**Hampshire Sevens**

**Selection strategy for the team to play St Clements G C Sunday 18th March.**

It is a difficult task to pick a team of seven from the eighteen players who have put their names forward for this event. I have analysed each individuals performance in competition since the beginning of the year and ranked each player accordingly. Winter golf, with poor conditions and a shortened course, is never a true reflection of the current state of a players game. Some of our better and more established players have attempted shots on the short par 4`s that have not come off and their scores have suffered because of that. With that in mind I have selected two of these players in spite of the fact that they do not figure in the top seven on current form. Whilst I am mindful of giving new players the opportunity of representing the club in this event I also believe it is important to have players with experience in the team.

I have discounted a number of players from selection because they have played 3 comps or less during the period although they may have posted good scores in the events in which they did participate.

Those qualifying to play by right are:

PETER DIXON

STEVIE MUIR

ANDY HOOD

SCOTT HENRY

MARTIN SMITH

The Captains picks are:

ALAN MACLACHLAN

STEVE PEARSON

Reserve:

TREVOR SIMON

I have contacted the above to confirm their availability and let them know that they have been selected. I will arrange a team meeting to get everyone together to discuss tactics, playing order, caddies etc.

Chris Frost

Les Mielles Sevens Captain