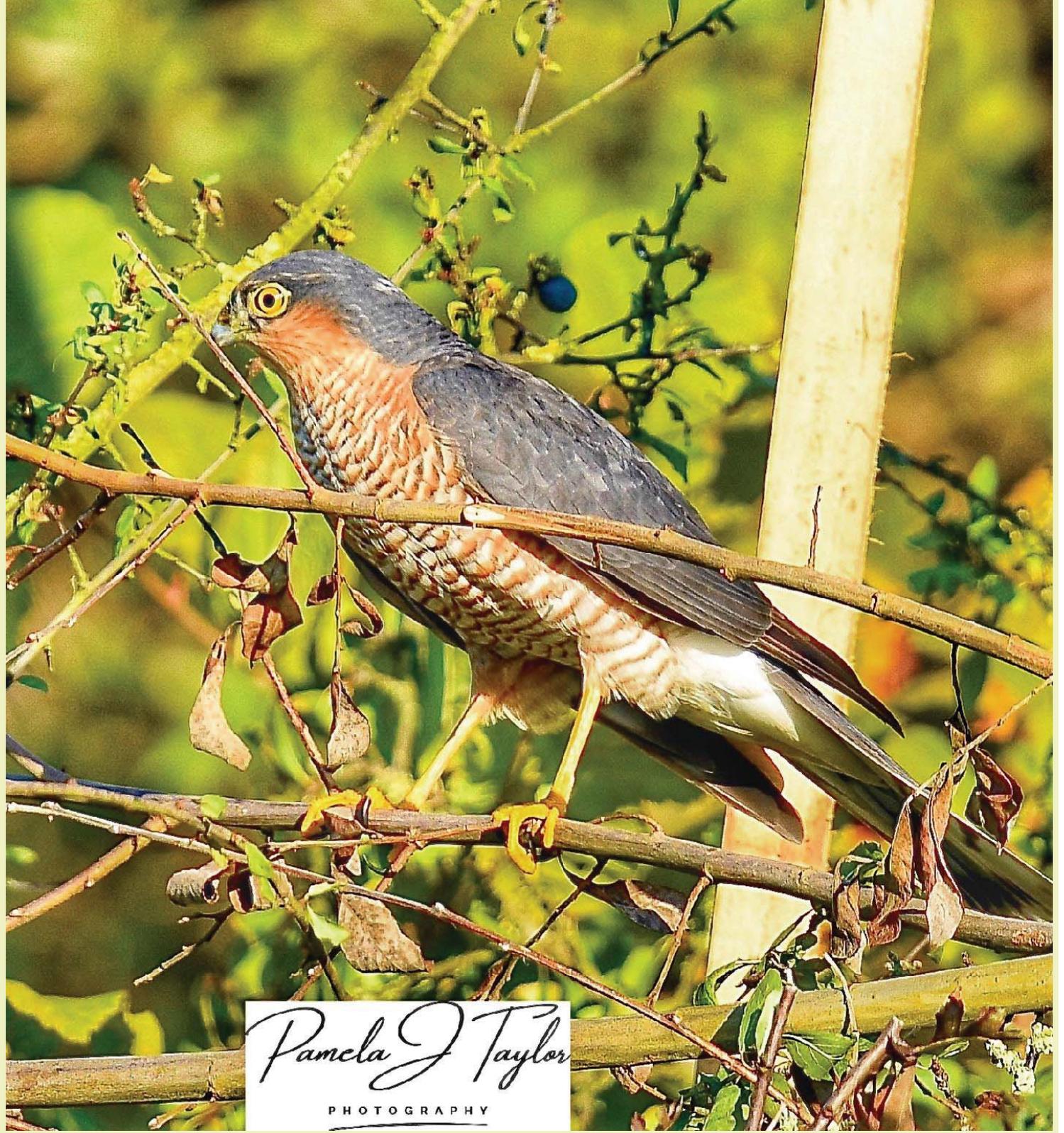


Ryston Park NEWS

November
2019

(Sparrowhawk)



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CLUB CAPTAIN

Hi Golfers

I can't believe it's already nearly the end of the year, where did that go! I hope you have all enjoyed your golf and other pastimes for the year.

The weather has been rather damp, so there's been little run and the course is playing long. On the plus side, the greens are nice and receptive and are still fairly quick and true. It now looks to be turning colder, but hopefully a bit brighter. I like the decorated flags on the practice green, so well done for whoever is responsible for that one.

The reseeded parts of the fairways are growing well, and they look good, please take plenty of relief if you are in an area of new grass.

I have been really busy at work the last few months so have not played as much as I would have liked. Hopefully I will get a few games in over the Christmas period.

That's all for now, except to say an early Merry Christmas to you all and a Happy New Year.



Nigel Wagg

LADIES CAPTAIN



Pat Blyth

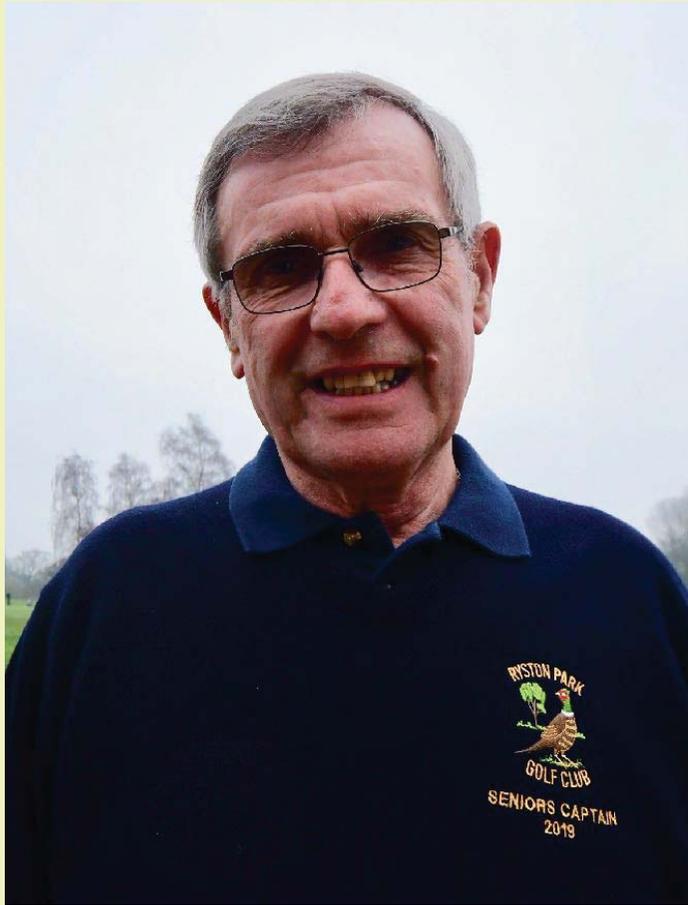
There really is almost nothing to report from the Ladies' Section for November; we have been very sociable, but not played much golf, due mainly to the weather. Our Winter League match was cancelled, the mixed match against Ely cancelled, all rather depressing! However, there was a bit of excitement when Liz Tyler got a 'Hole in One' at the 7th on 20th November – unluckily for her, Liz chose a day when several of us were there, but nobly stepped up to the bar for a celebratory drink. Many thanks, Liz, and congratulations.

With no golf to talk about, this is a good opportunity to say thank you to everyone for supporting the Captains' charity throughout the year – especially Club Captain Nigel, Seniors' Captain Ian, Club Secretary Pam, and our lovely caterers, Team Tonya! At this time of year the work of organisations like the Purfleet Trust to help homeless people off the streets and out of the cold is invaluable, and I am very proud that after Christmas we will be able to send them a cheque for over a thousand pounds. Thank you to everyone who has owned up to putting a ball in the pond and put in their 50 pences – I gather that even visitors to the club have sometimes paid up!

The clubhouse has been decorated ready for Christmas by the Ladies' Section, and even if we don't get to play a lot of golf during the short dark days of December, I hope to see lots of you at the various Christmas events going on at the club, and wish you all a very happy and blessed Christmas 2019!

Pat Blyth.

Seniors Section



Ian Buttle
Seniors Captain

The end of year Texas Scramble is always great fun and well supported and this year there will be not just one, but two. The November version was won by the team of Len Candlish, Doug Jefferson, Dai Nicol and John Rice (67.2), who edged out runners-up Graham Kingham, John Moss, Peter Greenfield and Robert Parker (67.4). Both teams shared cash prizes. An enjoyable event was rounded off with sausage and mash provided by Tonya and her team. We now look forward to the December competition.

Captain Ian sends Seasons Greetings and his thanks to all Seniors for their support during 2019 in matches, competitions and roll-ups.

COLIN DYE

We were all sad to hear of the passing of Colin Dye. Colin was a regular member of the Seniors at Ryston Park for a number of years. A talented sportsman he contributed to Seniors golf in all its forms and very much enjoyed the company of his fellow golfers. He will be fondly remembered.



Ladies Social Golf Morning on Wednesday 13th November was a Texas Scramble organised by Vice Captain Dorothy March.

The winning team (seen above) Dorothy March, Tracy Russell & Anne Emmerson

Nearest the Pin Winner: Tracy Russell (Middle of photo)



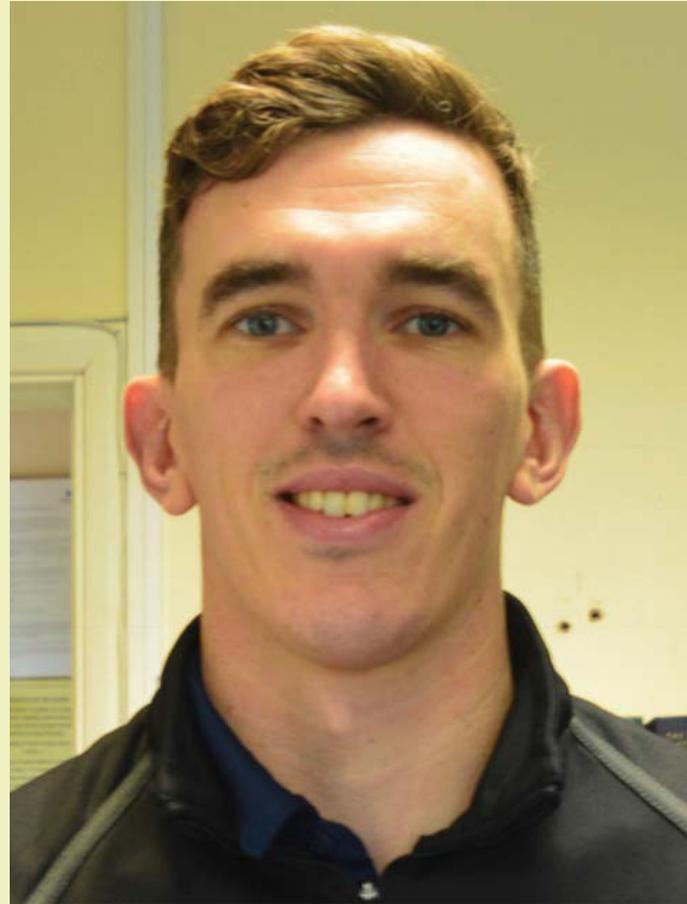
Social Golf Day



New Members



Rob Braint



Jaime Maude

Both joined earlier in the year
and need to produce 3 cards for their handicaps

New Members



James Hately



Katie Hately

Both joined the new Summer Membership and then took up Club Membership in September. James handicap is 11 and Katie's 32.

Ryston v Ely

The Annual Friendly Xmas Match had to be cancelled due to illness within the men's section.

However we have agreed to play at Ely in July 2020 and a return match at Ryston Park in November 2020.

Colin Dye



Peacefully at QEH on 21st November 2019, Colin Edward dearly loved and sadly missed by wife Gwen, Stephen & Tania, grandson Thomas and Richard & Niki.

Funeral service at Mintlyn Crematorium on Wednesday 11th December 2019 at 2.30pm. Family flowers only.

Donations, if desired to Cancer Research UK may be made at the service or sent c/o A J Coggles, 69 Bridge Street, Downham Market, Norfolk PE38 9DW

Colin had been a member at Ryston Park GC for 17 years and was a member of the Seniors Section. The past year he had been unable to play but was seen on the putting green and in the clubhouse. A popular member who will be missed by all at the club.



Cakes by Classic Catering



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Christmas Fair



Ann Fletcher collected the Scratch League Trophy on behalf of the Team



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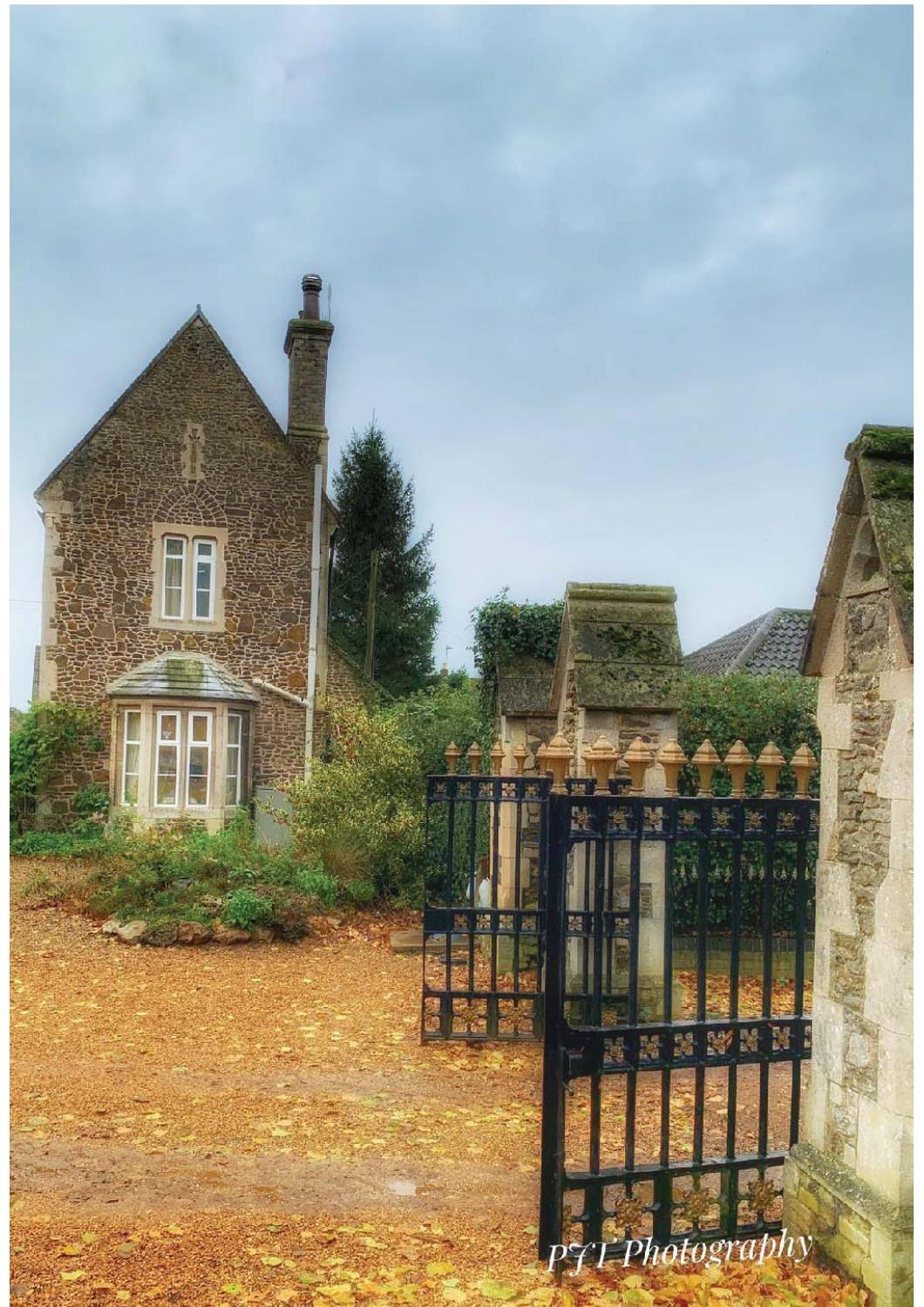


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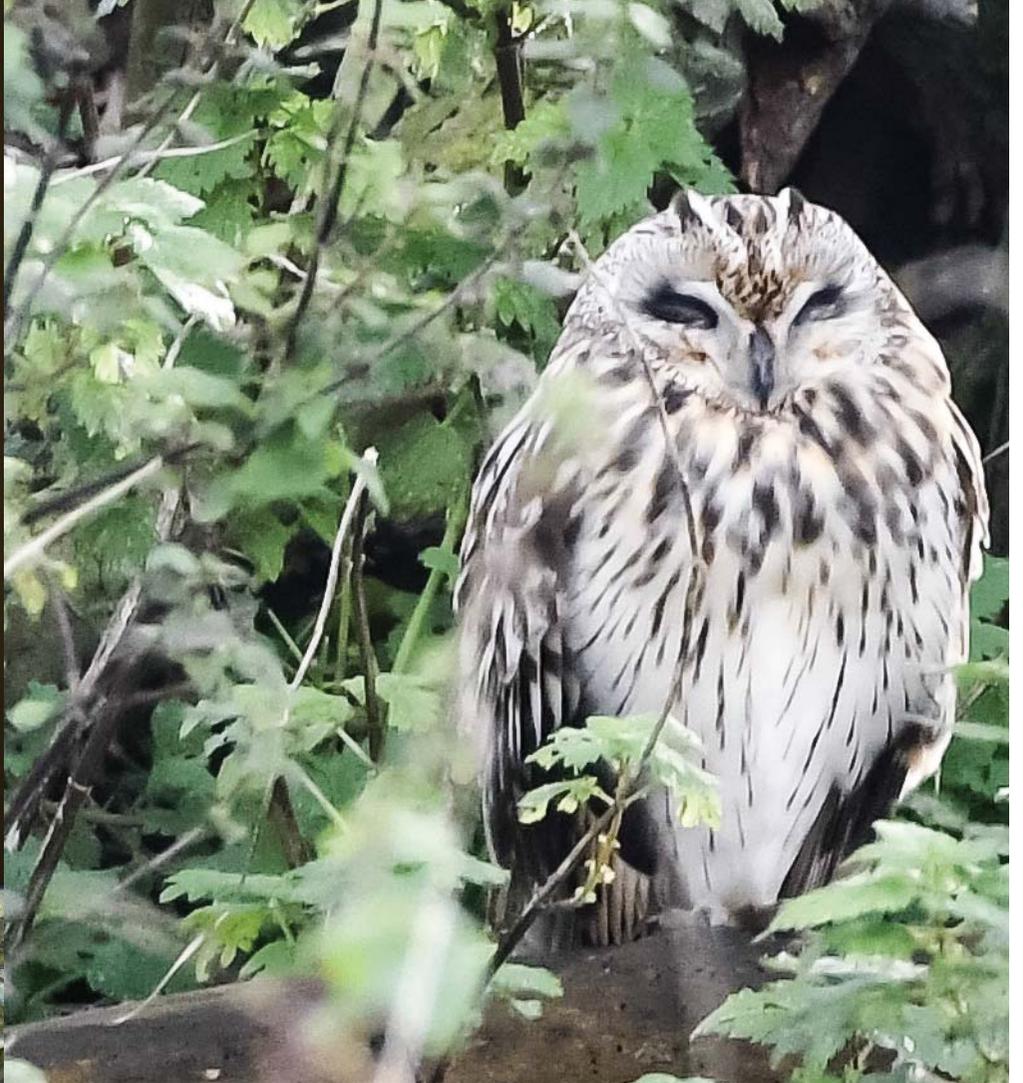


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