



**IRONS GOLF
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Dear Irons Member,

Welcome to the second edition of this year's news, views and results round up. We have had a good start to the summer with an interesting Spring Tour trip to Madeira, a new venue for the Irons, followed by an inevitably wet start in Wales for our July Tour which this year will comprise of several individual reports. Sandwiched either side of the July Tour were two regular Sunday events at Aldenham and Wokefield Park

*You will also see throughout the newsletter **some new "golfing terminology"** which has been pinched from an unnamed source for your amusement and hopefully will be heard at future events!*

From Captain & Secretary

***IRONS SPRING TOUR – MADEIRA June 1st to
June 8th 2008***

***(In English as could not face concocting
Portuglais this time around!!)***

Sunday June 1st, arrived safely in Madeira with a couple of minor hitches, one rental car to start with and locating the hotel by driving past the correct road on at least three occasions and then turning against the direction of traffic. Percy and Mark had become are designated van drivers due to their vast experience, however that did not prevent some precarious driving antics. Our hotel was splendid, over-looking a sumptuous blue ocean with balcony apartment. The first evening was spent after a short walk into town at a lovely

restaurant, and the banter began, namely winding up Percy over his imminent handicap reduction following his admission to 46 Pts the previous week, in turn Percy straight-talking Nick over his various relationships and Mark as always getting noisier as the evening wore on, browbeating everyone with his political analysis of the day with Harry Henson feeling the full pelt of Mark's tirade! After the meal, as the serious stuff began tomorrow, we all had a quiet night's sleep apart from Nick who managed to tell off some noisy neighbours to shut up quickly and the rest of the corridor managed to hear his deep bellowing voice as it echoed through the walls!

Monday June 2nd, we all woke up to a glorious sunny morning for our first day's golf, shorts were in order and even Ken looked particularly natty in his white outfit at the breakfast table. We were playing at the Palheiro Golf Course and highlights of the day was Ken's eagle at the 10th, three terrific shots, though his second did rather bounce fortuitously over some bunkers and squirmed it's way on to the green within 10ft of the pin. Nick had a terrible front nine and Will managed to worsen this on his back nine! Ken even managed to shank twice in a row, however his supreme consistency maintained and he started the week with an expected victory with 34 Points, beating David, returning to somewhat more like his normal form on 32, and in third was the Secretary surprisingly on 30 points, even though he had managed to destroy one side of a bunker after it collapsed under his meagre weight, beating on count-back the Captain into third place. Eric won nearest the pin and Mark inevitably the longest drive on the 15th hole. In the evening, we went to a former Salt warehouse for dinner which had a superb bathroom with manacles where you could be pulled up by your tits!

*An elephant's "a**ehole – it's high and it stinks!*

Tuesday June 3rd, we woke up for an early start at Santo da Serra Golf course, which happened to be the venue for the Madeira Open earlier this year. Whilst travelling up the mountain to this lofty venue on the cliff-tops of the volcanic island, our van was deep in political discussion. One cannot let slip the individual comments but it's fair to say that there definitely was only one "lone" liberal, "me" ploughing an argumentative battle against the heavyweights who were to the extreme of either side of the fairway, and then, there is always one, Nicholas, who managed to swerve from one side to the other depending on the topic up for debate.

An Adolf – taking two shots in a bunker!

The venue was set above the clouds so we knew we were in for a tough day, up and down dale. Captain Bonham's round finished with a hissy fit at the 18th, after managing to land in three separate bunkers in consecutive shots. David and Adrian on the 2nd hole both failed to drive over the the 175 yard ravine leaving them the choice of the dropping zone from the ladies tee! Highly embarrassing! The day belonged to Will, winning with a superb 39 points, seven clear of a resurgent Nicholas on 32 points with ever-so slightly consistent Mark this time earning 3rd place to himself. Ken won the longest drive, with Adrian, amazingly winning nearest the pin, after a majestic 6 iron which landed only 10 ft from the pin cheered on by the group in front where no one had even succeeded in landing on the green! That evening we went out to a local fish restaurant which had been recommended by Nick's new best friend, one of our "taxi" drivers and it was well worth it!

Wednesday 4th June, this was a rest day for David, Eric, Mark and I. Whilst the others went to visit the island of Portosanto, and played another round of golf, who were joined by a friendly South African golfer, playing off 10, which made up the groups, us more cultured travellers headed off for the "Valley of the Nuns".

The golfers found the course tough, isolated especially with strong winds and deep rough. Nick played crap on the front nine with 5 points whilst Percy still reeling from his handicap cut managed 18 points, therefore justifying my rather ruthless sentence and looked like beating Ken, however on the back nine poor old Percy fell to pieces, and Nick "surged" again with a much improved 13, but Ken, overall won again with 27 points, with Percy's 25 in second. Luckily, Ken's win didn't contribute to the overall tournament, which was fortunate as you will find out later on. However his mercenary nature meant that he recouped so much money that week as he managed to rob everyone ending up with speculation that in terms of an "ABBA context", Ken certainly liked "Money Money Money" and "The winner takes it all", whilst Percy's theme was more like "Take a chance on me", to which in the Jacuzzi afterwards Percy managed to yank down Nicholas's shorts leaving the stricken past captain all of a shudder!

Whilst the golfers were toiling on the island, the rest of us driven by Captain Bonham were off in the mountains to view the splendid scenery of the island. A fantastic tunnel cut through the mountain side and we re-appeared in the middle of an extraordinary valley which would have been cut off in bygone centuries to the outside world. After having a coffee and a quick walk around, visiting a local cemetery with some of the most frightful photos on gravestones one would have ever seen, we got back on the road and headed back to Funchal to visit botanical gardens and bird sanctuary with rare flora and fauna, and beautiful peacocks, especially white ones which I had never seen before.

We returned to the Hotel and met up for dinner alongside the sea wall before retiring to our rooms.

Thursday 5th June, we returned to Palheiro Golf course, already knowing what we faced after the previous round on Monday. The highlight of the day was the flukiest 300 yard drive by Adrian, yes somehow he had managed to top his drive over the ravine, landing on the cart path alongside the fairway and trundled all the way down to the amusement of both Mark and David. Ken's winning streak on the money came to an end as both Nick and Erik beat him. Will won longest drive and there was no nearest the pin as nobody managed to land on the small green over a deep ravine! The winner for today was the Secretary, herself scorching home with 37 pts, including 4 points at the fluky 14th, Nick managed 2nd and Eric 3rd. In the evening, we went to the old town and had a pleasant meal, after which Adrian tried to lead the group astray looking for the only "gay" bar in Madeira, called Sailors on the Marina, but unfortunately it was not to be found, so we all headed back to the hotel and to discuss strategy for the final day competition.

Friday 6th June, the final day for competition and the imitations of "Tiger Woods" were all to see at the breakfast table, with the three leading contender, Ken, Nick and Adrian all dressed in "red" and ready to go. Whilst arriving at the golf course, we realised that the weather did not look good, and though we started, we had to abandon after five holes as the mist descended upon us and the leading group

of Percy, Nick and I could not see the par three hole and were forced to call it a day. This dramatic stoppage meant that we would have to return to the course on the Saturday for a second attempt. Ken was very happy as he had a really poor start to the round whilst Percy was eulogising that he would get a second chance to play with Adrian, as he and Nick sped away in their buggy, Adrian raced alongside running with his full mince, as Percy said "like a gazelle" with Nick wondering what Percy was chirping on about!

That afternoon, Martin went shopping, Percy went and played squash, Adrian & Will played table tennis whilst others just relaxed and recovered. That evening, we had cocktails at Reid's, an oldy-worldy hotel but beautifully preserved, followed by another fine meal at the same restaurant from the first night.

Saturday 7th June, we returned to Santo di Serra for a second attempt and we were relieved that the sun was shining. The three leading contenders had swapped their red for "blue" outfits to out-psych each other. On the front nine, it was all going to plan for Adrian with an outward score of 19, only two behind Percy with 21 who wasn't in contention for the overall competition, and Will as well. However, as always happens the wheels came off for Adrian, with only 10 points on the back nine, including a birdie, (nearly an eagle on the 11th from 150 yards), the same hole to which he had duffed the ball into the ravine on Tuesday and a par encompassing the majority of points, finishing with five blobs, however Will also collapsed only managing 7 points on the way home, finishing on 28. Percy played well and scored 34 pts to win the final day competition, from second place Martin, who returned to form with 30, and Mark completed the podium beating the Secretary on count-back with 29, also winning the longest drive. The overall competition was in Ken's hands, with a good performance he would overtake Adrian, but unfortunately for Ken, his round was nothing too special finishing on 27 points, therefore handing the Spey Bay trophy to the Secretary, presented to him by the organiser of the trip Past Captain Hemens. Adrian left the course all bubbly and happy and that left us with our final evening to enjoy together, with Cocktails at Nick's room followed by a final meal and then a safe flight home on Sunday. A fantastic trip, well organised and enjoyed by all.

The Secretary

Results – Palheiro Golf Club - Day 1

Placing	Name	Scores	Spey Bay Trophy Points
1 st	Ken C	34 Pts	12 Pts
2 nd	David H	32 Pts	10 Pts
3 rd	Adrian T	30 Pts	7.5 Pts
=	Mark B	30 Pts	7.5 Pts
5 th	Martin H	27 Pts	6 Pts
6 th	Will P	26 Pts	4.5 Pts
=	Eric F	26 Pts	4.5 Pts
8 th	Nick H	24 Pts	3 Pts
9 th	Percy S	18 Pts	2 Pts

Results – Santo Da Serra Golf Club – Day 2

Placing	Name	Scores	Spey Bay Trophy Points
1 st	Will P	39 Pts	12 Pts
2 nd	Nick H	32 Pts	9 Pts
=	Mark B	32 Pts	9 Pts
4 th	Ken C	28 Pts	7 Pts
5 th	Adrian T	26 Pts	6 Pts
6 th	David H	25 Pts	5 Pts
7 th	Martin H	24 Pts	3.5 Pts
=	Eric F	24 Pts	3.5 Pts
9 th	Percy S	23 Pts	2 Pts

Results – Palheiro Golf Club - Day 3

Placing	Name	Scores	Spey Bay Trophy Points
1 st	Adrian T	37 Pts	12 Pts
2 nd	Nick H	29 Pts	9 Pts
=	Eric F	29 Pts	9 Pts
4 th	Ken C	28 Pts	6.5 Pts
=	Mark B	28 Pts	6.5 Pts
6 th	Percy S	27 Pts	5 Pts
7 th	Martin H	26 Pts	4 Pts
8 th	Will P	25 Pts	3 Pts
9 th	David H	24 Pts	2 Pts

An Arthur Scargill – great strike but a poor result!

Results – Santo Di Serra – Day 4

Placing	Name	Scores	Spey Bay Trophy Points
1 st	Percy S	34 Pts	12 Pts
2 nd	Martin H	30 Pts	10 Pts
3 rd	Mark B	29 Pts	7.5 Pts
=	Adrian T	29 Pts	7.5 Pts
5 th	Will P	28 Pts	6 Pts
6 th	Ken C	27 Pts	5 Pts
7 th	David H	26 Pts	4 Pts
8 th	Eric F	22 Pts	2.5 Pts
9 th	Nick H	22 Pts	2.5 Pts

Overall Results from Spey Bay Trophy (Three best results count and must include the final round at Santo Di Serra)

Placing	Name	Spey Bay Trophy Points
1 st	Adrian T	27 Pts
2 nd	Ken C	24 Pts
3 rd	Mark B	24 Pts
4 th	Will P	22.5 Pts
5 th	Nick H	20.5 Pts
6 th	Martin H	20 Pts
7 th	Percy S	19 Pts
8 th	David H	18 Pts
9 th	Eric F	16 Pts

A Rodney King – over-clubbed!

A Brazillian - hits the narrow stip down the middle!

ALDENHAM – 21st June 2008

There had little to amuse Gareth partnered as he was with Adrian, Clare and Clarke (fourball from hell) until a short hole when Adrian demonstrated that latest shot from his large repertoire; the: “top the ball up the lip of a bunker over his own head” shot. To prove he had mastered this trick he repeated it on the 18th, proving once again the value of practise.

Gene had to play well to beat the ever competitive Martin H. in his match play; this he did, scoring well enough to win the stapleford event as well. I had my first game with Kevin and although we both played pretty badly, the company of Peter zig-zagging his way to 31 Points lit the day.

Mark

Placing	Name	Scores	President Ball's Trophy Points
1 st	Gene S	36 Pts	12 Pts
2 nd	Ken C	35 Pts	10 Pts
3 rd	Takashi S	34 Pts	7.5 Pts
=	Dave H	34 Pts	7.5 Pts
5 th	Alistair C	33 Pts	6 Pts
6 th	Ewan H	32 Pts	4.5 Pts
=	Martin H	32 Pts	4.5 Pts
8 th	Peter S	31 Pts	3 Pts
9 th	Michael L	30 Pts	1 Pt
=	Terry H	30 Pts	1 Pt
=	Gareth N	30 Pts	1 Pt

WOKEFIELD PARK – 19th July 2008

Wokefield Park was our second Saturday event of the year. I was a little concerned that we had only eleven entrants two weeks after the event had been advertised but eventually we finished up with twenty, which gave us four three-balls and two four-balls.

It was a great pleasure to see our former president and captain, Martin H., again on his visit back to the UK from Thailand and he told me afterwards how much he had enjoyed the day.

I arrived early and confirmed our starting groups with the pro-shop and they assured me that our bacon rolls and coffee were going to be served. They made a great fuss about having every player fill in an insurance form; something we've never done anywhere else. The bacon rolls hadn't appeared half an hour before the first tee-time and when I enquired, I was told that the kitchen didn't know anything about it. They produced them within ten minutes but we never did see the coffee.

Wokefield is a bit unusual in that it doesn't have a traditional club house and there's no sign of the usual club trophies listing previous captains and trophy winners. The course itself is fairly long; about 6600yds off the yellows, if I remember correctly. I think it is a fairly new course and doesn't appear very mature in places although it makes up for this with the length of the rough – evil stuff! Even their website has a picture of three guys up to their knees looking for balls in it.

After we returned to the lounge in the hotel and watched some of the Open. I think everyone had a thoroughly enjoyable round, albeit a tiring one.

The winners for the day were: 1st MOBK, 40 pts; 2nd Mark B, 33 pts; 3rd Ewan H, 32 pts; Nearest The Pin, MOBK; Longest Drive, Mark B.

Terry.

Placing	Name	Scores	President Ball's Trophy Points
1 st	Michael K	40 Pts	12 Pts
2 nd	Mark B	33 Pts	10 Pts
3 rd	Ewan H	32 Pts	8 Pts
4 th	Alistair C	29 Pts	7 Pts
5 th	Gene S	28 Pts	4.5 Pts
=	Kevin D	28 Pts	4.5 Pts
=	Martin H	28 Pts	4.5 Pts
=	Will P	28 Pts	4.5 Pts
9 th	Percy S	27 Pts	2 Pts
10 th	Terry H	26 Pts	1 Pt

An O.J Simpson – shouldn't have, but got away with it!

WALES TOUR 9th TO 13TH JULY

CHEPSTOW – ST PIERRE WEDNESDAY 9TH JULY

Rain! A beautiful parkland course, with lots of trees. Recently extended: making it hard for those not blessed with length. Heavy rain. Not only was there no run on the fairway, my ball seemed to aim unerringly for the large puddles running across them that stopped the ball dead. Contrarily, my pitches onto the green (those which did not miss and dive into the water-logged bunkers) aquaplaned across to the rough on the other side. Whilst the groundsmen were out "sponging" the greens, they simply couldn't keep up with the constant downpour of Welsh weather.

I played with Gary and Joan. Gary was not having a good day and various "b" words were offered up to the golfing gods. Joan, on the other hand, mixed some superb drives (narrowly beaten by Helen for longest drive on a hole that no-one had bothered to check for the head start from the women's tee (good drive nonetheless) with some execrable short play and lots of sand shots. More rain.

The day was particularly memorable for Takashi's giving up after 9 holes being beaten by Paul giving up after 2 (I am sure that this had nothing to do with his start time and the speed of his playing partners) and one player completing the full 18 holes only to hand in a card recording a score of 7 (not quite a record for the Irons).

The day was won by an admirable (considering the conditions) 31 points from Sena, followed closely by Helen with 30, and Joan and Ken on 28. Helen won longest drive and Joan nearest the pin. Well done to the 19 who had the strength of sense of humour to tee off.

Mention should also be made of certain "simulations" in the changing rooms involving Gary and our esteemed Captain, which made James (whose home course it is) flee for fear of association.

Ewan

Placing	Name	Scores	Wales Trophy Points
1 st	Sena	31 Pts	12 Pts
2 nd	Helen W	30 Pts	10 Pts
3 rd	Ken C	28 Pts	7.5 Pts
=	John C	28 Pts	7.5 Pts
5 th	James L	26 Pts	6 Pts
6 th	Mark B	25 Pts	4.5 Pts
=	Steve I	25 Pts	4.5 Pts
8 th	Gary L	24 Pts	2.5 Pts
=	Percy S	24 Pts	2.5 Pts
10 th	Dave H	23 Pts	0.5 Pts
=	Ewan H	23 Pts	0.5 Pts

A Sister-in-law - I'm up there, but I know that I shouldn't be!

ALICE SPRINGS – THURSDAY 10TH JULY

I spent Wednesday, 9 July, dry and warm in London, sniggering quietly to myself.

I travelled up to Wales on Thursday morning, and arrived two hours before the first tee-time. Adrian was shocked; Mark needed smelling salts — but this was nothing compared to the trauma he suffered watching me hack my way up the first fairway. I suggested intensive therapy, but Mark chose a more direct approach: cutting me (not my handicap, obviously) to shreds for the rest of the trip. Worked for him!

The golf got better, but not much. Word of warning to all: never share a cart with the Queen of back-seat drivers, Ewan. And just because he warns you in advance doesn't make it any better. Worst of all when, having turned off the track in a rush of blood on the NTP hole, I nearly turned the cart over — he laughed! Hmmmm.

As to the golf. Well, there was much speculation in the clubhouse before teeing off. Gary: “44 points is going to win today.” Ken: “This course is a glorified par 3.” Not so, guys, as it proved. Everyone, I think, found Alice Springs a tricky little course — not long, and a lot of par 3s, but tight and, well, tricky. Very difficult to know what was ahead, where to play your shot and what would happen to it.

And this was definitely reflected in the scores. Ken carried the day with 35 points, followed by Gary on 34, our illustrious captain with 33, with Helen from Blaggs taking 4th spot with 29. Gary won LD and NP, with Jason C taking the other NP. The rest of the field (apart from Michael L who had a mare with 12) scored between, if I remember correctly, between 24 and 28 points. Remarkable! And proving, I think, that this little Alice was quite an equaliser.

Clarke

PS. For more exploits of Clarke in charge of a buggy — see Percy's report from Dewstow on Saturday. I deny it all unequivocally, and my lawyers have been briefed!

A Sally Gunnell – ugly but a good runner!

Placing	Name	Scores	Wales Trophy Points
1 st	Ken C	35 Pts	12 Pts
2 nd	Gary L	34 Pts	10 Pts
3 rd	Mark B	33 Pts	8 Pts
4 th	Steve I	29 Pts	6.5 Pts
=	Helen W	29 Pts	6.5 Pts
6 th	Dave H	28 Pts	4.5 Pts
=	Takashi S	28 Pts	4.5 Pts
8 th	Adrian T	27 Pts	2 Pts
=	Jason C	27 Pts	2 Pts
=	Eddy M	27 Pts	2 Pts

A Gerry Adams – A provisional!

WOODLAKE PARK – FRIDAY 11TH July

Friday 11th July took us to Woodlake. This course in the middle of nowhere can be reached from 3 directions and all have very narrow roads. Ken used his GPS system, which instead of taking him to the course took him to the nearby church and graveyard - where it announced "You have reached your final destination"! There was another small mix-up in that the tee times allocated by the course were different from those of our organiser, so after several panic phone calls those arriving went off immediately, which meant there was no waiting about beforehand but also made the groupings rather more random than usual. The course was unusual in that it was very undulating but fairways were generous and the course was in excellent condition, and the weather, for the first time this week, was fine.

Alistair was the clear winner with 41 points, but that handicap is coming down rapidly. Gene was 2nd with a very respectable 33 points, closely followed by Ian and the ever reliable Ken, both on 31 points. The day was rounded off with a slab of Lasagne in the clubhouse before facing those narrow lanes again.

Dave H

Placing	Name	Scores	Wales Trophy Points
1 st	Alistair C	41 Pts	12 Pts
2 nd	Gene S	33 Pts	10 Pts
3 rd	Ian T	31 Pts	7.5 Pts
=	Ken C	31 Pts	7.5 Pts
5 th	Will P	28 Pts	5 Pts
=	Melissa C	28 Pts	5 Pts
=	James L	28 Pts	5 Pts
8 th	Dave H	27 Pts	1.5 Pts
=	Eddy M	27 Pts	1.5 Pts
=	Ewan H	27 Pts	1.5 Pts
=	Clarke H	27 Pts	1.5 Pts

A Dennis Wise – nasty little five footer!

DEWSTOW CLUB – SATURDAY 12TH JULY

“What made the day special for you?”

Fabulous day many “pitched up” from all over, super parkland course, bit up and down trees everywhere, challenging. The 8th with drained pond before green lots of balls exposed, delighting passing golfers, one guy (made Mr. Bonham’s day), trying to retrieve balls found himself thigh deep in red clay and mud, Marks’ delight was to witness this poor guy frantically cleaning himself up to avoid the embarrassment of the obvious, honestly Mark how could you!!

Let that be a lesson to all Irons everywhere, “leave other peoples balls well alone”! Clarke had a buggy and resembled a naughty Gremlin driving at pace with fag smouldering “Oblivious”, strategy worked, won match play battling wills with Melissa C. Gareth out drove Jason C to win match, running through group in front, in his endeavour, Jason had lovely day and recovered winning the pink pot. Steve E was so delighted winning something after 5 years trying. (I never said “trying” it was Takashi!!)

Congratulations to all the winner’s commiserations others, In answer to the question, all I spoke to had happy fun full reflections on the day, I salute all; fabulous day for The Irons.

Percy

A Salmon Rushdie – am impossible read!

Placing	Name	Scores	Wales Trophy Points
1 st	Craig C	36 Pts	12 Pts
2 nd	Dave H	35 Pts	10 Pts
3 rd	Takashi S	34 Pts	7.5 Pts
=	Ken C	34 Pts	7.5 Pts
5 th	Adrian T	33 Pts	5.5 Pts
=	Gary L	33 Pts	5.5 Pts
7 th	Gene S	32 Pts	4 Pts
8 th	Godfrey J	31 Pts	2 Pts
=	Terry H	31 Pts	2 Pts
=	Alistair C	31 Pts	2 Pts

A Rock Hudson – thought it was straight, but it wasn’t!

A Princess Grace - should have taken a driver.
A Princess Di - shouldn't have taken a driver.

PETERSTONE LAKES – Sunday 13th July

Peterstone Lakes was probably the least eventful day of our five in Wales. It was a fine, sunny day and we had an earlier start than on the previous days. Peterstone Lakes is a flat golf course but is very enjoyable to play. It does have two irritating features though: the score cards, the distance signs at each tee, and the distance markers on the fairway give all the distances in metres; the other thing being that the score cards are designed in a rather unconventional fashion.

The main talking point after the event was Gareth and Alistair's thrilling round in the third-round of the Matchplay Competition. This ended all-square and so they agreed on a replay at a later date.

After the round, we sat out on the club house patio and had a well-earned drink in the warm sun before retiring to the club house for a curry (which I'd been looking forward to since the first day of the tour on Wednesday!). This was followed by the prize-giving for the day and the whole event. The winners for the day were: Ken C. (1st); Joan C. (2nd); Kevin D. (3rd). Gene S. was nearest the pin and Eddy M. had the longest drive.

Terry

A ladyboy - Looks like an easy hole but all may not be what it seems!

Placing	Name	Scores	Wales Trophy Points
1 st	Ken C	38 Pts	12 Pts
2 nd	John C	37 Pts	10 Pts
3 rd	Kevin D	35 Pts	8 Pts
4 th	Mark B	34 Pts	5 Pts
=	Gene S	34 Pts	5 Pts
=	Melissa C	34 Pts	5 Pts
=	Eddy M	34 Pts	5 Pts
=	Gary L	34 Pts	5 Pts
9 th	Alistair C	33 Pts	1 Pt
=	Percy S	33 Pts	1 Pt
=	Gareth N	33 Pts	1 Pt

A gynaecologist's assistant - just shaves the hole!

OVERALL COMPETITION FOR WALES
(Playing in at least three events)
(Best three from five)

Placing	Name	Wales Trophy Points
1 st	Ken C	31.5 Pts
2 nd	Gary L	20.5 Pts
3 rd	Gene S	19 Pts
4 th	Mark B	17.5 Pts
=	John C	17.5 Pts
6 th	Dave H	17 Pts
7 th	Alistair C	15 Pts
8 th	Takashi S	12 Pts
9 th	James L	11 Pts
=	Steve I	11 Pts
11th	Melissa C	10 Pts
12 th	Eddy M	8.5 Pts
13 th	Kevin D	8 Pts
14 th	Ian T	7.5 Pts
=	Adrian T	7.5 Pts
16 th	Percy S	3.5 Pts
17 th	Ewan H	2 Pts
=	Jason C	2 Pts
=	Terry H	2 Pts
=	Godfrey J	2 Pts
21 st	Clarke H	1.5 Pts

A Cuban - needs one more revolution!

OVERALL COMPETITION FOR BESSIES BOWL – WESTON & WALES (Played in both) (Best Six from 10 Events)

An Anna Kournikova - looks great, but unlikely to get a result.

Placing	Name	Weston & Wales Overall Points
1 st	Ken C	50 Pts
2 nd	Gary L	37.5 Pts
3 rd	James L	34.5 Pts
4 th	Gene S	33.5 Pts
5 th	Sena	33 Pts
6 th	Percy S	27.2 Pts
7 th	Dave H	26 Pts
=	Alistair C	26 Pts
9 th	Craig C	24.2 Pts
10 th	John C	20 Pts
11 th	Eddy M	19.5 Pts
12 th	Kevin D	18 Pts
13 th	Ian T	17.7 Pts
14 th	Mark B	17.5 Pts
15 th	Will P	13.2 Pts
16 th	Takashi S	12.5 Pts
17 th	Adrian T	12 Pts
=	Gareth N	12 Pts
19 th	Jason C	7 Pts
20 th	Richard B	6.7 Pts
21 st	Sharley B	5.5 Pts
22 nd	Dave H	3.5 Pts
23 rd	Steve E	3 Pts
24 th	Ewan H	2 Pts
25 th	Godfrey J	2 Pts
26 th	Terry H	2 Pts

A Vinnie Jones - nasty kick when you're not expecting it!

**PRESIDENT BALL'S COMPETITION SO FAR
AFTER SIX EVENTS
(THE SIX BEST SUNDAY SCORES COUNT)**

Placing	Name	President Ball's Points
1 st	Mark B	43.00
2 nd	Alistair C	36.33
3 rd	Ewan H	36.00
4 th	Takashi S	25.00
5 th	Gene S	23.00
6 th	Ken C	19.50
7 th	Dave H	17.25
8 th	Gareth N	16.00
9 th	Kevin D	14.50
10 th	Peter S	14.00
11 th	Michael K	12.00
12 th	Martin H	11.00
13 th	Percy S	10.00
14 th	Clarke H	9.75
15 th	Terry H	9.25
16 th	Gary L	8.50
17 th	Peter H	7.50
18 th	David H	6.50
19 th	Karen P	4.75
20 th	Martin H	4.50
=	Will P	4.50
22 nd	Melissa C	4.00
23 rd	Stephen H	3.25
24 th	Paul R	2.50
25 th	Michael L	1.75
26 th	Adrian T	0.75
=	Nick H	0.75
=	Clare B	0.75
=	Neil W	0.75
30 th	Sena	0.33
=	Steve P	0.33

MEMBER'S CURRENT HANDICAP LIST **(As of 09.08.08) Movers and Shakers in Red**

Adrian T	27.5	28	Michael	32.8	33
Alan W	16.1	16	Michael TW	16.6	17
Alistair C	20.1	20	Michelle M	33.2	33
Alli	36.0	36	Michelle W	10.9	11
Andrew B	7.6	8	Mick H	19.7	20
Andrew G	4.6	5	Natasha H	36.0	36
Bill S	21.6	22	Neil G	8.8	9
Brian F	28.1	28	Neil W	19.3	19
Bryan G	27.6	28	Nick H	24.4	24
Sena	15.5	16	Nye J	36.0	36
Chris G	14.1	14	Paul R	0.0	0
Clare B	22.1	22	Percy S	19.2	19
Clarke H	34.2	34	Peter H	16.4	16
Craig C	15.2	15	Peter S	29.7	30
Dave H	11.0	11	Peter S	28.3	28
David A	23.7	24	Philip L	27.3	27
David H	19.7	20	Rachel H	31.2	31
Diana L	29.2	29	Richard B	10.5	11
Eddie M	10.3	10	Richard B	16.8	17
Eddie S	16.9	17	Roger B	20.4	20
Eric F	18.9	19	Roger C	22.8	23
Ewan H	22.6	23	Ron M	20.2	20
Gareth N	10.9	11	Simon N	28.5	29
Gary L	6.1	6	Stephen H	9.8	10
Gene S	10.6	11	Stephen W	14.2	14
Godfrey J	32	32	Steve E	36.0	36
Iain D	11.8	12	Steve I	13.3	13
Ian T	18.2	18	Steve P	20.1	20
James H	10.8	11	Stewart F	19.4	19
James L	10.8	11	Takashi S	18.0	18
Jan S	13.4	13	Terry H	32.8	33
Jason C	24.4	24	Trevor P	27.1	27
John C	14.4	14	Viktor L	10.0	10
Ju Y	17.8	18	Vincent M	18.7	19
Karen P	23.9	24	Wesley S	26.5	27
Keith B	22.3	22	William P	19.8	20
Ken C	10.3	10			
Kevin D	12.6	13			
Linda M	6.3	6			
Lucille T	33.8	34			
Marion W	36.0	36			
Mark B	15.0	15			
Martin H	10.9	11			
Martin H	11.1	11			
Martin J	22.1	22			
Melissa C	21.8	22			
Michael K	3.7	4			

A Jamie Oliver - you really want to smack it
but you can't!

A Michael Jackson - fading away.

IRONS KNOCKOUT COMPETITION. (FULL HANDICAP)

JASON BYE	JASON		
GARETH TREVOR	GARETH	GARETH	ALISTAIR
PERCY S EDDY M	PERCY	ALISTAIR	
CLARE B ALISTAIR C	ALISTAIR C		
DAVE H VINCENT M	DAVE H	CRAIG C	
CRAIG C PETER H	CRAIG C	GENE S	
MARTIN H MARK B	MARTIN H		
GENE RICHARD B	GENE S		
TAKASHI S KAREN	TAKASHI S	TAKASHI S	
IAN S NICK H	IAN T		KEVIN D
JOHN C ADRIAN T	JOHN C	KEVIN D	
KEVIN D KEN C	KEVIN D		
EWAN H DAVID H	DAVID H	STEVE P	
STEVE P TERRY H	STEVE P	CLARKE H	
CLARKE H Bye	CLARKE H		
MELISSA C Bye	MELISSA C		

A Bin Laden - driven out and never to be found again!

2008 Programme of Events

A Tony Blair - too much spin.

7th September 2008	Darenth Valley	Clarke Hayes
23rd – 27th September 2008	Autumn Trip – Bournemouth	David Henson & Dave Howden
4th – 5th October 2008	German Rainbow Open	A non-Irons Organised Event
12th October 2008	Farleigh Court	Ewan Horn
26th October 2008	Captain's Day – Woodford	Mark Bonham



Next Event:
Sunday 7TH September
Venue
Darenth Valley
Organiser:
Clarke H



Does your husband play? For when a man hits a short tee shot...

A Glen Miller - kept low and didn't make it over the water.

A Marilyn Monroe - a fair crack up the middle (aka "A Blondie") .