

THE WAYFAIRER

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BOB H AND JOHN B ARE THE TWO RONNIES WINNERS AS BOB TAKES THE TITLE OF "KING OF THE SWINGERS!"

Our second mid-Summer's outing at Foxbridge took place in glorious weather – perfect for golf with a blue sky, warm sunshine, the odd cloud and a pleasant and at times surprisingly strong breeze. The Course was in excellent condition and this is reflected in some of the scoring.

24 Wayfairers and 4 guests all gathered at noon and this was the "Day of the Draws". Playing pairs were drawn for to do battle for the Two Ronnies Trophy, and later in the day just which Wayfairer had drawn which players in the forthcoming Open was also revealed. (This is listed further on) As ever the big double greens at Foxbridge full of dips, bumps and cunning contours took their toll, as did the water which appears on almost every hole on this Course. (Water, water everywhere! Ed). An interesting challenge set before the start was to keep out of the wet stuff or pay a £1 penalty. At the end of the day 21 of the 28 players had to put a £1 in the pot! (Nearly enough for another cruise Tony!)

And who were the winners? In the second group out the pairing of Alan Rose & John McD thought that they had done it with a combined better ball total of 44pts. No one coming in could match this until the last group appeared. In this quartet was the partnership of Bob Histed & John Bateson.

As they finished 1st & 2nd in the Individual Competition with respective scores of 39 & 38 pts, it's no wonder that they walked away with the Two Ronnies Trophy by producing a truly excellent total score of 48pts! (Not only will they be cut, they will be hung, drawn & quartered! Ed) John B. suffering like Tiger Woods with a bad knee had forgotten his battery, and so took out a buggy. Proposal for our next AGM – "In future a 5pt deduction for all under 70's using buggies"!

(Passed unanimously! Ed)

Following the golf, the sun terrace was fully occupied until time for the meal at which it was discovered that Norman, being only 48 hours away from his 70th Birthday, had put wine on the table. Many thanks Norman! A great tradition continues! Here's to lots more Birthdays and your Birthday Norman! Cheers!



**Bob Histed & John Bateson
winners of the
Two Ronnies Trophy**



**2nd Alan Rose
& John McDonnell**



**Winner of Wayfairers Trophy
Bob Histed**



2nd John Bateson

AND SO TO THE FULL FOXBRIDGE RESULTS

Winners of the Two Ronnies Trophy: Bob Histed & John Bateson 48pts

2nd Alan Rose & John McDonnell 44pts

3rd Guests Malcolm Goman & Neil Hart 43pts

Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy: Bob Histed 39pts

2nd John "B-gger" Bateson 38pts
Sorry this should read John "Buggy" Bateson

3rd Guest Malcom Goman 35pts on c/b from Alan Rose

Open Longest Drive:

Bill "Slasher" Eslor

19 & Over Longest Drive:

Eddie "Magazines Under The Counter" Stanley

Birdie Cap:

Sue "She's some Birdie!" McDonnell

Hedgehog Award:

Derek "What a way to treat our Webmaster!" Reeves



3rd Malcolm Goman



**Longest Drive - its that man
again!**

FINAL PAYMENT MANNINGS HEATH

Everyone playing at Mannings Heath (currently a total of 43 players) has paid an early deposit. Unless you have already paid in full, which very few have done, the outstanding cost is £28 for a member and £45 for guests. Please forward the return slip to Tony together with the correct payment by MONDAY 7th JULY at the latest please. The usual penalty for late payments! If you are inviting a guest to the meal please indicate this on the return slip together with his/her name and add £20 to your cheque for the meal cost.

Finally at Mannings Heath prizes for the winners of the "Open" Draw will be presented with their prizes, and there will be the usual Raffle. As we have a very large turnout I am suggesting that we have 2 ticket salesmen, and hope that David Rose and Stuart Allan will volunteer!

FOXBRIDGE 30 & OVER CLUB

39 Bob Histed 38 John Bateson 35 Malcolm Goman & Alan Rose 33 Jan Henshaw & Fred Catterall 32 Mike Wilson 30 Audrey Riddles, Barbara Horsfall, Peer Blakeley & John McDonnell.



AND SO TO A VERY SPECIAL OCCASION! – OUR SUBSIDISED DAY AT MANNINGS HEATH G.C.

We hope that all participating Wayfairers and guests have a most enjoyable day at this prestigious venue. It is not the easiest Golf Club to find, with the Kingfisher Course that we are playing being set deep in a remote Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Not a building in sight for 18 holes! Just countryside!

Approaching from the north take the A281 running south of Horsham. The Club is on the north side of the village of Mannings Heath and signposted from the A281. Coming from the South take the B2110 which going westward runs through Handcross. Past Handcross look for a country pub on the left called The Wheatsheaf. Directly opposite this pub a small road runs uphill. Take this road and stay on it as it winds mainly up a gradient. Eventually the entrance to the Golf Club will appear on your left after you have first passed a golf green to your left in a dip. The Club phone number is 01403 and the post code RH13 6PG.

As we have a very big field for this special day, if you wish to know your start time beforehand and do not have email facilities, please contact either John no earlier than 2 or 3 days previous. Those with emails will get advance details in the usual way.

Upon arrival make your way to the Lounge Bar (bear left at the stairs) where coffee, or tea, and bacon rolls will be served as from 09.30. Play commences at 10.30 and this is on the Kingfisher Course which is back on the other side of the road from where you drove in. Please note – SOFT SPIKES ONLY – METAL ONES ARE NOT PERMITTED.

There are two main Competitions. One is the usual individual Stableford competing for the Wayfairers Trophy (current holder Bob Histed) and also this is the day of our annual Team Trophy event. Four Team's will do battle – The President's, the Treasurer's, the Match Co-ordinator's & the Secretary's. The winning Team will be presented with the President's Trophy, donated several years ago by Bernard McDonnell before his sad demise in 2005. Each member of the winning Team will get to hold the Trophy individually for one month, and also they will all receive a Wayfairers ball in recognition of their splendid achievement. (As ever our generosity has no bounds! Ed)

As this is a special occasion we want to make it a completely "non-rush" day. We should advise members however that as this is a prestigious venue, the bar prices are prestigious also! (Very! Ed) Having said this, please note that wine will be provided with the meal, and is included in the heavily subsidised cost for the day. Also please note that towels are provided which saves everyone packing a wet one after showering.

There is a Spike Bar for those who would like some refreshment immediately after playing, and all wear that is seen as acceptable on the Golf Course is also acceptable in the lounge areas, but with regular footwear only, not golf shoes. Hopefully we shall experience "Wayfairers Weather" and the outside sun terrace can be fully utilised.

The 3 Course Dinner with coffee and wine is booked in our own private room for 6.30pm. As we will have several meal guests with us we will be organising set places, which means that members who have played together will not necessarily end up sitting together.

SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP

In the lead with 95pts each we have Chris Wilkes and John Bateson, being chased by Bill Eslor on 92pts and John McDonnell on 90pts. Close behind are Alan Rose and Bob Histed on 88pts.



Foxbridge weather June 2008

Pictures from Foxbridge



FUTURE PROGRAMME (up until the end of October 2008)

Monday 28th July Mannings Heath, Subsidised Day, President's Team Trophy
 Monday 18th August Roker Park casual day - details below
 Tuesday 9th September Hassocks G.C. Pink Ball Day
 Friday 24th October Clandon Regis G.C. AGM Day

CASUAL DAY AT ROKER PARK – MONDAY 18th AUGUST

There has been an overwhelming response to this unusual “casual” day in which players will be divided into 5 different age group sections. Currently we have 28 players. Anyone else interested or who would like more details please contact John McD. It is emphasised again that this is not a particularly challenging Course. No great problems off any of the tees, but you have still got to hit the ball in the right direction to find the green, and then as ever try to get it down the hole! A very cheap day which should be good fun and a chance to meet up with old friends. Remember I need your age – in years only – on the day that we will be playing. Further details nearer the time.

WHO DREW WHO?

Below is the draw for the Open with prizes for the top 4 places to be presented at Mannings Heath. If you were not at Foxbridge but would like to draw a player or two (still plenty left) please contact John McD.

R.Bailey - S.Strange & R.Mediate
J.Bateson - W.Austin & S.Garcia
P.Blakeley - G.Ogilvy & S.Cink
F.Catterall - T.Clark & J.Furyk
K.Cooper - R.Goosen & S.Stricker
R.Crompton - V.Singh & M.Campbell
B.Eslor - D.Clarke & R.Finch
B.Girling - R.Dinwiddie & R Sabbatini
M.Goman (G) - A.Cabrera & Davis Love
N.Hart (G) - C.Campbell & H.Stenson
J.Henshaw - G.McDowell & N.Fasth
B.Histed - M. Jiminez & J.Leonard
A.Hitam - S.Ames & D.J.Trahan
B.Horsfall - P.Casey & P.Harrington
N.Lovelock - S.Verplank & L.Westwood
J.McDonnell - M.Weir & D.Toms
S.McDonnell - C.Petersson & T.Immelmman
D.Reeves - E.Els & P.McGinley
A.Riddles - B.Weekley & P. Mickelson
M.Riddles - K.Perry & A.Scott
T.Roche (G) - K.J.Choi & R.Allenby
A.Rose - T.Woods & I.Poulter
D.Rose - L.Donald & D.Chopra
C.Rosner - Z.Johnson & B.Dredge
R.Sands(G) - R.Karlsson & B.Curtis
K.Stacey - T.Levett & J.Singh
E.Stanley - J.Rose & S.Elkington
M.Wilson - N Dougherty & S.Appleby

NOTE:

Should any of these players not appear on the final start list then substitutes will be put in and members informed of any changes relevant to them. Good luck!



MANNINGS HEATH HANDICAPS

ALLAN	36
ATWELL	19
BAILEY	36
BATESON	20
BLAKELEY	10
CATTERALL	17
CHURCH	20
COOPER, K	17
CROMPTON	17
ESLOR, B	16
GIRLING	29
HARRIS, R	19
HENSHAW	33
HISTED	17
HITAM	22
HOGG	12
HORSFALL, B	34
HORSFALL, J	36
HOULIHAN	24
KNIGHT	12
LOADER	32
LOVELOCK N	22
McDONNELL, J	22
McDONNELL, S	10
PESKETT	21
PRITCHARD	28
REEVES	28
RICHARDS	31
RIDDLES, A	23
RIDDLES, M	33
ROSE, A	24
ROSE, D	22
ROSNER, C	28
ROSNER, M	22
RUSHTON	14
SHELLEY	18
STACEY	24
STANLEY	19
STOREY	8
WAGSTAFF	25
WARRILOW	32
WILKES	3
WILLIAMS	19
WILSON	36
ZINKE	12



**Mike Riddles
practices for the
longest drive!**





WAYFAIRERS GOLFING SOCIETY

Please return to – Tony Warrilow, 16, Orchard Way, Shirley, Croydon, CR0 7NG (020 8777 7346)

PLEASE NOTE THAT RETURNS MUST REACH HIM BY MONDAY 7th JULY

DAY AT MANNINGS HEATH – MONDAY 28th JULY

NAME

FOR FULL MEMBERS Having already paid a deposit I now enclose a cheque for £28 to cover the remaining balance.

(Cheques to The Wayfairers Golfing Society)

FOR GUESTS

Having already paid a deposit I now enclose a cheque for £45 to cover the remaining balance.

(Cheques to The Wayfairers Golfing Society)

IF ANY MEMBER OR GUEST HAS ALREADY PAID THE FULL AMOUNT PLEASE INDICATE THIS HERE

IF THERE IS ANY MEMBER OR POTENTIAL GUEST WHO HAS NOT PAID A DEPOSIT BUT IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR THIS DAY PLEASE CONTACT TONY IMMEDIATELY

MEAL GUESTS

Should you be inviting a guest for the evening meals please add a further £20 to your payment above.

As we have a table plan please write in below the full name of your meal guest –

MEAL GUEST NAME