



THE WAYFAIRER



The Wayfairers Golf Society

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**AT WEST CHILTINGTON EDDIE LED THE TEAM OF THE DAY
WHILE NEVILLE - THE DEVIL! PLAYED THINGS HIS OWN WAY!**

There was excellent turn out of 35 members for the recent gathering at West Chiltington. No guests played on this occasion which is not too surprising, as with all our members being heavily subsidised, any guest would have been paying over a third more for the day!

As is our tradition every July, this was the meeting at which we played for the President's Team Trophy, a competition in which all players are split up into 4 separate teams. Usually the groups are captained by Committee members but for various good reasons they were very thin on the ground with J.McD. being the only one present - and due to a leg injury he was unable to take part!

However 4 excellent substitutes were on hand with Derek Reeves captaining the President's Party, Eddie the Match Co-Ordinator's Medley, Peter Rushton the Treasurer's Troopers while Kam took charge of the Secretary's Selection. Derek Reeves was nearly disqualified for bribing his players but a tolerant decision was made to overlook it just this once!

As the results came in the situation was tense and the lead kept changing but eventually the Match Co-ordinator's Team did just enough to emerge triumphant by scoring an average of 1 shot per player over the Secretary's contestants.

All players in the 3 losing teams had to put a £1 forfeit each in the Charity Pot and this has raised £26. Meanwhile the 9 happy members of the winning team all received a Wayfairers ball which was a fitting reward for all their skilful endeavours.

It wasn't all about teams however as the usual Individual Stableford Competition also took place. The Course looked very nice and the weather was great but there was a general consensus of opinion that the greens were terribly slow. They looked smooth, fast and firm but must have been heavily watered as no-one could seem to get up to the hole. The average score was 25 but as usual one or two members excelled themselves! Neville Harrison beat this by 10! - coming in with a great total of 35, while Derek Allen was second on 32. The scissors will be out and definitely it will be the big heavy sharp ones for Neville who also had the audacity to walk off with the Jeff Hogg 18 & Under Trophy as well!

Following the golf a really excellent meal was served. Prizes for the winners of the "Open" Draw were presented, as well as all the many others competed for on the day. Peter Rushton was thanked for standing in to do John B's usual job and eventually a most successful and extremely warm pleasant day came to an end.

SLINFOLD RESULTS

Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy Neville Harrison 35pts

Other Prize Winning Individual Scores from each Team

President's Team top scorers - Derek Allen 32pts Liz Colenutt 30pts

M. Co-ordinator's Team top scorers - Val Ward 31pts Frank Houlihan 30pts c/b

Treasurer's Team top scorers - Neville Harrison 35pts Ruby Woolley 26pts

Secretary's Team top scorers - Carl Rosner 30pts Richard Davison 29pts

President's Team Trophy Winners - The Match Co-ordinator's Team with an average score of 26.5pts per player

Jeff Hogg 18 & Under Trophy - Neville "Older Than 18!" Harrison Open Longest Drive - "Demon" Damon Pritchard

19 & Over Longest Drive - Kevin "K.O." Stacey Nearest the Pin - Peter "In The Hole!" Morris

Hedgehog - Mike "Couldn't Happen To A Nicer Fella" Colenutt Birdie Cap - Eddie "Always Picks A Winner!" Stanley

AND THE NEXT MEETING - MONDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER at HAS SOCKS G. C

Hassocks! - for years a Course synonymous with struggling not to lose pink balls but this year it's all change! This time round it's struggling not to let your partner down as it's Two Ronnies Pairs Day! How will you will feel standing on that dreaded 11th tee knowing that if your tee shot ends up wet, you will have left that extremely difficult par 5 almost entirely up to your partner! Who can possibly sleep the night before?

On the day it's coffee & bacon rolls from 09.30 but please don't be late as at 09.50 John B. will be drawing all the players' names from the hat and just who is playing with who will be revealed. The pair who finish the day with the best better ball score will win the Two Ronnies Trophy which currently is held by Mike Colenutt & David Rose. Golf starts 10.30. It's not all about Pairs Golf however, as everyone will have their own personal individual score recorded and the winner of The Wayfairers Trophy (currently with Neville Harrison) will also be determined.

West Chiltington was a venue at which our better players - the 18 & Under Handicap members - had a special chance to win something. At Hassocks it's opportunity time for the Golden Oldies, as we will all be competing for the 50 Bob Set which is the trophy that goes to the Wayfairer who scores the highest by adding their Stableford score to their age. Current holder of this is also David Rose who now is getting well into his eighties.

All the other usual minor golfing competitions will be held as well as the raffle and hopefully silver tongued John Benstead will be available to persuade you to part with a penny or two. (PS. How many pennies in a fiver?) £30 of the takings will go our charity and while on this subject, has anyone any bright ideas of any little extra golf related contest we could run to add to our fund? All suggestions to John McD. please.

Following the golf a Two Course Meal plus coffee will be served at approx. 4.45pm.

PAYMENT The cost for coffee & bacon rolls, 18 holes, the meal plus all prizes is £35.

Your return slip, with availability and full payment if coming, to Tony by **MONDAY 11th AUGUST** please. Should you wish to bring a guest please indicate on the return slip but send no payment. After 11th August Tony can advise you, and if there is space you can make the guest payment then.

THE WEST CHILTINGTON RAFFLE

Many thanks to new member Kam Wong who did a truly excellent job as our raffle ticket salesman at West Chiltington. Not only did he accept this job but he also had the almost impossible task of captaining the Secretary's Team in place of John McD! Fortunately they are next door neighbours and John was able the night before to go through with him all the individual strengths (not many) and weaknesses of the various members of their team. The next day Kam did a great job in enthusing them all to gain 2nd place in the runners up position.

This was good but he did an even better job selling raffle tickets and took £175! Well done Kam and never once did you have to use your karate training!

When the cost of all the prizes has been deducted £30 of the profit will as usual go into the Charity Fund. No raffle at Villa as it's one of our "casual" days but fill your wallets and purses now in preparation for Hassocks as there will be an even greater collection and selection of prizes than ever! (Mainly booze!)

"CASUAL" DAY AT VILLA - FRIDAY 15th AUGUST

I'm pleased to report that this has been very well supported but we can fit in a few more as currently the only limit on numbers is how many can be seated for the meal which we are having afterwards at Holtye.

DETAILS. Coffee from 09.30. Golf starts 10am. 2 Course Meal with coffee at Holtye at approx. 4pm. Cost £30 to include loads of prizes. Deadline to accept & pay A.S.A.P. but definitely by Saturday 2nd August prior to the "final details" memo going out.

PICTURES FROM WEST CHILTINGTON TROPHIES PRESENTED BY OUR FOXBRIDGE WINNER Bob Histed



**2nd Best Scorers
in each Team.
Frank, Ruby & Liz**



**Match Co-ordinator's
Winning Team**



**Top Scorers
in each Team.
Derek, Val, Carl & Neville**



**4th Place Open Draw
Mick Shiel**



**Winner of
The Wayfairers Trophy
& The Jeff Hogg
18 and under Trophy
Neville Harrison**



**1st & 3rd Place in the
Open Draw
"Lucky" Eddie Stanley**



**19 and Over LD
Kevin Stacey**



**HedgeHog!
Mike Colenutt**



**Winner of the Birdie Cap
Eddie Stanley**



**Nearest the Pin
Peter Morris**



**Winner of
Open Longest Drive
Damon Pritchard**

Programme For the Wayfairers Year 2014
Friday 15th August Casual Day at Villa
Tuesday 2nd September 2 Ronnies Pairs at Hassocks
Monday 13th October at Bletchingley AGM Day & Autumn Cup

OPEN DRAW RESULTS

This years Open was all about one man and that wasn't Rory McIlroy it was Eddie Stanley! As the last round started Eddie's 2 drawn players were McIlroy & Fowler sitting 1st & 2nd out of over 150 players! Eventually McIlroy did win to give Eddie 1st prize but Fowler & Garcia ended up equal 2nd on minus 15. As Garcia completed the last 18 in 66 shots while Fowler took 67 our 2nd place went to Garcia!

And so -

Winner - Eddie Stanley who drew Rory McIlroy wins a Litre of Brandy

2nd - Robert Crompton who drew Sergio Garcia wins a Namaqua 3 Litre Wine Box

3rd - Eddie Stanley (again) who drew Ricky Fowler wins 2 Bottles of Banrock Station Wine

4th - Mike Shiel who drew Jim Furyk wins 3 Wayfairers Golf Balls. This is the 2nd year running Mick has claimed 4th prize! Well done! To all losers, thanks for your support and better luck next year!

SLINFOLD OVER 30'S CLUB

NEVILLE HARRISON 35 pts DEREK ALLEN 32 pts VAL WARD 31pts
 LIZ COLENUTT 30 pts CARL ROSNER 30pts FRANK HOULIHAN 30pts
 & EDDIE STANLEY 30 pts

FRED CATTERALL Members should have received all the details regarding Fred's funeral. If you plan to attend please inform Derek Reeves.

JOHN HORSEFALL John Horsfall & David Williams were in an horrific car accident on Thursday. John had to be cut out the car and airlifted to King's Hospital. He is now out of intensive care but is severely bruised and has a cracked hip. Liz Colenutt saw Barbara next day and gave her on behalf of the Wayfairers the flowers she won in our recent raffle. Many thanks Liz. David although not injured is extremely shaken. We wish them both well.

SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP

After 5 possible qualifying rounds the lead has now changed hands and out in front is Bob Histed. He has played in all 5 and his 3 best results give him a total of 97. In a tie in 2nd place are Malcolm Goman who remains on 92 and Derek Allen who has crept into the equation, also on 92.

In the Ladies contest it is extremely close. With just one qualifying round to go at Hassocks Val Ward has now taken over the lead on 88 closely followed by Annie Hitam just 2 behind on 86. In 3rd position is Liz Colenutt with 82. Ladies! - it's all up for grabs! Hassocks will decide.

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 averages core of 25.4

H/Caps for West Chiltonington	
ALLEN	32 20
ATWELL	22 19
BATESON	28
BENSTEAD	25
BLAKELEY	22 7
CHURCH	26 16
COLENUT L	30 27
COLENUT M	19 21
COOPER	22 18
CROMPTON	21
DAVISON	29 25
ESLOR	26 14
GIRLING	28
GOMAN	19 17
HARRISON	35 12
HISTED	29 18
HITAM	26 25
HOGG	27 13
HORSFALL,B	30
HOULIHAN	30 22
KNIGHT	11
LOVELOCK N	21 21
McDONNELL, J	27
McDONNELL, S	25 12
MILLICHOPE	14
MORRIS	28 17
PRITCHARD	20 18
REEVES	19 35
ROSE A	22 35
ROSE D	24 34
ROSNER, C	30 24
RUSHTON	21 20
SANDS	24 32
SHELLEY	25 17
SHIEL	25 20
SMITH	24 13
STACEY	22 20
STANLEY	30 20
STOREY	7
WARD V	31 17
WARD G	24 14
WARRILOW	40
WILKES	8
WONG	27 9
WOOLLEY R	18 23
WOOLLEYRuby	26 21
ZINKE	14

WAYFAIRERS GOLFING SOCIETY

AT HASSOCKS ON TUESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER

NAME.....

Please tick below as appropriate

☐ I am available for the above - Members Fee £35

☐ Sorry but I am unavailable to play at Hassocks

☐ 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 11th AUGUST

- 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.