



THE WAYFAIRER



The Wayfairers Golf Society

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DENNIS AND ALAN PAIRED UP AND CAME TOP - WHILE BANDIT MIKE COLENUTT WATCHED EVERY PUTT DROP!

Despite repeated forecasts of showers, rain and even heavy thunderstorms, our mid-Summer's golf outing to Foxbridge took place in glorious weather, with everyone sitting outside soaking up the sunshine before the evening meal.

The day attracted 30 Wayfairers and 2 guests and this was the annual "Day of the Draws", as playing partners were drawn to join up and do battle for the Two Ronnies Trophy, and later in the day just which Wayfairer had drawn which player in the forthcoming Turnberry Open was revealed. (Listed later in this edition)

And who were the winners? One winner was certainly the Course as it swallowed up a total of 79 balls with most of these ending up in a watery grave! Despite this the average score for the day was 29 (28.7) which is higher than of late.

The partnership of Dennis Shelley & Alan Rose very narrowly, by just one point, edged out the dynamic duo of Mike Colenutt & David Williams, to take home the much coveted Two Ronnies Trophy. Their final score was an excellent 47pts.

Mike Colenutt had an outstanding round. In the competition for The Wayfairers Trophy he was the clear winner by an almost obscene 5 pts, coming home with a score of 43! (His handicap will be hung, drawn & quartered! Ed) In second place with 38pts was Dennis "Why Am I Always The Bridesmaid" ? Shelley. Poor Dennis! This is now his 5th second place, and as a founder member in 1995 he, like our beloved Secretary, has never won the Wayfairers Trophy in 14 years of trying!

The Course was in very good condition and the welcome, service and standard of food provided by the Club staff was excellent. A big welcome was extended to Stuart Saunders on his first official outing as a Wayfairer and also to David Rose. Both had endured forced extended absences from all the action, and it was great to see them back again.

Finally we must mention Jeff Hogg. Jeff had undergone a double bypass operation just days before Foxbridge, and everyone signed a "get well" card which he has since received. Despite this he has demanded a special mention in the Wayfairer. So here it is! Hi Jeff!

FOXBRIDGE RESULTS

Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy - Mike Colenutt 43pts

2nd - Dennis Shelley 38pts

3rd Place - Carl Rosner 36pts

4th Place - Spencer Atwell 35pts

5th Place - Tony Warrilow 34pts

Winners of the Two Ronnies Trophy - Dennis Shelley & Alan Rose 47pts

2nd Place - Mike Colenutt & David Williams 46pts

3rd Place - Jan Henshaw & Carl Rosner 44pts

Nearest the Pin - Chris Wilkes

Open Longest Drive - Peter Rushton

19 and Over LD - Damon Pritchard

Birdie Cap - Damon "That Demon Man Again!" Pritchard

Hedge Hog - "Swinging Low" Bill Eslor

SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP

We are seeing a strong challenge from the Farnham area with Dennis Shelley taking the lead with 94pts, followed by near neighbour Damon Pritchard on 92. However, the Holtye brigade is being championed by Mike Colenutt with 77pts from just 2 outings and he is the bookies favourite.

Leading the female challenge is Jan with 88pts.

AND SO TO OUR NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD AT HOEBRIDGE ON MONDAY 20th JULY

Our next meeting is our well publicized Charity Day, when we bring our fund raising for MacMillan Cancer Relief, which started back in September, to its conclusion.

As regards the golf there are lots of competitions and trophies to be won and the prize table should be one of our biggest of the year. It is the day of our annual Team Competition in which the victorious playing group will walk away with the President's Trophy, donated several years ago by Bernard McDonnell before his sad demise in 2005. There will be 4 Teams, captained by members of the Committee, these Teams being The Treasurer's, The Secretary's, The Match Coordinator's & The President's (which we will ask our auditor Peter Rushton to captain if Barry is still not fit enough to play). Playing groups will be announced a few days in advance. Current holders of the Trophy are the Treasurer's Team. All members of the winning Team will receive a Wayfairers golf ball - and warning! - all members of the 3 losing Teams will have to put £1 in the charity pot! Something to really play for! I don't want to lose that £1! Prizes will be aplenty as the top 2 scorers in each Team will all receive a prize. The playing member with the highest score of the day will also receive the Wayfairers Trophy, which following our recent Foxbridge day temporarily resides with Mike Colenutt.

Beware the 17th! This extremely easy hole has been chosen as our "charity" hole. Should you record a blob on the 17th then it's another £1 in the charity pot. Should you manage to get an eagle on this hole (Mike Wilson note) then we'll give you a £1!

The main source of income for the Charity however will be the raffle. The appeal is for donated raffle prizes. Should we get 30 players and they all donate one prize that puts 30 prizes on the table! Please bring something along on the day.

Our raffle ticket salesman will be Mike Church and he is a genuine unsolicited volunteer. Never been known to happen before! Many thanks Mike - no doubt you'll be a great salesman. Should anyone have an article for the raffle which they think is likely to be extremely popular, then this can be auctioned rather than put among the prizes if the donor so wishes. Anyone who can't play at Hoebridge but would like to donate a prize please contact John McD.

Programme For the Day.

09.15 Coffee & Bacon Rolls

10.04 Captains Tee Off - please note just 8 minutes allowed between each playing group and there will be a starter so please be ready. Two Course Meal at approx. 17.00. Following Foxbridge it's back to formal attire please.

As this is our 6th visit to Hoebridge it is assumed everyone knows the location. If not please contact John McD. Phone number 01483 722611. Post Code GU22 8JH

And the price. Just £33 for coffee, bacon rolls, 18 holes on a lovely Course, a 2 Course Meal with coffee and all prizes. Returns and payment to be in to **Tony by FRIDAY 10th JULY** please. Guests are welcome providing spaces allow, so please let Tony know if you wish to bring a guest, but no payment to be made please until our final numbers are known on the 10th.

LATEST CHARITY FUND NEWS!

79 BALLS LOST AT FOXBRIDGE BOOSTS OUR CHARITY FUND RAISING!

A fun fund raising competition at Foxbridge was to guess the total number of balls lost by our 32 players. Guesses ranged from 19 to 85! Only 2 players never lost a ball - Spencer Atwell & Brian Girling, and 8 players lost 4 or more! Everyone paid £1 to have a go and £10 was presented to the player with the most accurate guess. The result was extremely close. One really pessimistic forecast of 85 to be lost was given by Spencer Atwell - and this was nearly correct! An amazing 79 were abandoned, and just 4 away from this total was Chris Wilkes with a prediction of 75. And so Chris went home richer by £10, with the balance of the money taken going into the Charity Fund.

An extremely generous donation of £20 to add to this was given by Bill Eslor who is unable to be with us at our July meeting. Thank you Bill. Sorry you can't defend your hedgehog at Hoebridge!

As a result of raffles at Hassocks, Clandon, Gatton & Cranleigh plus other minor fund raising activities and donations, our current total in the fund now stands at just under £170.

And finally a suggestion from Frank Houlihan. Pink is the colour associated with cancer charities so why not wear pink on the big day? Any pink garment will do but you don't have to go as far as producing pink balls. (Agreed! Keep them well tucked away in your shorts! Ed)

CASUAL DAY AT VILLA - FRIDAY 21st AUGUST

Currently we have 24 players for this day but with room for more members and guests. Villa is out in the sticks near Blackham, about 3 miles further along the A264 from Holtze in the direction of Tunbridge Wells. It is a very pleasant and completely rural 9 hole Course, with the only building in sight being an ancient oast house. Coffee is booked for 9am. with a 9.30 start for the golf. The Club does not have full catering facilities, so after play it's off to The "Hare & Hounds" at Bidborough for a 2 Course meal with coffee, arranged for around 5pm. The pub is about a 12 minute drive away, going through the lovely village of Penshurst on real country lanes. Full and exact directions will be given nearer the time.

Total cost for the day is just £23 to include all this plus prizes. A £5 deposit is payable now (or if preferable the full £23). Cheques to J.McDonnell or cash. Any outstanding balance is payable by the end of July.

This is our Age Related Day. The Individual Competition is based on 5 different Age groups - the Under 65's, 65 to 69, 70 to 74, 75 to 79 and the Over 80's, with 2 prizes up for grabs in each section. Age groups will be split among the actual playing groups, so there will be Team prizes as well as the usual other minor competitions.

If interested please contact J.McD now as both the Club & Pub would like some idea of final numbers.

PICTURES FROM FOXBRIDGE



Winner of the Open Longest Drive

Peter Rushton



Two Ronnies Trophy Winners

Alan Rose & Dennis Shelley



Winner of Nearest the Pin

Chris Wilkes



2nd Place

Dennis Shelley



Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy

Mike Colenutt



3rd Place

Carl Rosner



Winner of the HedgeHog

Bill Eslor



Winner of the 19 and Over LD

Damon Pritchard



and Birdie Cap



*Two Ronnies Trophy
2nd Place
Mike Colenutt & David Williams*

*Two Ronnies Trophy
3rd Place
Jan Henshaw & Carl Rosner*



FUTURE PROGRAMME (up until the end of 2009)
Monday 20th July at Hoebridge (Charity Day & President's Trophy)
Friday 21st August "Casual Day" at Villa Farm (Age Related Day)
Tuesday 15th September at Hassocks (Pink Ball Day)
Friday 23rd October AGM Day at Clandon Regis
Friday 11th December at Holtie (Team Texas Scramble)
Christmas Roll Up at Holtie (Date to be Announced)

WHO DREW WHO IN THE OPEN DRAW?

NOTE - If you were not at Foxbridge and would like to draw a player contact J.McD.
Should any player below have not qualified or have to withdraw, then members will
be given a substitute player and informed of who this is. **GOOD LUCK TO YOU ALL!**

S.Atwell - V.J.Singh & G.Storm	Audrey Riddles - J. Furyk & G.Ogilvy
R.Bailey - C.Schwartzel & O.Wilson	M.Riddles - R.Sabbatini & D.Johnson
J.Bateson - T.Immelmann & N.Watney	A.Rose - S.Khan & J.Singh
Liz Colenutt - E.Els & S. Hansen	D.Rose - K.Perry & C.Villegas
M.Colenutt - T.Levett & J.Rose	C.Rosner - C.Campbell & J. Edfors
K.Cooper - P.Casey & A.Cabrera	P.Rushton - A.Scott & M.Weir
B.Eslor - Davis Love 3 & L.Westwood	S.Saunders - P.Harrington & L.Donald
B.Girling - S.Garcia & S.Lowery	D.Shelley - T.Clark & H.Mahan
M.Goman - R.Karlsson & M.Kaymer	D.Wagstaff - S.Verplank & S.Webster
R.Harris - S.O'Hair & J.Daly	Val Ward - J.Leonard & S. Kjeldsen
Jan Henshaw - K.J.Choi & S.Stricker	G.Ward - A.Kim & P.Mickelson
F.Houlihan - P.Lawrie & S.Katayma	T.Warrilow - A.Quiros & I.Poulter
N.Loveloock - B.Curtis & M.Jiminez	C. Wilkes - H.Stenson & S.Cink
J.McDonnell - R.Goosen & R.Allenby	D.Williams - P.Broadhurst & G.Orr
Sue McDonnell - R.Jacquelin & T.Woods	M.Wilson - S.Ames & Z.Johnson
D.Pritchard - B.Weekley & G.McDowell	H.Zinke - R.Fisher & D.Toms
D.Reeves - R.McIlroy & R.Rock	SPACE VACANT! WHY NOT HAVE A GO!

FOXBRIDGE OVER 30'S CLUB

Mike Colenutt - 43 Dennis Shelley - 38
Carl Rosner - 36 Spencer Atwell - 35
Tony Warrilow - 34 Mike Riddles - 33
Jan Henshaw & David Rose - 32
Alan Rose, Frank Houlihan & Peter Rushton
all on 31
Damon Pritchard 30



4th Place

Spencer Atwell

HANDICAPS FOR HOEBRIDGE

ATWELL	35	20
BAILEY	25	36
BATESON	24	21
BLAKELEY		8
CATTERALL		21
CHURCH		20
COLENUTT L	29	32
COLENUTT M	43	23
COOPER	28	17
CROMPTON		17
CUNNINGTON		31
ESLOR	18	18
GIRLING	27	28
GOMAN	28	14
HARRIS	22	21
HENSHAW	32	28
HISTED		17
HITAM		22
HOGG		9
HORSFALL B		36
HORSFALL J		36
HOULIHAN	31	22
KNIGHT		9
LOVELOCK	29	23
McDONNELL J		23
McDONNELL S	29	10
PRITCHARD	30	24
REEVES	25	29
RICHARDS		31
RIDDLES A	18	26
RIDDLES M	33	34
ROCHE		22
ROSE A	31	28
ROSE D	32	22
ROSNER	36	24
RUSHTON	31	17
SANDS		34
SAUNDERS	23	20
SHELLEY	38	17
STACEY		26
STANLEY		18
STOREY		8
WAGSTAFF	28	25
WARRILOW	34	32
WILKES	24	4
WILLIAMS	29	19
WILSON	22	36
ZINKE	27	12

HANDICAP INFORMATION PLEASE NOTE

On the review handicap list featured opposite, we now show all players' scores at our last meeting in black numbers.

Justification for handicap changes can thus clearly be seen based on the average score of **28.7**.

WAYFAIRERS K.O. CUP 2008/09

DRAW & RULES BELOW.

(Current Holders Peter Rushton & Eddie Stanley)

ROUND 1
TO BE PLAYED
BY THE
END OF MARCH 2009

QUARTER FINALS
TO BE PLAYED
BY THE
END OF JUNE 2009

SEMI FINALS
TO BE PLAYED
BY THE
END OF AUGUST 2009

FINAL
TO BE PLAYED
BEFORE THE
OCTOBER AGM

Annie Hitam & Bob Histed V Hans Zinke & Derek Reeves	Hans Zinke & Derek Reeves v Audrey Riddles & Fred Catterall		
Audrey Riddles & Fred Catterall V Peter Rushton & Eddie Stanley		Audrey Riddles & Fred Catterall v Malcolm Goman & Tony Roche	
Spencer Atwell & John Bateson V Malcolm Goman & Tony Roche	Malcolm Goman & Tony Roche v Ken Cooper & Tony Warrilow		
Ken Cooper & Tony Warrilow V Bye			
R. Crompton & J. Cunningham V Mike Wilson & John McDonnell	Mike Wilson & John McDonnell v Carl Rosner & Andy Knight		
Chris Wilkes & Doug Wagstaff V Carl Rosner & Andy Knight		Carl Rosner & Andy Knight v Bill Eslor & Brian Girling	
Liz & Mike Colenutt V Norman Lovelock & Alan Rose	Liz & Mike Colenutt v Bill Eslor & Brian Girling		
Sue McDonnell & Jan Henshaw V Bill Eslor & Brian Girling			

Rules.

Any handicap adjustments are to be made as the Competition proceeds. Current Wayfairers Handicaps at the time of playing will be on the website and in the latest editions of the Wayfairer. Any queries regarding handicaps please refer to John Bateson (01342 832602).

The competitions are to be played at a mutually agreed venue on a match play basis. Where one or more players are members of the chosen club all Green Fees are equally divided. Failure to meet any deadline will result in the Match Co-ordinator deciding the winners by the toss of a coin.

Ladies to play off ladies tees and play to ladies card and stroke index. On completion of each match the winning team are requested to notify the result promptly to John Bateson who, when he knows, will inform them who their opponents are in the next round. Also the current situation will be constantly updated on the website.

HANDICAPPING - a reminder. The lowest handicap player plays off scratch and the other players receives strokes on the basis of 3/4 of the difference between their handicaps and the lowest handicap - strokes to be taken at the appropriate stroke index holes

This draw was made on 28th October 2008 by John Bateson, John McDonnell & Sue McDonnell

WAYFAIRERS GOLFING SOCIETY

Day at Hoebridge – Monday 20th July 2009

Name.....

Please tick below as appropriate

- ☐ I am available for the above Fee £33
- ☐ I would like to bring a guest (name + h/cap) Fee £33
- ☐ Not available for Hoebridge

This slip & applicable cheque for the relevant amount (excluding playing guest fee)

Made out to:

“The Wayfairers Golfing Society”

must be forwarded to:

Tony Warrilow, 16 Orchard Way, Shirley, CRO 7NG.

Tel: 02087777346

BY FRIDAY 10th JULY

- N.B.
- 1) Unless advised previously, it is expected that members and their guests remain until after the competition prizes have been awarded.
 - 2) Members wishing to bring playing guests will be advised if a vacancy exists after the deadline date. Payment must be received at least 7 days before the meeting.