

CAPTAIN'S REPORT - APRIL 2016

Spring has finally arrived and brings with it every Tom, Dick and Harry (Welch) out to play.

Medal Winners Final

Saturday 2 April

A good field of 41 players turned out to contest our first stroke play board competition. A fine and sunny day provided excellent playing conditions but only 6 players broke par. Paul Dimmer edged out George Sheriff on count back with scores of 65 to claim victory.

Spring Shield

Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 April

With the weather continually improving, more and more players are taking to the course. 48 players entered this stableford competition. Good scores were returned with Avishka Kumarasinghe topping the leaderboard on 38 points, Bruce Clark second with 37 points and Paul Dimmer third with 36 points.

Memorial Day

Saturday 16 April

This is our first 'major' competition of the season and a fantastic field of 56 players enjoyed a wonderful days golf. Stewart Farrell won Division 1 (0 - 14) with a stunning 42 points and Dave Whitbread won Division 2 (15 - 28) with 36 points. This was a UKPCC qualifier and the qualifying players will be notified by email.

Mitchell-Thomson v Huntswood

Wednesday 20 April

This was our first outing in our Senior's campaign in this competition. We have two teams in this competition and in Round 1 our other team got a bye. It proved a little more difficult than we envisaged to put two teams together but in the end we succeeded.

Fantastic performances by all our pairings was rewarded with eliminating Huntswood with a final score of 127 points to Huntswood's 120 points. Well done to all our players!

Thanks to Dave Digweed and Mick Woods for their assistance in getting this match on.

Clapham v Wycombe Heights

Saturday 23 April

This was our first outing this season in this highly regarded competition. Playing a greensome format, with 3 pairs playing at home and three pairs playing away. Good performances by all pairings helped to secure a 191 to 186 point victory. Well done to all who played.

April Medal

Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 April

A much smaller field entered this medal competition as it clashed with our Clapham matches on both days. George Sheriff was on the podium again with a net 68 followed by Denis Rafferty on 69 and Patrick Clasby on 71.

Clapham v Richmond Park

Saturday 24 April

Our second Clapham match saw us up against Richmond Park. Another strong selection of pairings were on duty and produced an excellent score total of 208 points but fell short of Richmond Park's total of 213 points.

H May Cup

Saturday 30 April

Another one of our big board competitions encouraged 47 players to do battle. Again, the lovely weather brought out the best. The best player in the club by far, Jimmy Cooley (he will tell you this himself), headed the field with a blistering display of golf. With 41 points, level gross, he won in a canter with Lee Whittaker on 38 and Stanley Yap on 37 points. Well done Jimmy!

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 to you all for your support this month.

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