



THE WAYFAIRER



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DEREK ALLEN A GUEST - DEFEATS ALL THE REST WHILE THE SECRETARY'S TEAM ONCE AGAIN ARE THE BEST!

Monday 25th July was the big awaited day, bringing several months of minor charity fund raising to a grand finale at Ifield 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 Challenge for the President's Trophy with all players split into 4 separate teams - Treasurer's, Match Co-ordinator's, Secretary's & President's. In total 42 players took part and this included 7 very welcome guests.

The weather was perfect and the Course in excellent condition but despite this the scoring was not high, with only one player out of the complete field breaking his handicap. This was a first time guest Derek Allen who came in with 37pts - no way for a newcomer to behave! - but for any future appearances he will of course be cut most severely! As Derek was a guest he could not be awarded the Wayfairers Trophy which went to Carl who was just 1pt behind. Prizes were distributed for the best 2 scores in each Team and for those who were 6 or more shots above the average for the day (25) look out for the scissors!

And what about the Team Competition? As the early results came in the President's Team soon established an early lead, but slowly it became a nip and tuck situation until with just a few players to finish, the Secretary's Team forged ahead, finally pushing the Match Co-ordinator's Selection into second place with a six point advantage. This is now the 3rd consecutive year that the Secretary's Team have been victorious with every member receiving a Wayfairers ball in recognition of their achievements. Sadly for the 3 losing Teams it was a £1 a head penalty straight into the charity pot!

Back in the Clubhouse before the meal Carl kindly organised a Quiz Competition to keep every one occupied. Wine was put on the table by John Horsfall celebrating his 86th Birthday and the evening seemed to go on forever with prize presentations, and a huge charity raffle, culminating in an auction conducted in a most commanding fashion by our ace auctioneer Graham Ward. And so ended a very long but very rewarding day, particularly with regard to our fund raising!

IFIELD RESULTS

Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy - Carl Rosner 36pts

Other Prize Winning Scores

Secretary's Team	1st Place Carl Rosner 36	2nd Place Ruby Woolley (g) 31
President's Team	1st Place Peter Rushton 31c/b	2nd Place Chris Wilkes 31
Treasurer's Team	1st Place Fred Catterall 30	2nd Place Ken Cooper 27
M. Co-ordinator's Team	1st Place Derek Allen (g) 37	2nd Place Audrey Riddles 30

President's Team Trophy Winners The Secretary's Team with an average score of 24.5 per player

Open Longest Drive - Peer Blakeley

19 & Over Longest Drive - Mike Vardon (g)

Nearest the Pin - Bill Eslor

Birdie Cap - Chris Wilkes

Hedgehog Award - Dennis Shelley

18th Hole - Nearest the Pin in 3 - Andrew Bateson (g)

SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP

It couldn't be closer with just one game to go! Thanks to his 36pts at Ifield Carl now goes into the lead with 97, but hot on his heels is Peter Smith on 96 with Norman just one behind on 95! It's all down now to the results at Hassocks. Can Carl hang on?

No change in the Ladies Championship. Sue still leads with 86 over Annie on 83.

AND SO TO OUR NEXT MEETING -
TO BE HELD AT HASSOCKS G.C. ON FRIDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER

Coffee & Bacon Rolls will be available from 9am. with the first playing group out at 10am. 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 Barbara, Bill & John McD. They really hit it off together!

This is the day of multiple competitions as 3 more extremely prestigious contests will be taking place. The first is the battle to win the coveted "50 Bob Set" donated by Robert Marchbank. 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 Bob Histed. It was fitting that the "50 Bob Set" should be won by a Bob, but whose turn will it be this year? Don't put your money on Damon. At the tender age of 50 he would have to come in with a score of 60pts to beat last year's winning total!

Turning now to hard hitting youngsters, all handicap players of 18 or below are in the annual competition for the Jeff Hogg Trophy held appropriately enough by Jeff himself.

The 3rd and final competition is for Harold's 18th Hole Trophy. This was supposed to have been contested for at Ifield, but due to an administrative error the competition rules were not made clear, so it's still all to play for. 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 FRIDAY 12th 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 all for just £30. 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!**

THE IFIELD RAFFLE, AUCTION AND RESULTS OF OUR CHARITY FUND RAISING

Prior to the recent Ifield Day our Charity Fund for Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research had raised £540.98p - an extremely creditable amount from our members since the Fund started 16 months ago.

On the big day the 2 main fund raisers were the Raffle, with all prizes donated, and an Auction. The raffle table was a sight to behold with over 60 prizes on display. Breaking our normal rules, winners could come up for a 2nd time and ultimately everyone won something. Many thanks to those who donated these prizes and then purchased tickets bringing in a 100% profit of an astounding £270. Thanks also to those not present but who contributed prizes. All very much appreciated. Chris Wilkes our ticket salesman did a superb job. By far the greatest amount ever taken for one of our raffles. Well done Chris!

In total 18 items were auctioned and these included free 4 Ball rounds at Foxbridge, Horne Park, Clandon, Hoebridge & Ifield. Eddie had done a great job in procuring at knock down prices 4 pairs of Stubert Golf shoes, 2 Dart Boards, 2 Tennis Racquets and a Cricket Bat which all made a very healthy profit. There were Pro V balls from Peter Rushton, Vintage Port from Robert Crompton and much more

Thanks to the generosity of those who provided these items and to the superb auctioneering skill of Graham Ward the profit from the Auction added yet another £434 to our total. Incredible!

THE FINAL RECKONING

The overall income came from a wide variety of sources. 6 of our traditional raffles provided a total of £180. Many fund raising minor golf related activities proved that lots of little sums of money can add up to one sizeable one. Donations of various kinds, and for various reasons, all swelled the funds considerably, and sales of odd items such as golf balls, a tie and even Lingfield race tickets also added to it all.

When the final reckoning was made a staggering total of £1409.98p had been raised and hopefully it won't be too long before we can present our chosen charity with a nice sizeable cheque. Should you have any outstanding auction payments to give to Tony please do so as soon as possible. Once again many thanks to all of you for your generosity and extremely good natured support.

It's time now for a break from fund raising, but early next Summer we will again ask for your nominations for a charity to support, and set the ball rolling once again for the next 18 months. In the meantime your Committee are working on plans for a Members' Subsidised Day for late Spring/early Summer as a thank you for all your efforts as described above.

Finally should you like to see a complete and full breakdown of how our total of £1409.98p was reached please contact Tony and he will be delighted to produce all the figures for you.

PICTURES FROM IFIELD



*Best Score in
Treasurer's Team
Fred Catterall*



*Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy
& Best Score Secretary's Team*

Carl Rosner



*Best Score in
President's Team
Peter Rushton*



*Best Score
Of the Day
Derek Allen
M.C.'s Team*



2nd Highest Scores

*Audrey Riddles
Ken Cooper
Ruby Woolley
Chris Wilkes*



*Winner of the
19 and Over LD
Mike Vardon*



*Winning Secretary's Team
Shield & Golf Balls presented to
Ruby Woolley, Sue McDonnell, Norman
Lovelock, Peter Smith, Tony Roche, Bob
Histed, John McDonnell, Carl Rosner,
Robert Crompton, Mike Vardon
and Mike Riddles.*



*Winner of
Open Longest Drive
Peer Blakeley*



*Nearest the Pin
Bill Eslor*



Winner of the HedgeHog



Dennis Shelley



Winner of the Birdie Cap

Chris Wilkes

Future Programme for the Wayfairers Year.

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

OPEN DRAW RESULTS

Winner Ken Cooper (Darren Clarke) winning a 3 Litre Box of red wine

2nd Roger Sands (Phil Mickelson c/b) winning a Litre of Bells Whisky

3rd Fred Catterall (Dustin Johnson) winning 2 bottles of wine

4th Carl Rosner (Anthony Kim c/b) winning 3 Wayfairers balls

OTHER SNIPPETS

Overall Society Charity Fund Raising. In July 2007 we raised £530 for St. Catherine's Hospice and in July 2009 we gave £750 to MacMillan Cancer Support. To this is now added £1410 from our recent Ifield Day. A total of £2690 to 3 different Charities. Fantastic! We now take a rest and look forward in 2012 to holding a Members' Subsidised Day, providing Tony does not go cruising!

Next Raffle. Back to normal at Hassocks. J.McD has a long list of members who have not sold tickets for over 5 years and the first name to come out of the hat is Dennis Shelley! Well done Dennis! Remember - it could be your turn next!

The Amazing Mystery of Who Ordered the White Wine? John B. wonders who at Ifield enjoyed a bottle of Jean Paul cuvee white wine at dinner which he was most surprised to find charged to his tab! He trusts it was of good vintage and much enjoyed by all those supped!



Part of The Charity Raffle Table



*86 Today!
Happy Birthday John*

IFIELD OVER 30'S CLUB

30pts Audrey Riddles, Fred Catterall, Derek Reeves & Tony Roche

31pts Ruby Woolley (g) Peter Rushton & Chris Wilkes

36pts Carl Rosner 37pts Derek Allen

CASUAL GOLF DAY AT VILLA

Following last year's very successful "Casual Golf Day" at Villa we will be returning on **FRIDAY 19th AUGUST**. Thank you to all those who have paid so promptly. Currently our playing numbers are 24 with possibly just a very few spaces left. Contact John McD. immediately if interested.

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 24.6

HANDICAPS FOR HASOCKS

ATWELL		21
BAILEY		36
BATESON	28	25
BLAKELEY	27	8
CATTERALL	30	23
CHURCH	21	19
COLENUT. L	26	29
COLENUT. M	23	18
COOPER	27	18
CROMPTON	24	16
CUNNINGTON		34
ESLOR	21	14
GIRLING		28
GOMAN		17
HARRIS	23	24
HISTED	24	19
HITAM	24	25
HOGG		11
HORSFALL. B	20	36
HORSFALL. J		36
HOULIHAN	25	19
KNIGHT		9
LOVELOCK N	23	20
McDONNELL. J	24	20
McDONNELL. S	27	10
PRITCHARD	24	19
REEVES	30	33
RICHARDS		33
RIDDLES. A	30	32
RIDDLES. M	21	35
ROCHE	30	25
ROSE. A	21	32
ROSE. D	26	26
ROSNER	36	19
RUSHTON	31	15
SANDS		33
SHELLEY	17	19
SMITH	22	8
STACEY		24
STANLEY	18	21
STOREY		5
WARD. V	23	17
WARD. G	18	12
WARRILOW	20	36
WILKES	31	5
WILLIAMS	21	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

DAY AT HAS SOCKS - FRIDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER

NAME.....

Please tick below as appropriate

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I am available for the above - Members fee £30

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Sorry but I am unavailable to play at Hassocks

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If space allows I would like to bring a guest (name + h/cap below) Fee £30

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

FRIDAY 12th 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.