

Editorial

Welcome to the new look Newsletter the publication of which coincides with an updated website. My intention is to publish it at the beginning of every month and then distribute it via e-mail to those members who have supplied their electronic addresses. There will be some hard copies in the clubhouse and a download from the website 'news icon'; but personal copies will only be available electronically. If you have an e-mail address that you haven't shared with us then please do so.

The Newsletter itself is open to you all to make contributions. This month we have the usual calendar and competition results in a slightly different format, as well as, hopefully, the first of regular contributions from the Captain and General Manager.

If you feel that you have something you want to get off your chest or you wish to share something with your fellow members then please leave your article/letter/rant behind the bar, Scott or Tracey will ensure I get it. Obviously I reserve the right to cut articles because of taste, legality or length.

Chris Holehouse



View from the 1st green back towards the tee

Following a recent complaint, we would like to point out that properties bordering the course are private property and as such members do not have any right of way or even right of access. So please do not enter gardens to retrieve golf balls.

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October 2009

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1 Ladies Stableford	2	3 October Medal Private Party	4 October Medal
5	6 October Weekday Medal	7	8 Ladies Medal	9	10 Competition Plate Autumn Dance	11 Competition Plate
12	13 Stableford Roll-Up Committee Meeting	14	15 Ladies Stableford Sale of Work	16	17 Pro's Stableford	18 Autumn Canter (Shotgun Start 0900)
19	20 Stableford Roll-Up	21	22 Ladies Golf Foundation Pin	23	24 Saturday Ryder Cup Club v Datchet (0800)	25 Pro's Stableford
26	27 Stableford Roll-Up	28	29 Ladies Texas Scramble	30	31 Pro's Stableford Race Night	

KEY: Golf = Green — Social = Black

Captains Report

The time seems to have gone by very quickly since I started my Captaincy in December last year, it is difficult to believe that three quarters of my year has passed already. Thank you all for your help and support. I am enjoying the Captain and Pro challenges, even though we have been beaten on several occasions by some very lucky pairs.

The Captain's Fun Day on 26th July was a great success, thanks to the contributions from so many members along with their families and friends.

We have had several successful matches both home and away. On Saturday 12th September we held the Captain's team versus the Club's team match. It was a very enjoyable day with excellent weather. The final score was 6 to 2 for the captain's team.

The Autumn Dance is coming up on Saturday 10th October. Please

come and support your club.

I will be undertaking a project to find photographs of as many past captains as possible so that they can be displayed in the clubhouse. Would past captains please let us have your captain's photograph. We will return them once they have been scanned. If you don't have your photograph anymore or can't lay hands on it please let either me or Chris Holehouse know so we can make arrangements for you to be photographed.

I would like to thank Brian Robins for initiating the newsletter, Chris Holehouse has volunteered to continue editing it and Misha Hebel is managing the website. So many thanks to both of them.

Your Captain
Carlo Campisi



Carlo Campisi
Captain 2009

Course News

Although September has not been a great month weather wise the Ground Staff are starting to prepare for the on-set of winter.

You will have noticed that all the winter mats have been removed as we feel there is enough grass area available to avoid their use — barring exceptional circumstances of course.

Spraying will take place to minimize the worm casts. We will also be monitoring the 4th fairway to see if any additional drainage work is required.

In October we hope to strip the 2nd white tee, use the turf from that area to contour the bunker on the left hand side of the 9th green and also develop a new tee on the 5th hole.



Phil Smith
Professional and
General Manager

Competition Results

September Medal 5 and 6 September 2009

Division 1

1st Malcolm Brockie
2nd Alistair Wisely
3rd Lee Howe

Division 2

1st Peter Malone
2nd Peter Phillips
3rd Alan Jones

Division 3

1st Richard Bryant
2nd Mark Flynn
3rd David Gunner

Dave Tyrell Centenary Bowl 22 and 23 August 2009

1st Andrew Maltby
2nd Michael Monaghan
3rd Frederick Gregory

Battle of Britain Cup 29 and 30 August 2009

1st Andrew Maltby
2nd Mark Flynn
3rd Simon Kneuss

Matt Wilkin Trophy 1 September 2009

1st Jack Rogers
2nd James Evans
3rd Philip Richardson

Victor Ludorum League October 2008 to September 2009

1st Lee Howe 97 Points
2nd John Marskell 92 Points
3rd Mark Flynn 69 Points

Professional's Cup 12 and 13 September 2009

1st Mark Winning
2nd Leonard Bell
3rd Mark Flynn

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