



THE WAYFAIRER



The Wayfairers Golf Society

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**OUR GUEST CHRIS AND YOUNG VAL WERE OUR FOXBRIDGE TOP TWO
AS THE PINK BALL WAS STEERED ROUND BY KAM, LIZ, MIKE & SUE!**

Foxbridge! - the day of our traditional annual Pink Ball Competition and what a contrast in the weather from our last meeting at Cranleigh! Conditions were nigh on perfect - a lovely warm Summer's day, with a blue sky and a slight pleasant breeze and to make matters even better the Course was looking excellent.

Twenty one members and three guests made up the field giving a perfect number to divide our playing groups into 6 equal teams of 4. Each team was given a pink ball with strict instructions not to lose it and then the agonising decision of who hits it first and after this in what order had to be decided, amid much argument and counter argument.

After 9 holes 4 of the teams had sadly lost their precious orbs but the other two groups managed to negotiate theirs all the way round the 18 holes. The winners were the deadly combination of Liz, Mike, Sue "Mac" and Kam who scored a total of 26pts with their ball but not far behind this on 24 were Val, Sue Humphrey, Carl and Brian. And just who were those culprits responsible for losing the balls of the other 4 Teams? See their sorrowful faces in the "Hall of Shame" on page 3. Not a pretty sight!

As regards the Individual Competition it was a very close duel between guest Chris Lavender and Val with both recording excellent scores of 39. On count back it was Chris who just edged into top place but as a guest although he was able to win a bottle of the finest vintage port, he is not by our rules allowed to be presented with an engraved Society trophy. Despite finishing second, triumphant Val went home proudly with not only the Wayfairers Shield but also the coveted new Vardon Trophy as well. Well done Val but just what have you done to your handicap?! Did you ever think you would be playing off single figures!

While others were on the Course the Secretary had a busy day sorting out the guesses for the number of balls that would be lost in the water and organising a draw so that everyone drew 2 players who will be competing in the July St. Andrews Open. The full list of "who drew who" appears on page 4. Please contact J.McD. If you would like to be added to this.

With the drinks flowing a most enjoyable apres golf gathering took place on the sun drenched patio before it was time to go in for an excellent meal and the usual boisterous prize giving. A memorable and most enjoyable day.

FOXBRIDGE RESULTS

The Pink Ball Trophy - Sue McDonnell, Kam Wong, Liz & Mike Colenutt 26pts

2nd Team- Val Ward, Sue Humphrey (g), Brian Girling & Carl Rosner 24pts

Individual 1st Place - Chris Lavender (g) 39pts c/b

2nd winning the Wayfairers Shield & Vardon Trophy - Val Ward 39pts

3rd - Richard Davison 34pts

4th - John Bateson 33pts c/b

Par 3 Challenge Plaque - Richard Davison Total of 13pts on the 5 Par 3's

Open Longest Drive - Val Ward

19 & Over Longest Drive - John Bateson

Nearest The Pin - Richard Davison

Hedgehog - Eddie Stanley

Birdie Cap - Robert Crompton

AND SO TO OUR NEXT MEETING -
TO BE HELD AT MILFORD GC ON WEDNESDAY 15th JULY 2015

Our next meeting is our much anticipated Charity Day when we bring our fund raising for Prostate Cancer UK, which started just over a year ago, to its conclusion. Hopefully there will be a very full turnout of members to support this special occasion.

This is the day of our annual Team Challenge Competition, at the end of which the winning team will walk off with the President's Trophy - currently held by the Match Co-ordinator's Players. The selected team playing groups will be published a few days in advance. All members of the winning team will receive a Wayfairers golf ball but WARNING! - all members of the losing teams will be asked to put £1 in the charity pot! Prizes will be plenty as the top 2 scorers in each team both receive a prize. The member with the best individual score of the day will receive also the Wayfairers Trophy (holder Val Ward) plus the brand new David Rose Bowl (further details about this below).

The main source of income will be the raffle which will take the form of a tombola and the appeal to all members is to bring one donated prize to enable all those present to win a prize! Tickets will be on sale at £5 a ticket with the expectation that each member will buy one ticket. Each prize will then be given a number matching all those that have been sold. It is hoped that no one will get their own donated prize back but it could happen! Please make prizes worth at least a fiver.

After the meal and tombola distribution there will be an auction and hopefully Graham "Going For The Last Time" Ward will do the honours. We already have complimentary 4 Ball vouchers from Hoebridge, Bletchingley & Hassocks to auction but the appeal is for other donated goods, perhaps useful but unwanted items that can be auctioned separately from the tombola gifts.

Selling the £5 tickets will be Tony and your money will be taken with a warm beaming smile!

PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY. Coffee & Bacon Rolls from 09.30. Team Captains tee off at 10.30. Two Course meal at approx. 5pm. followed by charity raffle, auction & prize giving. We have played Milford once before back in 2001. Post code for Sat Nav is GU8 5HS and the Club No. is 01483 419200. We have a real bargain price for this excellent 18 hole Course to include coffee & bacon rolls, 18 holes, the meal and all competition prizes for a total of £37. Return slips to Tony by WEDNESDAY 1st JULY. Please list requests for playing guests as usual on the returns but without payment.

THE DAVID ROSE BOWL

Following the sad demise of long standing and extremely popular member David Rose earlier this year, the Committee investigated the possibility of obtaining a Rose Bowl Trophy to be awarded annually in his memory. In this plan they were greatly aided by David's close friend Peer Blakeley. A trophy has now been purchased and donated by David's sons Bryen & Ian and engraved from our Society funds and it was on show and much admired at our Foxbridge meeting. As detailed above it will be played for and awarded for the first time at Milford and we are delighted that Bryen Rose will be our golf guest for the day and present the Trophy during our evening ceremonies.



GUESS THE NUMBER OF BALLS LOST IN THE WATER RESULTS



Guesses ranged from 31 up to 46 with the correct answer being 39. Three players made accurate predictions but Peer was quickly eliminated as he lost two himself.

Ken & guest Chris lost none but as Chris had a better Stableford score than Ken he was declared the eventual winner. All proceeds from the event have gone into our Charity Fund which now stands at around £630. Could we make this nearer £1000 after our Milford day?

CASUAL DAY AT VILLA ON FRIDAY 14th AUGUST

Would all those interested in playing in the above please let John McD know A.S.A.P. with the deadline for payment being Wednesday 15th July which is the day we are playing at Milford. There will be 3 Individual Stableford prizes, 2 Playing Group Team prizes, the Par 3 Challenge Competition and all the usual minor contests with possibly another very different Team Event being included, depending on the number of entries. Coffee will be served from 9am. and toasted sandwiches will be available at your own expense.

Following the golf a Two Course Meal has been arranged at Holtye Golf Club for approx. 4.30pm. Cost for morning coffee, 18 holes, the meal and all prizes will be £30 Cheques payable to "J & S McDonnell". Guests are welcome and can be paid for at the same time. Please ensure you give their names and current handicaps with the payment.

If not playing at Milford and you wish to play at Villa please settle up with John before Monday 21st July. Thank you.

PICTURES FROM FOXBRIDGE

TROPHIES PRESENTED BY ALAN ROSE



2nd Place Team Event

Brian, Carl, Val & Sue



Winners of the Pink Ball Trophy

Mike, Liz, Kam & Sue



***Winners of Nearest the Pin, Open
LD & 19 & Over LD***

Richard, Val & John



***Overall Winner
Guest***

Chris Lavender



***Winner of the
Wayfairers Shield & Vardon Trophy***

Val Ward



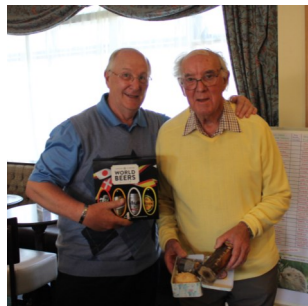
3rd & 4th Places

Richard & John



Birdie Cap

Robert Crompton



Winner of the Hedge Hog

Eddie Stanley



***Winner of the Par 3
Challenge***

Richard Davison



***Hall Of Shame -
They all lost the pink ball***



***Sorry Norman - we didn't know it
really was your Birthday!***

Future Programme For the Wayfairers.

Wednesday 15th July President's Trophy Team Challenge & David Rose Bowl Presentation at Milford. Our Grand Charity Finale Day.
Friday 14th August Casual Day at Villa with Meal at Holtye.
Tuesday 1st September Two Ronnies Pairs Day at Hassocks.
Monday 19th October AGM & Autumn Cup Day at Bletchingley.
Friday 11th December Christmas Texas Scramble at Holtye

WHO DREW WHO IN THE OPEN DRAW?

NOTE - Should any player listed below not play then members will be given a substitute and informed of who this is. There are vacant spaces for other members.

J.Bateson - J.Donaldson & P.Casey	J.McDonnell - J.Luiten & T.Jaidee
P.Blakeley - B.Horschel & S. Kjeldsen	Sue McDonnell - S.Garcia & T.Fleetwood
Liz Colenutt - T.Bjorn & J.Spieth	C. Rosner - G.McDowell & B-Hun An
M.Colenutt - M.Manassero & K. Bradley	A.Rose - E.Pepperell & L.Oosthuizen
K. Cooper - J.Furyk & M.Jimenez	D.Shelley - P.Harrington & S.Gallacher
R. Crompton - S.Cink & J.Walker	M.Shiel - B.Snedeker & B.Grace
R.Davison - A.Sullivan & E.Molinari	P.Smith - T.Woods & N.Faldo
B.Girlinging - I.Poulter & V. DuBoisson	P. Smith - M.Kaymer & D.Howell
M. Goman - H.Stenson & P. Larrazabal	E.Stanley - D.Willet & J.Day
F.Houlihan - D.Johnson & L.Westwood	A.Stone - C.Schwartzel & J.Dufner
J.Humphrey - M.Kuchar & R.Palmer	T.Warrilow - T.Hatton & A.Scott
Sue Humphrey- H. Matsuyama & Z. Johnson	G.Ward - B.Haas & R.Fowler
C.Lavender - J.Rose & B.Watson	Val Ward - P.Mickelson & R. Ilroy
N.Loveloock - W.Simpson & S.Lowry	K. Wong - M.Warren & P.Reed

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FOXBRIDGE OVER 30'S CLUB

39pts Val Ward + Chris Lavender 34pts Richard Davison
33pts Sue McDonnell + John Bateson 32pts Mick Shiel
31pts Robert Crompton + Malcolm Goman
30pts Mike Colenutt

SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP

After 4 qualifying games things are really warming up in the Championship. With the best 3 personal scores to count from October 2014 to September 2015 the lead has been taken with a total of 90pts by Graham Ward.

In 2nd place, thanks to her excellent accumulation of 39pts at Foxbridge is Graham's better half Val with a total of 86 but this fairly closely followed by Sue McDonnell & Norman Lovelock with both sitting on 82.

So currently we have two ladies in the top four.

Come on you men! Sort yourselves out!

In the Ladies Championship given the above information obviously at the moment Val is in the lead with Sue 2nd. Still Milford & Hassocks to come so anything could happen!

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 **28**

Handicaps for Milford

ALLEN		18
ATWELL		18
BATESON	33	29
BENSTEAD		22
BLAKELEY	24	10
CHURCH		16
COLENUT L	24	29
COLENUT M	30	26
COOPER	29	18
CROMPTON	31	17
CUNNINGTON		36
DAVISON	34	26
ESLOR		14
GIRLING	25	30
GOMAN	31	17
HARRISON		16
HISTED		18
HITAM		24
HOGG		10
HOULIHAN	26	25
JELLEY R		17
JELLEY S		23
KNIGHT		9
LOVELOCK N	20	21
McDONNELL, J		27
McDONNELL, S	33	13
MILLICHOPE		19
MORRIS		18
PRITCHARD		18
REEVES		34
ROSE A		36
ROSNER, C	29	22
RUSHTON		21
SANDS		34
SHELLEY	22	19
SHIEL	32	19
SMITH	29	14
STACEY		20
STANLEY	18	26
STONE	22	35
STOREY		7
VARDON		28
WARD V	39	14
WARD G	29	12
WARRILOW		36
WILKES		9
WONG	25	7
WOOLLEY R		23
WOOLLEY Ruby		21

WAYFAIRERS GOLFING SOCIETY

DAY AT MILFORD - WEDNESDAY 15th JULY

NAME.....

Please tick below as appropriate

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I am available for the above - **Members Fee £37**

Sorry but I am unavailable to play at Milford

If space allows I would like to bring a guest (name + h/cap below) Fee £37

Name.....Handicap.....

BUGGIES

Should you intend to book a buggy please tick this box. When Tony knows the full
☐ **buggy requirements he will book them with the Club. You will then receive details in the final email of who it is you will be sharing a buggy with and it is up to you to sort out which one of you collects and pays.**

GUESTS When our playing numbers have been established - which should be as soon as 1st July members will be contacted regarding possible vacancies for playing guests and meal guests.

BANK TRANSFERS Should you wish to pay by this method the details you require are -

Account Name WAYFAIRERS GOLFING SOCIETY
SORT CODE 09/01/53 ACC NO. 08413288

**All transfers must be made by Wednesday 1st July
When having arranged transfer please inform Tony.**

If paying by cheque this slip & applicable cheque for the relevant amount as detailed above made out to:

“ Wayfairers Golfing Society”

Must be forwarded to:

Tony Warrilow, 16 Orchard Way, Shirley, CR0 7NG (02087777346)

BY WEDNESDAY 1st JULY AT THE VERY LATEST

- 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 a vacancy exists after the deadline date. Payment must be received at least 7 days before the meeting.