

# CHIPPING NORTON



## News

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### SPORTS NEWS

#### Motor racing

Steve Harris of Over Norton, known locally for his construction business, has an exciting and demanding sideline



as a driver for JPR Motorsports Racing Team, which is based in Cheshire. In a recent gruelling 25 hour race in Spa in Belgium, his team finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place overall out of 176 starters and were the first British team home.

#### 4 Shires Swimming Club



An enjoyable end of season swim and barbeque was held at Kingham Hill and thanks to all who helped. The most improved award for boys went to 9-year-old Harry Flint and for girls to 12-year-old Evie Murrell, pictured here. Ben Chapman and Emma Glanvill were also presented with their Luke Jeffrey Memorial cups, kindly donated by Bourton WL. The season finished with

three open galas – one in Coventry gala was in a 50m pool – a first for many of our swimmers who all coped well. The new season starts on 8 September. For further details on how to join us please phone Judith Alsop 676149.

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#### Golf News

##### Lady Captain's Day

The theme for the Lady Captain's Day (held on 07/07/07) was 007 and the Captain's Buggy and Half Way House were decorated accordingly! Over 60 Ladies competed and enjoyed the Bucks Fizz and Martinis at the Half Way House. Celebrations continued later with over a hundred members and guests enjoying a Dinner Dance.



Captain Betty Lyall & 'Oddjob' (aka Bill Lyall)

##### Lawrence Home Nursing Team Presentation

On Tuesday 17 July, immediate past Captains Rita Cumberland and Alan Tait presented a cheque for £4,000 to



Ronald Speirs for the Lawrence Home Nursing Team. The money had been raised for their chosen charity during their Captaincy. Professor Speirs thanked The Golf Club for their loyalty to the LHNT and the members for their generosity.

#### Cricket Club

With the improvement in the weather came an improvement in the Club's results and both sides are mid-table in their respective divisions. Both teams have good spirit with Mike Tompkins excelling in the 1<sup>st</sup> XI, recently scoring 86 and 64, both not out, and Pete Townsend getting everyone involved in the 2<sup>nd</sup>s. The last home fixture of the season is on 8 September for the 1<sup>st</sup> against Westbury at 1.30.

The Club was very sad to learn of the death of 'Mr Chipping Norton Cricket Club', Robert Brain, and our thoughts are with his widow Barbara and the family. Robert was heavily involved with the club as a player, Secretary and President. Barbara supported Robert by making teas and their son, David, played for a number of years.

#### 300 up ...

On 23<sup>rd</sup> April, St. George's Day, Chipping Norton's Cricket Club celebrates 150 years of almost continuous cricket. Founded in 1833, it is the oldest club in the town. (April 1983)

