

THE WAYFAIRER

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TREASURER JOHN B. STEALS THE MORNING GLORY WHILE ANNIE, ANDY & MIKE MAKE THE AFTERNOON

At our recent Holtye gathering the morning individual 9 hole Competition resulted in John B. claiming the Wayfairers Trophy for the 3rd time, but it really was a steal! He actually finished second, but as the player who beat him by one point was a guest (Peter Hill) John was awarded the silverware. Another player, Harry Faulkner, on his first appearance as a guest and first ever round at Holtye, was just squeezed out by John to finish 3rd on count back. Well done Harry and we hope to see you again.

Altogether a total of 34 competitors took part at some point during the day (27 Wayfairers & 7 guests) with 33 enjoying the morning round while 10 Teams of 3 did battle in the afternoon Texas Scramble.

The weather was rather overcast but although rain threatened at times it never occurred, and once again the Wayfairers enjoyed a completely dry day. The Course was in very good condition, although scoring proved difficult despite the introduction of the "Broderick" in the morning, when all players had the opportunity of one penalty free second tee shot.

The Team Competition turned out to be an extremely close affair. The winners were Annie Hitam, Andy Knight & Mike Wilson and Wayfairers! Ed.) Peter wasn't last they won on count back by just one however as this coveted position point from the combination of Sue went to Doug Wagstaff playing in McD, Derek Reeves & Eddie Stanley. Both Teams recorded a Doug was suitably rewarded for his gross score of 69 – 3 over par. efforts with a kiddies indoor putting Birdies were difficult creatures to set!

find for all competitors. (Memo! We mustn't put Annie & Andy together again! Last time we did it they won the "Two Ronnies"! Ed.).

Before lunch the Wayfairers took to the putting green, where our evil minded Secretary had laid out



**John Bateson Wins the
Wayfairers Trophy
presented by Captain of the
day Ken Cooper.**

an extremely tricky 7 hole Course. As ever hole 7 was the "string hole" and individual scores here varied between 6 and 18 putts! Eighteen was the score recorded by guest Peter Hill, who only minutes earlier

had walked off the Course as winner of the morning round! How are the mighty fallen! (Particularly with the Wayfairers! Ed.) Peter wasn't last they won on count back by just one however as this coveted position point from the combination of Sue went to Doug Wagstaff playing in McD, Derek Reeves & Eddie Stanley. Both Teams recorded a Doug was suitably rewarded for his gross score of 69 – 3 over par. efforts with a kiddies indoor putting Birdies were difficult creatures to set!

And so to the Holtye Results

9 Hole Individual Competition A.M. - With a Best Score of 20pts. guest **Peter Hill**. Well done Peter! (Guest or not he will be cut! Ed.)

The Top Score for a Wayfairer was **John Bateson** with 19pts. John takes the Wayfairers Trophy.

3rd guest **Harry Faulkner** 19pts. c/b

Putting

1st **Mike Wilson** round in 18.

2nd **Norman Lovelock** round in 19.

3rd **Frank Houlihan** round in 20 beating **Sue McD & Hans Zinke** on c/b.

All the top 3 negotiated the 7th in just 6 putts.

Special Prize for last place **Doug Wagstaff** 32.

Team Texas Scramble – 18 Holes P.M. Won by **Annie Hitam, Andy Knight & Mike Wilson** on c/b Gross 69

2nd **Sue McD, Derek Reeves & Eddie Stanley** also Gross 69

3rd **Jeff Hogg, John B. & Mike Riddles** Gross 70

Open Longest Drive **Frank "Hooligan" Houlihan**

19&Over Longest Drive **Syd "Shoelace" Tutton**

Nearest The Pin Fearless **Fred Catterall**

Shortest Drive **Norman "Wormburner" Lovelock**

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- and so to the PLONKER CAP

There were many nominations for this. Jan Henshaw looked certain to win,. She had been specially reminded to bring the Hedgehog for re-presentation. But though Jan was at Holt ye the Hedgehog was still back at home! (Being a woman however, somehow she managed to blame poor Mike, and escaped without further punishment.

In a recent pairs K.O Match John McD & Mike Wilson turned up to play Derek Reeves & Hans Zinke, but Hans never appeared, leaving Derek to play on his own against the other pair and lose. Derek had sent Hans all the details by E Mail which Hans had never opened! So who was to blame?! Was it Derek having relied on communication via an E Mail? - or was the plonker Hans for not reading it?

In the event neither won sufficient applause. The final long and upstanding ovation went to Mike Wilson when it was reported that while waiting for Hans he offered John Mc and Derek a coffee, put the money in the machine, never put any cups underneath and then switched on! The result was a poorer and apologetic Mike, and a grim faced lady with a bucket and a mop! Well done Mike!

THE RAFFLE

Tickets were due to be sold by Bill Eslor, but unfortunately Bill couldn't stay all day and Brian Girling very kindly volunteered to take his place. Brian (like Mike Riddles) has now done this twice and will not be asked again for the duration of this decade! He did an excellent job and raised £85 plus 20p found on the floor! (That's mine! Give it back! Ed.) Highlight of the draw was guest Stuart Saunders winning a wonderful "star" prize! - two short planks! Photo on page 3.

AND SO TO OUR NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD AT RUSPER GOLF CLUB ON FRIDAY 17th

heard frequently!

As in past years this will be an afternoon meeting, and being only 4 days before "the longest day", hopefully everyone will be in before darkness descends round about 10pm!

The first group out are due to tee off at 1pm., but it is suggested that everyone aims to arrive around noon, as the draw for partners and playing order will be made just after mid-day. Please note there is no coffee on arrival, as it is anticipated that all players will want to purchase their own refreshments before going out for the 18 holes.

As always there will be an Individual Stableford Competition for the Wayfairers Trophy currently held by our beloved Treasurer John Bateson, as well as the Pairs Event competing for the "Two Ronnies" Trophy at present in the safe keeping of Peter Rushton & John Peake. Now that Jeff Hogg has finally returned the 18 & Under Trophy, after keeping it for 3 years this will be played for again!

Guests are welcome, but hopefully there will be an even number, as guests will be drawn with guests to form pairs. Should one of these "guest pairs" finish in first place they will win the "goodies prizes", but the Trophy will go to the two Wayfairers who together do the best of all the Society members.

The cost for the day is £29 to include 18 holes followed by a 3 Course Meal and all prizes. Deadline date for returning slips with cheques is **MONDAY 6th JUNE** and please let John B. know as soon as possible if you are unavailable.

There will not be a raffle at Rusper. (Hurray!..Ed) (Pity! I was hoping to win the star prize - again!..Syd) Instead for the meagre cost of just £1, all those present can draw a player in the Open which will be held at St. Andrews in mid July. Four fabulous fantastic prizes!

And how do you get to Rusper? Whatever you do don't ask Mike Wilson. He's only played there 6 times so has no idea where it is! If

THIS IS THE DAY OF THE ANNUAL DRAWN PAIRS

COMPETITION PLAYING FOR THE "TWO RONNIES" TROPHY

Rusper is a new venue for the Wayfairers. On a couple of occasions we have visited there with members of the Society on a "casual gathering" basis, and many years ago we actually played a match there against another Society. That was back in the days when it was a 9 hole Course, but it now boasts the full 18 with a total length of 6367 yards off the yellow tees. It is mainly woodland, with several fairly long and narrow fairways, and should prove quite a challenge to all competitors. No doubt shouts of "Timber" will be

Retrospective

Originally the Society and the Society Trophy was called "The Way-Fairers Golfing Society" but in time this has become "The Wayfairers Golfing Society" and it is this current title that is recorded on our new Wayfairers shield. The original Trophy covers the first 9 years of our life from Nov. 1995 to Sept.2004. The Winners shown on the original Trophy are:-

Nov 1995 John Bateson
Dec 1996 Peter Rushton
Feb 1996 Peter Rushton
May 1996 Mike Morgan-Rowe
Jul 1996 Stafford Smith
Sep 1996 Mike Church
Dec 1996 Ron Harris
Mar 1997 Mike Wilson
May 1997 David Rose
Jul 1997 Don Beaumont
Sep 1997 Frank Houlihan
Dec 1997 Peter Rushton
Mar 1998 John Peake
May 1998 Pat Fudge
Mar 1998 Nick Widdowson
Aug 1998 David Mills
Oct 1998 Stuart Harris
Dec 1998 Barry Richards
Mar 1999 Mike Church
May 1999 Ron Mason
Jun 1999 Mike Wilson
July 1999 Jeff Hogg
Sep 1999 Audrey Riddles
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PICTURES FROM HOLTYE



Left: Winner with the highest points score Guest Peter Hill



Right: The wining Team in the afternoon Texas Scramble - Mike Wilson Anne Hitam & Andy Knight



Frank Houlihan, in heavy disguise, won the Open Longest Drive and came third in the putting.



Left: STAR PRIZE in the raffle - 2 short planks won and displayed by Stuart Saunders. What you would call a thickening prize!



Awarded by popular acclaim - and it couldn't happen to a nicer bloke- for spilling the coffee !



Second in the Texas Scramble - but only on countback- Eddie Stanley, Sue McDonnell & Derek Reeves



'What have I got Here! Norman Lovelock examines his prize for the 'Shortest Drive'



Generously awarded a special prize for coming last in the putting competition - Doug Wagstaff.

Progress Report on the Knockout



News is coming in of the matches played so far in the Knockout. So to bring your sheet up to date:-

Jan Henshaw & Sue McDonnell beat Syd Tutton & Brian Girling

John McDonnell & Mike Wilson beat Hans Zinke & Derek Reeves

Fred Catterall & Audrey Riddles beat Nick Widowson & John Bateson

Ken Cooper & Tony Warrilow beat David Rose & Peer Blakeley.

Several bookmakers are very worried by the results of some of these Matches!!

If you haven't done so already please fix your matches and keep the results coming in to John Bateson.

The Winners shown on the original Wayfairers Trophy continued from page 2:-

May 1999 Mike Morgan-Rowe
Dec 1999 Peter Storey
Mar 2000 David Gillen
May 2000 Barbara Horsfall
Jun 2000 Ron Harris
Jul 2000 John Bateson
Sep 2000 Ron Harris
Nov 2000 David Gillen
Jan 2001 Fred Catterall
Mar 2001 Nick Widdowson
May 2001 Clive Cooper
Jun 2001 Ron Harris
Jul 2001 Ron Bailey
Sep 2001 Frank Houlihan
Nov 2001 Stuart Harris
Dec 2001 Syd Tutton
Mar 2002 David Rose
May 2002 Jeff Hogg
Jul 2002 Barry Richards
Nov 2002 Frank Houlihan
Dec 2002 Jeff Hogg
Mr 2003 Mike Riddles
Apr 2003 Andy Knight
Jun 2003 Pat Fudge
Jul 2003 Chris Wilkes
Sep 2003 Peer Blakeley
Nov 2003 Mike Church
Dec 2003 Mike Riddles
Mar 2004 Hans Zinke
May 2004 John Horsfall
Jun 2004 Peter Rushton
July 2004 Syd Tutton
Sept 2004 David Williams

Society Championship

As Holtye was a 9 hole individual, and a Texas Scramble, it did not count towards the Championship. So the tense situation continues.

For the same reason the 'Over 30 Club' is not in this issue, unless someone owns up to scoring 30 points or more in the 9 hole Stableford, (in which case Ed. will pass this straight on to the Handicap Committee for consideration !).

SOME MORE PICTURES FROM HOLTYE



Stuart Saunders - not just a 'planker' - he won the Birdie Cap as well!



Andy!! Getting the Hedgehog Award - perhaps he's trying to get his handicap down? (No Chance..Ed.)

I am grateful to the very young photographer (on the right) who stepped into the breach at the last minute to take the Pictures at Holtye. I feel he has a big future in the newspaper business - down at the Fish & Chip Shop!



Many thanks Tony....Ed.

HANDICAPS

2004/2005	Rusper	
MEMBERS	H/CAP	SCORE
BAILEY	31	
BATESON	22*	
BLAKELEY	14	
CATTERALL	21*	
CHURCH	22	
COOPER, K	17	
ESLOR, B	24	
FUDGE	8	
GIRLING	35	
HARRIS, R	19	
HENSHAW	35	
HISTED	17	
HITAM	24	
HOGG	11	
HORSFALL, B	33	
HORSFALL, J	34	
HOULIHAN	24	
KNIGHT	15*	
LOADER	32	
LOVELOCK N	20	
MARCHBANK	21	
MCDONNELL, J	22*	
MCDONNELL, S	9	
PEAKE	35	
PESKETT	23	
REEVES	31	
RICHARDS	30	
RIDDLES, A	25	
RIDDLES, M	27	
ROSE, D	20*	
ROSNER, C	27	
ROSNER, M	22	
RUSHTON	18*	
SHELLEY	19	
STOREY	7	
TUTTON	25	
WAGSTAFF	22*	
WARRILLOW	30	
WIDDOWSON	10	
WILKES	8	
WILLIAMS	15	
WILSON	28	
ZINKE	12	

A REMINDER OF FUTURE DATES

Friday 17th June Rusper Golf Club. The "Two Ronnies Trophy" pm. start.

Friday 29th July Hassocks Golf Club "Pink Ball Event"

Tuesday 13th September Hoebridge G.C.

"President's v. Treasurer's v. Secretary's Teams."