



THE WAYFAIRER



The Wayfairers Golf Society

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LIZ COLENUTT WAS THE CHAMP ON OUR CHARITY DAY AS THE SECRETARY'S TEAM SHOWED THE OTHERS THE WAY!

Monday 20th July was the big awaited day, bringing several months of minor charity fund raising to a grand finale at Hoebridge G.C. Full and further details regarding what happened and how much was raised, appear later in this edition, as we start as always with the golf report.

This was the day of the annual Team Golf Challenge for the President's Trophy with all players split into 4 separate teams - Treasurer's, Match Co-ordinator's, Secretary's & President's. Thanks to 2 very late entry guests, Jan & Martin Pye, the 4 Teams eventually ended up numerically equal, with 10 players in each Team.

The weather prior to the event had been dismal, wet and windy with unseasonable low temperatures. As always the Wayfairers changed all this, and the day was sunny and warm. No wet stuff arrived until later that night when all were safely back home!

Prizes were to be had for the best 2 scores in each Team, and although the Course was tricky it was in excellent condition, with an average score of 28 being recorded. Top player of the day and winner of the Wayfairers Trophy was Liz Colenutt who recorded an unbeatable total of 37pts, just edging Kevin Stacey into 2nd place by 1pt.

Captain of the day was husband Mike who won the trophy at our last meeting, and he had the privilege of presenting the award to Liz along with a couple of very affectionate kisses! (Disgusting! Should be reported to the R & A! Ed)

And what about the Team Competition? As the early scores came in it was nip & tuck, with the Treasurer's Team out in front and the Secretary's trailing last. Then the Secretary's middle batting order came good. Messrs. Goman & Stacey, together with the irrepressible Colenutts added 137pts between the 4 of them! This shot the Secretary's Selection into the lead, which they maintained to win by 7pts.

Celebrations were in order as every player in the Team was presented with a winners sticker and a Wayfairers ball. For the 30 players in losing Teams however, it was £1 a head in the charity pot!

In the Clubhouse following the meal there was a tremendous atmosphere as the prize giving, the charity raffle and the auction seemed to go on forever, as more and more money swelled the funds.

HOEBRIDGE RESULTS

Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy - Liz "Keep It In The Family" Colenutt 37pts

Other Prize Winning Scores

Secretary's Team (Total 285pts) - 1st Place Liz Colenutt 37pts 2nd Place Kevin Stacey 36pts

Treasurer's Team (Total 277pts) - 1st Place Ken Cooper 35pts 2nd Place Hans Zinke 34pts

President's Team (Total 274pts) - 1st Place Trevor Dawn (G) 35pts 2nd Place Peter Rushton 31pts

M. Co-ordinator's Team (Total 265pts) - 1st Place Dennis Shelley 32pts 2nd Place Annie Hitam 30pts

Nearest the Pin - Tony Roche

19 & Over Longest Drive - John Bateson

Open Longest Drive - Peter Rushton

Birdie Cap - Mike "Feed The Birds!" Wilson

Hedge Hog - Ron Bailey

SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP

Way out in front is Mike Colenutt who has amassed 108 points and has seen his handicap reduced this season from 30 to 23.

The chasing pack consists of Dennis Shelley 99 points, Carl Rosner on 98 and Tony Warrilow on 97.

The ladies championship is a far closer fight with current champion Jan Henshaw sharing the lead with Liz Colenutt, both with 88 points

AND SO TO OUR NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD AT HASSOCKS G.C. ON TUESDAY 15th SEPTEMBER
- THE DREADED PINK BALL DAY!

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 golf there will be a 3 Course Meal at approx. 16.30.

As well as competing for the Wayfairers Trophy (current holder Liz Colenutt), this is also the day of the ever popular (Who says?! Ed) "Pink Ball Team" Competition, which last year was won by the deadly combination of Liz Colenutt, Eddie Stanley, Mike Wilson & Bill Eslor! They took the pink ball all the way round. (Most of the time in Mike Wilson's pocket! Ed) Only one other Team came home with their gift, with all the others having fallen by the wayside including 2 Teams whose result was "first shot - lost ball!" Don't laugh - it could happen to you!

Another prestigious Trophy to be competed for on this day is the "50 Bob Set" donated many years ago by Robert Marchbank's wife on the occasion of Robert's 50th Birthday. This is the Trophy that goes to the Wayfairer with the best total when age is added to golf score. Young Damon - don't even think about it! Current holder is octogenarian Doug Wagstaff who amassed an incredible 111 last year.

And the lowest handicap players (18 or below) will do battle for the Jeff Hogg Trophy, the present holder of which (for the first time! Ed) isn't Jeff Hogg, but hard hitting Andy Knight, currently off 9.

As usual there will be all the other exciting minor competitions and guests are welcome to apply to play, but as usual guaranteed places cannot be granted until we have seen the full response by members on the deadline date.

And so what is the cost of this fabulous day out involving competitions and prizes galore, coffee, 18 holes with a free pink ball and a 3 Course Meal? Answer - a mere £34 a head. NOTE the closing date is **MONDAY 24th AUGUST**. All return slips with payment if coming to Tony by then please.

WAYFAIRERS BIENNIAL CHARITY DAY

Twelve months ago, the members agreed to sponsor the charity MacMillan Cancer Support and this project culminated on our recent Charity Day. Prior to this event, over the ensuing months a total of £199.50p had been raised.

There were various fund raising activities on the big day, including an auction and charity raffle for which members donated all the prizes. This was a sight to behold with well over 50 prizes on display. Many thanks go to all those who donated these prizes and then purchased tickets bringing in a 100% profit of £207 for the raffle. Mike Church, our raffle ticket salesman did a truly excellent job!

Later auctioned were 2 bottles of 1985 vintage port (donated by Robert Crompton) and gifts of free round vouchers from our regular hosts Foxbridge, Horne Park, Hassocks & Hoebridge. Also auctioned was a MacMillan Cancer Support cap for which Carl Rosner generously paid £15.

Thanks also to those who made personal donations - Bill Eslor (£20) John Bateson (£30) Frank Houlihan & Family (£50) and somehow or other Ken Cooper persuaded his local Football Club - the Nomads - to donate £50 of which £20 was used to put a Marks & Spencer voucher in the raffle prizes.

THE FINAL RECKONING

Previous £25 allocations from raffles at Hassocks, Clandon, Gatton Manor & Cranleigh	100.00
"Guess The Winner" Competition at Clandon	23.00
"Guess The Number of Lost Balls" at Foxbridge	23.00
Donations - Bill Eslor, John Bateson, Frank Houlihan & the Nomads F.C.	130.00
Hoebridge - Blobs on the 17th & £1 a head from the 3 losing Teams	40.00
The Charity Raffle (all prizes donated)	207.00
Auction - 2 Bottles of Port	47.00
Auction - Free Rounds of Golf Vouchers at 4 different Courses	134.00
Auction - MacMillan Cancer Support Cap	15.00
Donation from the Wayfairers Golfing Society Main Fund	31.00

TOTAL 750.00

That's what you made folks! A staggering total of £750! The old saying that from tiny acorns giant oak trees grow has never been truer! Thanks to everyone for your tremendous support. The cheque will soon be on the way. Now you can have a rest before our next big day.

THE WAYFAIRERS 100th MEETING - MAY 2010!

PICTURES FROM HOEBRIDGE



Winner of the Open Longest Drive

Peter Rushton



Team Challenge Winners

Secretary's Team



Winner of Nearest the Pin

Tony Roche



Top Score Treasurer's Team

Ken Cooper



*Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy
And Top Score Secretary's Team*

Liz Colenutt



*Top Score Match Co-ordinator's
Team*

Dennis Shelley



Winner of the HedgeHog

Ron Bailey



Winner of the 19 and Over LD

John Bateson



Birdie Cap

Mike "Feed The Birds" Wilson



2nd Best Scores in all the Four Teams

FUTURE PROGRAMME (up until the end of 2009)
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 Holtys (Team Texas Scramble)
Christmas Roll Up at Holtys (Date to be Announced)

Wilson Wins The Birdie Cap - without getting a Birdie!

How could this be possible? Well, it's very simple. Having decided to eat his bacon roll out on the Course Mike duly unwrapped it on the 10th and started tucking in. With his ball on the putting green he left the half uneaten bap on his golf bag as he proceeded to putt. On the third attempt, his ball dropped and he turned round to see a sight that filled him with horror! There, perched on his bag and swallowing the last remaining crumbs of Mike's lunch, were 3 huge crows! Poor hungry Mike- as he ran off screaming and shaking his putter at the departing invaders, his playing partners fell about laughing! It did win him the Birdie Cap however - a most original and apt presentation.

News Flashes

Congratulations to Ron Harris on the occasion of his 75th Birthday and thank you for your generosity Ron in providing wine for the thirsty at Hoebridge.

Joining us for the Hoebridge meal it was great to welcome Barry and Elisabeth along with Jeff, with all three recovering from recent operations and health set backs. Good to have you with us.

The next Raffle. This will be at Hassocks with everything back to normal and ANDY KNIGHT has very kindly offered to sell the Raffle tickets without even knowing this!!!! Thanks Andy!

Villa Gathering on Friday 21st. This "Age Related Day" is now closed as we have a full complement of 32 players who will all receive full and final details prior to the event.

Results of the Wayfairers Draw for the recent Open Championship.

Some of the final day's leading players were not listed in our draw (eg veteran Tom Watson). Our eventual four winners were

1. Chris Wilkes who drew Stewart Cink.
2. Bill Eslor who drew Lee Westwood.
3. Stuart Saunders who drew Luke Donald
4. John McDonnell who drew Retief Goosen.

As Chris, Bill and Stuart couldn't be with us at Hoebridge they will be receiving their prizes later.

HOEBRIDGE OVER 30'S CLUB

The eight individual prize winners listed on Page

1 all scored 30pts or more.

Added to this were Tony Warrilow 32pts,

Mike Colenutt 31pts and then Norman Lovelock,

Audrey Riddles, Eddie Stanley, Alan Rose,

Fred Catterall, Sue McDonnell and

Carl Rosner who all scored 30pts.



*Top Score in the President's Team
Guest Trevor Dawn*

HANDICAPS FOR HOEBRIDGE

ATWELL	25	20
BAILEY	16	36
BATESON	24	21
BLAKELEY		8
CATTERALL	30	21
CHURCH	29	20
COLENUTT L	37	29
COLENUTT M	31	23
COOPER	35	16
CROMPTON		17
CUNNINGTON	27	31
ESLOR		18
GIRLING	28	28
GOMAN	33	14
HARRIS	26	21
HENSHAW	20	30
HISTED	27	17
HITAM	30	22
HOGG		9
HORSFALL B	26	36
HORSFALL J	21	36
HOULIHAN	29	22
KNIGHT		9
LOVELOCK	30	23
McDONNELL J	23	24
McDONNELL S	30	10
PRITCHARD	25	24
REEVES		29
RICHARDS		31
RIDDLES A	30	26
RIDDLES M	24	34
ROCHE	28	22
ROSE A	30	28
ROSE D		22
ROSNER	30	24
RUSHTON	31	17
SANDS		34
SAUNDERS		20
SHELLEY	32	17
STACEY	36	24
STANLEY	30	18
STOREY		8
WAGSTAFF	24	25
WARRILOW	32	32
WILKES		4
WILLIAMS		19
WILSON	18	36
ZINKE	34	11

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**

Full individual and team scores may be viewed on our Web Site

WAYFAIRERS Knock Out 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 Hassocks – Tuesday 15th September 2009

Name.....

Please tick below as appropriate

- ☐ I am available for the above Fee £34
- ☐ I would like to bring a guest (name + h/cap) Fee £34
- ☐ Not available for Hassocks

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, CR0 7NG.
Tel: 02087777346

BY MONDAY 24th AUGUST

- 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.