



THE WAYFAIRER



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VILLA CHAMPION PEER SIMPLY GLIDES THROUGH THE FIELD AS THE PRESIDENT'S TEAM SEIZE THE PRESIDENT'S SHIELD

Early August saw our Villa day dawn and unfortunately with it some light showery rain! Despite this a good turn out of 27 members and one guest set off in waterproofs with some clutching brollies and all attempting to master this short but lovely 9 hole course which was in excellent condition.

Fortunately the rain did not persist and by half way round the cloud lifted, the sun emerged and damp clothes quickly steamed dry! It turned out to be a lovely day, so it was Wayfairers weather as usual.

The average score for the day was a reasonable 29, some 2 shots lower than the year previous. However one player left everybody else standing - quite literally - and this was Peer Blakeley. Peer, who has been suffering with very severe joint and muscular problems over the past few months, arrived with his own personal golf scooter and what a difference this made! Steering his way smoothly and quietly around the course with his bag up behind him he finished with 39pts! This was 10 above the average! What a great purchase! Someone suggested that one of these vehicles should be put in the next raffle but our mean and thrifty Treasurer has declined. Such a spoilsport!

For his overwhelming success Peer won not only the Wayfairers Trophy but also the prestigious Vardon Trophy, Harold's 18th Hole Award and the Par 3 Challenge! Not content with this, he was in the winning playing groups team and was also a member of the victorious President's Team competing for the President's Shield. Peerless Peer! What a day! How did you manage to get all the prizes home?! You will be cut!

Following the golf it was all over to Holtie for some much needed refreshing drinks and nosh with 32 sitting down for a most enjoyable but pleasantly noisy meal! The prize table was completely overflowing because not only on it were there all the golf related prizes and trophies but also all the raffle prizes plus the awards for the Open Draw. Amid much banter and laughter yet another good day came to its conclusion.

A CORRECTION In the box below due to a previously unnoticed incorrect handicap allocation results have now been amended to read as follows -

2nd Carl Rosner 37pts 3rd Spencer Atwell 36pts Apologies to Carl & Spencer

VILLA RESULTS

Winner of the Mike Vardon Trophy & Wayfairers Shield - Peer Blakeley 39pts

2nd - Carl Rosner 37pts 3rd - Spencer Atwell 36pts

President's Team Shield - Clear Winners with 225 pts the President's Team (photo page 3)

Playing Groups Teams

1st - Robin Jelley, Mike Vardon, Spencer Atwell & Peer Blakeley 130pts

2nd - Sue Jelley, John Humphrey, Derek Allen & Carl Rosner 122pts

Harold's 18th Hole Nearest the Pin in 3 Award - Peer Blakeley

Par 3 Challenge - Who else but Mobile Peer Blakeley!

19 & Over L. Drive - Jackie Samways

Nearest the Pin - Jackie Samways - again!

Open L.D. - Chris Lavender

Birdie Cap - No birdies - not awarded

Hedgehog - Bill Eslor

AND SO TO OUR NEXT MEETING -
TO BE HELD AT IFIELD G.C. ON MONDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER

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Our next meeting is our biennial Charity Finale Day when we will bring some 18 months of our fund raising for the Kent, Surrey & Sussex Air Ambulance Service to its conclusion. Hopefully we will have a very full turn out of members to give support for this special occasion.

As previous the main source of our charity income will take the form of a tombola with an appeal to all those attending to bring a donated prize, thus enabling all those present to win a prize! No losers! Tickets will be on sale for £5 a ticket with the usual expectation that all those present will buy one ticket. Each prize will then be given a number matching all those that have been sold. It is hoped that that no one will get their own donated prize back but it is something that could and has happened! Please make your prize worth the £5 that the winner will have spent on it and work on the principle of saying "Is this something that I would be pleased to win?" Hopefully the answer will be "Yes."

Added to this if you have something at home that works or is useful but you don't ever use, or that bottle of spirit that sits in the cupboard but you never drink, please bring it along not as a tombola prize but for an auction that will be held after the tombola with our star auctioneer Graham Ward doing the honours.

And so to the golf. This is the day we play for the 2 Ronnies Pairs Trophy - current holders Peter Smith & Norman Lovelock. As last year the day's play will proceed as usual with the groupings and start times as listed. Individual contests will be for the Wayfairers Trophy, the age related 50 Bob Set, the par 3 Plaque and all of the other regular minor challenges. There will also be the usual playing groups team event.

It won't be until right until the end of the prize giving that we will have our mystery pairs draw and you will find out who you have been drawn with. The pair with the highest total combined score will walk off with the 2 Ronnies Trophy. Could it be you?!

COST FOR THE DAY to include coffee on arrival - no bacon rolls - 18 holes, a 2 Course Meal and all prizes is £38. **MONEY REQUIRED SOON PLEASE AT LATEST BY MONDAY 19th AUGUST- PLEASE DON'T LET TONY HAVE TO CHASE YOU AND IF NOT PLAYING HE NEEDS TO KNOW!** Guests welcome if we have space. Apply now and Tony will let you know the situation after the 19th.

LIZ COLENUUTT. We haven't seen Liz for months but it was great to have her join us for the meal on Villa day. Poor Liz way back a year ago slipped on wet grass into a bunker at Holtys and in so doing severely broke her ankle which required a great deal of on-going treatment including plating. It has taken many months for any real progress. Liz was presented with a "welcome back" gift and hopefully we will see you out again playing at Ifield Liz.

MIKE PAIN recently celebrated his 80th Birthday and recognition was given to this in the traditional Wayfairers way!

THE VILLA RAFFLE Our excellent persuasive ticket salesman at Villa was Mike Pain and he took £150 which gives a nice profit after deductions for the prizes has been made. £30 of this has immediately gone into our Charity fund now standing near £600.



Our smiling happy Open Draw Winners Kam (1st) & Tony & Bill joint (4th) Chris Wilkes absent. Full results on page 4



Liz is presented with a Welcome Back gift while Mike Pain gets a bottle to celebrate his 80th Birthday

PICTURES FROM VILLA

PRESENTED BY OUR COTTESMORE DAY WINNER CHRIS LAVENDER
PHOTOS COURTESY OF KAM "I LOVE SHANE!" WONG



*The winning playing group
Team
Peer Blakeley, Robin Jelley,
Spencer Atwell + Mike Vardon*



*The President's Team win the
President's Trophy. Too many to
name! Our "60 seconds of glory"
ex President Alan Rose proudly
holds the trophy!*



*The 2nd placed playing
group Team -
Carl Rosner, Sue Jelley,
Derek Allen &
John Humphrey*



*Par 3 Challenge Winner
Victorious Peer Blakeley*



*Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy
& the Vardon Trophy
which was presented by Mike
Vardon
Champion Peer Blakeley*



*Winner of the Nearest
the Pin & the
19 + Over L. Drive
Jackie Samways
with the winner of the
Open L. Drive
Chris Lavender*



*Harold's 18th Hole Award
It's that man again!
Peer Blakeley*



*Hedgehog Winner
Bill Eslor*



*2nd & 3rd
Carl Rosner
&
Spencer Atwell*

Future Programme For the Wayfairers.

Monday 21st October Ron Harris Autumn Trophy plus all the Annual Awards at Bletchingley
Tuesday 10th December Christmas Texas Scramble Trophy & Christmas Meal at Holtye

OPEN DRAW RESULTS - KAM HAS THE LUCK OF THE IRISH!

Thanks to all those members who took part in this year's Open Draw. Unfortunately as Day 2 ended 26 of our listed players had missed the cut and unfortunate Sue Humphrey & Derek Reeves ended up Days 3 & 4 with no players at all despite one of these being the hot favourite Rory McIlroy! And so this year from all the players who featured in our draw -

1st was KAM wearing his lucky shamrock logo underpants who drew the Irish winner SHANE LOWRY.

2nd was CHRIS WILKES who drew 2nd placed TOMMY FLEETWOOD

3rd was CHRIS LAVENDER who drew the Mexican TONY FINAU

Very expensive consolation prizes went to TONY WARRILOW & BILL ESLOR who drew LEE WESTWOOD & BROOKS KOEPKA who tied for 4th place

Many thanks to all those who took part and for the losers better luck next year! (PS. Kam is banned!)

SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP UPDATE

After 5 possible qualifying games the heat is now on! In the Main Open Contest the lead has changed as Carl Rosner takes over with 105pts while John Humphrey follows 8pts behind on 97. In the Ladies Section Jackie Samways with a total of 93 is just 2pts ahead of Sue McD on 91.

Ifield is the last game in this year's championship. Who can creep up from behind and seize the glory? Could it be you!

PAIRS KO In the semi-finals John Frost & David Smith beat holders Carl Rosner & Derek Allen on the 18th green. Couldn't have been closer!

In the other match unfortunately Peter Rushton had to withdraw due to an unexpected stay in hospital with circulatory problems. He is now home and we all wish you a full and speedy recovery Peter. As a result Chris Wilkes had to take on Kam & Graham alone and the task proved too great. And so in the final John Frost & David Smith will take on the pairing of Kam Wong & Graham Ward who have had a very easy passage so far!

VILLA 30 PLUS CLUB

C. Lavender & N. Lovelock 32 Val Ward Annie Hitam & D. Reeves 33

Sue McDonnell & J. Humphrey 34 S. Atwell 36

C. Rosner 37 P. Blakeley 39

HANDICAP INFORMATION PLEASE NOTE

On the review handicap list featured opposite, we now show players' scores at our last meeting in red numbers. Handicap changes are highlighted & shown in blue numbers.

**NOTE OUR ANNUAL HANDICAP REVIEW COULD
CHANGE SOME MEMBERS HANDICAPS BEFORE BLETCHINGLEY**

Justification for handicap changes can be seen based on the average score of **29**

H/caps for Ifield		
ALLEN	27	20
ATWELL	36	26
BATESON	28	36
BENSTEAD		27
BLAKELEY	39	15
CHAPPLE	28	34
COLENUT L		31
COLENUT M	22	21
CROMPTON		23
ESLOR	16	19
FROST		21
GOMAN		26
HISTED	24	28
HITAM	33	31
HOGG		16
HOULIHAN		30
HUMPHREY J	34	28
HUMPHREY S	28	32
JELLEY R	27	18
JELLEY S	26	28
LAVENDER	32	18
LOVELOCK	32	28
McDONNELL S	34	11
MORRIS		18
PAIN	29	23
REEVES	33	36
ROSNER	37	24
RUSHTON		24
SAMWAYS, E	30	16
SAMWAYS, J	30	27
SHELLEY		18
SHEIL		27
SMITH D	24	22
SMITH P		17
STACEY		26
STANLEY		29
TAYLOR	30	23
THOMSON		26
VARDON	29	36
WARD V	33	18
WARD G	25	16
WILKES		12
WONG	23	9

WAYFAIRERS GOLFING SOCIETY

DAY AT IFIELD - Monday 2nd September

NAME.....

Please tick below as appropriate

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I am available for the above - Fee £38

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Sorry but I am unavailable to play at Ifield

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If space allows I would like to bring a guest (name + h/cap below) Fee £38

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

BUGGIES

Should you intend to book a buggy please tick this box or tell Tony.

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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 **Monday 19th 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 to be made by Monday 19th 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 19th 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 a vacancy exists after the deadline date. Payment must be received at least 7 days before the meeting.