

Seniors Captain's Report 2025

The Seniors' Section is a significant strength of the golf club both in numbers and in the variety of groups that play at the club. The good weather throughout the year has encouraged participation at all levels. Committee members led by Al Bowyer (Comp. Sec.) provided a range of competitions including individual and pairs knockouts and a variety of regular roll-ups which were all consistently well supported. The handicap system, monitored and managed by Steve Williams, enabled a range of abilities to be competitive and exemplified by the 'Septuagenarian and Octogenarian' competition which also had some Nonagenarians competing who were up against the 'younger' members! The course set-up enables all players to be competitive with less emphasis on power, equipment and physique and more on planning and plotting a route to the pin.

The Seniors' Championships was belatedly completed at the end of May. Fortunately, the rain just about managed to stay away and we had a really good turnout and well contested Championships off the White and Gold tees. Results were as follows:

Championship scores off the WHITE tees

1st Steve Wagerfield (HI 14.4) net 65
2nd Af Dobosz (HI 15.3) net 70
3rd Tom Langton (HI 19.3) net 71

Plate scores off the YELLOW tees

1st Geoff Rudd (HI 22.9) net 69
2nd Malcolm Dodds (HI 32.0) net 72
3rd Pete Smith (HI 21.5) net 75

More recently, the **Seniors' 'Champion of Champions'** for all those who have won a competition this year, was contested with the 'Best of the Rest' for those who haven't.

Barry Woledge (38pts) narrowly pipped Barry Keats (37pts) to take the title of Champion and David Orford (36pts) won the 'also rans'.

The course has benefited from the recent rainfall and has fully recovered from a season of drought and baking sunshine. Many thanks to the ground staff who have worked diligently in a very demanding summer. Congratulations to all the winners and all who have participated in seniors' competitions and team matches and thank you to all the golfers who have supported and advised me throughout the season. I especially want to record my thanks to Dick Pooley who was always there to help and guide me and to step in when required. We shall miss his wise counsel. Thank you also to all those members who volunteer to organise the weekly events and help us all to enjoy our golf. I very much hope that that can continue.

David Orford (Seniors' Captain)

SENIORS' MATCH RESULTS

The Seniors' Chiltern Breakfast League (SCBL) team completed fixtures in March 2025 and finished 3rd place out of 5 but had a big say in the eventual winners. Chartridge Park were the winners and Aylesbury Vale finished in second place, largely due to their defeat by PRGC in their penultimate fixture. The PR team are finding it increasingly difficult to compete with their relative low handicaps possibly linked to our recently adjusted slope index.

During the summer months, friendly fixtures were played against Whiteleaf, Weston Turville, Little Hay, Chartridge and Huntswood. Unfortunately, we only managed one win but were able to field a number of players new to competitive golf matches against other clubs. All games were played in good spirit and enjoyed by all. I am in the process of confirming a similar number of fixtures for next season.

The SCBL fixtures for the 2025-26 winter season have already started with a home win over Little Hay and Weston Turville will visit shortly followed by an away fixture at Aylesbury Vale which will be the last fixture of the year. The league will resume in January against Whiteleaf who are new to the SCBL making it a league of six teams.

CBL

Division C

Wycombe Heights v Princes Risborough	6 - 0	(20-09-2025)
Princes Risborough v Three Locks	1 - 5	(06-09-2025)
Weston Turville v Princes Risborough	5 - 1	(02-08-2025)
Princes Risborough v Richings Park	4.5 - 1.5	(05-07-2025)
Three Locks v Princes Risborough	5.5 - 0.5	(31-05-2025)
Princes Risborough v Weston Turville	1.5 - 4.5	(24-05-2025)
Richings Park v Princes Risborough	5.5 - 0.5	(10-05-2025)
Princes Risborough v Wycombe Heights	3 - 3	(26-04-2025)

HILLMAN TROPHY

This knockout trophy consists of 7 singles matches.

In round 1 we beat Beaconsfield GC at home 5 - 2

In round 2 we were away to Tadmartin Heath and were convincingly beaten 6 ½ - ½