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AT FOXBRIDGE IT'S GRAHAM WHO STAKES OUT FIRST CLAIM AS ROGER AND CARL SWING TO TWO RONNIES FAME!

Two Ronnies Day at Foxbridge - and it was Wayfairers Weather Plus! as 24 members gathered in glorious sunshine for the Annual Pairs Competition. As ever partners were drawn before play with many expressions of "Oh" and "Ah" and "I would much rather have had Tiger Woods" as the names came out of the hat.

Following bacon rolls, coffee and liberal applications of sun cream the golf got under way. With previous days of sun, wind and no rain whatsoever, the Course proved extremely difficult to master. Over the scorched earth the ball ran far and wide with some very peculiar and unpredictable bounces, and this was reflected in the scoring. Foxbridge is not a long Course but the final average score was only 26.

And who was the individual winner? That man again Graham Ward! 12 handicap Graham came in with 33pts just edging 10 handicap Sue McD into second place by one point. Some consolation for Sue, who has never won the Wayfairers Trophy, was that she took both the Nearest the Pin and Birdie Cap prizes. Hers was the only birdie of the day.

But what we do about this Graham fella? On his first outing as a guest he came second back in May 2009 at Cranleigh. This was followed by other guest appearances at Villa (section winner) and 4th place at Hassocks. Then the big mistake was made at Clandon by inviting him to join! He did and immediately celebrated by winning! H/cap down to 13. A joint 3rd at Foxbridge (February casual day) and 4th at Gatton reduced him to 12. But now off 12 he has won yet again! Could he be our first ever scratch player!

In the Pairs Competition there were clear cut winners. In scoring 41pts "Cunning" Carl and "Jolly" Roger combined excellently to walk away with the Two Ronnies Trophy leaving Graham (him again!) and Ron B. in 2nd place on 38.

Following the heat of the golf it was a welcome drink on the patio with the shade of the sun umbrellas much in demand. Foxbridge then provided an excellent meal with all their usual friendly hospitality, and a most enjoyable day drew to an end as all the prizes and platitudes were finally exhausted. The 101st gathering and another unqualified success!

FOXBRIDGE RESULTS

The Two Ronnies Trophy - **Carl Rosner & Roger Sands** 41pts

2nd - **Graham Ward & Ron Bailey** 38pts

Wayfairers Trophy - **Graham Ward** 33pts 2nd - **Sue McDonnell** 32pts

3rd - **Carl Rosner** 31pts c/b Also on 31pts were **Damon Pritchard & Eddie Stanley**

Open Longest Drive - **Damon Pritchard**

19 & Over Longest Drive - **Eddie Stanley**

Nearest the Pin & Birdie Cap - **Sue McDonnell** (the only birdie and what a birdie!)

Hedgehog Award - **John "Ten Balls To Buy" Cunningham**

AND SO TO OUR NEXT MEETING -
TO BE HELD AT COTTESMORE G.C. ON MONDAY 26th JULY

This is the day of our Annual Team Event in which all players are in one of 4 Teams - The President's, The Treasurer's, The Match Co-ordinator's or The Secretary's. We will be playing for the President's Challenge Shield which last year was won by the Secretary's Select Sect. Playing groups will be announced a few days in advance. There will be 2 individual prizes for the top 2 players in each Team, and the member with the top score of the day will take the Wayfairers Trophy (currently being caressed and treasured by - you've guessed it - Graham Ward). Each member of the winning Team will receive one "100 Up" Wayfairers Golf Ball but BEWARE! - all those members of the 3 losing Teams will be asked to put £1 a head in the Charity Pot! Something to really play for! Nobody wants to lose £1!

Programme For The Day

09.15 Coffee on arrival 10.06 Captains (or Captain Substitutes) Tee Off on the Phoenix Course
Following the golf there is a Two Course Meal with Coffee at approx. 5pm. All the minor golf competitions will be held as usual. Back to the normal Raffle on this day and the winners of The "Open Draw" will be announced and presented with their prizes. Many thanks to unknowing Ron Bailey for taking on the task of Raffle Ticket salesman at Cottesmore. It's your money he's after!
Total cost for Cottesmore, including all prizes, is £32 a head. Returns and payment to Tony by **MONDAY 5th JULY** please. After this Tony is away on holiday and for our last meeting Tony had to do a lot of chasing up after the deadline date - please help him by being on time with your returns. We don't want to spoil his holiday!

How to get there. We have played Cottesmore twice before so it is assumed everyone knows the location. Please contact John McD. if any problems The post code is RH11 9AT and the phone number is 01293 528256. Web Site www.crown-golf.co.uk

50 BALLS LOST IN THE WATER SWELLS OUR CHARITY FUND!
AS CARELESS JOHN CUNNINGTON BREAKS THE WORLD RECORD!

All players at Foxbridge had a £1 guess at how many balls would be lost in the water - actually lost and not retrieved. Estimates ranged from an optimistic 31 to a pessimistic 69. It was looking good for those who predicted a modest total until aquaphile John Cunnington recorded his tally! Ten balls swallowed up by the water! As 50 were lost in total John contributed one fifth to this amount! John's misfortune however put a smile on the faces of Brian & Peer. With their respective guesses of 49 & 51 they were closest and both won £5. And another £14 was gained for our Charity Fund.

CASUAL GOLF DAY AT VILLA

Following last year's very successful "casual golf day" at Villa we will be returning on **FRIDAY 20th AUGUST**. Should you wish coffee before you play you can get your own from a vending machine, and as there is now a small bar at Villa, if you wish soft drinks and beer will also be available to purchase.

This is our annual "Age Related Day" when players split into 5 different age groups with prizes for 1st & 2nd in each age group. There is also a playing group team competition plus other minor contests. Loads of prizes up for grabs!

First tee off is 09.30 and following play it's off as last year to the "Hare & Hounds" at Bidborough for a Two Course Meal with coffee. Choice of Haddock & Chips or Lasagne, Salad & Chips followed by Fruit Salad with Cream or Cheese & Biscuits. Total cost for the day for all this plus many prizes is £23. Payment is required by Monday 26th July at the very latest (Cottesmore Day). **Cash or Cheques (payable to J.McDonnell.)**

Should you not have played at Foxbridge and would like to draw a couple of players in the forthcoming "Open" then please add £2 to this amount, and make sure that John receives payment well before the starting date of the "Open" which is Thursday 15th July. You will be notified of the 2 players that you have drawn immediately payment has been received.

PICTURES FROM FOXBRIDGE



2nd Place
Sue McDonnell



Winners of the Two Ronnies Trophy
Roger Sands and Carl Rosner



3rd Place
Carl Rosner



Winner of the 19 and Over LD
Eddie Stanley



Winner of the
Wayfairers Trophy
Graham Ward



Winner of Open Longest Drive
Damon Pritchard



Greedy Peer goes back for 2nd
helpings! And he got them!



Winner of the HedgeHog
John Cunningham



Winner of the Birdie Cap
And Nearest the Pin
Sue McDonnell

FUTURE PROGRAMME (up until Autumn 2010)
Monday 26th July "President's Team Trophy" at Cottesmore
Friday 20th August "Casual Day" at Villa
Tuesday 7th September "Pink Ball Day" at Hassocks
Friday 22nd October "AGM Day" at Clandon Regis

WHO DREW WHO IN THE OPEN DRAW?

NOTE - if you weren't at Foxbridge and would like to draw a player (£1) contact John McD. Should any player listed below not play then members will be given a substitute and informed of who this is.

R.Bailey - T.Immelmann & T. Clark	D. Pritchard - P.Harrington & S.Hansen
J.Bateson - G.Havret & P.Casey	Audrey Riddles - I Garrido & G. Storm
P.Blakeley - A.Coltart & R.Goosen	M.Riddles - G.Ogilvy & J.Furyk
J.Cunnington - A.Cejka & C.Schwartzel	T.Roche - R.McIlroy & T.Woods
B.Girling - M.Weir & L.Donald	A.Rose - S.Lowry & P Mickelson
B.Richards - S.Garcia & R.Davies	C.Rosner - E.Els & I.Poulter
J.Hogg - V.J.Singh & E Moulinari	P.Rushton - A Cabrera & O.Wilson
Barbara Horsfall - G.McDowell & T. Watson	R.Sands - M.Kaymer & J.Rose
J.Horsfall - H. Mahan & H.Stenson	E.Stanley - K.Kim & K.J.Choi
F.Houlihan - S.Dyson & S. Cink	G.Ward - T.Bjorn & S.Stricker
N.Lovelock - R.Fisher & C. Villegas	V.Ward - S.Khan & D. Johnson
Sue McDonnell - A.Romero & R.Sabbatini	T.Warrilow - M.Jiminez & A.Quiros
J.McDonnell - L.Westwood & S.O'Hair	D.Williams - Davis Love & Adam Scott

SPACES BELOW VACANT! WHY NOT HAVE A GO!

 **FOUND! John B. has a Taylor Made Head Cover which he picked up on the Course at Foxbridge. Any claimants contact John B.**

APPEAL FOR RETURN OF BIRDIE CAP FIGURINE

When Syd Tutton resigned his membership of the Wayfairers he gave us a donation which we used to buy the "Pink Ball Trophy". There was a small sum of money left over which was then used to purchase a small golf figurine and this was engraved "Birdie Cap". The idea was to give the Birdie Cap winner something to take home - but return for the next meeting!

It hasn't come back for ages. Someone must have it! An amnesty has been declared! Bring it back and you might even get a Society free pint instead of having to buy one. (Don't tell the Treasurer! Ed)

GATTON OVER 30'S CLUB

Graham Ward 33
Sue McDonnell 32
Carl Rosner, Eddie Stanley &
Damon Pritchard all on 31.
AND THAT'S IT FOLKS!

SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP

Still keeping it in the family ,Graham has extended his lead by 4 to 102 while Val & Mike Colenutt remain in 2nd & 3rd place respectively with 97 & 94. Just behind this in joint 4th place are Sue McD & Bill Eslor both on 92. Looks like an exciting battle for both the Main Championship and the Ladies Trophy. Just 2 more matches to go!

Wayfairers Pairs KO Competition

On the next page the current up to date results of the Pairs KO Competition are published. Please remember that all Round 2 matches should be completed by the end of June.

Results should be forwarded to John Bateson as soon as these have been established.

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 **26**

HANDICAPS FOR COTTESMORE

ATWELL		20
BAILEY	21	36
BATESON	21	23
BLAKELEY	29	9
CATTERALL		23
CHURCH		19
COLENT. L		29
COLENT. M		18
COOPER		17
CROMPTON		14
CUNNINGTON	15	34
ESLOR		15
GIRLING	27	27
GOMAN		14
HARRIS		23
HISTED		21
HITAM		24
HOGG	27	12
HORSFALL. B	23	36
HORSFALL. J	16	36
HOULIHAN	26	22
KNIGHT		9
LOVELOCK N	29	23
McDONNELL. J	22	24
McDONNELL. S	32	9
PRITCHARD	31	24
REEVES		30
RICHARDS		33
RIDDLES. A	25	25
RIDDLES. M	26	35
ROCHE	21	24
ROSE. A	27	29
ROSE. D		22
ROSNER	31	24
RUSHTON	20	16
SANDS	29	24
SAUNDERS		22
SHELLEY		16
STACEY		24
STANLEY	31	20
STOREY		8
WARD. V		25
WARD. G	33	10
WARRILOW	27	34
WILKES		6
WILLIAMS	27	27
ZINKE		11



WAYFAIRERS K.O. CUP 2009/10

DRAW & RULES BELOW.

(Current Holders Carl Rosner & Andy Knight)



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 receive 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 Wednesday December 30th 2009 by John Bateson, John & Sue McDonnell

WAYFAIRERS GOLFING SOCIETY

DAY AT COTTESMORE MONDAY 26th JULY

NAME.....

Please tick below as appropriate

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I am available for the above - Members fee £32

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Sorry but I am unavailable to play at Cottesmore

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If space allows I would like to bring a guest (name + h/cap below) Fee £32

Guest's Name.....H/cap.....

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: 0208 777 7346

BY

MONDAY 5th JULY

- 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.