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14th June – Daytona Trios

1 - A.Day/B.Day/N.Brittain – 663 pts.

2 - K.Hobbs/J.English/C.Cooper – 667 pts.

21st June – Medal

Men's – Ron Young ran out winner with a net 70 (88 gross) followed by John West with a score of 72 net (100 gross). Phil Wilson, Chris Scrimshire and Ken Miller also recorded net 72 scores.

Ladies – Pauline Maycock had a net 69 (98 gross) to head the women's scores followed by Nina Brittain with a net 75.

Senior Men's Team

v Dudley (Home) – 3rd June

Radical changes made to the team that were whitewashed at Dudley with debutants George Mitchell and Keith Sewell playing and Phil Newman assuming captaincy in Ray's absence. The Alf Ramsey of golf inspired his team to a 6-1 victory against the doddering of Dudley.

v Bransford (Home) – June 22nd.

In idyllic weather the team ran out 4-3 winners over the bumlbers of Bransford. They threaten revenge in two weeks time on their water strewn course.

Rugby Invitational – 10th June.

The team finished a creditable seventh out of sixteen teams. Stars of the Henley team were Paul Cooper (38pts.) and Roger Flood (37 pts.) There was little in it for the top teams and as Terry Smith put it on the Monday following "If Max Jones had scored four more points we would have finished third!" I would also like to point out that if any four players had scored one point extra we would have finished third.

Editorial



The July issue appears prematurely due to holiday commitments interfering with golf!

I recently spent three hours ball spotting at the Ladies Open only to find that no one found the rough on the second. It's about time the ladies learned how to play golf properly incorporating in their stroke repertoire duck hooks and wayward slices – you never know when they will come in handy.

Make the most of the good weather since by the time you read this the days have begun to shorten and those icy temps are but a blink away!

Max Jones

June results



June 1st – Veterans Trophy

Roger Flood tamed the over 70's with 37 points beating Paddy English on a BB9 score! Rob Walker finished third with 31 pts.

June 1st – Stableford

Div. 1 – Chris Scrimshire – 38 pts, Steve Perring – 35 pts.

Div.2 – Jeff Williams 34 pts, Chris Davies – 33 pts.

Div 3 – Janet Isaacs – 31 pts, Chris Johnson – 30 pts.

7th June - Team Stableford

1 – A.Mobbs/D.Tonks/P.Newman – 87 pts

2 - P.Cooper/J.English/P.Duck – 83 pts.



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12th – Captains Charity day – Shotgun start.

Organiser John Lloyd.

19th – 4 ball better ball – organiser – Roy and Lesley Eastwood.

26th Medal – organiser – Brian Rolls

Weekend Medal – 5th June

Brian Parkin finished a creditable second with a gross 84/71 net.

Ladies Vets* – 16th June

Barbara Jones helped the Warwickshire team to defeat the Leicester and Rutland team 6.5 to 1.5 by halving her match. (* not over 70!)

National Fours

A team composed of Alan Mobbs, Keith Sewell, Rob Walker and Max Jones defeated Olton 'B' 3-0 in the first round of the Plate competition after suffering at the hands of Olton 'A' in the trophy proper. I should give the Plate competition its full title which is 'The Inter Toto, Inter City Fairs, Best of the Rest Cup'.



Men's Player of the Year

The pace quickens with three players streaking ahead due to either superb skills or well protected handicaps! Richard Ward and Keith Clark average 4.5 points from four played matches with Jeff Williams only a smidgen away with a four point average. Thirty nine players have played in the matches thus far which goes to show that Captain Ray is inclusive of the good, bad and the ugly!

July Competitions

5th – Team Stableford – Organiser John Lloyd



Captains Orders!

From inside the Captain's cabin....

- Men's Open on July 1st. Thanks to all who are helping particularly Roger Flood who is masterminding the day. A few more raffle prizes wouldn't go amiss please.
- Endless thanks to those who have sponsored Jeff Williams, Keith Atherton, Paul Cooper and I on our walk in the Malvern's on Sunday for 'Help for Heroes'. The sheet is still up for any late additions.
- The '3 matches in a week' has produced sufficient availability to fulfil all three fixtures. Teams are up. The availability sheet is also up for next three matches.
- An appreciative mention to those selected as reserves for matches. You are often needed and your continued availability is crucial.
- Captain's Charity day. Monday July 12th. More details later but lots of prizes. Shotgun start followed by lunch.
- I was joined by Max Jones, Rick Bailey, Paul Cooper, Terry Smith and Roger Flood at the Rugby Invitational recently. No silverware but an enjoyable day coming 7th out of 16.
- Keep enjoying the golf – and the weather at the moment.....



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Preferred ball – any good quality soft feel.

Other interests past and present – playing bicycle polo. Growing Bonsai trees.

Motto in life – Try to be to others as you would hope they are to you.

When did you take up golf – age 55. (too busy before!)



The bicycling polo, bonsai grower sinks a practice putt before going out to sink an Olton golfer!

Player of the month profile



Rob Walker

Occupation – Landlord – previously – poultry farmer.

Home town – Catherine- de – Barnes

Birth Town – Catherine de Barnes

Present handicap – 12 best ever – 9

Best golfing moment – winning Icon Cup.

Worst – taking 12 shots to get out of the bunker in front of the 16th!

Honours won – winter league winner.

Srongest part of game – driving.

Weakest – chipping.

Tip for the inexperienced player – Try to analyse your most consistent fault and then have lessons.

Most like about Henley senior golf – all the great friends I've made.

Most like to change – Oh for better sand! Also I would like a two tier green on the 13th with a deep bunker back left!

Favourite course – Hollingwell (Nott's)

Favourite player (present) – Lee Westwood/Robert Rock. Past – Seve

Make of Irons – Cobra S2

Driver – Cobra S2

Putter – Scotty Cameron Caliente (Mallet)

Max Jones

Hole in one!



Congratulations go to Tim Pryke who holed out on the third during the medal on the 21st of June.



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You are never too old!



Sixty year old Tom Watson gave the youngsters at the USA Open something to think about by playing in all four rounds.