back. The other team members **Stewart Kendall, Paul Grand and Phil Flanagan** played on, at **Tilgate Forest**, but with no prospect of victory, their heart was not in it.

## BONTOR TROPHY

An annual singles match play event between The Men and The ladies of **Richmond Park**. This match has already been reported on page one. I just think it's worth repeating, seeing I had this space to fill, that the **MEN** won by 13½ to 4½.

## FRIENDLY MATCHES

The men play against **Airlinks** and **Rickmansworth** and the Ladies play **Mitcham**. These match play events are played at home and away basis, with the home team hosting an after match meal. This season's results were:

### MITCHAM

The ladies retained the RICH-MITCH TROPHY with an overall 6-2 win. They won the home leg with a 4-0 whitewash and secured a 2-2 draw at Mitcham.

### AIRLINKS

The away leg played in June was lost 2-4 the highlight being an 8 & 7 win for **Martin Wright & Arthur Dolby** over the Airlinks captain no less. With a two match deficit to make up the home leg proved decisive. Richmond Park gained a splendid 4½ to 1½ win to march to victory 6½ to 5½, quite a match. **Fiesal Bacchus & Jurek Strelcyn** were the stars of the team, winning their match and scoring a superb 47 points to walk away with the team sweep.

### RICKMANSWORTH

The men lost a close match in the away leg 2½ -3½. **Mark Bean & Tim Meyer** not only won their match but also came away with the sweep money after scoring 44 points. The home leg could not have been closer, both teams winning three games. **Toby Hunt & John Sowter** won the sweep finishing with a very worthy 45 points. Rickmansworth therefore retain the trophy with a 6½ to 5½ victory

## AWAY DAY at PINE RIDGE

In late May, **Paul Patching** and **Paul Grand** organised a club outing to Pine Ridge Golf Course. Some 25 members enjoyed a wonderful sunny day and some great golf. The club provided £200 in clothing vouchers as prizes and there was also a sweep on the day. **Jan Oliver** was the winner with an excellent round, scoring 44 points.

The full prize list was:

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|---------------------|-------|
| 1. Jan Oliver       | 44pts |
| 2. Paul Patching    | 40pts |
| 3. Toby Hunt        | 40pts |
| 4. Tim Fox          | 40pts |
| 5. Pat King         | 39pts |
| 6. Cheryl Woodhouse | 39pts |

Front 9 Paul Patching	21pts
Back 9 Peter Cunningham	23pts

Nearest the pins. **Dave Winter, Jurek Strelcyn, Tim Fox and Peter Cunningham.**

**NOTE:** Next Away Day is planned for Gatton Manor on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Book now with **Paul Patching** to avoid disappointment.

## SUMMER B-B-Q

This year's summer event was held at Rosslyn Park Rugby Club. (The evening after the Bontor Match, did you hear? The Men won by the way? See report page 1) The evening was a great success with approx 90 members and guests in attendance. An excellent BBQ was followed by dancing to a Disco. Thanks are due to **Tracy Wright** who organised the evening with a little help from **Martin**.

## CHANGE AT THE TOP

**Maureen Slade** has taken over as Lady Captain on a temporary basis from **Cynthia King**. Cynthia has decided that, at the present time, she is unable to devote as much time and effort that the position demands or that she would wish to do. So has asked to be allowed to take a break from her duties for a short period. The ladies committee has reluctantly agreed and Maureen has stepped into the breach. I am sure you will join me in wishing Maureen all the best in her new role.

## QUIZ RESULT

There was a better than average entry for the last Recorder Quiz. Three members scored 20/20 with only the tie-break question determining the result. **Toby Hunt** came out on top with **Richard Owen** and **John Sowter** joint second. The latest quiz is attached, so get to it and win a crisp tenner.

## WEB SITE

Our very own Web Site is going from strength to strength. **Tim Meyer** has been hard at work adding new features. The site now includes a whole host of information for both prospective and existing members. You can find out the latest news on almost any subject concerning the club by simply typing **www.richmondparkgolfclub.org.uk** on your keyboard.

## TAKE NOTICE

Before you play, you should always read the **Notice Board**. Where you will find essential information which could save you from being disqualified from the competition. i.e. your current **handicap** and any alteration to the **local rules**.

There is also information on forthcoming events, latest results, your game time next week and all sorts of other news.

## WINTER DRAWS ON

If you want to look good and keep warm in the winter months, you could do worse than seek out **Peter Harrington**, our resident style guru, who will help you choose some club clothing from his extensive range.

## ONE FOR THE LADIES

### 20 REASONS WHY CHOCOLATE IS BETTER THAN SEX

1. You can get chocolate
2. Chocolate satisfies you even when it has gone soft.
3. You can safely have chocolate while driving.
4. You can make chocolate last as long as you want.
5. You can have chocolate in front of your mother.
6. Two people of the same sex can have chocolate without being called nasty names.
7. You can have chocolate on your desk without upsetting your colleagues.
8. The word 'commitment' doesn't scare chocolate away.
9. You can ask a stranger for chocolate without embarrassment.
10. With chocolate there is no need to fake it.
11. Good chocolate is easy to find.
12. You can have as many kinds of chocolate as you can handle.
13. You are never too young or too old for chocolate.
14. With chocolate size doesn't matter, it's always good.
15. You don't have to beg to get chocolate.
16. Chocolate doesn't keep you awake yapping after you've had it.
17. You can have chocolate all weekend and still walk on Monday.
18. Chocolate doesn't get you into trouble.
19. You can have chocolate in confined spaces without getting cramp.
20. Chocolate doesn't get offended if you'd rather go to sleep.

PS

Chocolate will also help you forget the Bontor result.

## MARION STUART

### UK PUBLIC COURSE CHAMPION

Congratulations to *Marion Stewart* and *Ian Smith* on coming through the final round of the St. Andrews qualifier at Hoebriidge to reach the national final at, would you believe, St. Andrews. They did not however play on the Old Course but on the Eden Course. *Ian*, by his own admission, did not play his best golf on the day but *Marion* scored a magnificent 48 points to win the title of **UK Ladies Public Course Champion**. Well done Marion, what a result.

## BOURNEMOUTH OPEN

Many of our members play in the various events that together are known as the Bournemouth Open.

This year was notable for a fine victory in the Mixed Foursomes by *Paul Patching and Maureen Slade*. They scored a solid 38 points to win the event from 90 other pairs. *Bob Marshall* secured a runners up spot in the Veterans Stableford with 34 points. (but you probably know that already)

## BURGESS CUPS DATE CHANGE

Please note that the Burgess Cup originally scheduled for 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. will now be played on **20<sup>th</sup> October**.

## WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

As a benefit to members and in the interests of a general protection for the Club, all members have been included in a **Personal Liability/Personal Accident Insurance** plan that has been arranged with Golfguard Ltd. The Club has paid the premium and cover was effective from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2002. The policy covers **ALL** golf played in the UK; i.e. both Club and non-Club events. **Please note the policy does not cover loss of clubs.**

## NEWS FROM THE DEN

*Pam Fox* has given me various snippets of news that will be of interest. Ex Lady Captain *Anne Koychev* (nee Barton) and this years Lady Captain of Ealing Golf Club, has been successfully leading a Mail On Sunday team, that after winning 8 rounds are now through to the National Final in Manchester. Would you believe the team also includes *Pam*, you would? I thought so. *Pam* also informs me of other *Fox* achievements, namely winning prizes in the Hazlemere mixed greensome's and the Ashford Manor mixed foursomes, both of course, with a little help from husband *Tim*.

## KNOCK OUT PROGRESS

All the knock out events have now reached the finals stage.

## J. H. TAYLOR

The final will be between *Jon Cooper* and *Tim Meyer*.

## TWO COURSES CUP

Congratulations to *Jurek Strelcyn* who beat *Olly Leon-Martin* in the final.

## MENS FOUR BALL BETTER BALL

*Dave Lawrance & Robert Urquhart* will play *Stewart Kendall & Bill McSorley* in the final.

## MIXED FOURSOMES

*Jon Cooper & Di Jackett* will meet *Paul Patching & Doreen Dolby* in the final.

## SCOCCKER THOUGHT

After Scotland's poor performance against the Faeroes (they only drew 2-2) I was struck by the thought. What chance would they have stood against the full Egyptian team?

## REALLY BAD JOKE

Two vampires were talking one afternoon about the quality of the local blood in Transylvania. They weren't too happy about it, the taste was always the same and the locals were getting experienced at avoiding vampires. So they decided to try further a field. They had heard that the Italian blood was excellent, all that sun and good food. So that evening, when the sun had just gone down, they flew to Italy and found themselves in Venice on a bridge over one of the canals.

They waited in the shadows and soon a young couple came into view, the vampires pounced. Each Vampire grabbed a person, sucked them dry and tossed the remaining bodies into the canal below.

The vampires were extremely pleased with their meal and decided to have seconds. Another young couple approached a few minutes later and suffered the same fate as the first, sucked dry and tossed into the canal below.

Our vampires were now fairly full but the blood had been so good, they decided to get dessert. In a short while a third couple provided just that. As with the first two couples, these people also sucked dry and tossed into the canal.

The vampires were extremely pleased with their evening meal, but it was now time to head back home, before sunrise.

As they started to walk away, they began to hear some singing, they were puzzled because no one else was on the bridge.

They stopped and listened, they soon realised that the singing was coming from the canal.

They looked over the bridge and saw a big alligator in the water, feasting on the bodies

They listened as the alligator sang:

You don't know what the alligator sang, do you ?

Are you ready ? Are you sure ? Here it comes....

This is great, you'll love this !!

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## COMPETITION ENTRY

There has been some confusion recently concerning the Club rule for competition entries on a Sunday and this notice was issued by *Peter Harrington* our **Club Secretary** to clarify the arrangements.

Except for those rare days, when normal play is not possible, the Club arranges one or more events every Sunday for all members.

It is a rule of the Club, that all members who play on a Sunday within the Club's booking allocation, are automatically entered for the event of the day unless (a) a member is playing in a Club match or NAPGC competition or similar event, or (b) a member is playing in a Club knockout event, or (c) a member has a dispensation from an Officer from the Committee.

Every Member who plays in the event of the day is obliged to pay the relevant competition entry fee, which is typically £1. Members who forget to pay the competition entry fee or those who arrive late and cannot pay in the normal manner, are still automatically entered for the day's event and are obliged to pay the entry fee at a later date if necessary.

There is no obligation to enter the sweep for the day. A member who forgets to enter a sweep, will not be included retroactively.

PH 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 2002

So now you know the rule, don't forget to put your entry and sweep money in the envelope provided when you book in on a Sunday. Many members this year and in previous years have lost out on sweep money simply by not doing this.

## COMMITTEE CHANGE

*Vic Wadley* has joined the Committee taking the place of *George Martin*, who has resigned owing to family commitments. The Committee would like to thank George for his work during his time in office and welcome Vic, who has started by asking us all for money (I see a future Treasurer here) for his sponsored slim.

## CONGRATULATIONS JOHN

If you didn't already know *John Brosnan* married *Iryna* on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September. Iryna works in the café in the park. The Club has given the happy couple a wedding present, no not another ERC, by the way I understand John is on his fourth, ERC that is, not wife. **Congratulations to John and Iryna from all at the Club.**

## ALLIGATOR SONG

“Drained wops keep falling on my head.....”

## WE NEED THOSE CARDS

After that very bad round, when you have played a load of rubbish, it happens to us all, don't throw the card in the bin. Or even worse, when you have had a great round, it happens to us all, don't take the card home to show your loved one. ALL cards MUST be returned and put in the green box (signed of course). You see, both the men's and Ladies' handicapping systems apply a formula based on the cards of the players in the competition. Therefore it is important that all cards are returned irrespective of how good or bad they may be.

## WINTER BOOKINGS

From **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October** (that is, immediately after the clocks go BACK one hour.) the bookings sheet will change. The men will have the first four games, followed by the ladies and then the rest of the men in game 9 onwards or thereabouts. This has been agreed in Committee and reflects our normal winter pattern of play.

## LOCAL RULES

The Local Rules have been updated, after a lot of work by *Peter Harrington*, and have been approved by your Committee. They have now been passed to the Association for general adoption by all the clubs. Once we receive the go-ahead we will publish.

## SUGGESTIONS

The Committee likes to think that it is attending to all the Clubs requirements and members' needs. If however, you feel there is a need to improve whatever, please don't hold back, just shout.

## TAKE CARE ON THE COURSE

This was the message from the Committee earlier in the year, and it now becomes even more relevant as we head into the winter months when the courses will be shorter and the players 'in front' are more likely to be 'in range'. **So be safe not sorry**. A couple of months ago *Cheryl Woodhouse* almost became a permanent retirement from the ladies section, *Cheryl* has fortunately made a full recovery and we don't want to see a repetition of this, even if you are now fully insured.

## MY KIND OF JOKE

Why doesn't Michael Barrymore have any ashtrays in his house ?  
He puts is fags out in the pool.

## GILL HIBBS

It was great to see *Gill* back at the Club a few weeks ago. *Gill* has been quite ill recently but is now hopefully well on the way to a full recovery.  
**Best wishes from us all, Gill.**

## TROPHIES - WE WANT THEM

Were you a winner last season ? You were, congratulations. If you have one of the Clubs perpetual trophies we need them back. They need to be engraved with this seasons winners BEFORE the presentation at the Dinner & Dance (Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> January) Please return to *Peter or Sheena* ASAP.

## LADIES INVITATION

This popular event has been rearranged for **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October**. So if a lady asks you in the next few days "would you like to play a round with me" don't be shy, say yes.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### OCTOBER

- 13<sup>th</sup> Charity Cup
- 19<sup>th</sup> Ladies Invitation
- 20<sup>th</sup> Burgess Cups
- 27<sup>th</sup> Lissamon Cup (3 clubs & a putter)

### NOVEMBER

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Monthly Medal
- 10<sup>th</sup> International Round 1
- 17<sup>th</sup> International Round 2
- 24<sup>th</sup> Winter Competition Round 1  
Ladies Eclectic Round 1

## SOCIAL & OTHERS

DEC 21<sup>st</sup> Christmas Social (to be confirmed)

**JAN 25<sup>th</sup> Dinner/Dance**  
**Book early to avoid disappointment.**

JAN 29<sup>th</sup> AGM (no need to book)

## DENTAL TYKES

Dentists in Yorkshire are injecting patients with a mild dose of ecstasy, to calm them during treatment.

It's called the **E by gum** method.

## DON'T MENTION THE CUP

In view of the magnificent spirit shown by both sides at the Belfry. I feel it is only right and proper to show a degree of sympathy over the next few weeks to our American members. So please when you see *Cynthia King, Tim Meyer or Gary Titzer* please be kind and don't mention the Ryder Cup.



# THE RECORDER QUIZ

Yet another quiz for you to ponder over in the weeks to come. No easy questions this time, you are all getting too good at this, but there is still a tie-break question just in case. The usual **£10** to the winner and **£5** to the runner up. Answers to be in by **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November**.

1. Whose legendary horse was called 'Lamri'?
2. Name the two boxing Baers- both world champions.
3. What type of car did Emma Peel drive in 'The Avengers'?
4. In 1921 in the USA, John Larsen constructed the first what?
5. What was the original name for the Butterfly?
6. What was Victor Barna's game?
7. Whose car-radio call-sign is 7234?
8. How many barriers must be cleared in the 3000 metres steeplechase?
9. What was Elvis Presley's original back up group called?
10. What was Blackbeard's pirate ship called?
11. In the Bond films what was 'Q's full name?
12. Who is the patron saint of shoemakers?
13. Which is the only play in which Shakespeare mentions America?
14. What was Westpark Mustard, a phenomenon of the 1970's?
15. Where are the Aubrey Holes?
16. Where was the Charter of Grammont granted in 1068?
17. How long do Mayfly eggs take to hatch?
18. In which country are the Mountains of the Moon?
19. Where would you find Cassini's division?
20. Where did the Hellfire Club meet?

**TIE BREAK:** The UK engaged 5 ½ million troops in WW1 how many were killed ?