

# Captains Chatter

June 2017 number 2

Number 2 the follow up album never as good as the 1st one but we will try our best.

We have now been in office for just under 2 months and I think it is fair to say we are enjoying the positions of captains though it is a big job and takes up a lot of time so firstly can we say a huge thanks to our respective partners for putting up with all the goings on your support means a lot to us, can we then thank the members of HLPGC who have supported us in all we have done so far and hopefully will go on supporting us during our tenure.

At the Captains Drive in on 2nd April we had a fantastic turnout to see us all drive in and we managed to raise a decent amount for our charity Medequip4Kids <https://www.medequip4kids.org.uk> thanks to your generosity we have already presented them with a cheque for £767.29.

As we said in our 1st newsletter the focus of our captaincy was going to be on members of the golf club we have tried hard to make ourselves available to members to address issues affecting members. One of our other objectives was to support and raise the profiles of the teams who represent HLPGC in the various competitions. We are pleased to tell you that our teams are so far doing well in the competitions we are entered into

**North Cheshire league** we have a 1st and second team entered, in these leagues the following link will take you to NCL site where you can see results etc <http://home.btconnect.com/lymmgolfclub/ncl/>

The 1st team have played 2 won one at home and narrowly lost 4 -3 to Lymm away regular members of the 1st team are our junior Captain Harry Shaw, Dave Hughes, Donny Wayte, Mark Jones, Steven Brown, Alan Batton, Craig Armstrong, Scott Crighton, Luke Wood, this team is managed by Andy Riley.

The 2nd team managed by John Leonard are 2 from 2 so far having beaten Lymm at home and Antrobus away regular members of this team are Andrew Cornes, Paul Abbott, Gary Mercer, John Newton, James Stafford, Steve Hirons, Ray Jones and our Vice Captain Trevor Pathak.

Again a huge thanks to John Leonard and Andy Riley for the work they have put into the teams and a huge thanks to all of the guys who have or will represent the club in the North Cheshire leagues.

## MDGA Competitions

We are doing well in these events as well, in the **City Glass foursomes** the team had a great win against Crewe winning 6-1, The **Archie Preston** which is one of the premier events we had a good win against Rochdale who made the semi finals of this completion last year. The Seniors are involved in The **Seniors MDAG KO** and have had 2 good wins against Prestwich and Darwen.. The **Dunham Forest trophy** team were unlucky losers going down 4 - 3 to Helsby in their 1st match bad luck guys i

These events are big competitions with each event having upwards of 100 teams across the Manchester and district entered being KO comps the field very quickly gets done to the business end as an example the Seniors started with 120 + teams entered after 2 rounds there are only 30 odd teams left.

Again a big thanks to Andy Riley who manages these teams we would like to name everyone who plays in the events but there are just too many names to list, but can we thank every one who has represented the teams for their efforts. I would like to also thank Sue Tagg in the office who has worked with us to ensure that we get the Tee times and everything else that goes into making these matches a success.

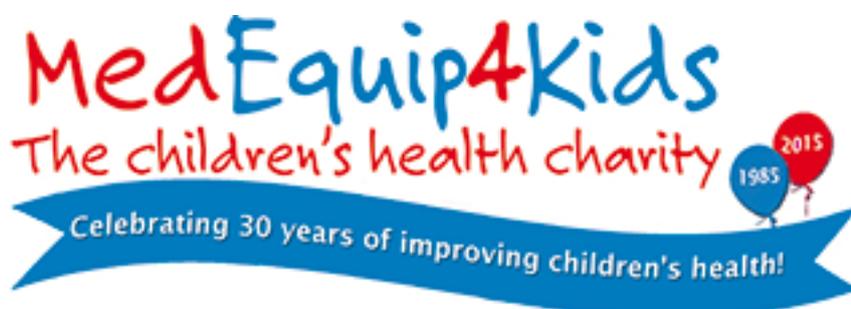
### **Club Competitions**

To date we have played 3 Majors/Board competitions Nigel Curran and Tracy Taylor won the Wentworth trophy, Ray Jones and John Barker won the Cornwall Legh cup and in the Ladies section Sally Mundy won the Bunty Booth singles our congratulations to those winners.

**Upcoming Captains events** are the **Captains Day on 17th June** and the **Captains Charity day on August 3rd**.

**Captains day** is the day when the captains traditionally provide Cakes and refreshments as well as a small gift to all those who play in the event this year the cakes and refreshments will be there as normal but we may break with tradition and unveil something different this year. After the competition there will be a prize giving and cold buffet in the clubhouse from 19h30 tickets are available from behind the bar for this event there will also be entertainment in the form of a magician who will be doing close up magic around tables and groups. Should be interesting tickets are £15.95 are for the meal you are welcome to come along for a drink and the prize giving. There is no charity aspect to this event and the price is what the club are charging us. We look forward to seeing as many of you on the night as possible.

**Captains Charity Day is August 3rd** this is the day we have set aside to try and raise money for our charity



There will be a separate email being sent out to members re the Charity day those of you with businesses who would like to get involved we still have holes left for you to sponsor at £100 which gets you the rights to put your advertising banners around the hole. We are also looking for sponsors of the NTP prizes on the par 3s.

We would be extremely grateful for any prizes that HLPGC members would be willing to donate to the Captains so we can either use them in a raffle or auction

As Captains we would like to say a huge thank you to Matt Shimwell for all the work he did to get our course into the great shape it is in at the moment while we will miss Matt we have a very experienced replacement in Martin who will no doubt in time look to put his own stamp on the course .

We look forward to seeing a lot of members on Captains day June 17th.

HLPGC Captains

Neil, Pamela and Harry