



# The Vale

Newsletter of Aylesbury Vale Golf Club

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## Comment

Many congratulations to our Ladies' Scratch League team for winning the League for the first time; also to Gegie McGinley, Midweek Ladies' Club Champion.



Anne Bridges and Darren Horne,  
our 2018 Club Champions.

## News and Updates from the Club Management

Course. The main focus for the month of October is to regain any grass lost to the drought:

**Greens:** We hired a Graden machine in early September to re-introduce grass seed and this is now starting to come through.

**Tees:** These have just been verti-drained, spiked, spiked again, seeded and sanded, then double spiked again. This was in the last week and a half of September, so results have yet to be seen.

**Fairways:** These will be verti-drained but not for around three weeks, as the ground is still very dry below the first couple of inches.

**Greens surrounds:** These probably suffered the most through the water restrictions. The Graden machine in early September did carry on one mower width into the surrounds and there is currently partial recovery taking place from the new seed that was introduced to these areas.

However, if there are still some bare patches in early November then we will consider re-turfing selected areas.

Buggies. The use of buggies depends upon ground conditions. However, the long term forecast looks particularly dry so it looks as if we will be running buggies longer than usual.

Sunday Roasts. This is advance notice that the first two Sunday Roast dates will be Sunday 4 November and Sunday 18 November. There will be sign-up sheets in the bar.

Christmas Party Lunches. This may seem early, but if you want to book your work colleagues, your sports or social groups in for Heinz's special Christmas lunches then come and have a chat and secure your preferred date.

Ladies Scratch Team Champions! I am sure the ladies will write in more detail but what a result !!!!!

Wavendon Golf Club. Due to Wavendon Golf Club announcing that it is to close on 31 October, we are offering our members an incentive to sign up their friends from Wavendon as members at our Club. For every new member that joins, we will give £50 onto the white loyalty card of the member who recommended them.

David Armour. It is great regret that we announce the passing of David Armour. David was one of our original golf pros when the club opened and has since been the pro at several local Clubs. He was a genuine, friendly and highly likeable character and we pass our sincere condolences on to his family.

Chris Wright

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## New Rules of Golf – Effective From 1 January 2019

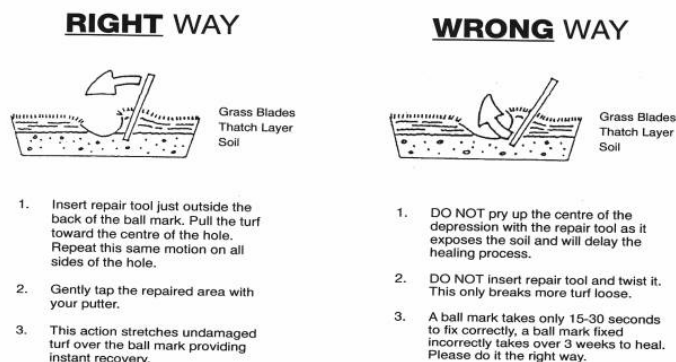
Leaving the Flagstick in Hole (Rule 13.2). Under this new Rule a player has the choice whether to leave the flagstick in the hole or have it removed/attended - **but** this must be decided before playing the stroke.

The new Rule 13.2a states: *if you make a stroke with the flagstick left in the hole and the ball in motion then hits the flagstick, there is no penalty and the ball must be played as it lies. The decision to have the flagstick in the hole **must be made before your stroke**, by either leaving the flagstick in the hole or having a removed flagstick put back. In either case, you must not try to gain an advantage by deliberately moving the flagstick to a position other than centred in the hole. If you do so and the ball in motion then hits the flagstick, you get a general penalty.*

*NB:* the new 'General Penalty' is loss of hole in match play and a two-stroke penalty in stroke play.

## Pitch Marks

There is a correct way to repair a pitch mark, as shown:



## **Tip of the Month from your Head PGA Professional, Russell Phillips**

One of the fundamental parts of golf is how you hold the club. A poor grip can lead to a loss of distance and poor direction, so let's get it right! In the long game the grip should always be held in your fingers, not in your palm and should always be gripped lightly. You should imagine you're holding an open tub of toothpaste and don't want to squeeze any toothpaste out. This will allow the club to hinge and move around you correctly.

For a right-handed golfer: Place the club in your left hand, holding it so that you can see two knuckles in your direct line of sight as you look down, this may feel slightly like the club wants to close off, but don't worry this will stop that nasty slice. Place your right hand on top, covering your left thumb, forming a V shape between your index finger and thumb. Let the fingers lightly take hold without trying to reach under to secure it. If you want me to check you've got it right then book a quick lesson on 07843 692948.

### **Lesson Offers From Russell Phillips**

#### **THE WINTER PACKS**

The popular winter packs are starting **this month!** This playing season is coming to an end and now is the time to start working on your game over the winter ready for next year! I will be working with you on a fortnightly basis to develop your game over the winter period. The aim is to complete the package by April 2018. We will set some personal goals/targets, work on the range, short game, putting, bunker play, course management.... whatever we need to get you the results! Past players who have purchased winter packs have gone on to win competitions, lower their handicap and play better than ever before!

What you get:

#### **THE FULL PACK - £250 Members (£175 Saving), £325 Non-Members (£215 Saving)**

1 x assessment with goals and targets so we can work together to achieve them  
12 x 30 minute golf lessons to work on your game 1-2-1  
and  
2 x 9-hole group playing lessons!

#### **THE HALF PACK - £175 Members (£125 Saving), £225 Non-Members (£165 Saving)**

1 x assessment with goals and targets so we can work together to achieve them  
7 x 30 minute golf lessons to work on your game 1-2-1  
and  
2 x 9-hole group playing lessons!

Not quite what you were looking for? Or want to share a winter pack with your partner? I can create a package to suit your goals and needs.

**Winter packs need to be ideally started before 1 November 2018 so don't miss out. Contact Russell Phillips on 07843 692948.**



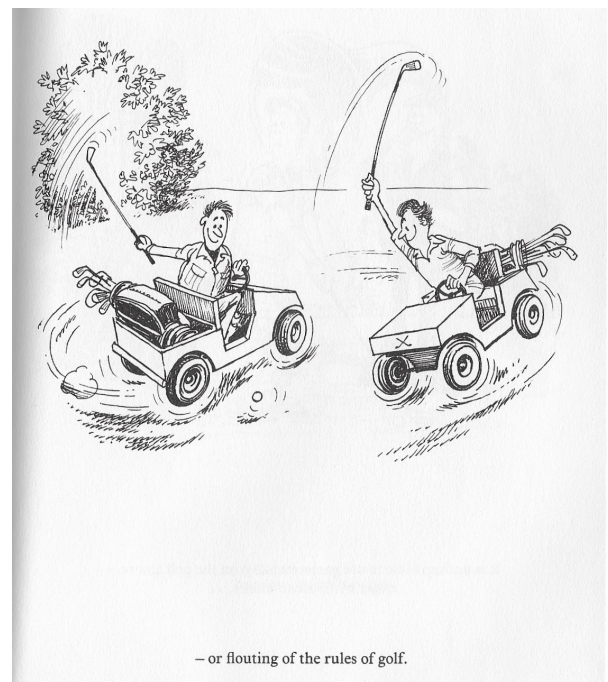
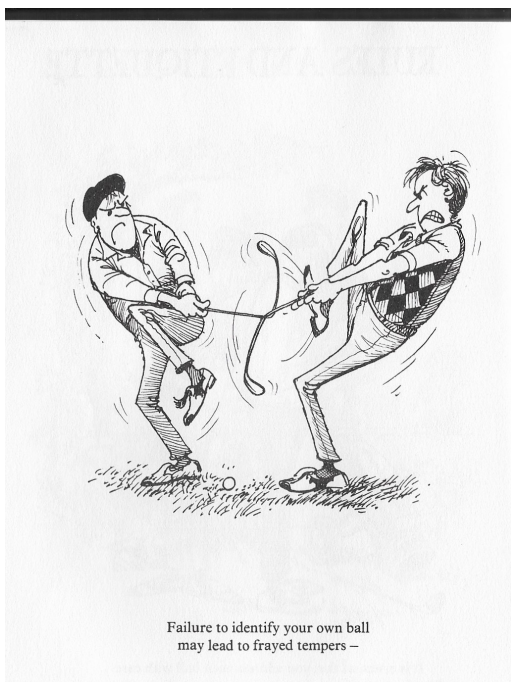
### Have *You* Spotted This Notice?

This long-standing notice is on the bridge that you walk across to the 13<sup>th</sup> green, but is often ignored.

Please look left to check the 16<sup>th</sup> tee before crossing over – this is for *your* safety!

### Breast Cancer Awareness Day

Jean Edwards and Brenda Lee wish to thank everyone who played in the Breast Cancer Day on 14 September, with a big thank you for all your support. This is the 10<sup>th</sup> year we have organized this day with a little help from many of the Seniors and Ladies. This year we raised £920.64, which is a great amount and will be sent off with any other monies raised at the end of the year. Over the 10 years we having been doing this Day we have raised nearly £20,000.



## Summer Midweek Knockouts

Congratulations to Tom Hobbs and Hugh Frood, winners of this summer's Midweek Pairs Knockout competition and also to Keith Loxton, winner of the Midweek Singles Knockout competition.

## Men

### A Word from the Men's Captain...

OK I know this is the Men's Section, but I have to start by congratulating the Ladies who completed a clean sweep of internal results, winning against the Seniors, Men, Railway Children. Then they topped it all off with an excellent home win in the final Scratch Team fixture against The Bedfordshire to secure their first Scratch League title, a terrific season Ladies and very well done.

So, returning to the Men and our Club Match results, continuing success of another kind here as well but unfortunately for our opponents, where our trip away to Magnolia Park ended with a 4½:1½ defeat followed by home 2½:3½ defeat to our local Club rivals The Three Locks. I'm sure (hopeful) our fortune will change with our next home fixture against Abbey Hill GC.

The 22<sup>nd</sup> saw our Captains' Charity day take place, for which I must congratulate the members of AVGC with 104 members turning out to play despite the less than favourable weather forecast. As usual a great team effort made the day a great success with worthy team and individual winners, but the biggest winner being our Florence Nightingale Charity with £1,200+ raised. I'm sure I join the other Captains in thanking you all.

September also included the Medal of Medals. Overnight rain continuing through the morning questioned whether the event would take place, but all competitors still took to the first tee. The challenging conditions certainly showed in all the fields returning scores, except that is for one player with a runaway winning margin of 11 shots and congratulations going to Nick Brewer, well played sir.

The Waddington Shield Texas Scramble was planned for 30 September but due to lack of teams entered (apparently a small matter of clashing with the Ryder Cup), the event has been re-arranged for 28 October, hopefully allowing further teams of four to sign-up for the competition.

For those that missed this last month, Adrian Fallon has kindly volunteered to load the Men's Medal tee times onto the HowDidiDo website, where subsequent emails will be sent to participating individuals confirming your tee time; however, for members to receive the email they first must register their details on the **free**-to-use HowDidiDo website.

I'm pleased to confirm that following on from last year's Christmas Dinner & Dance success, the event will be taking place again this year on 8 December with live entertainment added to this year's event. Booking forms will appear in the bar soon so that you can reserve your places.

Wishing you all the best for keeping it on the short stuff.

*John Barker*

September turned out to be a quiet month, with only a couple of competitions to report on. The monthly Medal saw a field of 62 players take part and in Division 1 Lee Sarnple came out on top with a fine nett 68. Nigel Welling took second place with a nett 71, a shot clear of third placed Nick Davies. Greg Young was the winner in Division 2 with a nett 67 three shots clear of Andy Pearce in second and Gary Lee in third place. Division 3 saw the best score of the day when Dayle Marshall hit a brilliant nett 63. Second place went to George Mills with a nett 69, with Adrian Matthews taking third spot (nett 73).

The September midweek Stableford saw Jason Thornalley take the honours with 37 points. Paul Morgan (35 points) was second with Lee Bracey-Wright third.

The Medal of Medals took place in some awful wet weather, but it didn't bother Nick Brewer too much as he shot a nett 73, to finish five shots clear of Jon Read and Neil Meldrum who took the minor places.

## Competition and Match Results (Men)

Medal 8 September	Div 1 1 <sup>st</sup> : Lee Sarmple nett 68 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Nigel Welling nett 71 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Nicholas Davies nett 72	Div 2 1 <sup>st</sup> : Greg Young nett 67 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Andrew Pearce nett 70 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Gary Lee nett 70	Div 3 1 <sup>st</sup> : Dayle Marshall nett 63 2 <sup>nd</sup> : George Mills nett 69 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Adrian Matthews nett 73
Men vs Ladies 9 September	Lost 3½:7½		
Midweek Stableford	1 <sup>st</sup> : Jason Thornalley 37 Pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Paul Morgan 35 Pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Lee Bracey-Wright 30 Pts		
Medal of Medals 23 September	1 <sup>st</sup> : Nicholas Brewer nett 73 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Jon Read nett 78 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Neil Meldrum nett 78		

## Seniors

### Seniors' Presentation & Awards Day

Wednesday 24 October

From 8:00am – Trafalgar Trophy competition  
2:00pm – trophy/award presentation for 2018  
*and*  
complimentary sandwich buffet!

### A Word from the Seniors' Captain...

It seems that the long hot summer season for the wearing of shorts is coming to an end, with the usual exception of a certain Mr Hobbs.

Results: In the Summer Friendlies we achieved a 5:1 home win against Chartridge Park and a narrow 3½:2½ success at home to The Three Locks. However, our next visitors, Leighton Buzzard, proved tougher opposition as they triumphed 4½:1½. With just two home Summer Friendlies left to play, focus now moves onto the Winter League and sign-up sheets for the early matches are already on our notice board. Please support Peter Nightingale throughout the whole programme of Winter League matches.

Summer Friendlies: The responses to Larry Goddard's consultation letter on the future of the Summer Friendlies have been analysed, with the conclusion that there is considerable support to curtail the number of matches played next year. Larry will present his proposed calendar of events for 2019 to your Committee at the next meeting on 4 October.

### Competitions:

There were wins for Ian Hook in the September Medal and John Parmenter in the Summer Six. These final two events determined the overall Order of Merit title which saw 'Steady Eddie' Martin Shefferd emerge as the season-long winner.

The annual Texas Scramble competition was changed to a 3-ball format this year and seems to have had the desired effect of speeding up play; Bev Hughes, Terry Neve and Mark Leech won. Don Huggett produced an impressive haul of 39 points to win the '3 clubs and a putter' competition and has resolved to leave his other 10 clubs in the garage for the time being.

A successful blend of youth and experience saw Hugh Frood and Tom Hobbs win the 5-day Pairs Knockout Competition. Tom also figures in the Singles final against Mickey Parslow.

Bob French and Peter Docwra combined to win the Lawson Shield and, finally, 36 Seniors contested the annual Four Nations competition. In a tense finish, decided by the final grouping, Ireland edged out Wales to claim the cup (see picture). Particular thanks to Ireland Captain Mark Leech who provided the after-round Bushmills for the winning team. Also, a special mention to Scottish Captain, Hugh Frood, for dressing up like Russ Abbott presenting 'Jim will Jinx it'. A fun time was had by all.



**AwayDay:** The final AwayDay of the season took place at Northampton County Golf Club and, despite some initial travel difficulties in getting to the venue, the day was a great success proving once again that it is worth spending a little more to play at better Clubs. There were a number of winners in different categories, with Richard Sutton scooping the main singles prize and Andrew Bond, John Lloyd and Larry Goddard winning the team prize. Thanks are due to Dave Friend, Larry Goddard and Peter Codrai for their respective contributions towards a great day.

**Charity Day:** The Captains' Charity Day raised over £1,250 for the Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity despite the wet conditions experienced. Sadly, the rain meant that we did not get to use Barry Quantrell's latest fiendish putter creations for the crazy putting competition. I have asked Barry to see if he can make me a putter that I can actually use effectively on the course, but he has concluded that this would be too difficult a project.

*Dave Simons*

### **Order of Merit 2018**

Congratulations are due to Martin Shefferd, winner (for the fourth time!) of the Order of Merit, decided from the results of the summer Stableford and Medal qualifying competitions. He scored 144 points, with Dave Simons in second place with 133.

### **Winter League** *by Peter Nightingale*

Well done Seniors! On an extremely windy day the scene was set for the Winter League home match against last year's champions, Oakland Park. Having enjoyed yet another great breakfast from Heinz the six teams then moved to the first tee for the first match in the 2018-2019 season. It was tough out there and it seems all matches swung one way then the other. After three matches we were leading 2½ to a ½, and I remembered that at this same point last year the scores were the same and being confident did not work, as Oakland Park then went on to win the last three matches.

This year it was different. Spoils were shared and the last three matches ended 1½ to 1½, resulting in a 4:2 win to AVGC Seniors. This was the first time we had beaten Oakland Park for several years, made all the sweeter by them winning the trophy last year. Although we (myself and Tom Hobbs) had a win by 3:2, the other five games were tight, and probably could have gone any way: Richard Braithwaite and Barry Stanley winning by 1, David Needs and Chris Cox ½, David Dean and Hugh Frood losing by 1, Bob Phillips and Lance Redler winning by 1 and Keith Foster and David Lea ½.

I am looking for players in our next three matches:

Monday 8 October at AVGC against Little Hay  
 Monday 22 October at AVGC against Weston Turville  
 Thursday 1 November at Weston Turville

The signup sheets are on the Seniors' notice board.

Our Captain and Vice-Captain both celebrated their 65<sup>th</sup> birthdays in September, marked by a fun competition and lunch with golfing friends.



### Competition and Match Results (Seniors)

Medal (6) 10 September	1 <sup>st</sup> : Ian Hook nett 69 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Martin Shefferd nett 70 3 <sup>rd</sup> : John Piddington nett 70
Home match vs Chartridge Park 12 September	Won 5:1
Summer Six (6) 17 September	1 <sup>st</sup> : John Parmenter 41 Pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> : David Stonhill 41 Pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Larry Goddard 40 pts
Winter League home match vs Oakland Park 18 September	Won 4:2
Texas Scramble 19 September	1 <sup>st</sup> : Bev Hughes/Mark Leech/Terry Neve nett 58.1 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Barry Quantrill/Adrian King/Eric Browning nett 60.7 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Peter Carmody/Brian Seaton/Ron Veall nett 61.7
Home match vs The Three Locks 20 September	Won 3½:2½
Home match vs Leighton Buzzard 24 September	Lost 1½:4½
Lawson Shield 25 September	1 <sup>st</sup> : Bob French & Peter Docwra 47 Pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Hugh Frood & Simon Merritt 46 Pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Stasiu Unsing & Keith Loxton 45 Pts



# Ladies

## A Word from the Lady Captain...

I must apologize but I start with my own success! Finally, after seven years of playing golf I managed to win my first Medal on Saturday 1 September 2018 and qualify for the Medal of Medals. I can now cross that one off my list.

The Matrimonial Greensomes competition was played at the beginning of September in beautiful weather and very much enjoyed by John and myself. We managed not to fall out and enjoyed our playing partners' company. We played the front nine beautifully but fell apart on the back. Always another year! There were some very good scores, Julie and Shane Lea came second with 42 points but were beaten by Maureen and Richard Adams with 45 points. This is the first time that Maureen and Richard have joined us for a mixed competition, so very well done to them. As always, we enjoyed a lovely lunch after the golf which makes this a very sociable affair.

A group of 28 AVGC members went away on a Ryder Cup weekend to Puckrup Hall near Tewkesbury. It was a brilliant weekend and the venue, particularly the golf course, is highly recommended. It was a fun weekend and for the first time resulted in a draw. Europe had previously won the last two competitions. All to play for in two years' time!

Well what a month it has been for the Ladies Section.

Having played and won against the Seniors' Section it was time to play the Men. We managed to make up 11 couples, albeit with five men subbed in. What an enjoyable day, made even more sweet by the fact that we won hands down, 7½:3½. We followed the golf with sandwiches and chips and lots of banter.

The Railway Children also challenged us to a match which we played on Tuesday 11 September. We had 14 each side playing 4BBB Stableford. We started the day very sociably with bacon baps and coffee. Again, the Ladies (pictured) were victorious and won 6½:½.



Thank you to everyone involved in both matches for organizing, providing food, and particularly to the ladies for playing and playing so well. Wins all round, very well done. The match against the Railway Children raised £28 for Florence Nightingale Charity, so thank you all very much.

Captains' Charity Day was another great success and does AVGC members proud. Through your amazing generosity in time and gifts we raised over £1,200 for Florence Nightingale Hospice. The weather was not so kind with rain for most of the day, which washed out the putting competition but that did not deter you hardy golfers.

Congratulations to the winning teams:-

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Tony Sadler, Dean Palmer, Dwayne Cowans and Michael Videtta with 140 points,
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Andre Lotter, Mark Botha, Mark Mansfield and Steve Ashton with 137 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Andy Penfold, Mark Adams, Paul Herridge and Darren Horne also with 137 points.

The first placed 55+ man was Johnny Frankland with Brian Hoar the runner up on countback, both with 40 points.

First placed man under 55 was Dwayne Cowans with 44 points and Paul Talbot was runner up with 42 points.

First placed lady was Sue Bellingham with 41 points and Melinda Arthur was runner up with 40 points.

Very well done to you all and the sponsored hole winners.

I had the pleasure to watch the Scratch Team come off the 18<sup>th</sup> green on Sunday 23 September having beaten The Bedfordshire 2 and 1, which meant they won the Scratch League for the very first time.

Congratulations go out to our Ladies Scratch Team, Anne Bridges, Sue Bellingham, Ghie McGinley, Sheila Perkins and Jane Codrai who played this year and the rest of the squad, Natalie Rendle, Vanessa Bond and Julie Lea. They won five matches, drew one, and lost only one. It is a fantastic result and a first for AVGC. My thanks go to Anne Bridges for doing such a great job organizing the squad and rallying her troops.

The Midweek Club Championship was played on 26 September. It was really good to see 17 ladies challenging for the honour. I can confirm that Ghie McGinley is our new champion with a nett 69, with Sheila Perkins taking runner up with a nett 70. Congratulations to them both, very well played.

*Jane Barker*

### Competition and Match Results (Ladies)

Weekend Medal 1 September	1 <sup>st</sup> : Jane Barker nett 73 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Julie Lea nett 74 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Sue Bellingham nett 75
Ladies vs Men	Won 7½:3½
30+ handicap competition 10 September	1 <sup>st</sup> : Shirley Power 37 Pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Ann Haynes 34 Pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Jean Attenborough 34 Pts
Midweek Medal 12 September	1 <sup>st</sup> : Vivien Craker nett 69 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Hilary Hasler nett 72 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Jan Chambers nett 74
Barbara Pincherle Cup 15 September	1 <sup>st</sup> : Jan Chambers 36 Pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Linda Davies 35 Pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Sandra Padfield 35 Pts
Stableford 19 September	1 <sup>st</sup> : Jane Whigham 40 Pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Melinda Arthur 38 Pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Anne Haynes 38 Pts
Autumn Cup (Iron Lady) 24 September	1 <sup>st</sup> : Jan Chambers 31 Pts 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Jackie Boden 28 Pts 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Jean Edwards 25 Pts
Midweek Club Championship 26 September	1 <sup>st</sup> : Gegie McGinley nett 69 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Sheila Perkins nett 70 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Jan Chambers nett 74

## Juniors

### Upcoming Junior Events



### JUNIOR OPEN DAY - HALLOWEEN SPECIAL!

Age 6-11 Fancy Dress!  
**Friday 26 October 10am - 4pm**  
Cost £30 per child

## Pro Shop

### Clothing and 'Special Offers'

We have some new lines of autumn clothing now in the shop. This month the specials are 25% off trolleys and 10% off Masters golf bags.

### Grips

Have you seen the new grip display in the shop? Grips are priced up in the shop where members will now get 10% off the price of re-grips. You will also get a further 10% off if more than 10 clubs are re-gripped at any one time.



### Ping

The new players' irons - the Ping i210 and the forged i500 - are now in the Pro Shop and Russell Phillips will be running fitting days to the Ping Centre at Gainsborough Golf Club. Here you have a unique opportunity to be fitted by Ping's very own fitters, on their Trakman launch monitor, for the new G400 or G Le range. The experience is a day long and includes:

- Tea or Coffee on arrival
- 1½ hour fitting
- 9 holes of golf

Transport will be organised with Russell and the experience costs £60. Contact Russell if you are interested to find out when the next fitting date is. If you wish to go on your own you can book either a 1 hour fitting or 1½ hour fitting through AVGC, for £25 or £30 respectively.

## and in Conclusion...

**...the last word is...** all sympathy to Luke and his hardworking team for their difficulties during the extended very dry weather, dealing also with severe water restrictions...thanks to their valiant efforts and ability the greens are improving rapidly.

**...and a touch of humour...** curly, downhill, left-to-right putts are usually followed by curly, uphill, right-to-left putts.

*Lance Redler*

Editor

cc: Club Professionals, charities

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### ***What's on This Month and Next?***

(All-Section and Club events are in **bold**)

#### **Men:**

Saturday 6 October – home match vs Abbey Hill 1000-1100

Sunday 7 October – Medal 0645-1100

#### **Monday 8 to Friday 12 October – Midweek Medal**

Saturday 13 October – home match vs Chalgrave Manor 1100-1200

Sunday 14 October – Daily Mail Foursomes 0730-0900

#### **Sunday 21 October – Mixed Invitation 0845-0945**

#### **Monday 22 to Friday 26 October – Midweek Stableford**

Sunday 28 October – Alistair Waddington Texas Scramble 0800-1100

Saturday 3 November – Medal 0715-1030

#### **Monday 5 to Friday 9 November – Midweek Stableford**

**Wednesday 28 November – mixed home match vs Hazlemere 0945-1100**

#### **Seniors:**

Monday 1 October – Winter Eight (1) 0830-1000

Wednesday 3 October – home match vs Silverstone 0945-1100

#### **Monday 8 to Friday 12 October – Midweek Medal**

Monday 8 October – WL home match vs Little Hay 0915-1030

Wednesday 10 October – home match vs Chalgrave Manor 0845-1000

Monday 15 October – competition 0815-1000

Wednesday 17 October – competition 0815-1000

Thursday 18 October – Seniors' Open

#### **Sunday 21 October – Mixed Invitation 0845-0945**

#### **Monday 22 to Friday 26 October – Midweek Stableford**

Monday 22 October – WL home match vs Weston Turville 0915-1030

Wednesday 24 October – Trafalgar Trophy 0815-1000

Wednesday 24 October – Presentation Afternoon

Monday 29 October – competition 0815-1000

Wednesday 31 October – competition 0815-1000

Thursday 1 November – WL away match vs Weston Turville

#### **Monday 5 to Friday 9 November – Midweek Stableford**

Monday 5 November – Winter Six (2) 0830-1000

Wednesday 7 November – WL away match vs Chartridge Park

Wednesday 7 November – competition 0830-0915

Monday 12 November – competition 0830-0915

Wednesday 14 November – competition 0830-0915

Monday 19 November – competition 0830-0915

Wednesday 21 November – competition 0830-0915

Monday 26 November – competition 0830-0915

Wednesday 28 November – competition 0830-0915

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#### ***Men***

**Captain:** John Barker

**Vice-Captain:** Steve Chandler

**Treasurer:** Russell Crane

**Competition Secretary:** Dave Lea

**Admin Secretary:** Roger White

**Handicap Secretary:** Neil Garrett

**5-Day Representative:** Peter Codrai

#### ***Seniors***

**Captain:** Dave Simons

**Vice-Captain:** Larry Goddard

**Treasurer:** Keith Loxton

**Competition Secretary:** Dave Lea

**Admin Secretary:** Lance Redler

**Social Secretary:** Peter Codrai

#### ***Ladies***

**Captain:** Jane Barker

**Vice-Captain:** Julie Lea

**Treasurer:** Jean Edwards

**Admin Secretary:** Charlotte Simpson

**7-day Competition Secretary:** Natalie Rendle

**5-day Competition Secretary:** Jackie Boden

**Handicap Secretary:** Jean Barnett

#### ***Juniors***

**Captain:** Alex Robins

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**Ladies:**

Monday 1 October – away match vs The Bedford  
Monday 1 October – competition 1000-1100  
Wednesday 3 October – competition 0830-0930  
Saturday 6 October – Hi-Lo Pairs 0845-0930  
Monday 8 October – competition 1030-1130  
Wednesday 10 October – 30+ handicap competition 1000-1100  
Saturday 13 October – Medal 0945-1030  
Sunday 14 October – Daily Mail Foursomes 0900-0930  
Monday 15 October – midweek Daily Mail Foursomes 1000-1100  
Wednesday 17 October – Medal 1000-1100  
**Sunday 21 October – Mixed Invitation 0845-0945**  
**Monday 22 to Friday 26 October – Midweek Stableford**  
Monday 22 October – competition 1030-1130  
Wednesday 24 October – competition 1000-1100  
Saturday 27 to Sunday 28 October – Stableford  
Monday 29 October – competition 1000-1100  
Wednesday 31 October – competition 1000-1100  
Sunday 4 November – Barbara Carr Plate 0845-0930  
**Monday 5 to Friday 9 November – Midweek Stableford**  
Monday 5 November – competition 1000-1030  
Wednesday 7 November – 30+ handicap competition 1000-1030  
Saturday 10 November – Medal 0945-1030  
Monday 12 November – Medal 1000-1030  
Wednesday 14 November – competition 1000-1030  
Saturday 17 November – Stableford 0945-1030  
Monday 19 November – competition 1000-1030  
Wednesday 21 November – Stableford 1000-1030  
Saturday 24 to Sunday 25 November – Stableford  
Monday 26 November – competition 1000-1030  
**Wednesday 28 November – mixed home match vs Hazlemere 0945-1100**