



Dear Members,

It is with great sadness that we report the demise of Mr. Peter Kevin Lloyd, one of Oxley Park's finest members, who passed away on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2014.

Peter was born 1<sup>st</sup> August 1931 in South Wales. Six years later the Lloyd family moved to Bristol where Peter remained until he had completed his education. He then joined the R.A.F. where, on a blind date, he met Jocelyn, who we all know better as Jo, and, after a six year courtship, they married.

After leaving the R.A.F. Peter continued working in the aircraft industry locally at Boulton and Paul which today is Moog Aerospace.

Peter, a calm, softly spoken and unassuming person, always carried himself with great dignity. On decision making he was rational always thinking things through carefully and with his calm and concise manner always commanded the attention of all listeners. Anyone asked to describe him, male or female, would say that he was a gentleman. He was always immaculately dressed, at work, socially or on the golf course.

Jo and Peter worked for over thirty years on Radio Wulfrun, the Hospital Radio, bringing comfort to so many patients and Jo intends to carry on with this work. They also worked and supported many charity events together.

It was in Perton that Jo and Peter lived with their two dogs and we hope that Jo continues to visit Oxley and that friends here can help her come to terms with her sad loss.

It is clear that Peter was seen as Oxley Park through and through and that he was a man who epitomised all that is good about Oxley Park.

Peter K. Lloyd the "Ultimate Gentleman."

Club Captain 1979

President 1992-1994

Made Honorary Life Member 2012

### The Course

Positive comments continue to abound about the look and condition of our course, not only from members, but visitors, society golfers and past members returning to play in our various open events. This bears testament to the hard work put in by our Senior Green Keeper Ian Holborn, our Greens Staff Tony, Bob, Geoff and Frank, and our Greens Committee Brian Hyde, Tom Wood, Jim Dixon and agronomist Chris Roberts.

Chris and Ian are now busy compiling the Winter Works Program. The standard for the course has been set but many of the course machines now need regular and costly repairs to keep them operational. The gang mowers are now well over forty years old and are first on the list for replacement which it is hoped will be in the very near future. The condition of the course at Oxley Park is paramount and must be treated so.

### Have you noticed?



The replacement drinking fountain by the 9<sup>th</sup> Tee Installed by Roger Titley?

The summer trim the weeping willows near to the 11<sup>th</sup> Green have had?



## **Robert Burlison**

Robert finished second in the Lee Westwood Trophy - a World Amateur Golf Ranking men's event played at Rotherham G.C. with rounds of 68, 71, 69 and 70.

The initial field consisted of 140 players of which over 100 were +1 or better. 41 survived the halfway cut which came at 146 (+6).

There was a blustery wind which made the course a challenging test. Course Standard Scratch went up in 3 out of the 4 rounds.

Defending champion Joe Dean from Lindrick won the event by 12 shots, producing some great scores. Robert Burlison (Oxley Park) was runner up on 278 (-2). Lewis Pearce (Walsall) was 5th on 280 and Henry Sheridan Mills (Walsall) was 6th on 281. As well as useful vouchers they will get England Golf order of merit points and World Amateur Golf Ranking points.

Jack Davis and Cameron Long also made the cut



So once again Robert has kept the names of Oxley Park and Staffordshire prominent in a top ranking amateur event. We hope soon to be reporting on a first place in a top event.

## **Club Championship**



The Club Championship was played on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July when Ian Smith, last year's runner up to Billy Evans, after a four hole play-off, became this year's champion with rounds of 72 and 72. Congratulations Ian, dad Peter must be very proud.

In second place was fourteen years old Sam Astle with rounds of 77 and 72. Sam plays for Staffordshire and his handicap on Championship Day was 9 and now, just a few weeks later, is 5. Third place was Past Captain Bob Barrett with rounds of 77 and 75.

**Club Champion 2014 Ian Smith**

**With runner up Sam Astle**

## **Les Burlison**

Our Club Professional for the past 31 years, (and for a short in the 70's as an Assistant Professional to George Stowe,) Les Burlison, was awarded Honorary Life Membership of Oxley Park Golf Club at the Captain's Charity Day Prize Giving on August 9<sup>th</sup> 2014. Captain Richard Moroz presented Les with a copy of Oxley Park's Centenary Book.



Les with his wife Sue and fellow P.G.A. Professional brother Brian run the Pro's shop where you will find quality equipment at prices guaranteed lower than Direct Golf or American Golf. Golf lessons and club fitting service are available to all, members and visitors. In days when longevity in any form of employment is hard to achieve over thirty years is quite something. Keep up the good work Les and congratulations

## **Ladies**

The Ladies Committee Break was held at Ullesthorpe Park in Leicester on August 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Heavy rain curtailed play at times but a good time was had by all.

Sandra Redrup had a hole in one in the County Ladies Mactier Final at The Chase, 18<sup>th</sup> August 2014, using a rescue club at the 164 yards, par 3, 14<sup>th</sup> hole. Congratulations Sandra.

The Ladies continue to give good support to all the Club social functions and brighten the Club House with their floral arrangements and presence.

## **Open Day**

The Open Day is to be held on Bank Holiday Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August. We hope to attract members in all categories but a special offer to attract new lady members will be available on the day.

## **Social**

Captain Richard Moroz arranged for singer Polly Edwards to entertain members during the evening of his Captain's Charity Day. She was excellent and sang a wide variety of songs.

Brian Cooper organised a Skittles Night on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August. This could have been better supported but those who attended had a very entertaining evening with a fine bar meal of chicken breast and chips.

Brian has arranged another Quiz Night for Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Interested parties should book their team of four at the bar as soon as possible.

### Competitions

The monthly Medals and Stablefords continue to be well supported as do the Cups and Honours Board competitions. We should like to express our thanks to Competition Chairman Tom Wood for his sterling work on the competitions and prize givings and to Yvonne Cotterill for her excellent work on handicaps. The Seniors Open was very well attended with matches starting from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The Captain's Charity Day, in aid of Compton Hospice, held on 9<sup>th</sup> August was well organised by Captain Richard Moroz aided by his Vice Captain Rob Eynon and Tom Wood.

The winning team with 127 was:- M. O'Sullivan, S. Stanhope, B. Hannon, P. Williams

2<sup>nd</sup> with 127 was:- P. Morris, C. Evans, K. McGrath, S. Hillman, 127

3<sup>rd</sup> with 127 was:- P. Bunn, D. Webster, S. Grocutt, S. Woodings

4<sup>th</sup> with 128 was:- L. Haynes, S. Saunton, C. Bucknall, M. Hennessy

5<sup>th</sup> with 128 was:- P. Barrett, C. Dean, K. Bayliss, R. Humphreyson

6<sup>th</sup> with 128 was:- V. Dainty, G. Painter, S. Darnell, M. Beavon.

#### Ladies Competition Results

##### Sam Worrall Salver 15<sup>th</sup> July

1<sup>st</sup> P. M. Cook

2<sup>nd</sup> Rachel Moroz

##### Mavis Bird Bowell 29<sup>th</sup> July

1<sup>st</sup> A. Partridge & S. E. Redrupp

2<sup>nd</sup> Y. Cotterill & G. L. Jewkes

#### Gentlemen's Competition Results

##### Morris Christopher 27<sup>th</sup> July

1<sup>st</sup> R. Liddle

2<sup>nd</sup> S. Ward

3<sup>rd</sup> M. Jevons

##### Vets Cup 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug.

1<sup>st</sup> M. Colley

2<sup>nd</sup> D. McGlone

3<sup>rd</sup> R. Cox

##### J L Wood Cup 17<sup>th</sup> Aug

1<sup>st</sup> P. Sewell

2<sup>nd</sup> S. Craggs

3<sup>rd</sup> T. Wood

##### Past Captain's Shield 20<sup>th</sup> Aug

1<sup>st</sup> J. Will

2<sup>nd</sup> R. Cox

#### Junior Competition Results

##### Jim Dean Trophy 23<sup>rd</sup> July

1<sup>st</sup> E. Mitchell

2<sup>nd</sup> L. Ryan

3<sup>rd</sup> S. Astle

##### Committee Cup 25<sup>th</sup> July

1<sup>st</sup> L. Ryan

2<sup>nd</sup> J. Black

3<sup>rd</sup> A. Sands

##### President's Trophy 8<sup>th</sup> August

1<sup>st</sup> M. Chambers

2<sup>nd</sup> A. Sands

3<sup>rd</sup> B. Halldearn

##### K. Finlay Trophy 13<sup>th</sup> August

1<sup>st</sup> B. Craggs

2<sup>nd</sup> J. Black

3<sup>rd</sup> A. Sands

##### James Will Centenary Trophy 15<sup>th</sup> August

1<sup>st</sup> R. Church

2<sup>nd</sup> B. Craggs

3<sup>rd</sup> J. Black

Roger Cox

Jim Will

21<sup>st</sup> August 2014