



THE WAYFAIRER



The Wayfairers Golf Society

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**AT MILFORD T'WAS THE TREASURER'S TEAM WHO BEAT ALL THE REST
WHILE SPENCER CLAIMED THE ROSE BOWL TO PROVE HE'S THE BEST!**

Our Milford meeting coincided with our 5th biennial charity day. For the past 12 months we have slowly but steadily been building up our fund for Prostate Cancer UK and prior to Milford this stood at £634.50p but with lots of fund raising activities planned for later in the day, it was hoped to increase this amount significantly.

It was also yet another very special occasion as we were competing for the brand new David Rose Bowl which was recently presented to us by David's family. To mark this event it was excellent to have both his son Bryen and grandson Marcus with us for the whole day, joining in with the golf as well as all the other various activities.

The day was overcast but warm as 30 members and 5 guests went out onto what was a bone dry Course. In these conditions the ball ran for miles and despite this resulting in some very unpredictable bounces the average score was a fairly high 27.

All players were split into 4 teams as one of the competitions was for the President's Team Shield. With uneven numbers in the playing groups, the final scores of each team had to be averaged and in the absence of the Treasurer his team did exceedingly well to beat the 2nd placed President's team by just half a point. (One rude comment overheard later was this only happened because the Treasurer wasn't playing but we won't mention that!) Sadly the other 2 teams trailed somewhat behind.

Guests are not permitted to win any of the Society's engraved silverware but on her first outing with the Wayfairers, Annie's friend Christine scored remarkably well coming in with 39pts. Fortunately for Tony she was in his team and this went a long way in helping them to secure the team trophy. 39 was in fact the winning score achieved also by Spencer who very narrowly beat Christine on count back. Well done Spencer - the inaugural winner of the David Rose Bowl! Spencer is having a great year. He was our winner at wet windy Cranleigh back in May and now 2 months later he has done it again, although his handicap has been reduced by a total of 7 shots in a very short space of time! Soon be single figures Spencer!

As the scores came in, an enthusiastic group gathered on the patio to see how all the teams were doing and eventually the winning group was revealed. An excellent meal was followed by the charity tombola and auction (details page 3) and then the many golf prizes were awarded to bring to an end yet another excellent day.

MILFORD RESULTS

Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy & David Rose Bowl **Spencer Atwell 39pts c/b**

Prize Winning Individual Scores from each Team

President's Team top scorers - **Spencer Atwell 39 & Val Ward 31**

Match Co-ordinator's Team top scorers - **Liz Colenutt 34 & Marcus Rose (g) 28**

Treasurer's Team top scorers - **Christine Day (g) 39 & Carl Rosner 34**

Secretary's Team top scorers - **Sue McDonnell 31 & Norman Lovelock 31**

President's Team Trophy Winners - **Treasurer's Team with an average score of 28.7 pts per player**

Open Longest Drive - **Robert Crompton**

19 & Over Longest Drive - **Mick Shiel (Again! Boring!)**

Nearest the Pin - **Peter Smith**

Hedgehog - **John Benstead**

Birdie Cap - **Peter Rushton**

AND THE NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER at HASSOCKS G. C

Hassocks and it's Two Ronnies Pairs Trophy day. This is the occasion when partners are drawn with the prospect of knowing how you will feel standing on the awesome 11th tee, dreading that your tee shot will end up wet, as if it does you will have left that extremely difficult par 5 almost entirely up to your other half! Who can possibly sleep the night before?

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 currently held by Sue McDonnell & John Bateson.. 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 (current holder Spencer Atwell) will be determined.

Two other individual competitions are also to be contested. For the lower handicap players we have the Jeff Hogg 18 & Under Trophy up for grabs, won in 2014 by Neville Harrison. It's also opportunity time for our Golden Oldies, as they 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. Last year's champion was Ken Cooper. Can he be beaten this year? Odds are 1000 to 1 on young Damon doing this!

All the other usual minor golfing competitions will be held as well as the raffle and silver tongued Malcolm Goman will be available to persuade you to pay up with a smile!

Following the golf a Two Course Meal plus coffee will be served at approx. 5pm.

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 **FRIDAY 7th AUGUST** please. Should you wish to bring a guest please indicate on the return slip but send no payment. After 7th August Tony can advise you, and if there is space you can make the guest payment then.

OUR CHARITY DAY RESULTS First thanks very much to all of you at Milford who gave their support to our final fund raising effort for Prostate Cancer UK by donating tombola prizes, buying tickets for this, bringing items to go under the hammer at the auction and to all those who then bid for them. Also a big thanks to Kam for so industriously selling all the tombola tickets and to Graham for conducting the auction as only he can do!

With all our fund raising, which started at Foxbridge way back in June 2014 and has carried on at every meeting since, we had a total of £634.50p in the kitty prior to Milford.

At Milford the tombola raised £165 and all the 25 players in the 3 losing teams had to put £1 each in the pot thus adding another £25. Finally the very successful auction brought in a further £269 making a grand total for our Milford day of £459. Truly excellent!

By adding the £459 to the £634.50p already in hand this brings our final total for the charity to £1093.50p. By twisting his arm behind his back our Treasurer has agreed to add a further £6.50p from the Society funds thus giving a **FINAL TOTAL OF £1100!** Arrangements will now be made with Prostate Cancer UK to hand over the cheque at some convenient date. Thank you all again and we can now look forward to our next July meeting when members will all be sponsored to play at some suitably chosen venue.

Since 2009 we have now raised the very commendable total of £4853. Those charities benefiting previously have been St. Catherine's Hospice (£530), MacMillan Cancer (£750), Leukaemia Research (£1420) and the Alzheimer's Society (£1053). We can now add Prostate Cancer UK to the list with £1100.

"CASUAL" DAY AT VILLA - FRIDAY 14th AUGUST I'm pleased to report that this has been very well supported and should anyone wish to play who has not paid already it will have to be on a "reserve list" basis. Full details of the day will be circulated in an email prior to the event.

PICTURES FROM MILFORD TROPHIES PRESENTED BY OUR FOXBRIDGE WINNER VAL WARD



***Treasurer's
Winning Team***

***Peter, John, Carl, Peter,
Christine (G) & Graham,
Robin & Alan.***



***Top Scorers
in each Team.
Spencer, Carl, Sue & Liz***



***2nd Best Scorers
in each Team.
Marcus (g), Norman,
Val & Peter***



***Winner of
The Wayfairers Trophy &
The David Rose
Rose Bowl
Spencer Atwell
with Bryen & Marcus Rose***



***Winner of the Birdie Cap
Peter Rushton***



HedgeHog!

 ***John Benstead*** 



***Nearest the Pin - Peter Smith
19 and Over LD - Mick Shiel
Open L.D. - Robert Crompton***

Programme For the Wayfairers Year 2015

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.

OPEN DRAW RESULTS

This year's Open couldn't have been closer going to a 3 man play off.
 And so eventually -

The Winner - was Zach Johnson who finished on -15 and went on to win the play off to give 1st place to SUE HUMPHREY

2nd - Louis Oosthuizen who also finished on -15 but was beaten in the play off to give 2nd place to ALAN ROSE

Also in the play off was Marc Leishman but he was not in our draw.

So our 3rd - Jordan Speith -14 who played the last round in 69 giving 3rd place to LIZ COLENUTT

4th - Jordan Day -14 also but who played the last round in 70 to put EDDIE STANLEY in 4th place. Lucky Eddie had 1st & 3rd last year!

To all losers, thanks for your support and better luck next year!

MILFORD OVER 30'S CLUB

Spencer Atwell & Christine Day (g) 39pts

Liz Colenutt & Carl Rosner 34pts

Peter Morris 32pts

Sue McDonnell Val Ward Robin Jelley & Norman Lovelock 31pts

DAVID ROSE BOWL Kindly presented by the Rose Family



SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP

After 5 possible qualifying rounds the lead has now changed and a very unusual situation has arisen. Leading the field with the combined scores of her 3 best rounds is Val Ward who has recorded 27, 31 and 39 - a total of 97! Well done Val! 4pts behind this come Norman & Carl with both on 93. Can Val be caught with one game to go? All 3 of the leading pack lost shots at Milford so there's some slight hope for others at Hassocks.

And what is the unusual situation? Well for the Ladies Championship it's pretty obvious from the details given above that the leader must be Val so she could be up for both prizes!

Sue McD lies 2nd but behind on 90. What's up with you men!

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 score of **27**

Handicaps for Hassocks

ALLEN	25	18
ATWELL	39	14
BATESON	22	30
BENSTEAD	16	24
BLAKELEY	26	10
CHURCH		16
COLENUT L	34	27
COLENUT M	26	26
COOPER		18
CROMPTON	27	17
CUNNINGTON		36
DAVISON		26
ESLOR	29	14
GIRLING		30
GOMAN		17
HARRISON		16
HISTED	20	19
HITAM	28	24
HOGG	18	12
HOULIHAN	26	25
JELLEY R	31	16
JELLEY S	26	23
KNIGHT		9
LOVELOCK N	31	20
McDONNELL, J		27
McDONNELL, S	31	12
MILLICHOPE		19
MORRIS	32	17
PRITCHARD		18
REEVES		34
ROSE A		36
ROSNER, C	34	20
RUSHTON	27	21
SANDS		34
SHELLEY	27	19
SHIEL	27	19
SMITH	27	14
STACEY	26	20
STANLEY		26
STONE	23	36
STOREY		7
VARDON		28
WARD V	31	13
WARD G	28	12
WARRILOW		36
WILKES		9
WONG	22	8
WOOLLEY R		23
WOOLLEY Ruby		21

WAYFAIRERS GOLFING SOCIETY
DAY AT HASSOCKS 1ST SEPTEMBER

NAME.....

Please tick below as appropriate

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

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Sorry but I am unavailable to play at Milford

If space allows I would like to bring a guest (name + h/cap below) Fee £35

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

BUGGIES

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Should you intend to book a buggy please tick this box or tell Tony. When Tony knows the full buggy requirements **he will book them with the Club. You will 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 by 7th August 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 Friday 7th August. 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 MONDAY 7th AUGUST 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.