

# THE WAYFAIRER

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## TRIUMPHANT TUTTON TOPS THE FIELD! WHILE THE TREASURER'S TEAM TAKE BACK THE

Syd (Shoelace) Tutton certainly after 9 groups had come in the had a field day at our recent West Treasurer's Team had reversed this to Chiltington meeting by recording an notch up a 1pt lead. With a very strong excellent total of 40pts making him finish from all the remaining members the clear winner of the Wayfairers of this Team they went on to record an Trophy. The next eligible Wayfairer 18pt victory over the Secretary's was 8pts behind! Just how well Syd players. (So John B. needn't have played can be seen from a close examination of the results. Out of a field of 39 golfers (a Wayfairers record) only two managed to play better than their handicaps. The only other player to do this was Michael (Bandit) Rosner who came in with 37 pts. and will now be cut! (What a way to treat a guest! ED).

On what was as ever a glorious day at West Chiltington, the other main event was the battle for the President's Shield. Three Teams of 13 players (33 Wayfairers and 6 guests) lined up to do or die for their Captains, but unfortunately the Captains didn't quite get the message! Two of the first tee shots sailed out of bounds and the sad saga continued from there! After 9 holes the President was in the lead with 13pts while the Secretary and Treasurer trailed with just 9 and 7 respectively. On the back 9 the Secretary improved considerably to finish with 27, but the President fell away to record just a further 5pts, while the Treasurer continued to struggle to end up with 16. However this feat did gain him the Hedgehog – something he had wanted to win desperately for the past 9 years!

As the scores came in the Secretary's Team had taken a 25pt lead after just 4 matches, but



**Syd Tutton receiving the Wayfairers Trophy (plus other goodies), from Peter Rushton Captain of the Day.**

bothered to play! ED) The President's troops never quite came into the running and eventually finished 40pts behind the winners.

As a consequence of this result Captain Barry (or was it 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant?) has promised a very strict training regime for his Team in the months to come – so beware! (And I am prepared to transfer Private Wilson to his squad for a small consideration! SEC.) - (NO WAY..Ed)

To date the President's Shield has been played for 7 times with 3 victories to the Treasurer's Team, 3 to the Secretary's and one win for the

### WEST CHILTINGTON RESULTS

President's. .

Team Results 1.Treasurers 368 2. Secretarys 350 3. Presidents 328

Individual Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy and top scoring member in the Treasurers Team – Syd Tutton – 40pts

2<sup>nd</sup> Top Scorer Treasurers Team – Michael Rosner (guest) 37pts

Top Scorer Secretarys Team – Peter Rushton – 32pts

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Top Scorer Presidents Team – Derek Reeves – 31pts c/b

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Two Clubs & Putter Competition on the Short Course – Peter Rushton

Nearest The Pin – Mike Riddles

19 & Over Longest Drive – Barry Richards (showing what a Captain can do!)

Birdie Cap – Audrey Riddles (for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time this year!)

Hedgehog Award – John (I Hate Hedgehogs!) Bateson

## THE PLONKER

This much coveted piece of headwear went to Annie Hitam. On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July the Secretary received a fairly late phone call, but the caller put the phone down before it could be answered. Upon checking up on the number of the caller John McD could not recognise the number immediately so he called it back. To his surprise it was Bob Histed and John could hear Annie giggling in the background. It transpired that she had picked up an old copy of the Wayfairer which gave the date of the West Chiltington meeting as July 26<sup>th</sup>. (Today) In a real fluster Annie had rung John to apologise for not turning up, and just realised her mistake that the date had been changed as the phone rang in the McDonnell household! Well done Annie-you make a lovely Plonker!

## THE RAFFLE

With the "Open " Championship having been completed, as well as having the usual Raffle, the results of the Wayfairer's Open Draw were announced. When the initial draw was made no one had even heard of Todd Hamilton, the eventual Open Winner, let alone include him in the chosen list of players! But forgetting Todd the next placed players were all drawn by some lucky Wayfairers. The now traditional top prize of a Wayfairer's logo polo shirt went to guest Alan Rose (Ernie Els) with Norman Lovelock winning a Wayfairer's cap for 2<sup>nd</sup> prize (Phil Mickelson). Mike Wilson was presented with 5 Wayfairer's ball markers for Lee Westwood's success, and finally Jan Henshaw & Syd Tutton gained 2 Wayfairer's balls each for having drawn Thomas Levett & Davis Love who finished level.

As regards the West Chiltington Raffle many thanks to Norman Lovelock – for gently persuading all those present to part with a total of £115 – which the Secretary says just managed to cover the expenditure on the prizes! (With a £100 surplus!...ED) The "star prize" for the next raffle has been purchased already and somebody has got to win it –

**IT COULD BE YOU!**

## AND SO TO OUR NEXT MEETING

**TUESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER AT HASSOCKS GOLF**

This is situated on the A273 south of Burgess Hill and north of Hassocks. Anyone requiring a map for more accurate detail please contact John McD. Telephone number of the Clubhouse is 01273 846630. Coffee will be available as from 09.00 with the first group out due to tee off at 09.45. Following 18 holes a 3 Course Meal will be served at approximately 16.00.

Wayfairers may nominate guests to attend this meeting but please note our numbers are limited to a maximum of 36. The deadline date for payment is - **WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST** – and on this day we shall know just how many spaces we have for guests and notify all those concerned of the position.

**WARNING! NOTE TO ALL WAYFAIRERS!** If you intend to come to Hassocks but have not given your return to John B. by the 25<sup>th</sup> August you may well be too late to be included!

The prizes will be numerous as a variety of Competitions are to be included in the day's programme. As well as the usual individual tussle for the Wayfairers Trophy, there will be the ever popular "Pink Ball" Team Event (with the prediction from your organisers that not one ball will last the full 18 holes!) – while our elder brethren will once again do battle for the coveted "50 Bob Set" (Stableford Score Plus Age!)

The cost for the day including coffee on arrival, 18 Holes, 3 Course Meal plus all prizes will be £29.00 a head.

Please help your hard working organisers by returning your slip and cheque by **WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST** if playing – or if not available.

## MONSIEUR WILSON GAGNE "UN TROU EN UN!"

Recently 8 Wayfairers enjoyed a brief one night stay in France, playing two rounds at Hardelot, and checking out some possible contacts and accommodation for future Wayfairer ventures.

On Day 1 playing on the formidable "Les Dunes" Course, Monsieur Mike achieved a brilliant Hole in One on the 135 metre (150 yards) 10<sup>th</sup> hole! This involved hitting a tee shot that had to just miss high trees on the left, but avoid a very steep bunker just short of the green which was adjacent to a huge pond on the right! A very tight tee shot indeed, with no room for error.

Let Mike talk you through it. "Well I stood on the tee and tossed some grass in the air to determine the wind strength and direction. I debated with myself for a long time whether I should take an iron or a wood.

Eventually I decided to take a - " - **(SORRY MIKE RAN OUT**



**In this Issue ED faced his greatest challenge in all of the previous 38 Editions - To find a HAPPY picture of Mike! I hope you like the final selection?**



# PICTURES FROM WEST CHILTINGTON



**Above: The Treasurer's Winning Team Bill Eslor, Dennis Shelley, Syd Tutton, John Bateson, Jeff Hogg, Annie Hitam, Frank Houlihan, Pat Fudge, Eddie Stanley, Mike Church, Michael Rosner & David Rose**



**Top Scorer in the President's Team, Derek Reeves.**



**Top Scorer in the Secretary's Team, Peter Rushton.**



**Another Birdie Cap for Audrey Riddles**

***This is our brother John,  
Whose Golfing skills have gone  
His team all talked about him,  
And they wished they'd played without  
him!  
Did you ever see, did you ever see, did  
you ever see,  
SUCH A SORRY SIGHT BEFORE?!!***



**'(I never get my picture in the Wayfairer'.. ED) wins the 19 & over Longest Drive.**



**'Lovely Plonker' Annie Hitam (see page 2).**



# WAYFAIRER 2004 PAIRS KNOCK-OUT



**Jan Henshaw/Sue McDonnell**

**To Play the Winners Of:-**

**Hans Zinke/Derek Reeves**

**Ken Cooper/Tony Warrilow**

**Bob Histed/Annie Hitam**

**To Play the Winners Of:-**

**Andy Knight/Carl Rosner**

**Fred Catterall/Audrey Riddles**

## MATCHES NOT YET PLAYED FROM THE PREVIOUS ROUND

HANDICAP ADJUSTMENTS WILL BE  
MADE AS THE COMPETITION  
PROCEEDS.

## SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP

With only Hassocks left to play there is no change at the top of the Leader Board. The 'Leader in the Clubhouse' remains as Dennis Shelley on 112 with Hans Zinke on 111 followed by Bob Histed with 109 . David Rose also moves into contention, joining Mike Riddles on 108.

For an outside bet try Peter Rushton on 107, or Barry Richards and Annie Hitam on 106.

## Hidden Secrets of the Wayfairers

It has been decided that from time to time, and as space allows, one or two little known facts regarding some of our members should be recorded in the Wayfairer, preferably in the form of a rhyme.

So here we go with FACT No. 1

**Tony Warrilow is one of the best**

**He plays golf with great skill and much zest**

**But in his RAF days**

**He fell into bad ways**

**And completely cocked up his trade test!**

(Taken from his Autobiography – “Memories of an unpromoted Leading Aircraftsman”)

PS. Don't laugh! It could be your turn next! ED.

Incidentally talking about Tony Warrilow can anyone solve the problem of the missing banana?

In France recently 8 of us all had our golf bags together, to load into a mini-bus. Tony put a banana into his bag to eat later. However when it came to the time to devour the said banana it was missing! Thinking that by mistake he had put it in someone else's bag everyone had to empty all their clubs and belongings – but no banana! Can anyone solve this mystery as Tony is very worried and has put up a reward for its return? He says he will recognise it instantly as his, because it had a slight bend in it.

## OVER 30'S CLUB

Syd Tutton 40

Michael Rosner 37

Eddie Stanley 33

Peter Rushton 32

Brian Bailey 31

Bob Histed 31

Frank Houlihan 31

Norman Lovelock 31

Derek Reeves 31

Tony Warrilow 31

Jeff Hogg 30

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

