

# THE WAYFAIRER



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## **ANNIE & ANDY- THEY'RE SIMPLY THE BEST ON "TWO RONNIES DAY" THEY CRUSHED ALL THE**

Many of our readers will have familiar recognition of the capital letters A.A. For some it will remind them of connections with the Automobile Association. For other Wayfairers, particularly those who specialise in regular day trips to France, the words Alcoholics Anonymous might spring more readily to mind!

But now folks there's a complete new meaning to the letters A.A.! They stand for **ANNIE** and **ANDY** - **Ann Hitam** and **Andy Knight** - the pair who completely demolished all the opposition at Reigate Heath to claim the coveted Two Ronnies Trophy. With a score of 47 they emerged clear winners by 3 pts. from "new boy" Wayfairer **David Williams** and guest star **Robert Bissett**, and also from "old boy" **Ron Bailey**, ably partnered by **Bob Histed**. **Andy** obviously was not at all subdued by his recent cut of 3 shots, and **Annie** epitomised the phrase "straight down the middle".

Reigate Heath, as ever in June, was basked in sunshine and the Course was in excellent condition. Altogether 22 Wayfairers and 3 guests gathered at lunchtime for the annual pairs draw, to be followed by 18 holes of mixed fortunes.

Guest **Robert Bissett** did what polite guests are not supposed to do, and came in with the best individual score of the day by recording 40 pts. Guest or not - he will be cut!

**Pat Fudge** appropriately enough won a set of pruning shears as he took the Wayfairers Trophy with an excellent score of 39, playing off 9! Well done Pat! What

a pity the Handicap Committee have found an immediate use for those shears!

The very tricky and blind 9th hole was the scene for Nearest the Pin both times around. This obviously was where the accuracy of our ladies came into play, as the trophies plus the beer were won by **Sue McD.** (9th - just 6 inches away!) and **Annie** (18th - who then sunk an 8 foot putt for a



**Reigate Heath in the sunshine**

birdie and 4 more points!)

In fact **Annie** finished 3rd overall in the Individual with 38 pts. so there is yet a further dissection for the Handicappers to perform.

And what about the other end of the field? The ones who gave their money and gave their all - just to provide prizes for the winners! Well readers no doubt you will be delighted to learn that after 51 previous efforts by our dear Treasurer, and with no end of argument from him in self defence, he finally achieved it! **The Hedgehog Award!** - with an outstanding submission of 22 pts.

Unfortunately there is no doubt that now he will be claiming a shot back. What do you think? Should we put it to a referendum?

### **AND SO TO THE FULL REIGATE HEATH RESULTS**

**Two Ronnies Trophy Winners**

**Annie Hitam & Andy Knight** 47pts.

2nd **David Williams & Robert Bissett** 44pts (c/b)

3rd **Bob Histed & Ron Bailey** 44pts

**Individual Stableford**

1st **Robert Bissett** (guest) 40pts

2nd **Pat Fudge** 39points & Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy

3rd **Annie Hitam** 38pts

Nearest the pin (9th) **Sue McDonnell** (18th) **Annie Hitam**

**Birdie Cap** - **Sue McDonnell** (2 Birdies)

**Hedgehog Award** - **John Bateson** (So modest he didn't want to take it! At last Spike has found a good home..Ed).

**Plonker Cap** - **Annie** (I've had quite a day!) **Hitam**.

The level of 'Plonker Cap' achievement in comparison to our usual high standard was very mediocre, with nothing of any real worth to report from any source. John McD. was nominated by Brian Girling for nearly allowing his 4 Ball Group to tee off

from the wrong tee on the grounds that John knew the Course having played here last year! John, however was quick to point out that Annie (in his Group) was the one going to tee off, and that she had played at Reigate only a fortnight before! And so Annie got the Plonker Cap, to add yet another photo to the collection of what must always be remembered as 'Annie's Glory Day!' (Question - Can you win the Plonker Cap and still be cut?

Answer: **YES! DEFINITELY!...ED)**

## REIGATE RAFFLE

There was no raffle as, following our usual procedure, this was the day that members drew a top player for the forthcoming Open. (July - Royal St George's, Sandwich). 4 excellent prizes have been put aside, to present to those fortunate enough to have drawn the top 4 finishers out of our selected group of players. The list of players drawn so far is as follows:-

RON BAILEY - Justin Rose  
JOHN BATESON -DavidToms  
PEER BLAKELEY-Sergio Garcia  
MIKE CHURCH-Davis Love  
PAT FUDGE - Nick Faldo  
BRIAN GIRLING - Tiger Woods  
RON HARRIS - Mark Brooks  
JAN HENSHAW - Phil Mickelson  
BOB HISTED - Thomas Bjorn  
ANNIE HITAM- Vijay Singh  
JOHN HORSFALL-Bernhard Langer  
BARBARA HORSFALL-Lee Westwood  
ANDY KNIGHT- Ian Woosnam  
SUE McD.- Colin Montgomerie  
JOHN McD.- Adam Scott  
BARRY RICHARDS - Darren Clarke  
CARL ROSNER-Retief Goosens  
PETER RUSHTON-Ernie Els  
PETER STOREY- David Duval  
SYD TUTTON-Podraig Harrington  
TONY WARRILOW-Paul Casey  
MIKE WILSON-Jose Mario Olazabel  
DAVID WILLIAMS-Mike Weir  
ROBERT BISSETT-Paul McGinley  
NORMAN LOVELOCK-Nick Price  
HANS ZINKE - Ignacio Garrido  
DEREK REEVES- Jim Furyk  
FRED CATTERALL - Justin Leonard  
AUDREY RIDDLES - Nikolaus Fasty  
MIKE RIDDLES - Angelo Cabrera  
JOHN PEAKE - Jasper Parnevik  
KEN COOPER - Paul Lawrie

Should you wish to draw a player but as yet have had no chance to do so, Please contact John McD. Cost £1. As you will no doubt realise there are still plenty of star players yet to come out of the hat. It could be your lucky day, and it adds to the interest of watching it either on T.V. or for real at Sandwich.

The Open finishes on Sunday 20th July, very conveniently, the day prior to our West Chiltington meeting. The results will then be known to present the prizes to the 4 lucky winners.

## And so to our next

### WEST CHILTINGTON GOLF CLUB

#### MONDAY 21st JULY

This will be our 3rd visit to West Chiltington but please note we have an earlier starting time this year. Coffee will be available from 9.15 am with the first Group teeing off at **10.00am**. 3 Course Evening Meal at approximately 5.30pm.

We are starting earlier because we have added to the day's programme. As well as our usual 18 Hole "3 Way Team Challenge" and joint Individual Stableford Competitions, we have negotiated use of the 9 Hole par 3 Course. For those who wish to participate this will be the venue for an additional Competition, taking the form of a "2 Club Only" (plus putter) Event. Players will have to nominate on the 1st Tee just what 2 clubs they will use from tee to green for the duration of the round - and stick to these! To take part in this extra event, there is an additional £1 added to your day's entry fee to cover the expenses of running the Competition. Entry is completely voluntary, and if you want to spend more time just relaxing on the terrace it's up to you! When you play is also your choice. It can be before or after the main 18 Hole Event. Obviously your decision will be influenced by your Main Course start time, so you

may wish to check this out with either of the 2 Johns the day before. You will need someone to play with in order to mark your card. Play in 2 Balls or 3 Balls, but not 4 as this may slow down the progress of the Competition - and remember we eat at 5.30! Please also note we have no tee-time bookings on the Short Course - just turn up and play. As ever the main Event will be The President's Team v. The Treasurer's v. The Secretary's. Last year the President's Players emerged as the victors, but as the results were so close we will if possible put people in the same Teams as before, and newcomers will be allocated vacant slots as available to make up even groupings. The winning Team will be awarded the President's Trophy, which hopefully each member can hold for a few weeks during the next year, and these players will also receive a Wayfairers Golf Ball to mark their glorious achievement! (Is their no end to our Organisers' generosity!?...ED.) The Wayfairers Trophy will go to the member with the highest individual score and all the other usual minor competitions and swindles will be included. Should be a great day so don't miss it! **GET YOUR ENCLOSED RETURN SLIP BACK NOW!!! - OR BY MONDAY 7th JULY AT THE LATEST! COST** for the whole day - coffee, evening meal, 18 Holes and all prizes is as last year £30, but please add £1 to enter the "2 Club Competition". For directions to West Chiltington. contact John McD.

### GOOD WISHES

We would like to wish a speedy recovery to Barbara Horsfall, and a return to the Golf Course in the near future. Barbara is suffering from a severe 'Golfer's Elbow'. This spoilt her French Holiday and appearance at Reigate. Get well soon Barbara!

Also best wishes to Harold Peskett after treatment for a bad arm which has put him out of golf for a while.

# PICTURES FROM REIGATE HEATH



**Winners of the 'Two Ronnies' Trophy -Andy Knight & Annie Hitam**



**The two Johns welcome David Williams to the Wayfairers He clutches his ball in his hand prior to the ' rigorous ' Initiation Ceremony!'**



**Third in the Ronnies Trophy one of the Ronnies- Ron Bailey- with partner Bob Histed**



**Looking glamorous in the Birdie cap -Sue**



**Fending off missiles from a hostile crowd! Pat Fudge with the Wayfairers Trophy!**



**A very worried Annie is awarded the Plonker Cap!**



**Guest Robert Bissett had a good day - winner of the Individual Stableford & 2nd in the Drawn Partners with David Wil-**



**Worthy and outright winner of the Hedgehog Trophy your own John Bateson.**



## WAYFAIRER 2003 PAIRS KNOCK-OUT

Situation at 27th June 2003



### ROUND 2

2. Harold Peskett  
Ron Bailey

4 . Clive Cooper/  
Chris Wilkes

6 . Andy Knight/  
Carl Rosner

8 . Jan Henshaw/  
Sue McDonnell  
(Walk over)

9 . Ken Cooper/  
Tony Warrilow  
12 Barbara Horsfall/  
David Williams

14 . Bob Histed/  
Annie Hightam

16. David Rose/  
Peer Blakeley

PLAY BY 11TH JULY

### ROUND 3

4 . Clive Cooper/  
Chris Wilkes  
Bye due to Harold 's  
injury).

PLAY BY 31st AUGUST

Information and Rules of the Knockout were detailed in issue 29 of the Wafairer.

## LES VOYAGES DES WAYFAIRER

15 Wayfairers (and one non-playing referee - Sylvia Warrilow) thoroughly enjoyed a 3 night/4 day stay in Hardelet at the end of May. The 2 superb Hardelet courses were played, as well as the lovely Forest Course at Le Touquet. Sun hats and shorts were the "Order of the Day" as the sun shone on the Wayfairers if not always on their golf!

Separate competitions were held each day, and there was also an overall winner who was presented with the "European Open Trophy". This year the honour went to Annie Hitam whose golf is really on a high at the moment (but her handicap is about to go on a low!...Ed). This is the 4th year that this Trophy has been played for, previous winners Sue McD 2000 and Audrey Riddles in 2001 & 2002. With Annie's win this year there has not been a man in sight! (You should see where the French put the Ladies Tees!..Ed). Rumour has it that Mike & Audrey have purchased a new Trophy to replace the previous one which stands 2cm high! Merci beaucoup Monsieur Mike et Madame Audrey. A bientot!

## REIGATE RESULTS AND HANDICAPS FOR WEST CHILTINGTON

| 2002/2003    | REIGATE  |       | W. CHILTINGTON |       |
|--------------|----------|-------|----------------|-------|
|              | handicap | score | handicap       | score |
| BAILEY       | 31       | 23    | 31             |       |
| BATESON      | 20       | 22    | 21             |       |
| BLAKELEY     | 15       | 29    | 15             |       |
| CATTERALL    | 17       |       | 17             |       |
| CHURCH       | 23       | 18    | 24             |       |
| COOPER, C.   | 17       |       | 17             |       |
| COOPER, K.   | 22       |       | 22             |       |
| FUDGE        | 9        | 39    | 7              |       |
| GIRLING      | 35       | 30    | 35             |       |
| HARRIS, R    | 19       | 27    | 19             |       |
| HARRIS, S    | 7        |       | 7              |       |
| HENSHAW      | 36       | 30    | 36             |       |
| HISTED       | 18       | 36    | 17             |       |
| HITAM        | 25       | 38    | 23             |       |
| HOGG         | 11       |       | 11             |       |
| HORSFALL, B  | 28       |       | 28             |       |
| HORSFALL, J  | 34       | 28    | 34             |       |
| HOULIHAN     | 22       |       | 22             |       |
| KNIGHT       | 15       | 32    | 15             |       |
| LOADER       | 36       |       | 36             |       |
| MARCHBANK    | 21       |       | 21             |       |
| MCDONNELL, J | 18       | 28    | 18             |       |
| MCDONNELL, S | 9        | 35    | 9              |       |
| PEAKE        | 32       |       | 32             |       |
| PESKETT      | 23       |       | 23             |       |
| REEVES       | 32       |       | 32             |       |
| RICHARDS     | 23       | 21    | 24             |       |
| RIDDLES, A   | 24       |       | 24             |       |
| RIDDLES, M   | 32       |       | 32             |       |
| ROSE         | 21       |       | 21             |       |
| ROSNER       | 27       | 24    | 27             |       |
| RUSHTON      | 18       | 27    | 18             |       |
| SHELLEY      | 24       |       | 24             |       |
| SMITH        | 32       |       | 32             |       |
| STOREY       | 7        | 28    | 7              |       |
| TUTTON       | 27       | 28    | 27             |       |
| WARRILOW     | 27       | 27    | 27             |       |
| WIDDOWSON    | 12       |       | 12             |       |
| WILKES       | 10       |       | 10             |       |
| WILLIAMS     | 18       | 26    | 18             |       |
| WILSON       | 26       | 21    | 27             |       |
| Average      | 22.024   | 25.5  | 22.289         |       |

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COMPUTER**

## 2 FORE 1 VOUCHERS

Please contact John McD should you want any of these for your Knockout Matches, or for any other occasion that you may wish to visit a Course featured in the Scheme. Please note that John Horsfall also has a couple for sale that he is unlikely to be able to use. Expiry date for these is October of this year.

### FOOTNOTE

See the latest fashion accessory at the bottom of page 3 modelled by our Treasurer. It's rumoured that now interest rates are so low he keeps the Wayfairers funds in it!..Ed

## SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP

Well in the lead with a total of 105, is Andy Knight being chased by Mike Riddles and Peter Storey on 102. The greatest challenge could come from Mike who already has scores of 41 and 37 and only needs one more good score to catapult him into the lead.

Other contenders include John (I never win anything!) McD with 100, Peter Rushton with 99 and Annie Hitam with 98.

**ARE YOU HOLDING A  
TROPHY WHICH IS YET TO  
BE ENGRAVED?**

If so please pass it to J.B. or J.McD. or bring it to West Chiltington. - Thanks.

## POLO SHIRT OFFER

*Papillon Embroidery have made a Special Offer, to all Wayfairers, of a polo shirt, in a full range of colours, with logo, for £11.75 each\*.*

*(This is a saving of £4.70 on the current price.)*

*This offer is only open until 21st July 2003.*

*Please send your order to Barry Richards, or at the latest see me at West Chiltington.*

\* Sizes 2XL 60p extra.