



THE WAYFAIRER



The Wayfairers Golf Society

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CAPTAIN CARL SHOWS THE WAY AROUND COTTESMORE AS THE SECRETARY'S TEAM SCORE BIRDIES GALORE!

Following days of wall to wall sunshine, the weather for our Cottesmore gathering was hot and humid with heavy cloud but as ever - no rain! These on-going drought like conditions were strongly reflected in the condition of the Course, particularly on the greens, which were often bald, shiny and extremely slippery, turning putting at times into a lottery.

This was the occasion of the President's 4 Way Team Challenge, but honorary Captains were the order of the day as Barry, although present for the meal, was unable to play, Tony was busy spending our money in the U.S.A. and John B. as well as playing in the Team Event, was also doubling up with Spencer as his partner versus Jeff & Dennis in the Pairs K.O. Competition. (This exciting battle was won by the Farnborough area duo - down to the last putt, last hole!)

Carl Rosner, honorary skipper of the President's Team really produced a Captain's innings. In scoring 37pts he had the best round of the day, thus winning the Wayfairers Trophy and the prize for highest scorer in his Team. At the end of the first game out his team were in the lead by 6pts as Kevin Stacey (Treasurer's Hon Capt.) scored 31, closely followed by John McD (Secretary's Team) on 30, with Damon Pritchard, the Match Co-ordinator's temporary leader, trailing with 25.

As the results came in and built up this order changed however. After 3 games the Secretary's Team were trailing the President's by just 2pts. After this they took the lead by 10, but later, following game 8, they were back to 1pt behind. However with Norman as the Secretary's anchor man all was not lost, and his 32 with an excellent back 9, secured the Secretary's Select Team an ultimate victory over the President's by a mere 4pts! As for the other 2 teams they were never in it! And so the Secretary's Mob triumphed for the second year running with all 9 members winning a much treasured Wayfairers golf ball each!

Following an extremely noisy and happy meal the prize giving went on and on, as not only were 12 magnificent raffle prizes distributed to jubilant members, but the Open Draw results were announced and goodies for this dispatched, followed finally by a wide array of prizes all proudly collected to mark our members' ever present golfing skill and prowess!

COTTESMORE RESULTS

Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy - "Captain" Carl Rosner 37pts

Other Prize Winning Scores

Secretary's Team (Total 261pts)	1st Place Sue McDonnell 35pts	2nd Place Norman Lovelock 32pts
President's Team (Total 257pts)	1st Place Carl Rosner 37pts	2nd Place Val Ward 36pts
Treasurer's Team (Total 241pts)	1st Place Kevin Stacey 31pts c/b	2nd Place Peer Blakeley 31pts
M. Co-ordinator's Team (Total 231pts)	1st Place Peter Rushton 33pts	2nd Place Frank Houlihan 30pts

Open Longest Drive - "Perpetual" Peter Smith **19 & Over Longest Drive** - Tony "Grip It & Rip It" Roche

Nearest the Pin - Jeff "Via the Bypass" Hogg **Birdie Cap** - Derek "Spider" Reeves

SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP

Storming into the lead, outstripping husband Graham, we have Val Ward with 105 pts. Graham is on 102 pts (a correction from the last report score) and in third place coming up fast, we have Sue McDonnell on 98pts Can Val win both the Society Championship and the Ladies Championship prize? If so the shearing scissors will be out with a vengeance!

AND SO TO OUR NEXT MEETING -
TO BE HELD AT HAS SOCKS G.C. ON TUESDAY 7th SEPTEMBER

Coffee & Bacon Rolls will be available from 08.45 with the first playing group out at 09.45. As well as competing for the Wayfairers Trophy (present holder Carl Rosner) this is also the day of the dreaded annual “Pink Ball Team Competition”, won last year by the combined skill (or did you say “Luck”? Ed) of Liz, Spencer, Peer & Ron B. Nobody will want John McD. in their team! For 3 consecutive years his playing group have lost their pink ball first shot, first tee. Poor John has never got chance to look at it, let alone hit it!

This is the day of multiple competitions as two more extremely prestigious contests will be taking place. The first is the battle to win the coveted “50 Bob Set” donated 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. Last year’s winner was Mike Riddles. Mike is now 81. Can he do it again! He’s a hot favourite!

Turning now to hard hitting youngsters, all handicap players of 18 or below are in the competition for the Jeff Hogg Trophy which currently is caressed daily by Robert Crompton.

As usual there will be all the other exciting minor competitions, and guests are welcome to apply to play, but as usual cannot be guaranteed places until we know the full response by members on the deadline date which is MONDAY 16th AUGUST.

COST For coffee & bacon rolls, a free pink ball per team, 18 holes, free “I lost the pink ball” stickers and a 2 Course Meal with coffee just £32 - even cheaper than last year! How do we do it!

As we visit Hassocks every year it is assumed that everyone knows the location. Post Code BN6 9NA Tel. 01273 846990.

See you there. **PROMPT RETURNS PLEASE!**

RAFFLE TICKET SELLERS. For the record all the following members have sold raffle tickets at some time since November 2006. Bill, Ken, Bob & Annie, Spencer, Damon, Carl, Hans, Kevin, David R. Ron B. Malcolm, Liz & Mike, Tony R. Mike C. Andy, John C. Roger, Val & Graham and at Cottesmore Alan.

Any name not on this list beware! Your turn is to come! Next happy salesman at Hassocks is Norman Lovelock. Thank you Norman

THE COTTESMORE RAFFLE AND OUR CHARITY FUND RAISING

Many thanks to all those who supported the raffle so generously at Cottesmore and particular thanks to Alan Rose, our salesman superb, who sold £155 worth of tickets. Well done Alan - your turn again in 2016!

As planned £30 of the profit will go to our chosen Charity - Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research, and added to this will be a further £27, this being the forfeit of £1 a head from all of the 27 players in the 3 losing Teams at Cottesmore. Thank you for losing and your subsequent generosity!

And you will all be delighted to know that there is to be yet another golf related challenge when we gather at Hassocks on 7th September. The big question is - “How well do you putt?” “How many putts do you take in a round?” Possibly you’ve never counted, but this is your chance to find out and challenge yourself!

Each player will be given a very simple putting score card to record the number of putts that they take on each green on each hole. Pick ups before reaching the green will count as 2 putts. Once on the green you must putt out and can’t pick up irrespective of your Stableford score. Very definitely and as ever no “gimmes!”

Should you go round in 30 or less putts you lose nothing but gain pride! For a total of 31 to 38 putts it’s £1 in the pot. For 39 to 44 putts £1.50p and over 44 it’s £2 you lose!

There will be a prize for the Wayfairer recording the lowest number of putts. It could be you (but won’t be me! J.McD) There could be a very much unwanted booby prize as well!

PICTURES FROM COTTESMORE



2nd Highest Score
Val Ward



Winner of the
Wayfairers Trophy
Carl Rosner



3rd Highest Score
Sue McDonnell



Winner of the
19 and Over LD
Tony Roche



Winning Secretary's Team
Shield presented by Barry Richards

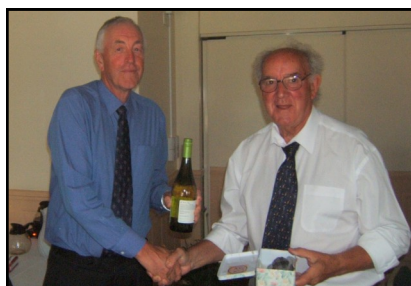
John Cunningham, John McDonnell, Bob Histed,
Malcolm Goman, Sue McDonnell, Dennis Shelley,
Liz Colenutt, Norman Lovelock and Mike Riddles.



Winner of
Open Longest Drive
Peter Smith



Nearest the Pin
Jeff Hogg



Winner of the HedgeHog



Alan Rose



Winner of the Birdie Cap
Derek Reeves

FUTURE PROGRAMME (up until Autumn 2010)
Friday 20th August "Casual Day" at Villa
Tuesday 7th September "Pink Ball Day" at Hassocks
Friday 22nd October "AGM Day" at Clandon Regis

RESULTS OF THE OPEN DRAW?

The Open Winner was Louis Oosthuizen (-16) but no one drew him as no one knew him, and he was not listed in the draw.

2nd was Lee Westwood (-9) giving John McD a well deserved first place. (Thank you Tony for pulling Lee's number out of the hat for me. Hon Sec.)

Rory McIlroy, Henrik Stenson & Paul Casey all tied for 3rd place with -8. On count back on the last round Rory McIlroy was top, taking just 68 strokes and in so doing gaining Tony Roche 2nd prize.

Henrik Stenson recorded 71 putting John Horsfall into 3rd position, while Paul Casey fell away with a 75 just about granting John B. the 4th slot.

Thanks to all who entered and Louis will be in the draw next year so get your money ready now!



OPEN DRAW WINNERS

Left to right -
 Paul Casey
 Lee Westwood
 Henrik Stenson
 Rory McIlroy
 (but they look a bit like 3 Johns & a Tony!)

COTTESMORE OVER 30'S CLUB

Carl Rosner 37 pts - Val Ward 36pts - Sue McDonnell 35pts
Peter Rushton 33 pts - Norman Lovelock 32 pts
Kevin Stacey and Peer Blakely 31pts
Barbara Horsfall, Frank Houlihan, Spencer Atwell and John McDonnell 30 pts

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 so 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!

Following the golf it's off as last year to the "Hare & Hounds" at Bidborough for a 2 Course Meal with coffee followed by the prize giving.

Currently our numbers are full with 32 playing, but should you wish to be on a reserve waiting list please let John McD. know and he can give you any further details that you might require.

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**

**HANDICAPS FOR
HASSOCKS**

ATWELL	30	20
BAILEY		36
BATESON	28	23
BLAKELEY	31	9
CATTERALL		23
CHURCH	25	19
COLENUT. L	25	29
COLENUT. M	29	18
COOPER	29	17
CROMPTON		14
CUNNINGTON	24	34
ESLOR		15
GIRLING		27
GOMAN	27	14
HARRIS		23
HISTED	30	21
HITAM	26	24
HOGG	26	12
HORSFALL. B	30	36
HORSFALL. J	22	36
HOULIHAN	30	22
KNIGHT		9
LOVELOCK N	32	23
McDONNELL. J	30	24
McDONNELL. S	35	8
PRITCHARD	25	24
REEVES	21	31
RICHARDS		33
RIDDLES. A	21	29
RIDDLES. M	30	35
ROCHE	24	23
ROSE. A	18	31
ROSE. D	25	22
ROSNER	37	21
RUSHTON	33	16
SANDS	28	34
SAUNDERS		22
SHELLEY	28	16
STACEY	31	24
STANLEY	25	20
STOREY		8
WARD. V	36	23
WARD. G	28	10
WARRILOW		34
WILKES		6
WILLIAMS	26	27
ZINKE	25	11



WAYFAIRERS K.O. CUP 2009/10

DRAW & RULES BELOW.

(Current Holders Carl Rosner & Andy Knight)



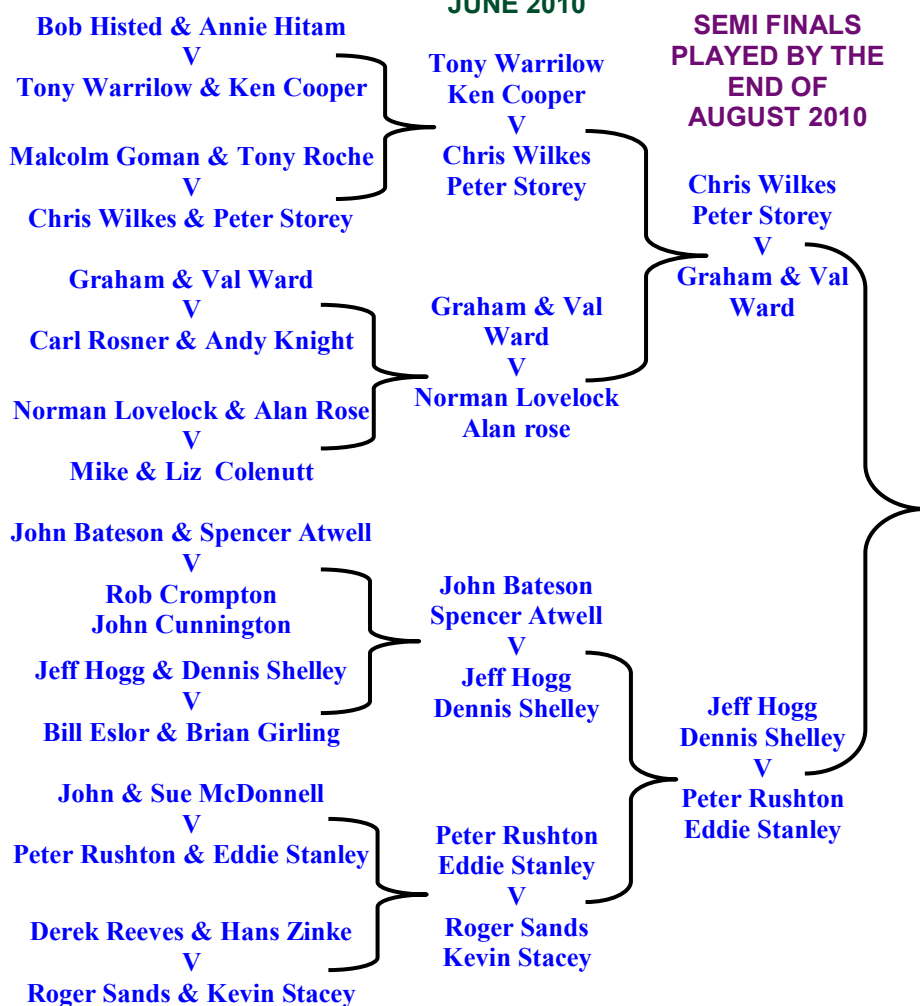
ROUND 1 PLAYED BY THE END OF MARCH 2010

QUARTER FINALS PLAYED BY THE END OF JUNE 2010

SEMI FINALS PLAYED BY THE END OF AUGUST 2010

FINAL TO BE PLAYED BEFORE THE OCTOBER AGM

WINNERS



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 HAS SOCKS - TUESDAY 7th SEPTEMBER

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: 02087777346

BY

Monday 16th August

- 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.