



# THE WAYFAIRER



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## AT HASSOCKS KING ROBERT "RAINS" OVER THEM ALL AS LIZ, SPENCER, PEER & RON JUST LOVE THEIR PINK BALL!

At our recent Hassock's meeting Robert Crompton was crowned as "King of the Day", by finishing top of a large field of 35 Wayfairers and 5 guests. For the second consecutive year at this venue the Wayfairers got wet as heavy rain fell for the earlier part of the round. However by the time the first group out went through the 10th this had ceased, the clouds lifted, and at the end of the day everyone was outside on the patio with much needed refreshments before the late afternoon meal.

The initial damp conditions were somewhat reflected in the scores, and although the ball ran well and the Course was in nice condition, the average score was only 26.5pts. Champion Robert however beat this by over 8pts to record 35, so as ever the scissors are now out! Close behind him the prizes for 2nd, 3rd & 4th places all had to be decided on count back.

This wasn't the only individual competition of the day as greedy Robert not only won the main prize, but also took home the Jeff Hogg 18 & Under Trophy. (Not just cut, he will be butchered!) In the "50 Bob Set" contest, in which age is added to score, 80 year old Mike Riddles finished on 110 just pushing David Rose (109) into 2nd place. You should have been born a year earlier David!

This was for the 6th Year running our chosen venue for the Pink Ball Team Trophy, and as usual there were many tales of both good fortune and woe. The winning Team of Liz, Spencer, Peer & Ron had no problem steering their precious pink orb all the way round, and in so doing set an unbeatable target of 35pts. This was Liz's second consecutive victory, so everyone wants to be in her Team next year!

Team Captain John Bateson taking the honour, managed to lose his chosen ball in the water with his first shot on the first tee, thus giving our Hon. Sec. the highly dubious distinction of seeing his Team's ball disappear forever, following the very first blow, for the 3rd consecutive year! Now nobody wants him to be in their Team!

One very lucky group who managed to steer their ball all the way round to gain second place was that of Bill, Brian, Andy & Mike Colenutt. Bill put his ball straight into the water from the first tee. They said that by a miracle they found and retrieved it, but the question will be debated and remain forever - did they have a second pink ball???

Later, as the après-golf drinks were consumed on the patio, the stories of the day of joy, chance and anguish continued, until following the meal the final results were announced as follows -

### HASSOCKS RESULTS

**Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy** - Robert Crompton 35pts      **2nd Place** - Peter Rushton 34pts c/b  
**3rd Place** - Trevor Dawn (g) 34pts      **4th Place** - Graham Ward (g) 32pts c/b      **(5th was Brian Girling 32)**  
**Pink Ball Team Winners** - Liz Colenutt, Spencer Atwell, Peer Blakeley & Ron Bailey 35pts  
**Runners Up** - Bill Eslor, Brian Girling, Andy Knight & Mike Colenutt 29pts  
**Jeff Hogg Trophy Winner** - Robert Crompton  
**50 Bob Set Winner** - Mike Riddles (80 + 30) Total 110      **Runner Up** - David Rose (79 + 30) Total 109  
**Nearest the Pin** - Peter (That Man Again!) Rushton      **Open LD** - Peter ("Stand In") Smith  
                                         **19 & Over LD** - Kevin ("Straight Down The Middle!") Stacey  
**Birdie Cap** - Sue (Watch The Birdie!) Dawn (g)      **Hedgehog** - Bob ("Spike") Histed

### WANTED - PINK BALLS!

Our Match Co-ordinator John B. reports that due to an excessive loss of Pink Balls at Hassocks over the last 2 years, our stock has run exceedingly low. Should you have any unwanted and unloved Pink Balls in your collection, he would be delighted to receive them.

**WARNING!** Be careful that any that you do hand over are not too inferior, as you might pull one of these out of the hat for your Team next year!

**AND SO TO OUR NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD AT CLANDON REGIS GC.  
ON FRIDAY 23rd OCTOBER 2009**

We look forward to a full turn out of members for our 14th Annual General Meeting to be held at Clandon Regis Golf Club. This will be our second visit to this venue which was much acclaimed by all those who played here for the first time last year.

The telephone number is 01438 223992. The post code for use of Sat Nav. is GU4 7TT. The Clubhouse is on the north side of dual carriageway A246 which is the road running from Leatherhead through East Horsley towards Guildford. The A246 merges into the A25 just past the Golf Course. Please note that you cannot turn right from the south side of the carriageway into the entrance because there is a central reservation. Carry on to the A25 junction and return up the north side of the A246.

Last year detailed instructions of how to reach our destination were published, but in retrospect it seems that all drivers did "their own thing"! Some came from Leatherhead. Others travelled on the M25 and then came down the A3 turning off left at the Burnham & Merrow signpost above Guildford. Following another route, some approached on the A25. Please take whichever way you fancy, the important thing being that you are there promptly for 9am. **LEAVE EARLY AS THE ROADS IN THIS AREA ARE EXTREMELY BUSY AT THIS TIME!**

Coffee will be available from 9am. with the AGM starting punctually at 09.10. A maximum of 50 minutes will be allowed for the meeting with any unfinished business to be discussed after the evening meal. The first group out are due to tee off at 10.15. Early starters please have everything ready prior to the AGM. In order to occupy those who will have a long wait before playing we will as usual hold the Annual Team Putting Competition at this time. Early starters can play after completion of their 18 holes, but please don't be late for the meal even though we will have sufficient daylight, as the clocks do not go back until 48 hours later. A two Course meal with coffee is booked for 5.15pm.

The main prize of the day will be the Ron Harris Autumn Cup (current holder Tony Roche) with the winner also taking the Wayfairers Trophy (present custodian Robert Crompton). This is also the day of the year that the identity of the new Society Champion is revealed (won last year by John Bateson) and the Top Lady of the year will receive the latest Society trophy, which Jan Henshaw has temporarily claimed from last year's results. In addition, reviving an old tradition which fell by the wayside in 2008, the winners of the Pairs Knock Out Competition will be announced.

**COST £35** This covers coffee on arrival, 18 holes, a 2 Course Meal with coffee and all prizes. (As the normal 18 hole green fee is more than this we are getting an excellent bargain) **SHOULD YOU WISH TO REJOIN FOR 2010 PLEASE ADD £10 TO THIS AMOUNT FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEE. RETURNS OF A TOTAL OF £45 A HEAD TO TONY PLEASE BY FRIDAY 9th OCTOBER OR JUST £10 IF YOU ARE REJOINING BUT CANNOT ATTEND THE AGM DAY. NOTE NO RETURN BY THE DEADLINE DATE AND IT WILL BE ASSUMED THAT YOU DO NOT WISH TO REJOIN.** As we anticipate a very full turn out, it may not be possible to include guests on this occasion, but for the moment follow the usual procedure. Any guests that are present may attend the AGM but have no voting powers. **FOR FURTHER DETAILS OF THE AGM PLEASE READ THE BOX BELOW.**

**AGM PAPERS**

Before our AGM day an agenda will be published together with the notes from last year's meeting. These, together with the audited accounts for the Society's Main Fund and the Raffle Fund, will be displayed on the Web Site. When they are available all members with this facility will be advised.

**Please download these papers and bring to the AGM.**

**In order to save paper wastage spares will not be available at the meeting.**

**For all those members without computer facilities these papers will posted to you before the AGM.**

**THE HASSOCKS RAFFLE**

Many thanks to "Salesman Superb" Andy Knight for persuading his customers to part with an incredible total of £185 for the Hassocks Raffle. A truly great result matched only by the quantity, quality and excellence of the prizes on offer. If only everyone could have won a **luminous bright green car washing mitt!** But there you are - we can't all be that lucky!

Our next raffle will be at Clandon Regis with once again fabulous prizes. And who will be taking your money with a big hand and a big smile? None other than your friend and mine Mr Jeff Hogg! (Hope you read this Jeff!)



# PICTURES FROM HAS SOCKS



***Pink Ball Team Runners Up**  
Mike Colenutt Brian Girling  
Andy Knight & Bill Eslor*



***Pink Ball Team Winners**  
Spencer Atwell Ron Bailey  
Liz Colenutt & Peer Blakeley*



***Hall of Shame**  
The Pink Ball Losers  
who remain anonymous!*



***Winner of the 50 Bob Set**  
Mike Riddles*



***Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy  
and the Jeff Hogg 18 & Under  
Trophy Robert Crompton***



***50 Bob Set Runner Up**  
David Rose*



***Winner of the 19 and Over LD**  
Kevin Stacey*



***Winner of the HedgeHog**  
Bob Histed*



***Winner of the Birdie Cap**  
Sue Dawn*



***2nd Overall & Winner of  
Nearest the Pin**  
Peter Rushton*



***4th Overall**  
Graham Ward*



***5th Overall**  
Brian Girling*



***3rd Overall**  
Trevor Dawn*

**FUTURE PROGRAMME (up until the end of 2009)**  
**Friday 23rd October AGM Day at Clandon Regis**  
**Friday 11th December at Holtye (Team Texas Scramble)**  
**Tuesday 22nd December Christmas Roll Up at Holtye**  
**(Next Year's Programme will be published prior to the AGM)**

**DAVID ROSE GOES OFF HIS TROLLEY!**

STOP PRESS NEWS! Reports have just come in that while about to play Hassock's downhill 16th David Rose went completely off his trolley!

With his own electric trolley under repair, David was kindly loaned one by Peter Smith. Despite being unfamiliar with this very technical piece of machinery, David safely negotiated it all the way round to the 16th tee. There, while engrossed in conversation with his playing partners as they waited for the group in front to progress, he eventually turned round to select a club from his bag. To his utter amazement and horror both trolley and bag had completely disappeared! Panic set in! Where could it have gone? Surely it couldn't have ascended up into Heaven?

He informed the others and the search began. Without them noticing, had it possibly run down the slope and veered into the trees on the left? Or horror of horrors! Had it swung to the right and been swallowed up by the lake! What would he tell Peter Smith? What would he tell the world?!

A frantic search ensued with playing groups from behind and in front joining in the quest. After many unrewarded minutes had passed, all to no avail, Carl decided to spread the hunt in a different direction. In so doing he discovered that instead of going down the slope, the fleeing trolley had somehow worked its way up a hill and over a rise into the depths of the woods behind the tee!

Great relief for David and a story worthy of any national newspaper!

In olden days this definitely would have earned David the Plonker Cap - probably forever!

**WAYFAIRERS PAIRS KNOCKOUT**

**There is now one Semi-Final to be played**

**BILL ESLOR & BRIAN GIRLING v ANDY KNIGHT & CARL ROSNER**

**Winners to play MALCOLM GOMAN & TONY ROCHE in the Final**

**PLEASE PLAY THE FINAL BEFORE THE AGM**

**HASSOCKS 30 and OVER CLUB**

**Robert Crompton 35 Peter Rushton 34 Trevor Dawn 34**

**Graham Ward 32 Brian Girling 32 Dennis Shelley 32**

**Spencer Atwell 30 Peer Blakeley 30 John McDonnell 30**

**Mike Riddles 30 David Rose 30 Chris Wilkes 30**



*Jan displays the new Lady Champion Award. Had this been purchased earlier Jan would have held it for the past year. Who will it go to at the AGM Presentation??*



*Presentation of our cheque for £750 to Mac-Millan Cancer Relief. Thanks to everyone for all your efforts, support and generosity.*

**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 **27**

**HANDICAPS FOR CLANDON REGIS**

ATWELL	30	20
BAILEY	25	36
BATESON	21	22
BLAKELEY	30	8
CATTERALL		21
CHURCH		20
COLENUTT L	23	29
COLENUTT M	27	23
COOPER		16
CROMPTON	35	14
CUNNINGTON		31
ESLOR	25	18
GIRLING	32	27
GOMAN		14
HARRIS	20	23
HENSHAW	20	32
HISTED	17	20
HITAM	25	22
HOGG	20	11
HORSFALL B	21	36
HORSFALL J		36
HOULIHAN	29	22
KNIGHT	27	9
LOVELOCK	29	23
McDONNELL J	30	24
McDONNELL S	26	10
PRITCHARD		25
REEVES		29
RICHARDS		31
RIDDLES A	18	28
RIDDLES M	30	34
ROCHE	22	22
ROSE A	28	28
ROSE D	30	22
ROSNER	23	24
RUSHTON	34	15
SANDS	29	34
SAUNDERS		20
SHELLEY	32	16
STACEY	27	24
STANLEY		18
STOREY	27	8
WAGSTAFF		25
WARRILOW	28	32
WILKES	30	4
WILLIAMS		19
WILSON	11	36
ZINKE		11

# 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			Malcolm Goman & Tony Roche v
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		
Sue McDonnell & Jan Henshaw V Bill Eslor & Brian Girling	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