

CAPTAIN'S REPORT - OCTOBER 2015

Monthly Medal

Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 October

40 runners contested this monthly medal in near perfect autumn conditions. The golf was near perfect too, with Liam Cella and David Whitbread shooting the lights out with the best scores of the year, each with net scores of 62. Liam claimed the medal on count back. Stuart Cella was a distant third with 67.

Clapham Common Final

Sunday 4 October

A major day for Haste Hill Golf Club - a team contesting the Clapham Common Final. The Marriott Breadsall Priory Golf Club hosted the event and it didn't fail to impress. 8 teams lined up to do battle. The Clapham Common Shield was on offer for the overall winner and the Ellis Cup for the runners up. Captained by Graham Wroe, our team played their hearts out and put up a great fight. Scores were generally low which suggested the course proved a big test for all players. Haste Hill posted a great score of 125 points and secured the Ellis Cup, only 3 points behind the overall winners. WELL DONE LADS.

Osborne Cup

Saturday 10 October

This is a pairs competition. Players are paired together prior to the competition, and must play in different groups. Both players scores are added together and the pair with the highest aggregate score declared the winners. Liam Cella returned with a blistering individual score of 39 points, followed by Wolfgang Wita, James McCann and John Kaseke, all with 38 points. When the respective aggregate scores were computed, Liam Cella and partner James Cooley were declared the winners, with Wolfgang Wita and partner Bob Smith second.

Autumn Cup

Saturday 17 October

55 players set off to do battle for this singles stableford competition. In typical autumn conditions, good scoring was on the menu. Dilip Vithlani posted an excellent score of 38 points, with Kavith Nathan and Patrick Clasby sharing second spot on 37 points. Kavith was declared the runner up on count back.

Tom Palmer Scramble

Saturday 24 October

A welcome change to our regular individual competitions. This scramble produces a rather relaxing and fun atmosphere to the game whilst still remaining very competitive. Team captains competed ruthlessly in selecting their teams, with some players practically 'stolen' or 'bought' as the fixture date approached. 17 teams, mostly fourballs, went to battle. Teams were allowed 10% of the total of all players handicaps. A fantastic finish unfolded, with teams separated by only .1 of a shot. Veenay Chheda's team, secured victory by posting a score of 54.2, followed closely by Lee Whittaker's team with 54.3 and James Cooley's team with 54.5.

Committee Shield
Sunday 25 October

This annual competition between all committee members is very hotly contested but rarely produces high scores. This year was the exception, with Gary Barrow and Liam Cella ripping up the history books with record scores of 41 points each. Gary claimed the trophy on count back.

Team Players Prize
Saturday 31 October

This singles stableford competition closed out October on a lovely autumn day. Contested by members who played for the club in the current year along with the defending champion. Patrick Clasby topped the pile with 38 points, but was closely chased down by Paul Dimmer, Liam Cella and Stuart Cella, all with 37 points.

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 October.

Patrick Clasby
Haste Hill Golf Club Captain 2015