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The Wayfairers Golf Society

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**ROGER AND JEFF PROVE THEY JUST CAN'T BE BEAT
WHILE NORMAN THE CONQUEROR'S DAY IS COMPLETE!**

Tuesday 21st June. The longest day of the year in daylight hours, but certainly not the sunniest day of the year as 26 members and one guest gathered at Foxbridge to compete for the Two Ronnies Trophy. Following days of rain the Course had greened up considerably. The weather was dull, grey and extremely windy, but except for one short shower it stayed dry and the scoring was very good with an average of 29 per player.

Members gathered early in anticipation of discovering who their playing partner would be, and this was not the only draw of the day. Upon arrival players selected 2 numbered tickets ranging from 1 to 58 and later in the day discovered which players in the forthcoming "Open" these two tickets had gained for them. They also had to guess the likely number of balls in total that would be lost in the water with a nice prize going to the winner, and the bulk of the entry fees to our charity fund.

With all the players in, and the cards having been thoroughly checked, the winners of the Two Ronnies Trophy were announced as Roger and Jeff (43pts) having just made it into top place by one point. This result was a double for Roger as it was the second year in succession that he had won the Trophy - last year partnered with Carl. Well done Roger! Next time your partnership will be in great demand!

The overall individual winner of the day however, was a jubilant much over handicapped Norman! For the first time ever he won the Wayfairers Trophy, beating second placed Jeff by 2 points. He also along with Dennis Shelley finished 2nd in the Pairs Competition, walked off with the 19 & Over Longest Drive and not content with this, had the temerity to pick up Rory McIlroy in the Open Draw! From now on 21st June will be known as Norman's Day! He will however be cut - not gently, but firmly and most severely!

At the other end of the scale last year's Foxbridge winner Graham Ward went home with the Hedgehog. Never mind Graham your handicap will do the opposite to Norman's!

As ever the welcome at Foxbridge was as warm as ever and following a good meal and an hilarious prize giving it was time to go home - in daylight!

FOXBRIDGE RESULTS

The Two Ronnies Trophy - **Jeff Hogg & Roger Sands 43pts**

2nd - **Dennis Shelley & Norman Lovelock 42pts c/b**

Wayfairers Trophy - **Norman "The Conqueror" Lovelock 37pts**

2nd - **"That Man Again" Jeff Hogg 35pts** 3rd - **Eddie Stanley 34pts** 4th **Carl Rosner 32pts**

Open Longest Drive - **Chris Wilkes** 19 & Over Longest Drive - **Norman "Boring Now" Lovelock**

Nearest The Pin - **Bill Eslor**

Birdie Cap - **Malcolm Goman**

Hedgehog - **Graham Ward**

45 BALLS LOST IN THE WATER HELPS OUR CHARITY FUND Despite windy conditions not as many balls were lost as in previous years, putting many a forecast well out. The average was only 1.6 balls per player, much lower than usual. Either members are hitting straighter or not long enough to reach the water! The most accurate prediction of 44 came from Treasurer Tony who went home happily clutching a 3 litre wine box. He just edged out Graham Ward's guess of 43. A total of £22 was raised for our Charity.

AND SO TO OUR NEXT MEETING -
TO BE HELD AT IFIELD G.C. ON MONDAY 25th JULY

Our next meeting is our much anticipated Charity Day, when we bring our fund raising for Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research, which started back in June last year, to its final conclusion.

As regards the golf there are lots of competitions and trophies to be won, so hopefully we will have a full turnout with both playing guests and meal guests very welcome. This is the day of our annual Team Challenge Competition at the end of which the victorious playing group will walk away with the President's Trophy, first played for eleven years ago when it was presented by the then President Bernard McDonnell.

There will as ever be 4 teams, these being The Treasurer's, the Secretary's, (current Trophy holders), the Match Co-ordinator's and the President's - with the latter probably captained by our auditor Peter Rushton. Playing groups will be announced a few days in advance. All members of the winning team will receive a Wayfairers golf ball, but **WARNING!** all members of the 3 losing teams will be asked to put £1 in the charity pot! Something to play for! Prizes will be plenty 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 now resides with Norman Lovelock.

Another prestigious trophy to be contested will be Harold's 18th Hole Award and this will go to the Wayfairer who is closest to the pin in 3 shots on the 18th! Current holder Dead Aim Damon!

The main source of income for our Charity Day will be the raffle. The appeal is for donated raffle prizes. Should we get 30 playing and they all donate one prize this puts 30 prizes on the table! Please bring something along on the day. Also as we have discovered in the past, some donations are more suitable to be auctioned (e.g. Vouchers for complimentary rounds of golf) so an auction will follow the raffle. Anything more suitable for the auction than the raffle please let us know. Our auctioneer for the day will be Graham "Going For The Last Time" Ward. Anyone unavailable to play at Ifield but who would like to put up a prize please contact John McD. Our accepted charity was nominated by Chris Wilkes, so who better on the day to sell the tickets in that smooth persuasive way of his than Chris himself. We're all with you Chris!

As we anticipate a big turnout, and there could be quite a bit of waiting around, Carl has kindly offered to organise a Playing Team Quiz to occupy your spare minutes. Many thanks Carl. Put your thinking caps on as there will be prizes for the winning Team.

Programme For The Day

Coffee & Bacon Rolls from 09.15. Team Captains Tee Off at 10am. Two Course Meal at approx. 17.00 depending on numbers playing.

As we played at Ifield last year it is assumed that members know the location. Club phone number 01293 520222. Post Code RH11 0LN

AND THE PRICE? Ifield is an extremely well established Course, its reputation for quality service is high, we are making our visit at the height of the Summer and the prizes will be numerous. Bearing all this in mind we feel we are offering members and guests extremely good value with an all in charge of **£35**. The true cost for all that you will be getting is £40+ so you are receiving a generous subsidy from our funds. Deadline for payment to Tony is **MONDAY 11th JULY**.

CASUAL GOLF DAY AT VILLA

Following last year's very successful "casual golf day" at Villa we will be returning on FRIDAY 19th 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!

Golf starts at 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 £24. Payment is required by Monday 25th July at the very latest (Ifield 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 14th July. You will be notified of the 2 players that you have drawn immediately payment has been received.

APOLOGIES In our last edition we entered Damon's Hoebridge score as 28 when it should have been 32. This increased the average score from 27 to 28 but did not affect handicaps.

PICTURES FROM FOXBRIDGE



2nd Place
Jeff Hogg



Winners of the
Two Ronnies Trophy
Roger Sands & Jeff Hogg



3rd Place
Eddie Stanley



Pairs Runners Up
Norman Lovelock
& Dennis Shelley



Winner of the
Wayfairers Trophy
and 19 & Over LD
Norman Lovelock



Winner of the
Open Longest Drive
Chris Wilkes



Nearest the Pin
Bill Eslor



Winner of the HedgeHog
Graham Ward



Winner of the Birdie Cap
Malcolm Goman

Future Programme for the Wayfairers Year.

Monday 25th July Charity Day at Ifield
Friday 19th August Casual Day at Villa (Age Related Day)
Friday 2nd September Pink Ball Day at Hassocks
Friday 21st October AGM Autumn Cup at Clandon

WHO DREW WHO IN THE OPEN DRAW?

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

J.Hogg - G.Ogilvy & C. Schwartzel	C. Wilkes - B. Curtis & S. Garcia
C. Rosner - A. Kim & I. Poulter	A. Wilkes - M. Jiminez & G. Woodland
L. Colenutt - L. Donald & R. Davies	R. Sands - F. Molinari & P. Mickelson
A.Rose - L. Westwood & G. McDowell	D. Reeves - G.Storm & L. Oosthuizen
B. Girling - N. Watney & A Cabrera	E. Stanley - H. Stenson & S. Stricker
M. Colenutt - A. Scott & A. Noren	F. Houlihan - S. Cink & L. Glover
M. Goman - M. Kuchar & B. Snedeker	G. Ward - T. Levet & M. Manassero
P. Smith - T. Immelman & B. Crane	N.Loveloock - C. Villegas & R. McIlroy
M.Riddles - R. Rock & J. Furyk	D. Rose - H. Mahan & R. Fisher
S.Atwell - Y. Yang & R. Palmer	Sue McDonnell - R. Sabbatini & S. O'Hair
Audrey Riddles - P. Casey & K. J. Choi	T. Warrilow - J. Rose & F. Jacobson
J.Bateson - P. Harrington & A. Quiros	J. McDonnell - Z. Johnson & R. Fowler
D. Pritchard - J. Edfors & M. Kaymer	F. Catterall - D. Johnson & E. Molinari
P. Rushton - D. Toms & R. Karlsson	B. Eslor - P. Hanson & J. Day
D. Shelley - A. Hansen & R. Goosen	Vacancy for 2 more players (£2 to J.McD)

FOXBRIDGE OVER 30'S CLUB

With 13 scoring 30 or more nearly half the field came into this category -
37 Storming Norman 35 Jeff Hogg 34 Eddie Stanley
32 Carl Rosner Peter Rushton Mike Riddles & Fred Catterall
31 Peter Smith John Bateson Malcolm Goman & Alan Rose
30 Mike Colenutt & Roger Sands

SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP

Into the lead roars "Animal No. 2" Peter Smith with a total of 96pts closely followed by Norman Lovelock on 95. John McDonnell in 3rd position was unable to improve on his previous total of 92. In the Ladies Competition Sue takes over the lead with a score of 86pts with Annie not far behind on 81

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 **29**

HANDICAPS FOR IFIELD

ATWELL		21
BAILEY		36
BATESON	31	25
BLAKELEY		8
CATTERALL	32	23
CHURCH		19
COLENUT. L	26	29
COLENUT. M	30	18
COOPER		18
CROMPTON		16
CUNNINGTON		34
ESLOR	29	14
GIRLING	28	28
GOMAN	31	17
HARRIS		24
HISTED		19
HITAM		25
HOGG	35	11
HORSFALL. B		36
HORSFALL. J		36
HOULIHAN	25	19
KNIGHT		9
LOVELOCK N	37	20
McDONNELL. J	27	20
McDONNELL. S	28	10
PRITCHARD	27	19
REEVES		33
RICHARDS		33
RIDDLES. A	23	32
RIDDLES. M	32	35
ROCHE		25
ROSE. A	31	32
ROSE. D	20	26
ROSNER	32	23
RUSHTON	32	16
SANDS	30	33
SHELLEY	26	16
SMITH	31	8
STACEY		24
STANLEY	34	19
STOREY		5
WARD. V		17
WARD. G	22	10
WARRILOW		36
WILKES	28	6
WILLIAMS		24
ZINKE		13



WAYFAIRERS K.O. CUP 2010/11

DRAW & RULES BELOW.

(Current Holders Chris Wilkes & Peter Storey)



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 **definitely** 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 Saturday 5th February by John Bateson, John & Sue McDonnell.

WAYFAIRERS GOLFING SOCIETY

MONDAY 25th JULY AT IFIELD G.C.

NAME.....

Please tick below as appropriate

☐ I am available for the above - Members Subsidised Fee £35

☐ Sorry but I am unavailable to play at Ifield

☐ Guests are most welcome on this Charity Day. I wish to bring a playing guest
(name + h/cap below) Fee £35 payable now

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

☐ I would like to invite a guest just for the meal at a cost of £15 (To be added to your
final cheque payment)

Name of Meal Guest

This slip & applicable cheque for the relevant amount

made out to:

"The Wayfairers Golfing Society"

Must be forwarded to:

Tony Warrilow, 16 Orchard Way, Shirley, CR0 7NG

Tel: 02087777346

BY MONDAY 11th JULY

Unless advised previously, it is expected that members and their guests remain until after the competition prizes have been awarded.