

CAPTAIN'S REPORT - SEPTEMBER 2015

Medal Winners Final **Saturday 5 September**

This annual competition is contested by players who have won a medal, stableford or bogey competition in the current year or last year. Thus, a field of 'winners' went to battle on a lovely summers day. Patrick Clasby and Paul Dimmer returned with splendid scores of 66, with Patrick edging Paul on the count back. Sudhir Shah was a distant third with 69.

Monthly Medal **Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 September**

With top players away on UKPCC National Final conquests, Jimmy Cooley took his chance to pick up a few easy GOY points. With over 40 players, over the two days, chasing this monthly medal, in blustery conditions, Jimmy forced his way to the top with a stunning 65 (2 over gross!!!!). Graham Hinchcliffe was a close second with a great 66.

J Williams Memorial Charity Day **Saturday 17 September**

This is another of our Majors. The J Williams Shield is up for grabs for players 0 -18, and the Charity Medal for players 19 - 28. A Junior Cup is also on offer for players under the age of 19. 'Guests' are invited to contest a separate prize. Over 70 players took to the course on a smashing day and with the course in perfect condition it proved to be a wonderful days golf. J Kaseke posted a blistering 65, edging ahead of GOY toppers, Patrick Clasby on 66 and Jimmy Cooley on 67. John Kaseke was winner of the J Williams Shield, with Graham Hinchcliffe winner of the J Williams Medal. Tom Doggett was the winner of the Junior Cup.

Presidents Cup **Saturday 17 September**

This competition is awarded for the best aggregate score on our four major days - J Clarke Day, Haste Hill Open, Captains Day and J Williams Day. To win this Cup, a player must producing consistent form in all four outings. With another strong performance on the final competition day, J Williams Day, Patrick Clasby secured victory.

Seniors Open **Wednesday 23 September**

A rescheduled date for this competition saw a strong field line up for this contest. A closely contested competition with over 40 runners. Mustafa Walji and James Moran returned scores of 37 points with Mustafa claiming the trophy on count back.

UKPCC Seniors National Final
Wednesday 9 September

Congratulations to our Club Captain, Patrick Clasby, for winning the UKPCC Seniors National Final at West Middlesex on Wednesday 9 September. Capturing a National Title at any level is a great achievement for both Patrick and indeed the Club

UKPCC National Final at St Andrews
Sunday 13 September

Patrick Clasby and Liam Cella qualified for this National Final. Played in 'The Home of Golf', it was indeed a privilege to compete at St Andrews and represent Haste Hill Golf Club. Unfortunately, our golf did not live up to our expectations and Liam and I finished 14th and 17th respectively.

Our lady Captain, Cheng Loo and her colleague Sian Whitbread represented our Haste Hill Ladies.

A massive thank you to Patrick, Liam, Cheng and Sian for making the effort and for going to the expense to compete in this prestigious competition. Congratulations too, on their gallant performances.

Rodgers Shield
Saturday 26 September

34 runners set of in hope to capture this trophy. 11 players broke the net 70 mark. Michael Dollard topped the leader board with a score of 64, followed by Jignesh Patel with 65 and Barry Daniels third with a 66.

KNOCK OUT RESULTS AND FINALISTS

Scratch Final - Sunday 6 September
Patrick Clasby beat Tom Hodgson

Greensomes Trophy
Tom Hodgson/Gary Harrison beat John Holyoake/Richard Marchena

Parker Cup
Patrick Clasby v John Kaseke

Shipton Cup
Patrick Clasby/Jack Yarrow v Stuart Cella/Liam Cella

Rowley Cup
Bruce Clark/Stewart Farrell v Graham Hinchcliffe/Stephen Hinchcliffe

Veterans Cup
Pat Mooney beat Dave Hill

GOLFER OF THE YEAR (GOY)

Its really hotting up at the top of The Golfer of The Year. Jimmy Cooley led comfortable for the first half of the year and was 'penning' his victory speech. But to his surprise, an unexpected challenge came out of the chasing pack. With a run of blistering form during August and September, Patrick 'Awesome" Clasby, has hit the front. Jimmy bounced back last week with a victory in the September medal, but trails by 16 points. Liam Cella is making a late challenge and has taken third place ahead of Tom Hodgson. It is going to be a nail biting run in.

CLAPHAM COMMON SHIELD

Congratulations to our Clapham Common team for beating Brent Valley in the Area Final and qualification to compete in the National Final at Marriott Breadsall Priory Golf Club on Sunday 4 October. What a marvellous achievement and well done to all the players.

GOOD LUCK IN THE FINAL BOYS!!!

Please keep an eye on our notice board, on your email and on your mobile for all forthcoming competitions and results. You can also log on to www.HowDidiDo.co.uk and check out all our competition results.

Thanks again to all for your support during September.

**Patrick Clasby
Haste Hill Golf Club Captain 2015**