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JOHN HORSFALL WINS THE MORNING START -WHILE THE SCRAMBLE CHAMPS GO A LA

The term "Wayfairers' Weather" mere 18 putts (with an excellent 5 on must surely go into the English the infamous string hole). The string Dictionary soon, because for the 33 hole was the cause of many players Wayfairers and 3 guests who gath- downfall, with both **Robert Bisset** and **John Horsfall** recording 13 putts golf, the Spring sunshine certainly apiece!

This doesn't necessarily mean that the sun shone on everyone's golf however, and there was the usual mixed pattern of some very worthy winners, as well as some very cuddly Hedgehogs!

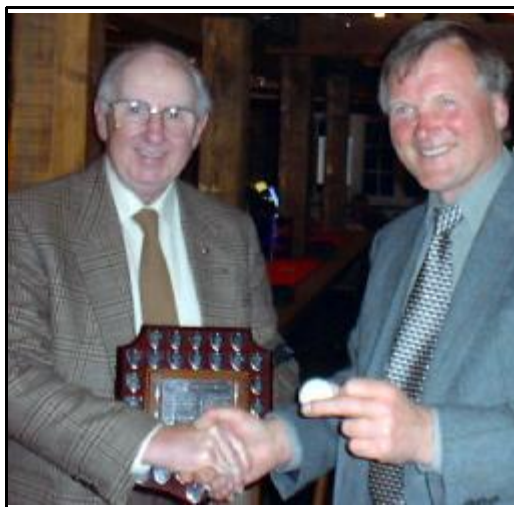
John Horsfall must have felt that he was in the middle of a heat-wave when a long putt on the 2nd green for a birdie gave him 5 pts. on just one hole! John maintained this form throughout the round, and came in as the morning winner with an excellent score of 22 pts. over the 9 holes played.

Not far behind him though was "that man again"! – **Hans Zinke**. Despite being cut 4 shots following his outstanding success at Cranleigh, Hans once again blazed the trail to finish just behind John with 21 pts. It's got to be scissors time again!

Before lunch the Wayfairers took to the putting green where a tricky 7 hole course had been prepared. Two years ago **Peter Rushton** had come a very poor last in this competition, but as a consolation was given a book entitled "Improve Your Putting".

He must have read it from cover to cover, as he went round in a

In the glorious afternoon, 9 groups of 4 players took to the field for the annual Texas Scramble. The scoring was not only very good but also very close, with the Trophy eventually going to the Team comprising the 2 **Ronnies**, **Nick the Animal** and our old friend **Ian Templer**. There were lots of



John Horsfall - awarded the Wayfairers Trophy by 'Captain of the Day' Hans Zinke.

protests afterwards however that the winners had cheated by having a golf cart, and that on the steepest hills, while Nick & the 2 Ronnies relaxed in the buggy with their clubs, Ian as a guest had been volunteered to push them up the slopes! What a way to treat an ex-member!

HOLTYE MEETING RESULTS

9 Hole Individual A.M.

1st and winner of the Wayfairers Trophy **John Horsfall** 22pts.

2nd **Hans Zinke** 21p^{ts}

3rd Guest **Alan Rose** 20p^{ts}

4th **Robert Bisset** 19p^{ts} on count back from Norman Lovelock & guest Bill Eslor

Nearest The Pin (4th) **Hans Zinke** – that man again!

Longest Drive (9th) **Nick Widdowson**

Putting

1st **Peter Rushton** 18

2nd **Nick Widdowson** 19

3rd **David Williams** 20 c/b

Special Prize for last place **Bill Eslor** 29

Afternoon Competitions

Team Texas Scramble **Ron Bailey, Ron Harris, Nick Widdowson & guest Ian Templer** 42.

2nd **John Bateson, Jeff Hogg, Audrey Riddles & guest Bill Eslor** 43.

Longest Drive (Open) **Peer(less)**
Blakeley

Nearst The Pin **John McDonnell**

Longest Drive (19 & Over) **Norman**
Lovelock.

Birdie Cap **John McDonnell**

Hedgehog appropriately enough **Jeff**
Hogg

THE PLONKER

This went to **John McDonnell**. John, who was desperately trying to be in two places at once in the early morning, just managed to catch Peter Rushton as he arrived at Holtye, while John was leaving. The box containing 140 raffle tickets was very quickly given to Peter, but the reminder to sell at £1 a ticket was not given. Peter then proceeded to sell the tickets at 5 for £1 and consequently soon ran out of tickets! – so John got the Plonker Cap.

THE RAFFLE

Many thanks to Peter Rushton – who did get a further supply of tickets – for being such an excellent salesman and taking £77. This income is of course offset by buying the prizes, but we do have a very healthy Raffle Fund at the moment.

There will not be a raffle at our next meeting at Limpsfield, but as ever for a layout of the princely sum of £1 a head, all present can draw a player in the Open, which is to be held at Royal Troon in mid-July.

THANK YOU BRIAN

As many Wayfairers will know (as they signed his card) **Brian Girling** recently celebrated his 65th Birthday and has now swelled the O.A.P. ranks. In order that we could all share his celebration he provided all the wine with our meal at Holtye – and we had 36 eating! Thank you Brian it was a much appreciated and generous gesture. **IMPORTANT!** Could all Wayfairers not yet 65 please note this kindly action, as all Wayfairers over 65 would like to see it become a well established tradition!

AND SO TO OUR NEXT MEETING LIMPSFIELD CHART on FRIDAY 11th JUNE

OUR ANNUAL STABLEFORD PAIRS COMPETITION – THE TWO RONNIES TROPHY.

Limpsfield is a new venue for the Wayfairers, but not an unfamiliar Course for many of our members. It is similar in many ways to both Holtye & Reigate Heath ie. a well established (over 100 years old) Members 9 Hole Course where the lie of the land is as Nature made it and not Man Made with his J.C.B.s! – and like the afore mentioned 2 Courses it has its own very special peculiarities and extremely memorable holes. One thing certain at Limpsfield is that you are always sure of a very warm welcome!

This particular gathering is as in past years an afternoon only meeting, with the Two Ronnies Pairs Trophy up for grabs, as well as the Wayfairers Trophy and all the other minor presentations.

Cost is £29 to cover 18 Holes and a 3 Course Meal plus coffee. Please note there are no refreshments provided at all on arrival, and it is up to you to buy your own. If you are coming, it will be helpful for the Steward if you could indicate on your return slip if you would like to order some sandwiches before playing. The first Group are due to tee off at 1.30pm. but you might like to arrive an hour or so before this in order to obtain some refreshments, and be present for the always exciting draw for partners! Current holders of the Two Ronnies Trophy are the famous duo from last year of Annie & Andy. Could fate throw them together again! The draw will take place at approx. 12.45.

Officially this Competition is only open to Members, but guests may be nominated in case reserves are needed to even up the numbers, as really we do need a final total number

of players that is divisible by 4. The format of the Competition is a Pairs Better Ball Stableford, but please record all players' scores in order to determine the winner of the Individual Competition.

We anticipate eating at about 7.30pm and as we are very close to the "longest day" most people should be home in the daylight.

And just where is Limpsfield Chart G.C.? A map is enclosed for all those whom we think probably haven't been there. If you haven't got a map but do need one please let J.McD know. The Limpsfield Chart G.C. phone number is 01883 722106.

County Cards our Limpsfield price has been based on the assumption that several Wayfairers have County Cards. Please indicate on the Return Slip if you have one. If you have one – bring on the day.

PLEASE READ YOUR RETURN SLIP VERY CAREFULLY as we require more information from you than is usual.

RETURN SLIPS WITH PAYMENT – ARE REQUIRED BY RETURN.
Now Please!

ANDY'S MARATHON

Andy Knight thanked all those who had sponsored him in his recent London Marathon run. He had aimed to finish in under 3 1/2 hours. but had to settle for 3 2/3 hours but still earned hearty applause from all. Unfortunately several minutes were spent sitting in a couple of private places en route due to "the runs"! Well done though Andy, the Wayfairers are very proud of you. The total Wayfairer sponsorship came to £230 - £100 of this from honorary life member **Robert Marchbank.. 'Many Thanks' to everyone.**

PICTURES FROM HOLTYE



Left: The winning Team in the afternoon Texas Scramble - Ron Bailey, Nick Widdowson, Ian Templer & Ron Harris. Right: Winner of the Putting Competition - Peter Rushton .



Above 'I never win anything!' McD gets Nearest the Pin & the Birdie Cap!



Above: Hans Zinke second in the morning 9 hole Stableford (Does he know how the handicaps work?)



Above: Peer Blakeley Winnner of the Open Longest Drive Competition!



Above: Jeff Hogg living up to his name and winning the Hedgehog award for outstanding unpromising performance!!

Above: 'I wonder if this bird can help me get the ball in the bottle??!!



Above: Behind by only 1 stroke - John Bateson, Audrey Riddles, Jeff Hogg and Bill Eslor.



Above: Andy Knight tots up his Marathon sponsorship for the British Heart Foundation, to which many of the Wayfairers made a contributed. He certainly deserves to be amongst all the winners today.



WAYFAIRER 2004 PAIRS

ROUND 1

- 1 Hans Zinke/Derek Reeves.
- 2 Chris Wilkes/Robert Bisset
- 3 David Rose/Peer Blakeley
- 4 Ken Cooper/Tony Warrilow
- 5 Brian Girling/Syd Tutton
- 6 Jan Henshaw/Sue McDonnell
- 7 John Bateson/Nick Widdowson
- 8 David Williams/Barbara Horsfall
- 9 Peter Storey/Barry Richards
- 10 Andy Knight/Carl Rosner
- 11 Ron Bailey/Norman Lovelock
- 12 Fred Catterall/Audrey Riddles
- Bye
- Bye

TO BE PLAYED BY 11th May 2004

ROUND 2

- 7 John Bateson/Nick Widdowson
- 12 Fred Catterall/Audrey Riddles
- 13 John McDonnell/Mike Wilson
- 14 Bob Histed/Anne Hitam

TO BE PLAYED BY 16th July 2004

HANDICAP ADJUSTMENTS WILL BE MADE AS THE COMPETITION PROCEEDS.

2003/2004	HOLTYE		LIMPSFIELD	
	handicap	score	handicap	score
BAILEY	31	15	31	
BATESON	22	15	22	
BISSET R	24	19	23	
BLAKELEY	13	16	13	
CATTERALL	18		18	
CHURCH	20	13	20	
COOPER, K	21	14	21	
FUDGE	7		7	
GIRLING	35	15	35	
HARRIS, R	19	18	19	
HARRIS, S	7		7	
HENSHAW	35	17	35	
HISTED	16	14	16	
HITAM	23	13	23	
HOGG	10	11	11	
HORSFALL, B	28	17	28	
HORSFALL, J	36	22	33	
HOULIHAN	22	12	23	
KNIGHT	15	15	15	
LOADER	36		36	
LOVELOCK N	21	19	20	
MARCHBANK	21		21	
McDONNELL, J	19		19	
McDONNELL S	9	14	9	
PEAKE	33		33	
PESKETT	23	15	23	
REEVES	33	18	33	
RICHARDS	24	13	24	
RIDDLES, A	24	18	24	
RIDDLES, M	28	18	28	
ROSE	19	18	19	
ROSNER	27		27	
RUSHTON	17	15	17	
SHELLEY	19	13	19	
STOREY	6		6	
TUTTON	27	13	27	
WARRILOW	28		28	
WIDDOWSON	10	15	10	
WILKES	7	11	8	
WILLIAMS	17	17	17	
WILSON	30	14	30	
ZINKE	12	21	9	



*Guest- Alan Rose, (Not another Rose?)
came 3rd in the morning Stableford.*

A REMINDER OF HOW THE BETTER BALL MATCH PLAY COMPETITION IS RUN:-

The competitions are played at a mutually agreed venue on a match play basis. Where one or more players are members of the chosen club all Green Fees are equally divided. Details and vouchers for '2 for 1' courses can be obtained from John McDonnell (01342 833747). Wayfairers handicaps current at the time of playing are as printed in this and subsequent issues of the Wayfairer. Any queries please refer to John Bateson (01342 832602). Ladies to play off Ladies Tees and play to Ladies Card and stroke index. On completion of each match the results are to be notified promptly to John Bateson by the winning Team who, when it has been decided, will be told who they are playing in the next round. HANDICAPPING Just a reminder - the lowest handicap player plays off scratch and the other players receive strokes on the basis of 3/4 of the difference between their handicaps and the lowest handicap - strokes to be taken at the appropriate stroke index holes.