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**FOR NORMAN AT FOXBRIDGE A MOST MEMORABLE DAY
T'WAS HIS BIRTHDAY AND PRIZES KEPT COMING HIS WAY!**

The Wayfairers Annual Two Ronnies Day at Foxbridge saw a reduced number of members turn out, but for those who were present what a glorious June day, the weather was simply superb and absolutely perfect for playing golf.

The results however didn't quite match up to this statement! Foxbridge had changed! Nine extra new tee positions had been introduced, adding more variety in distance and direction and this together with some heavy rough plus speedy greens, took its toll on all the players.

Around an extra 250 yards had been added to the length of the Course and although this did add to the difficulty, the real problem became decision making on several of the unfamiliar and carefully positioned new tees. The full effect can be seen in the final results. Last year the average score by the Wayfairers was 29. This year that figure dropped to a very lowly 22.

One man mastered most of these problems however and this was our current Society Champion Norman. He had a field day and a birthday all combined!

His score of 32pts was the best of the day by a margin of 4pts! (How cut up he will be!) This easily won him the Wayfairers Trophy. His partner in the Two Ronnies was that well known bandit John Cunnington and between them they mustered a total of 36 pts to take the trophy by 2pts from the runners up. It is interesting to note that on the old lay out, the winning pair last year recorded 43pts. Seven more.

By winning both of these trophies Birthday Boy Norman was also inundated with countless prizes of bottles of wine but it still didn't end there! This was the day of the "Guess The Number of Balls Lost in the Water" and lucky Norman was spot on with his educated estimate of 33. This appropriately enough won him a box of a dozen Lake Balls. What a birthday!

Feel sorry for Dennis! He is the only original member of our Society who has never won the Wayfairers Trophy. For 17 years he has been trying and frequently, as on this occasion, he has finished 2nd - runner up but not a winner Your time will come Dennis. Just ask John McD. It took him 16 years!

Before dinner the results of the "Open Draw" were announced (see page 4) and following an excellent meal and the usual hilarious prize giving, a perfect Summer's day came to a close. And England beat Ukraine later! What a perfect conclusion!

FOXBRIDGE RESULTS

The Two Ronnies Trophy - Norman Lovelock & John Cunnington 36pts (adjusted score)

2nd - Peter Smith & John Bateson 34pts

Wayfairers Trophy - Norman "Many Happy Returns" Lovelock 32pts

2nd - Dennis Shelley 28pts

3rd - Chris Wilkes 27pts

4th - Eddie Stanley 26pts c/b

Open Longest Drive - Chris Wilkes

19 & Over Longest Drive - Ken Cooper

Nearest The Pin - Peer Blakeley

Birdie Cap - John McDonnell

Hedgehog - Brian Girling

AND SO TO OUR NEXT MEETING -
TO BE HELD AT SUTTON GREEN ON TUESDAY 24th JULY 2012

Our next gathering is our eagerly awaited first time visit to Sutton Green - the day when both our Treasurer and the Raffle subsidise our members on what we hope will be a day to remember!

First where is it?! For those with Sat Nav the post code is GU4 7QF. For those who need directions head down the A3 towards Guildford from Junction 10 on the M25. At the Burpham and Merrow junction turn off to the left (this is before Guildford). Then it's straight over first mini roundabout and right at next roundabout towards Jacobs Well. Straight on at the next roundabout going back over the A3 towards Jacobs Well. This is Clay Lane. Go up Clay Lane until you come to a cross roads with Blanchards Hill to the right. Follow this until you come to a "Y" junction and turn right into Sutton Green Road. On the left is New Lane and in New Lane is Sutton Green Golf Club. Course length is 5897 yards - just shorter than Clandon by 20 yards so not excessively long.

Our subsidised day coincides with the day that we play for the President's Trophy with all players in one of 4 teams - the Treasurer's, the President's, the Secretary's or the Match Co-ordinator's. Playing groups will be announced a few days in advance.

All members of the winning team will receive a Wayfairers ball each, but take **WARNING!** All players in the 3 losing teams will be required to put £1 in the charity pot! The Secretary's Team has now won this Trophy on the last 3 occasions. It hasn't cost them a penny! The big question is can any other team do anything about this!?

Together with the Wayfairers Trophy (present holder "Storming" Norman) and the other minor competitions, the lower handicap players will do battle for the Jeff Hogg 18 & Under Trophy (current holder - Peter Rushton). As top lady golfer Laura Davies lives locally and designed the Course layout, whoever wins it will have deserved it!

Timing for the day. Coffee & Bacon Rolls from 09.15. First playing group out at 10am. Following the golf there will be a 3 Course Meal to be served at approx. 5pm.

AND THE PRICE? The true cost without the addition of any prizes is £50 a head. Thanks to the good housekeeping of our Treasurer and your support for the raffle, the subsidised cost for all members is just £33. With prizes included this is a £20 subsidy! Payment please to Tony by **MONDAY 9th JULY**.

Should you wish to bring a playing guest the cost is the full Sutton Green charge of £50 and availability for guests will not be known until after the 9th July.



Bill's on the orange juice but Jeff prefers the hard stuff!

NUMBER OF LOCAL GOLF COURSES PLAYED

By adding Sutton Green to the list we will have played 35 different Courses since our formation in 1995. The list does not include Courses played when we have gone away on Golfing Breaks at home & abroad.



Norman - yet again! This time with a dozen lake balls won in the Lost Balls Competition.

CASUAL GOLF DAY AT VILLA ON FRIDAY 17th AUGUST

Our next "casual" gathering is our annual visit to Villa which this year will be on **FRIDAY 17th AUGUST**. 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! A great fun day!

Golf starts at 09.30 (buy your own coffee) and following play it's off to Holtys for a Two Course meal with coffee to be served at approx. 4pm. Unfortunately "The Hare & Hounds" at Bidborough where we usually go after playing is now closed down as Norman's cheque bounced last year! Total cost for 18 holes, the meal and all the many prizes is £26. Payment is required by Friday 24th July at the very latest (Our Sutton Green Day). **Cash or Cheques (payable to J. McDonnell)**

Should you not be playing at Sutton Green but wish to play at Villa please let John have your payment before 24th July. Thank you.

PICTURES FROM FOXBRIDGE



***2nd Place
Dennis Shelley***



***Winners of the
Two Ronnies Trophy
John Cunningham
&
Norman Lovelock***



***Pairs Runners Up
John Bateson
&
Peter Smith***



***19 & Over Longest Drive
Ken Cooper***



***Winner of the
Wayfairers Trophy

Norman Lovelock
2nd Year Running!***



***Winner of the
Open Longest Drive
and 3rd Place overall.
Chris Wilkes***



***Nearest the Pin
Peer Blakeley***



***Winner of the HedgeHog
Brian Girling***



***Winner of the Birdie Cap
John McDonnell***

Future Programme for the Wayfairers Year.

Tuesday 24th July Members' Subsidised Day at Sutton Green

Friday 17th August Casual Day at Villa (Age Related Day)

Friday 7th September Pink Ball Day at Hassocks

Friday 19th 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.Bateson - M. Kuchar & P. Lawrie	D. Reeves - M. Jiminez & F. Molinari
P. Blakeley - R. Rock & P. Casey	A.Rose - R. Karlsson & T. Woods
K. Cooper - S. Dyson & C. Schwartzel	D. Rose - J. Day & L. Donald
J. Cunnington - S. Stricker & A. Hansen	D. Shelley - R. Fowler & W. Simpson
B. Eslor - R. McIlroy & . F. Jacobson	P. Smith - L. Westwood & J. Furyk
B. Girling - P. Mickelson & T. Immelman	E. Stanley - N. Watney & L. Oosthuizen
M. Goman - J. Rose & K. J. Choi	P. Storey - M. Manassero & G.Ogilvy
J.Hogg - S Garcia & G. McDowell	C. Wilkes - P. Harrington & M. Laird
F. Houlihan - B. Watson & N. Colsaerts	D. Williams - A. Scott & M. Kaymer
N.Lovelock - T. Bjorn & P. Hanson	T. Warrilow - R. Sabbatini & R.Jacquelin
J. McDonnell - S. Cink & A. Cabrera	S.McDonnell - I. Poulter & D. Johnson

FOXBRIDGE OVER 30'S CLUB

THE ONE & ONLY NORMAN LOVELOCK! 32pts

32 BALLS LOST IN THE WATER HELPS OUR CHARITY FUND!

Although we had 7 less players this year the actual results were very similar to last June. In 2011 an average of 1.6 balls were lost in the water per player. This year it was 1.65! Despite the new Course layout nearly half the field didn't lose any but poor old Frank put 5 in - all gone forever to a watery grave! This little competition raised £21 for our charity and later another £15 was added to this as Eddie & Derek successfully bid £15 for a voucher for a free day at Hoebridge for two.

In total another £36 in the Charity kitty. Thanks for your continued support.

SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP

Kevin Stacey still maintains the lead with 92 but is now closely pursued by Norman on 87.

Immediately behind this comes Dennis with 86 and then Jeff, just one adrift on 85.

It's anybody's to win with Sutton Green & Hassocks still to come.

The cry went out at Foxbridge "Where have all the ladies gone?!" as there were none present.

Consequently in the Ladies Championship Annie is still top with 64 but remains the only lady to have played in 3 rounds to date.

No doubt Laura's Course at Sutton Green will see the return of the Ladies!



It's neither Bill nor Ben
but John B. the new flower pot man!

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 **22**

HANDICAPS FOR SUTTON GREEN

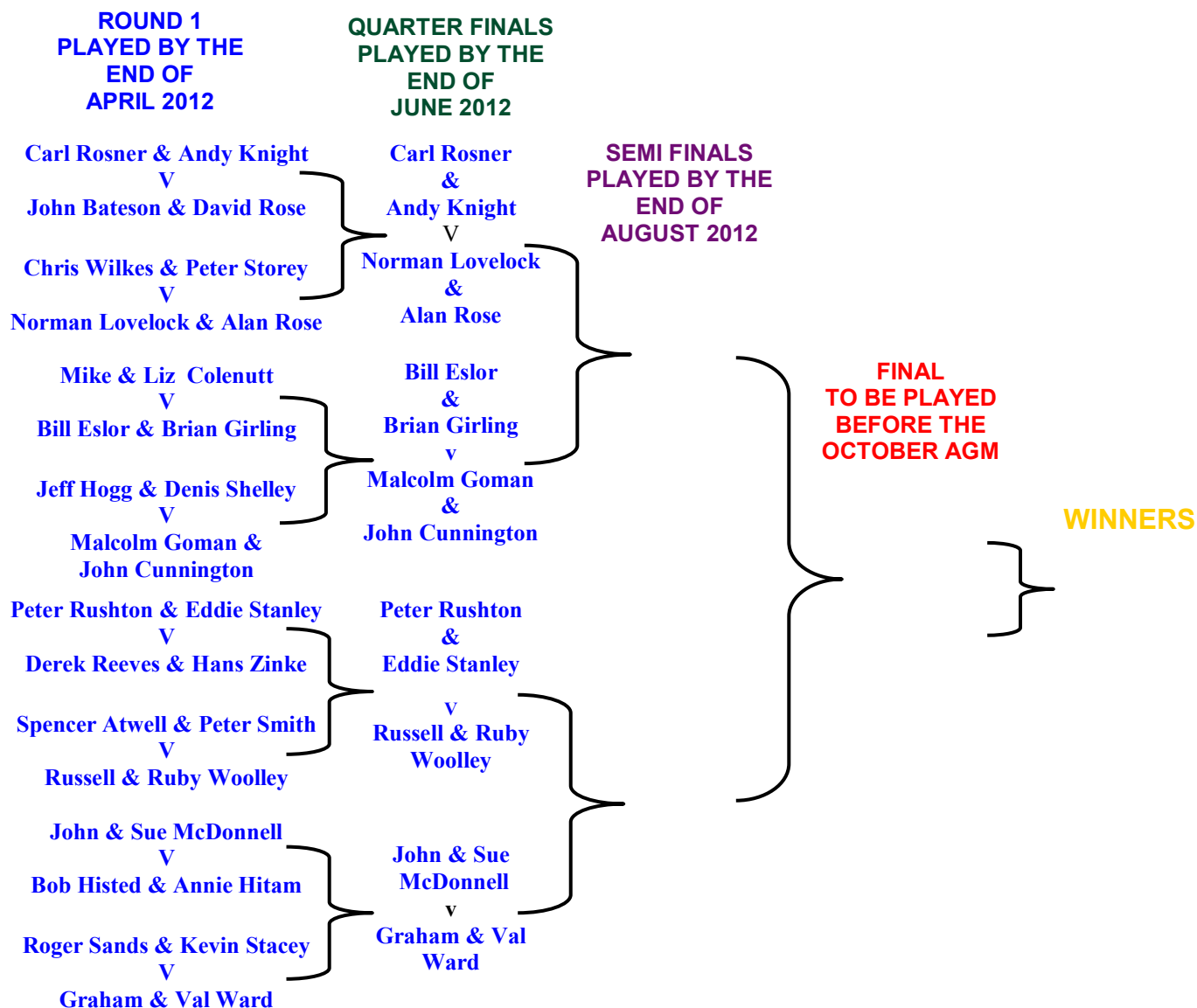
ATWELL		21
BATESON	22	26
BLAKELEY	19	7
CATTERALL		23
CHURCH		17
COLENUT L		25
COLENUT M		18
COOPER	24	21
CROMPTON		16
CUNNINGTON	24	35
ESLOR	16	15
GIRLING	14	30
GOMAN	24	17
HARRIS		24
HISTED		19
HITAM		21
HOGG	20	9
HORSFALL,B		36
HOULIHAN	15	22
KNIGHT		9
LOVELOCK N	32	17
McDONNELL, J	23	23
McDONNELL, S		10
PRITCHARD		18
REEVES	22	30
RIDDLES, A		32
RIDDLES, M		36
ROSE A	19	30
ROSE D	17	27
ROSNER, C		21
RUSHTON		14
SANDS		29
SHELLEY	28	18
SMITH	26	10
STACEY		20
STANLEY	26	22
STOREY	19	5
WARD V		20
WARD G		12
WARRILOW		36
WILKES	27	5
WILLIAMS	21	26
WOOLLEY Ruby		19
WOOLEY, R		22
ZINKE		13



WAYFAIRERS PAIRS K.O. 2012

DRAW & RULES BELOW.

(Current Holders Peter Smith & Spencer Atwell)



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 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 29th February by Tony Warrilow.

WAYFAIRERS GOLFING SOCIETY

AT SUTTON GREEN on Tuesday 24th July

NAME.....

Please tick below as appropriate

☐ I am available for the above - Members Subsidised Fee £33 A real bargain!

☐ Sorry but I am unavailable to play at Sutton Green

☐ If space allows** I would like to bring a playing guest (name & H/Cap below) but understand that this will cost the full Sutton Green charge per player which is £50

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

☐ **Should you intend to book a buggy please tick this box. By doing so you will be put into the same playing group as another member requiring one. Once you are told who this person is, it will be your joint responsibility to book & pay for the buggy**

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 9th 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 any vacancies occur after Monday 9th July.