

# Walmsley Cup on KSC South Course

Thursday 29th June 2017

What a scorching hot day we had for this years annual Walmsley Cup event, which was a very welcome reprieve from the wet tropical conditions that HK has been subjected to lately.

Twenty players were vying for both men's and women's trophies as well as the usual nearest pins, longest drives and best gross score prizes.

The first group to tee off consisted of myself, **Duncan Spooner, Jonny Brock and Dallas Reid**. We had a game of two halves within our group, with Duncan and myself winning the front 9, with Dallas and Jonny securely pounding us on the back 9 ending in a draw.

The second group consisted of **Deacon Manu, Diana Li, Tom McColl** and newcomer to the Golf Society **Andrew Perret**. This group managed some great golf with a nearest pin on hole 5 for Deacon and Diana's piercing scream to celebrate her birdie on hole 11 (yes we all heard it) and some great stableford scores too from both Deacon and Diana.

Great to see **Allan Hay** back playing at the Society events. He was playing alongside

**Michael Hamlyn, Steve Lee and John Banks**.

John was complaining of various unfriendly bounces in the middle of the fairway but they must have helped instead of hindered him to give him 33 stableford points.

**Jessica Lam** headed the 4th group to tee off which also consisted of **Cathy Neish, Mary Soo and Malou Waldie**. Cathy was putting like a demon possessed with numerous 15 + foot putts finding the bottom of the cup.

The last to tee off were social players **Dominic Ng, Angela Koo, Lina Adrianse and Johnny Lam** with only Lina and Johnny competing for the trophy. They managed 12 and 24 points respectively. Well done Lina as this was only her second time playing for stableford points.

A notable mention must go the ladies for not being able to hit the fairway on longest drive hole. Oops!

The women's cup went to a 3 way count back between Cathy Neish, Malou Waldie and Diana Li who all scored 36 points. After several count backs the overall winner was Cathy with Malou pipping Diana for second place. Fantastic competition ladies.

The men's event was also a tightly fought contest with **John Banks** coming in 3rd place with 33 points, Dallas Reid keeping up his normal position in every tournament he plays with 2nd place with 36 points and this years men's winner was Deacon Manu with 37 points.

Best gross score for the women's was Jessica Lam with her 102 and Jonny Brock for the mens with his 78.

**Nearest pins and longest drive winners were as follows.**

NP # 2	Allan Hay
NP # 5	Deacon Manu
NP # 11	Tom McColl
NP # 16	Phil Head
LD M # 4	Phil Head
LD W # 4	No winner

Most of the players then made their way back to the Club where the Golf Society AGM was being held and the new committee voted in. There was a great spread of food and drinks for everyone and a few of us then strayed down to the Sportsman's Bar afterwards to continue the celebrations.

See you all at the next golf event.

Happy Golfing.

■ **Phil Head, Golf Event Organiser**



Nick Allen sprinting to retrieve the correct club

## Summer Cup KSC East Course Saturday 8th July 2017

It was looking like the event was going to be rained off as we approached KSC in the bus and the torrential rain drenching a few of us before we even boarded the boat. Luckily the rain and thunder eased and we were allowed to tee off in a little drizzle which also stopped with the sun peaking through the rain clouds for parts of the round.

Surprisingly only 16 players were competing in this years event for the Summer Cup trophy.

The leading group were myself, **Mark Sutcliffe, Dallas Reid and Nick Allen**. With this being Mark's first ever Golf Society outing, Dallas seized the opportunity to put a small wager between himself and Nick taking on myself and Mark in a match play event, very sneaky Dallas. I managed to shoot an 8 on the first hole and told my partner Mark that it was going to be a good round in an attempt to reassure him. And what a great round it was. With Mark and myself going 2 up after 9 holes



The Team

and managing to win 4 and 3 after 18 holes. A great performance against a very, very strong and experienced partnership.

Second to tee off were **Lucia Lee, Peggy Chan, Mary Soo and Allyson Ko** and they made a great job of keeping pace with our 4 ball. Allyson and Mary were competing for the trophy and both managed respectable scores off 23 and 28 stableford points.

**Brian MacDougall, Richard Neish, Anatole Le and Doan Le** teed off next with both Anatole and Doan having great rounds and accumulating 33 and 34 points respectively.



Dallas Reid 2nd, Phil Head 1st, Cathy Neish 3rd

The last group to play were **Cathy Neish, Lana Woo, Elsa Lee** and **Johnny Lam**. Cathy and Elsa had a fantastic battle and both managed

to score 35 points each, but was it enough to win one of the top 3 place trophies?

With all the scorecards in, it was a count back for 3rd place between Cathy and Elsa who both had 35 points, but with Cathy securing 3rd place after 3 count backs.

As per usual Dallas managed to secure second place with 36 points and this years winner went to myself with a whopping 40 stableford points. Well done me!

- NP # 3 Dallas Reid
- NP # 5 Brian MacDougall
- NP # 8 Cathy Neish
- NP # 13 Cathy Neish
- NP # 15 Brian MacDougall

- LD M # 11 Mark Sutcliffe
- LD W # 11 Peggy Chan

As is the custom for the winner of each event, I made sure that I bought plenty of beers for all the players for the bus ride back to the Club which was made even more exciting as Dallas had arranged a slightly delayed live showing of the England v New Zealand final test rugby match which really was very exciting to watch.

Another great day out on the golf course.

Look forward to seeing you all at the next event.

Happy Golfing.

■ **Phil Head, Golf Event Organiser**

## Clearwater Bay Outing Monday 24th July

■ Dallas Reid



Anatole lets rip at the dog-leg par 5 18th hole. Not a tee shot for the faint hearted.



The sensational view from the Clearwater Bay clubhouse windows

After the weeks of dreadful weather, and Sunday's brief number 8 typhoon, we were fortunate to arrive at Clearwater Bay with the rain just passing and to spend the day under blue skies.

This was our second visit of the year to Clearwater Bay, which is always a treat and a popular outing. Despite the challenging weather conditions the course always seems to be in very good condition even with the greens being recently sanded.

Several of the competitors responded with some outstanding scores. **TK Leung** opened up on the 1st hole with a 270 yard drive and to show this was not a fluke hit another enormous drive down the third to comfortably win the men's long drive competition.

**Anatole Le** displayed fewer fireworks, but nothing exploded in his hands either. He kept the ball nicely in play to shoot a personal best of 77 amassing an impressive 42 points despite slightly panicking at the end of his round when he realized that he was likely to break 80.

**Paul Ng** has been spending plenty of time in the simulator, with golf coaches, so it was nice to see him being rewarded with an excellent round of 80, narrowly missing the top spot with a very impressive 41 points. **Matt Burke** came in with a less spectacular 38 points but a solid round over a treacherously tight golf course to claim third spot. One can only feel sorry for **Alan Homeming** and **Owen Davis** who scored potentially winning scores of 35 points and came away with nothing! Well almost. As all the top gross scores had already won stableford prizes, this allowed Alan to sneak in with the best gross. Well done Alan!

Congratulations to all the winners.

### Summary of Results

- Winner with 42 Stableford points **Anatole Le**
- Low Gross (a personal first) **Alan Homeming**
- Runner Up with 41 Stableford points **Paul Ng**
- 3rd Place with 38 Stableford points **Matt Burke**
- Long Drive Mens **TK Leung**
- Long Drive Ladies **Melanie Watt**
- Near pins **Andy Ho** x 2, **Jessica Lam, Mel, Anatole, Paul Ng**



Smiles which would soon be wiped off three faces by the challenging 2nd and ferocious 3rd holes