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PETER RUSHTON "PEAKED" – TO GIVE THE MAIN HEADLINE STORY

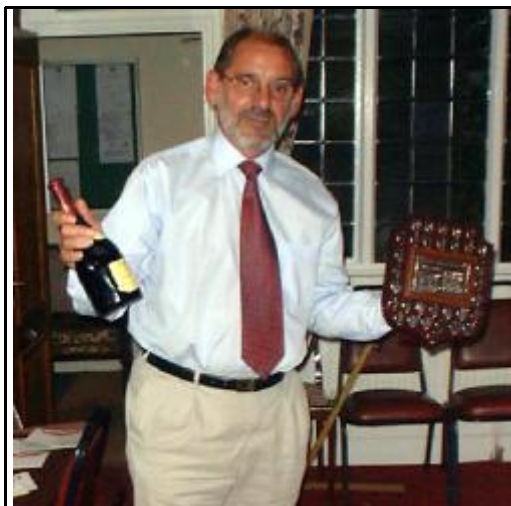
The above headline briefly captures the outcome of our smile on his face. Unbelievably, never Limpsfield Chart day, when **Peter** once was he heard to utter the words "I **Rushton & John Peake**, together hate golf!" And so what was the with guests **Doug Wagstaff & Alan Rose** combined to create most of the behaviour? He finished second in the golfing news.

Peter in particular had an absolute field day! Partnering **John Peake** they won the "Two Ronnies" Trophy with 42 pts. while **Peter's** individual score in this Competition also gained him the Wayfairers Trophy. Not content with this, he added the Nearest the Pin prize to his collection, as well as making a valiant bid for the Birdie Cap with 2 birdies on his card. Fortunately **Sue McD.** also scored two so he didn't quite win everything!

As guests are not allowed to win major trophies and we had 6 playing, they were paired off for their own separate pairs competition, and this was won by **Doug & Alan** who also recorded a very creditable 42 pts. In the event, if they had been in the main contest they would not have won it, but would have lost on count back by just 1 pt!

Overall our guests did extremely well, as **Doug** took home the Over 19 Longest Drive Tankard and **Michael Rosner** claimed the Open Longest Drive award.

A record total of 32 players gathered for this particular meeting, which as ever turned out to be a glorious June day. Another notable record set was to see **Mike**



Every inch a champion - Peter Rushton displays the Wayfairers Trophy with style!

Individual Competition with the same score as **Peter** – 37 pts. just narrowly missing out on countback. Well done **Mike!** (Question. Will he still be smiling when he sees his newly adjusted handicap!! ED)

This was the Wayfairers first visit to Limpsfield Chart and judging by the great atmosphere in the Clubhouse after the game most probably not the last.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Andy Knight and his wife Sam on the very recent birth of baby daughter Amelia.-a full report on page 2.

LIMPSFIELD MEETING RESULTS

Two Ronnies Trophy Winners
Peter Rushton & John Peake 42pts (23 pts c/b)

Beating **Annie Hitam & John Horsfall** and **David Williams & Ken Cooper** also on 42 pts.

Guest Pairs **Alan Rose & Doug Wagstaff** 42pts

2nd **Bill Eslor & Michael Rosner** 41pts

Individual Stableford - Winner
of the Wayfairers Trophy -
Peter Rushton 37pts

2nd **Mike Wilson** 37pts/cb

(Cut 'im..ED)

Nearest the Pin That man again! **Peter Rushton**

Open Longest Drive
Michael Rosner (guest)

Over 19 H/cap Longest Drive
Doug Wagstaff (guest)

Birdie Cap **Sue McDonnell**
(2 birdies)

Hedgehog Award **Barbara Horsfall** As it was **Barbara's Birthday** we felt we had to give her something.

THE PLONKER

In the absence of any other claimants this I went to John B. (That makes a change! ED). Partnering Nick Widdowson, John recently played his knockout at Sweetwoods, their opponents being Barbara Horsfall & David Williams. As Holtye is very close to Sweetwoods John decided to put in some crafty putting practice there first. After starting their match and arriving on the first green John realised to his horror that he had left his putter at Holtye! Recovering swiftly he asked his partner Nick if he could borrow his, but then realised that all Nick's clubs were left handed! There was nothing else for it! The only answer was to get on his mobile, ring the Pro's Shop at Holtye, and get Sharon Hinton to drive up to Sweetwoods with his putter! What a plonker! (I only hope their opponents claimed plenty of penalty shots! ED)

THE RAFFLE

There was no Raffle, as following our usual procedure at this time of the year, this was the day that members drew a leading player for the forthcoming Open to be held in July at Royal Troon. Four excellent prizes have been purchased to present to those who are fortunate enough to have drawn the top 4 finishers out of our selected group of players. The list of players drawn to date is:-

Stuart Allan	- D. Clarke	J. McDonnell	- J. Rose
Brian Bailey	- L. Donald	Sue McDonnell	- I. Poulter
J. Bateson	- S. Ames	J. Peake	- R. Goosens
Peer Blakeley	- T. Bjorn	Barry Richards	- A. Cejka
Ken Cooper	- J. Daley	Audrey Riddles	- P. Price
Brian Eslor	- N. Price	Mike Riddles	- J. Maggart
Brian Girling	- J. Leonard	Alan Rose	- E. Els
Ron Harris	- B. Lane	C. Rosner	- T. Immelman
Jan Henshaw	- S. Khan	M. Rosner	- J. Parnevik
Bob Histed	- V. J. Singh	P. Rushton	- S. Garcia
Annie Hitam	- M. Weir	D. Shelley	- M. O'Meara
Jeff Hogg	- E. Romero	S. Tutton	- D. Love
Barbara Horsfall	- B. Curtis	D. Wagstaff	- P. Harrington
John Horsfall	- P. Casey	T. Warrilow	- N. Faldo
N. Lovelock	- P. Mickelson	D. Williams	- T. Woods
		M. Wilson	- L. Westwood
		H. Zinke	- M. McNulty

Should you wish to draw a player but as yet have had no chance to do so, please contact J. McD. Cost £1. There are still plenty of top players to come out of the hat, and it adds to the interest of watching it on the telly. Results will be announced at our next meeting.

AND SO TO OUR NEXT MEETING

FRIDAY 30th JULY AT WEST CHILTINGTON GOLF

Coffee will be available from 09.15 with the first group going out at 10.00a.m. We anticipate sitting down for a 2 Course Meal plus coffee at approximately 5.30pm.

The day's programme will be very similar to last year. Once again we have use of the 9 Hole Par 3 Course, and this can be played at any time suitable to you either before or after the main 18 Hole Competition. Most probably your decision will depend on your official start time, and you can check this out with either of the 2 Johns the day before. If you play the 9 Holes first, please don't be late for your start on the 1st tee, and if you play after, don't be late for dinner!

Playing the 9 Holes is completely optional. As last year the Competition on the Short Course will be an Individual Stableford restricted to 2 Clubs and a putter. State your 2 chosen clubs before playing and stick strictly to these! Play only in 2 Balls or 3 Balls to keep things moving.

The main Competitions will be the Individual Stableford Event competing for the Wayfairers Trophy (currently held by Peter Rushton), plus the annual 3 Way Team Competition – President's Team v Treasurer's Team v Secretary's Team. As far as is possible, players will represent the Teams that they have played for in the past, with any newcomers slotted in as and where needed.

July 2003 saw a convincing win for the Secretary's Team, but only time will tell if they can repeat this, as to date the President's Trophy which was specially presented for this event has kept changing hands constantly.

West Chiltington has always been one of our most popular venues – **so don't miss this one!**

As this is our 4th visit it is assumed that most players will be familiar with the location but if not sure contact J. McD.

COST: Coffee, 18 Holes, 2 Course Meal (with coffee) and all prizes is £33 (a bargain) and this also includes the optional 9 Hole Competition.

RETURN SLIPS PLUS RCHEQUES IF PLAYING TO JOHN BATESON BY SATURDAY 10th JULY AT THE LATEST PLEASE.

NOTE! IT IS JUST AS IMPORTANT TO THE ORGANISERS TO KNOW WHO IS NOT PLAYING AS WHO IS PLAYING! PLEASE EVERYONE REPLY BY THE DEADLINE DATE!

ANDY'S BABY

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This excellent news obviously prevented Andy from joining us at Limpsfield, but unknown to us while we were all out playing, he went to the Clubhouse and purchased many bottles of wine for us to toast the baby's health and future. Thank you Andy it was a most unexpected and generous gesture and much appreciated by all those present.

This applied particularly to our Treasurer, who not knowing initially where the wine had come from thought that he might have to foot the bill!

Andy also left in the Clubhouse a letter that was not discovered until much too late! This was an envelope left on the prize table addressed to be read out to everyone during the meal. It was not discovered until every one had gone!

Sorry Andy but glasses were raised to you, Sam, baby Amelia and her 3 brothers..

PICTURES FROM LIMPSFIELD



Left: The winners of the Drawn Pairs Guests Alan Rose & Doug Wagstaff:

Right: The Two Ronnies Trophy Winners Peter Rushton & John Peake



Above: Guest Michael Rosner clutching the Open Longest Drive Tankard



Above: Not just 1 but 2 Birdies for Sue McDonnell.

Above: Anyone seeing this man should not approach him but inform the police immediately! Believed to be Mike Wilson wanted for coming second in the Wayfairers Trophy?



Above: Yet AGAIN one of our organisers gets the Plonker Cap - is nobody else doing any plonking around here??!



Above: Jeff Hogg getting the beers in for Dennis Shelley & Norman Lovelock.

Below: Bill Eslor & David Williams analyse the days play.



Above: Barbara Horsfall has the consolation of reading the message that comes with the Hedgehog Award!



Above: Yes - that is Stuart Allan back as a guest and fit to play golf! There is a rumour that he wants to join the Wayfairers again.

Taking the evening sun with Mike & Tony

WAYFAIRER 2004 PAIRS

KNOCK- OUT



ROUND 2

1 Hans Zinke/Derek Reeves.}

2 Chris Wilkes/Robert Bisset}

Still to be played from Round 1.

Winners to play in Round 2 -

4 Ken Cooper/Tony Warrilow

6 Jan Henshaw/Sue McDonnell

7 John Bateson/Nick Widdowson

10 Andy Knight/Carl Rosner

12 Fred Catterall/Audrey Riddles

ALL TO BE PLAYED BY 16th July 2004.

(In Round 3 the Winners of the
above match will play:-

14 Bob Histed/Annie Hitam).

HANDICAP ADJUSTMENTS WILL BE
MADE AS THE COMPETITION
PROCEEDS.

SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP

This is hotting up nicely as the winning post comes into sight. In the lead with 112pts we have Dennis Shelley with Hans Zinke in close pursuit on 111 (both having been slowed down by handicap cuts). Also in contention are Bob Histed 109, Mike Riddles 108, Peter Rushton 107, and Barry Richards & Annie Hitam both on 106. Could David Rose on 80, or Mike Church on 79 from just 2 outings make a late bid? There's only West Chilington & Hassocks to go!

Les Wayfairers en Francais

On the last Sunday in May, 13 Wayfairers plus two "better halves", boarded the Shuttle at "de tres bonne heure" for a 3 Night / 4 Day stay in the lovely old walled town of Montreuil-sur-Mer. Golf was played by the majority of the group on 3 days, with every one of these occasions being a winner weather-wise. However it did rain on the "rest day" when a very small group still persevered in trying to get the little white ball down the hole, while the others took it very easy indeed!

Various Competitions were played, with different organisers vying with each other to produce the most fabulous prizes for the princely sum of 2€ a head!

Scores were closely analysed after each game, as at the final presentation the Ladies Open European Trophy (kindly donated by Audrey) and the Mens Open European Trophy (presented by Mike Riddles) were to go to the players with the best 3 combined scores. The final ceremony took place following a memorable outdoor evening meal in Calais. Appropriately enough Audrey won her own Trophy with a total of 96 pts. while the Mens equivalent went to Bob Histed with a very creditable return of 102 pts. Honourable mention should go to Peter Rushton who on the last day came in absolutely beaming with 40 pts. on the very tricky Hardelot Les Dunes Course.

2003/2004		LIMPSFIELD		WEST CHILTINGTON	
		handicap	score	handicap	
1	BAILEY	31			31
2	BATESON	22	33		22
3	BISSET R	23			23
4	BLAKELEY	13	24		13
5	CATTERALL	18			18
6	CHURCH	20			20
7	COOPER, K	21	30		21
8	FUDGE	7			7
9	GIRLING	35	20		36
10	HARRIS, R	19	27		19
11	HARRIS, S	7			7
12	HENSHAW	35	27		35
13	HISTED	16	31		16
14	HITAM	23	31		23
15	HOGG	11	25		11
16	HORSFALL, B	28	13		30
17	HORSFALL, J	33	30		33
18	HOULIHAN	23			23
19	KNIGHT	15			15
20	LOADER	36			36
21	LOVELOCK N	20	34		20
L/M	MARCHBANK	21			21
22	McDONNELL, J	19	30		19
23	McDONNELL S	9	33		9
24	PEAKE	33	24		33
25	PESKETT	23			23
26	REEVES	33			33
P	RICHARDS	24	28		24
27	RIDDLES, A	24	22		25
28	RIDDLES, M	28	23		28
29	ROSE	19			19
30	ROSNER	27	28		27
31	RUSHTON	17	37		15
32	SHELLEY	19	25		19
33	STOREY	6			6
34	TUTTON	27	24		27
35	WARRILOW	28	28		28
36	WIDDOWSON	10			10
37	WILKES	8			8
38	WILLIAMS	17	33		17
39	WILSON	30	37		28
40	ZINKE	9	29		9



Bon Appetit! - Following an aperitif in the Hotel Courtyard of the 16th Century Hotel - Les Hauts de Montreuil, the Wayfairers get to work on the French Cuisine.

2 FORE 1 VOUCHERS

Please contact John McD should you require any of these for your KnockOut Matches or for any other golf you might be playing. A new supply has just been obtained for the Wayfairers so we have plenty in stock.