

THE WAYFAIRER

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THE TREASURER'S TEAM STEAMED AHEAD TO BE CHAMPS

WHILE FRANK HOULIHAN'S SCORE LEFT THE REST ON THE RAMPS!



Monday 28th July saw the hottest and most humid summer's day for ages, and this was the day the Wayfairers had chosen to play a long, open, rolling and very exposed countryside Course! Very little shelter from the direct sunshine – and didn't they all come to know it! The venue was the Kingfisher Course at Mannings Heath, and the occasion was the day when all members playing benefited from a heavy subsidy granted from both the Raffle and the Main Funds. This "bonus day" attracted a very large field of 37 Wayfairers, plus all 5 of the very patient potential members on our waiting list. A long continuous line of fourteen 3 Balls gradually left the first tee, and each player took with them a complimentary Society logo ball. Little did they know that they were going into a furnace! It really was hot and extremely humid. Slowly they made their way round and tribute must be paid to some of our 80+ aged members Ron Bailey, Barbara & John H., Doug & Stuart Allan. They all made it and in Stuart's case – just! President Barry, still non-playing as he awaits a hip operation, was a saviour to several as he practically emptied the Pro's shop of water and went out onto the back 9 to give succour to the thirsty. (I've heard of St. Bernards – but never St. Barrys! Ed) This was the day of the annual 3 Way Team Challenge competing for the President's Trophy. In previous encounters this has always been very closely fought, but this year saw an absolute landslide for Tony the Treasurers Team and in these conditions it really was a steamy victory! They finished with

an average score of 29.4 with the other 2 Teams trailing well behind them The top individual score of the day (39pts) went to Frank Houlihan, who needless to say was in the Treasurers Team, but this was only one point ahead of Malcolm Goman who was the star of the day for the Secretarys selection. Malcolm was also undisputed winner of the Birdie Cap with a 3 on the very difficult Stroke Index 1 Par 4 8th.

Despite the intense heat, all those present thoroughly enjoyed the lovely surroundings, a Clubhouse of real character and **the excellent service** that was provided throughout the day, and particularly during the 3 Course dinner that followed all the other proceedings At the meal the Hon. Sec. announced that he had been delighted



Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy & Champion of the Treasurer's Team Frank Houlihan.

to provide some wine on each table and asked everyone present to join in a toast to celebrate Sue McD's very recent retirement. Unexpected visitor Robert Marchbank was heartily welcomed back, and hopefully we will be seeing more of you at future events Robert.

MANNINGS HEATH Results

President's Team Trophy:

1st Treasurers Team

Average – 29.4 pts.

Top Scorer

Frank Houlihan 39pts

& Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy.

2nd Jeff Hogg 36pts.

2nd Secretarys Team

Average – 25.7pts.

Top Scorer

Malcolm Goman 38pts,

2nd Sue McDonnell 31.

3rd Presidents Team

Average- 24.5pts.

Top Scorer

Mike Colenutt 36pts,

2nd Eddie Stanley 35pts

Best Individual Score

not to win a Prize

Brian Girling 33pts

on c/b from

Dennis Shelley.

Open Longest Drive

Hans Zinke

19 & Over

Longest Drive

Derek Reeves

Nearest The Pin

Mike Church

Birdie Cap

Malcolm Goman

Hedgehog Award

Alan Rose.

THE RAFFLE AND OPEN DRAW

Before proceeding with the Raffle the prizes for the Open Draw were awarded. Doubtless many Wayfairers spent an anxious Sunday afternoon recently watching this on television and biting their fingernails, as there were some rather unexpected results in an Open in which undoubtedly the Course was the eventual winner.

Our Winners Were –

- 1) Barbara Horsfall who won a litre of whisky with Padraig Harrington.
- 2) Alan Rose who won a 3 litre Box of Wine with Ian Poulter.
- 3) Guest at Foxbridge Neil Hart who won a bottle of Pimms with Henrik Stenson.
- 4) Fred Catterall who won a bottle of wine with Jim Furyk.

In the Raffle there were litres a plenty - notably of gin, whisky & Pimms. In all the heat David Rose had done a truly excellent job selling tickets and altogether £162 was raised to go into the now rather depleted Raffle Fund. Thank you David for all your splendid efforts.

Talking of Raffles Stuart Saunders really does take the biscuit – or should we say the Star prize! He was the winner some time back of two short planks, and at Mannings Heath he went home clutching 16 bags of crisps, some of which were of very dubious flavour, accompanied by a giant jar of pickled onions. We suggest you say “No” if he invites you round for some nibbles!

AND SO TO OUR NEXT MEETING ON TUESDAY 9th SEPTEMBER

The Course is located on the A273 south of Burgess Hill and north of Hassocks. Tel 01273 846990. Post Code BN6 9NA. Coffee will be available from 09.00 with the first group out at 09.45. Following the 18 holes there will be a 3 Course Meal at approximately 16.30.

As well as competing for the Wayfairers Trophy (current holder Frank Houlihan) this is also the day of the “Pink Ball Team” Competition which last year was won by Barbara Horsfall, Hans Zinke, Eddie Stanley & “that man again” Syd “Always a Winner!” Tutton. Syd donated the Trophy and has now been in the winning Team two years running! (He’s in my Team this year! Ed)

Not only did Syd’s Team win last year, they were the only ones to keep possession of the pink ball for 18 holes. Five of the 8 Teams never even reached the first green with theirs, as one after the other they entered a watery grave! Supposing this happened to every Team this year?! Who would the Committee award with the Trophy? Watch this space!

Another prestigious Trophy to be competed for on this day is the “50 Bob Set” donated so many years ago now by Robert Marchbank’s wife to commemorate Robert’s 50th Birthday. This is the Trophy that goes to the Wayfairer with the best total when age is added to the golf score. Current holder is Harold Peskett who last year amassed a very impressive 111 pts!

Also the lower handicap players (18 or below) will do battle for the Jeff Hogg Trophy, the present holder of which is – you’ve guessed it! – Jeff Hogg! As usual there will be all the other minor competitions, and guests are welcome to apply to play, providing we find that we have any spaces to fill after the members have first indicated their response.

And what is the cost of this fabulous day out? A mere £33 which includes coffee, 18 holes, a free pink ball for every Team, a 3 Course Meal and a truly fantastic collection of prizes! Not a day to be missed!

PLEASE, EVERYONE, RETURN YOUR SLIP STATING YOUR UNAVAILABILITY OR ENCLOSING YOUR CHEQUE BY FRIDAY 22nd AUGUST AT THE VERY LATEST. EMPHASIS MUST BE MADE THAT IT IS JUST AS IMPORTANT FOR TONY TO KNOW THAT YOU ARE NOT COMING AS IT IS FOR HIM TO RECEIVE AN AFFIRMATIVE REPLY.

Why not download that return slip, or take it from the envelope and complete it and send it to Tony now! On our last “deadline date” he still had 15 non replies and had to chase each one individually. Not really fair. Please cooperate or you might be voted in as the next Treasurer.

Our next Raffle will be at Hassocks and £25 of the takings will be set aside for our chosen charity. I have spun the roulette wheel and our next ticket salesman will be Ron Bailey. Congratulations Ron! We all know that you have taking ways!

OUR CHARITY FOR THE NEXT 12 MONTHS

*At Mannings Heath Barry gave everyone a voting slip with a selection and details of 5 varied Charities that had been proposed by the Committee. You were asked to make one choice and return the slip. Members not present at Mannings Heath were given opportunity to do this previously. When the results were examined the charity that had recorded the most votes was **MacMillan Cancer Relief** and so this will be our charity until the end of July 2009. £25 will be taken for this cause from the raffles at Hassocks and from our October, March (2009) & May (2009) meetings. On Monday 20th July 2009 we are booked to play at Hoebridge, and this will be the day of our grand Charity Raffle with prizes donated by members please. Intermittently other minor fund raising activities will be included.*

PICTURES FROM MANNINGS HEATH



The Triumphant Treasurer's Team



Open Longest Drive HansZinke



Derek Reeves wins 19 & over Longest Drive



**Winner of the Birdie Cap
Malcolm Goman,
also top scorer in the Secretarys Team**



John McD gets down to announcing the winners,



Mike Church - Winner of nearest the Pin.



But (left) Sue McD gets down to retirement. The Wayfairers wish her all the best and look forward to seeing her enjoying even more of our outings.



Brian won the 'Best Individual Score not to win a Prize'.

**His reward??
He got back some of his lost balls from Holtye, all individually monogramed and carefully collected and preserved by his golfing mates for this occasion!!'**



The Hedgehog Award won by Alan Rose.

Always subject to change, this now includes, as well as the Hedgehog, a beautiful multi coloured china COW

FUTURE PROGRAMME (up until the end of October 2008)

Monday 18th August - Casual Day at Roker Park
Tuesday 9th September, Hassocks G.C. Pink Ball Day
Friday 24th October - Clandon Regis - AGM

SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP

31 points sees Bateson creep into the lead on 101 points (I always said he was a creep - ED); the absence of Bill Eslor and Robert Crompton prevented them from furthering their claims. Chris Wilkes having been nobbled by the handicap committee, and now playing off 3, was unable to improve his total of 95 points. Frank Houlihan, Jeff Hogg and Eddie Stanley need good scores at Hassocks to mount a challenge.

Could we yet see an outsider come to the fore?

I announced in the May issue that we had arranged for the Wayfairers to obtain clothing direct from Papillon Embroidery. Grant Fell who has supplied us for a number of years has now revamped his business through investment in facilities, an updated website, and automation and is now offering to supply us with no 'minimum order charge' . (In the past the problem had always been a high setting up charge for a very low cost items. i.e. a single cap, so for caps the minimum order must be 4. If you want a cap please contact me and I will place your order when the orders come to over 4.

I am listing below the lines which have proved popular in the past with their code numbers. All these can be supplied with our own special logo embroidered (as can any item of clothing). But don't take my word for it - , go on his website at www.sewlogos.co.uk. to brows the catalogue of sportswear (not just golf - but all sportswear).

You can order direct (on line or phone) for say a tie and Jumper and have the Wayfairers Logo put on. Payment is by credit card and the item will be posted direct to you. If you prefer to order by phone his number is 01342 893596.

For those who are not in the Lingfield Area, and wish to save postage, give me, (Barry) a ring and I will collect your purchase from Papillon Embroidery, (providing it has been paid for), and deliver it to you at our next meeting for a modest payment which will all go to our current charity.

Popular Wayfairers List: Code BC010 Cap: a Minimum of 4 but - a variety of colours. (Please work this out with your mates to make up 5 or, give me a ring.

No min. order for any of the following: SS202 Polo shirt 100% Cotton, SS402 Polo shirt, HB730 V neck Lambswool Jumper, HB750 V neck Acrylic Jumper, Ties Green or Blue

For prices and availability either ring or go on the Website, and it goes without saying - if you have any problems my number is: 01342 832551

HANDICAPS FOR HASOCKS

HASOCKS H/CAPS	
ALLAN	36
ATWELL	21
BAILEY	36
BATESON	20
BLAKELEY	10
CATTERALL	20
CHURCH	20
COOPER, K	17
CROMPTON	17
ESLOR, B	16
GIRLING	28
HARRIS, R	19
HENSHAW	33
HISTED	17
HITAM	22
HOGG	10
HORSFALL, B	36
HORSFALL, J	36
HOULIHAN	20
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	26
ROSE, D	22
ROSNER, C	28
ROSNER, M	22
RUSHTON	16
SHELLEY	17
STACEY	24
STANLEY	17
STOREY	8
WAGSTAFF	25
WARRILOW	32
WILKES	3
WILLIAMS	19
WILSON	36
ZINKE	12

Mannings Heath 30 and over Club

39 Points Frank Houlihan

36 Jeff Hogg

35 Eddie Stanley

33 Brian Girling

Dennis Shelley

31 Sue McDonnell

John Bateson

30 Derek Reeves

Mike Riddles

Doug Wagstaff

**ROKER PARK
CASUAL DAY
MONDAY
18TH AUGUST**

We have 28 players making up 7 Four Balls. Further and final details (which might be amended...Ed) will be posted or Emailed to all those concerned nearer the time.

The 1st group out will be at 10am with coffee served before hand. Ham, egg & chips + a pud as from 4.30 pm.



WAYFAIRERS GOLFING SOCIETY

Day at Hassocks - Tuesday 9th September 2008

NAME.....

Please delete below as appropriate.

I am available for the above and enclose my cheque for £33 made payable to

The Wayfairers Golfing Society

To be paid by Friday 22nd August 2008

OR

Sorry but I am unavailable to play at Hassocks

Returns to:

Tony Warrilow, 16, Orchard Way, Shirley, Croydon, CR0 7NG. T/N 02087777346

