



THE WAYFAIRER



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EDDIE'S THE NAME TO APPEAR ON PEER'S PLATE BUT THE STANLEY KNIFE'S OUT TO SETTLE HIS FATE!

Slinfold was the venue for the Wayfairers most recent meeting and last year in July all our members wilted there in the intense 34 degrees heat. This year the organisers managed to turn the volume down to a most pleasant low 20's temperature and this was accompanied by a refreshing gentle breeze. All in all it was a perfect day for playing golf but strangely enough this was not reflected in the scoring, as the 28 members and 2 guests taking part could only achieve an average score of 24pts.

Possibly there were 2 reasons for this, the first being the sheer speed of the very tricky sloping greens and the second was the fact that once the ball left the fairway, it was heads down as the prodding and searching went on in the not high but thick dense rough. This was accompanied by much muttering and the occasional expletive!

One player however stood head and shoulders above these problems and this was "Steady" Eddie who came in triumphantly with 34pts which was 5 better than the runner up! Eddie obviously loves this competition as his name now goes on Peer's Plate for the second consecutive year.

It doesn't happen often but Eddie's runaway success puts him on this occasion as the only player in the "30 & Over Club". Naturally this success will now be reflected in his appropriate resulting handicap reduction! It's a cruel world!

The many other competition prizes being distributed were spread out nice and evenly among the other players, although Eddie's name did keep popping up from time to time as winner of the 19 & Over Longest Drive, as a successful participant in Team "B" who finished 2nd and as a major prize winner in the raffle. You can't keep a good man down and as you will see on page 3 he is extremely photogenic!

Some controversy raged over the adjudication of the Open Longest Drive . This was held on Slinfold's signature hole, the 10th. Unfortunately some of the really big hitters were too bold and ran out of fairway but despite their protests and with the wisdom of Solomon, our Match Day Co-ordinator awarded the prize to be shared by Sue McD & Bob Histed, both of whom finished on the stipulated fairway.

Following some apres-golf much needed liquid refreshment and an enjoyable Two Course Carvery meal came the prize giving, the raffle and a very successful charity mini - auction. And so a glorious early Summer's day for the Wayfairers came to its end.

SLINFOLD RESULTS

Winner of Peer's Plate & the Wayfairers Trophy **Eddie Stanley 34pts**

2nd **Ken Cooper 29pts c/b** 3rd **Richard Thompson (g) 29** 4th **Mike Colenutt 28pts c/b**

Team Comp. Winners - **Bob Histed, Ken Cooper, Richard Davison & Richard Thompson (g) 86pts**

Runners Up - **Derek Reeves Eddie Stanley Bill Eslor 84pts**

Harold's 18th Hole Trophy - **Bill Eslor**

Open Longest Drive - **Shared by Sue McDonnell & Bob Histed**

19 & Over Longest Drive - **Eddie Stanley**

Nearest The Pin - **Spencer Atwell**

Hedgehog - **Graham Ward**

Birdie Cap - **Not "Priceless" but "Prizeless" Norman Lovelock**

AND SO TO OUR NEXT MEETING AT FOXBRIDGE ON WEDNESDAY 18th JUNE

It's all change this year! Normally this is the meeting at which we draw for partners and compete for the 2 Ronnies Trophy but your mischievous Match Co-ordinator has moved this contest to September (Hassocks) -and instead it's Pink Ball Day at Foxbridge! The very thought of pink balls and all that water doesn't really bear thinking about but that's what's happening! Coffee & Bacon Rolls available as from 9.30 with the first group out at 10.28.

As ever this is the meeting at which your grasping Secretary takes £2 from each player. There is no raffle, but £2 goes to supplying you with 2 players for the "Open Draw" and your tickets for this will be given to you on arrival. Please have £2 handy in advance. Later in the day the 2 players that you have drawn will be revealed.

Also in your entry money, payable to Tony in advance, £1 will be added to pay for your entry in the "Guess The Number Of Balls Lost In The Water " Competition. All takings for this will go into our Charity Fund. The player who makes the most accurate guess will walk off with an appropriate prize. Be prepared to give your prediction to J.McD on arrival. As a guide last year with 29 players taking part the number lost was 48. How many will finish up in the drink this year ? - and how many will be coloured pink!

John B. will be issuing the pink balls on arrival so don't be late as your team might end up with one of his very tatty second hand ones! As regards the golf competitions, as well as playing for the much coveted Pink Ball Trophy (holders Sue McD, Kam Wong, Mick Shiel & Malcolm Goman)) there will be the usual Wayfairers Individual Event (current winner Eddie Stanley) and all the other minor contests of golfing skill - or luck!

As this is Foxbridge, with limited men's cloakroom facilities, there is no requirement to change after playing. A 2 Course Meal is booked for 5pm which means that everyone should be back home comfortably in daylight with the longest day later in the week.

Guests are welcome but payment cannot be accepted until the final number of members playing is verified.

COST FOR THE DAY Cost for Coffee & Bacon Rolls, 18 Holes, a 2 Course Meal **and your £1 entry fee for the "balls in the water" competition** is £34. A great value deal for mid-summer!

AND THE DEADLINE TO PAY? This is **MONDAY 2nd JUNE**. For every one of our meetings Tony has to make many un-necessary phone calls or send emails, because replies have not been received on time. Come on Wayfairers, be fair to Tony and please observe the deadlines!

SETTING THE BALL ROLLING - OUR NEW CHARITY FUND RAISING BEGINS!

Back at our October AGM it was unanimously agreed that once we started charity fund raising again it should be for the Prostate Cancer Charity. At our Slinfold meeting the fund raising got under way and what a great start! Several members donated some very worthwhile goods to be auctioned and Graham, our ace auctioneer quickly got the action going. As the items were announced and the bidding began the total rose steadily and when the last sale had been made Tony announced that altogether £116.50p had been raised. Many thanks to all the generous members who bid so readily and to the following who all donated items - Annie Hitam, Liz & Mike Colenutt, Sue McDonnell, Barbara Horsfall, Robert Crompton, Spencer Atwell, Derek Allen & Chris Wilkes. Hopefully nobody has been left off the list and sincere apologies if so.

For every raffle that we hold between now and our July meeting next year (2015) £30 of the takings will be put into the charity fund. As this started with our Slinfold raffle, the total raised at Slinfold taking into account both the raffle and mini-auction comes to £146.50p!

Many thanks for your support.

A DATE AND A DAY TO REMEMBER!

At our AGM some years ago it was resolved that during the course of just over one year - May to July a year later - we should raise money for an agreed charity. In the second year - August to July - a major part of the Raffle profit, plus a substantial contribution from the Treasurer's main fund should go to subsidising one of our golf days. This chosen day draws closer and is MONDAY 21st JULY with the venue being WEST CHILTINGTON G.C. All members available to play in this will be heavily subsidised with full details of the day's programme and what's on offer in the next Wayfairer. Please note the date now!

PICTURES FROM SLINFOLD



***Winners of the
Team Competition
Richard, Bob, Ken &
Guest Richard Thomson***



***Winner of Peer's Plate, The
Wayfairers Trophy & 19 and
over Longest Drive
Eddie Stanley***

Well done Eddie!



***2nd Place
Team Competition
Bill & Eddie minus
Derek Reeves***



***2nd Place
Ken***



***3rd Place
Guest
Richard Thomson***



***Winner of the
Nearest the Pin
Spencer***



***Winner of Harold's
18th Hole Trophy
Bill***



***Joint Winners of the
Open Longest Drive
Bob & Sue***



***4th Place
Mike Colenutt***



***Winner of the Hedgehog
Graham***



***Winner of the
Birdie Cap
Norman***

Full Programme For the Wayfairers Year 2014
Wednesday 18th June Pink Ball Day at Foxbridge
Monday 21st July at West Chiltonington Members Subsidised
Day & President's Trophy
Friday 15th August Casual Day at Villa
Tuesday 2nd September 2 Ronnies Pairs at Hassocks
Monday 13th October at Bletchingley AGM Day & Autumn Cup

FANCY A WARM UP AT FOXBRIDGE?

John McD has a complimentary voucher for 4 players to play 18 holes at Foxbridge providing they meet the closing date which is MONDAY 30th JUNE. John is prepared to offer this voucher for a cost of £20, which means each player will pay only £5 a head for the round with the money going to our Charity. First come first served!

MESSAGE FROM YOUR KO PAIRS ORGANISER

The Pairs competition is now underway, and one of the preliminary rounds has produced a surprise winning pair. Last year's Champions, Chris Wilkes and Russell Woolley, were toppled by Mick Shiel and Norman (can't play to that handicap) Lovelock. The game went to the very last hole, which saw the reigning champions knocked out.....Well done Mick and Norman!!!

The other preliminary match should be played by the end of May, which will then lead into the quarter finals. These matches are scheduled to be COMPLETED by 28th July.

Can any results be forwarded to me as they happen please?

Further updates will follow as they happen. Eddie Stanley

THE SLINFOLD RAFFLE

Our raffle ticket salesman at Slinfold was new member Neville Harrison and what an excellent job he did! He was so organised and prepared that he even brought his own little basket to put the folded tickets in! That's what we like to see!

Take note future ticket salespersons! When the total collected was checked it came to £137.30p. Many thanks Neville you may now rest for several years on your laurels.

When it came to the raffle Norman surprised everyone. Being "Lucky" Norman he had a winning ticket but took 2 small pots of marmalade while there was still a litre of gin on offer! Appointments have been made for him to see his GP & his optician!

As can be seen Mike Colenutt won the Star Prize and is now England's World Cup No1 Supporter!



SLINFOLD OVER 30'S CLUB

THE ONE & ONLY! - EDDIE STANLEY 34pts

SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP

In the main Championship currently things couldn't be tighter. Having played the minimum of 3 games necessary to qualify, in the lead on 84 is Norman Lovelock, closely followed by Annie Hitam on 83. Behind this comes Mick Shiel with 80. In the Ladies Championship Annie leads with her 83 over Sue whose total is 77.

HANDICAP INFORMATION PLEASE NOTE

On the review handicap list featured opposite, we now show all players' scores at our last meeting in black numbers. Justification for handicap changes can thus clearly be seen based on the average score of **24**

H/Caps for Foxbridge

ALLEN		22
ATWELL	26	22
BATESON		27
BENSTEAD		25
BLAKELEY	25	10
CHURCH		16
COLENUT L	28	28
COLENUT M	28	19
COOPER	29	18
CROMPTON	26	18
DAVISON	21	26
ESLOR	27	12
GIRLING		30
GOMAN		17
HARRISON	23	16
HISTED	27	23
HITAM	25	25
HOGG		13
HORSFALL,B		39
HOULIHAN		23
KNIGHT		11
LOVELOCK N	25	20
McDONNELL, J	21	27
McDONNELL, S	23	12
MILLICHOPE	24	14
MORRIS		17
PRITCHARD		19
REEVES	23	33
ROSE A	17	35
ROSE D	12	34
ROSNER, C	25	25
RUSHTON	20	19
SANDS		32
SHELLEY		17
SHIEL	21	20
SMITH	22	10
STACEY		20
STANLEY	34	19
STOREY	23	7
WARD V	20	19
WARD G	20	14
WARRILOW	12	40
WILKES		7
WONG		9
WOOLLEY R		21
WOOLLEY RUBY		21
ZINKE	26	14

WAYFAIRERS GOLFING SOCIETY

AT FOXBRIDGE ON WEDNESDAY 18TH JUNE

NAME.....

Please tick below as appropriate

☐ I am available for the above - Members Fee £ 34 (to include £1 in Charity Comp.)

☐ Sorry but I am unavailable to play at Foxbridge

☐ If space allows* I would like to bring a playing guest (name & H/Cap below)

Playing Guest's Name.....H/cap.....

☐ **Should you intend to book a buggy please tick this box. By doing so you will be put into the same playing group as another member requiring one. Once you are told who this person is, it will be your joint responsibility to book & pay for the buggy.**

This slip & applicable cheque for the relevant amount (excluding playing guest fee)

made out to:

"The Wayfairers Golfing Society"

Must be forwarded to:

Tony Warrilow, 16 Orchard Way, Shirley, CR0 7NG

Tel: 02087777346

BY MONDAY 2nd JUNE

1) Unless advised previously, it is expected that members and their guests remain until after the competition prizes have been awarded.

2) * Members wishing to bring playing guests will be advised if any vacancies occur after the above deadline date for members' payment.