



THE WAYFAIRER



The Wayfairers Golf Society

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**WE STAYED DRY AT HORSHAM AND THE RAIN NEVER CAME
AS PETER RUSHTON EXCELLED TO FIND GLORY AND FAME!**

For 2 days before our much delayed gathering at Horsham the forecast was horrible. On the morning of departure the prospect was a continuous mixture of thunder, lightning and heavy rain throughout the day, so following our recent Horne Park soaking the thought was very much one of "here we go again!" However, despite some very heavy clouds overhead, the day remained muggy, dry and not a drop of rain fell until we drove away out of the car park with all the action behind us. Wayfairers' weather had triumphed again!

21 members participated plus one very welcome guest Maurice - a friend of "Del Boy" Allen. For nearly all the 22 competitors Horsham was a completely new challenge and although in excellent manicured condition much earlier rain had caused damp fairways, thus resulting in little run of the ball. This, combined with some long treks between tees and some fairly lengthy holes, made it excellent exercise for all those walking!

Although slightly undulating with lots of bumps and hollows generally the Course was flat with no steep hills so in many ways perfectly suitable for the ancient Wayfairers.

An unusual feature was that on each tee there was a colour choice of tees and depending on the colour chosen, the difference in overall distance round the Course was quite significant ranging from 6111 yards off the browns to 4755 off the orange markers. Our Ladies were off the purples (5004) and our gentlemen off the greens (5306)

So who did all the business? The exciting battle for top honours very narrowly went to Peter Rushton who came in with 33pts just edging out Eddie Samways on count back. (Some notes regarding this victory last page) In the team competition the ladies reigned supreme. There were only 3 of them but they combined well to walk off with all the designated prizes. Behind them, with each one picking up a consolation Wayfairers ball was the feared foursome comprised of Peter Rushton, Derek Reeves, Robert Crompton & David Smith.

Our dearly beloved and much coveted hedgehog also made an appearance as he stumbled in just awakening from a very long hibernation. He immediately made a very strong attachment with Mick Shiel who duly reciprocated. Could it be something to do with 18pts?!

With no kitchen facilities available for hot meals, players as they came in purchased drinks and snacks from the extremely friendly and helpful bar staff.

With all suitably nourished a pleasantly noisy prize giving ceremony began.

And so with "freedom day" fast approaching hopefully at our next meeting at Ifield we can return to normal, with Norman as usual walking off with all the prizes!

AND SO TO THE FULL RESULTS

1st & Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy - Peter Rushton 33pts

2nd on count back Eddie Samways 33pts

3rd Kam Wong 32pts 4th Jackie Samways (keep it in the Family!) 31pts

Team Competition

1st Val Ward Sue McDonnell & Jackie Samways Total 84

2nd Peter Rushton Derek Reeves Robert Crompton & David Smith Total 80

Nearest the Pin Robert Crompton

Open Longest Drive Sue McDonnell

19 & Over Longest Drive John "Bash It" Benstead

Birdie Cap Kam Wong - 2 birdies

Hedgehog "Still Smiling" Mick Shiel

PICTURES FROM HORSHAM

Photos by courtesy of Kam "The Cameraman!"



Team Winners

Jackie, Val & Sue



Team Runners Up

Robert, David, Peter & Derek



Winner of the Wayfairers Shield
Peter

2nd Place Eddie

3rd Place Kam

4th Place Jackie



Winners of the
Over 19 Longest Drive John
Open Longest Drive Sue McD
Nearest the Pin Winner Robert



Winner of the Birdie Cap
Kam



Proud Hedgehog
Winner
Mick

Future Programme For the Wayfairers
Ifield Monday 6th September
Bletchingley Monday 18th October
Hopefully a Christmas Gathering to be arranged

Our next meeting is at Ifield on Monday 6th September. Further details to be circulated towards the end of July with a request for payment from all those playing. Hopefully a nice big turn out with things back to normal.

WELL PLAYED PETER! After a quarter of a century and still going strong! As one of our original founder members way back in 1995 - (not many left now) - Peter Rushton won our first ever engraved competition trophy - the Christmas Tankard. Here we are now over 25 years later and he is still a winner!

Not only that but at our first ever AGM in 1996 Peter, with his appropriate background, volunteered to act as our Auditor - a position he still holds to this very day. Thank you Peter for all your continued support.

THE OPEN DRAW At Horsham all arrivals were relieved of £2 a head and for this drew 2 players in the Open currently being played at Royal St. Georges. 4 excellent prizes have been purchased and it's now wait with bated breath to see who does what!

Who will have the winners out of these? -

DEREK ALLEN with P. Reed & B. Harman
 JOHN BATESON with J. Rose & A. Sullivan
 JOHN BENSTEAD with J. Spieth & M. Fitzpatrick
 PEER BLAKELEY with I. Poulter & K. Kisner
 ROBERT CROMPTON with B. Koepka & P. Cantlay
 BILL ESLOR with P. Casey & H. Stenson
 JOHN FROST with T. Hatton & M. Wallace
 TERRY KING with T. Fleetwood & P. Harrington
 NORMAN LOVELOCK with S. Garcia & J. Thomas
 CHRIS LAVENDER with L. Oosthuizen & D. Fritelli
 DEREK REEVES with X. Schauffele & V. Hovland
 CARL ROSNER with S. Lowry & R. MacIntyre
 PETER RUSHTON with P. Mickelson & R. Palmer
 JACKIE SAMWAYS with D. Johnson & H. English
 MICK SHIEL with T. Finau & J. Day
 DAVID SMITH with F. Molinari & M. Kuchar
 KEVIN STACEY with J. Rahm & J. Luiten
 SUE MCDONNELL with B. deChambeau & B. Horschel
 VAL WARD with L. Westwood & W. Simpson
 KAM WONG with C. Morikawa & M. Leishman
 EDDIE SAMWAYS with R. Fowler & A. Scott
 JOHN MCDONNELL with T. Detry & D. Willett
 MAURICE CROUCH (guest) with R. McIlroy & B. Wiesberger
 GRAHAM WARD with M. Lee & M. Kaymer

SORRY BUT DUE TO A PUBLICATION DELAY DUE TO A COMPUTER PROBLEM 14 PLAYERS HAVE ALREADY MISSED THE CUT BEFORE YOU GET THIS!

HANDICAP INFORMATION PLEASE NOTE

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

Justification for handicap changes can clearly be seen based on an average score of **27**

H/caps for Ifield		
ALLEN	27	23
ATWELL		27
BATESON	25	36
BENSTEAD	26	26
BLAKELEY	30	15
COLENUT L		29
COLENUT M		21
CROMPTON	28	24
ESLOR		20
FROST	23	21
HISTED		28
HITAM		31
HOGG		16
HUMPHREY J		28
HUMPHREY S		32
JELLEY R		18
JELLEY S		28
KING T	20	23
LAVENDER	31	19
LOVELOCK	28	28
McDONNELL S	31	10
MORRIS		18
REEVES	21	36
ROSNER	23	26
RUSHTON	33	23
SAMWAYS, E	33	14
SAMWAYS, J	31	24
SHELLEY		18
SHEIL	18	29
SMITH D	25	23
SMITH P		18
STACEY	23	26
STANLEY		29
THOMSON		28
VARDON		36
WARD V	30	18
WARD G		15
WILKES		12
WONG	32	7

