



THE WAYFAIRER



The Wayfairers Golf Society

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IN THE SUTTON GREEN SUNSHINE PLAYERS TOILED IN THE HEAT BUT DENNIS SHELLEY WAS HOTTEST - HE JUST COULDN'T BE BEAT!

Our firmly established tradition of "Wayfairers Weather" beat all records at Sutton Green as the temperature soared over 30 degrees. A baking hot sun, a blue sky and not a cloud in sight all day! There were some clouds however for some of the players as the heat took its toll, putts raced past without slowing and each and every hole was as unfamiliar as the one before. The average score for the day was just 24pts with only 4 players in the "30 Club".

For our special Wayfairers subsidised day this was a completely new Course location and the occasion of the annual battle for the President's Shield. This event was competed for by 4 teams, with each one captained by a Society organiser. After some essential last minute alterations, each team was composed of 9 players made up from a complement of 34 members and 2 guests.

The Secretary's Selection having won the trophy for the past 3 consecutive years dropped away in the sticky conditions to finish a very poor last, the winners being the President's Team in what proved to be a very close finish. All these victorious players went home happy with each one clutching a precious Wayfairers ball. The losers however did not smile, as it cost all of them £1 a head in the charity pot!

As ever the Wayfairers Trophy which goes to the best player of the day was up for grabs and to everyone's delight this was won by Dennis Shelley. Great news for Dennis, as he was until now the only original member of the Society never to have finished in top place. The situation has finally been remedied after nearly 17 years! Well done Dennis - no longer the bridesmaid but this time the bride! The result was extremely tight however, with Dennis just pushing Hans Zinke into 2nd place on count back! You can't get much closer! Not content with all this glory Dennis's excellent result also won him the Jeff Hogg 18 & Under Handicap Trophy. It was fortunate for him that he went down from 19 to 18 following our last gathering at Foxbridge. In doing so he just made qualification for this extra competition!

Being so warm the majority of players didn't even venture out on to the sun baked patio after playing but chose the cooler atmosphere of the Clubhouse where enough liquid refreshment was consumed to match the recent rainfall figures!

Following a substantial 3 Course meal the raffle and competition prizes were all distributed in the usual hubbub of noise, cheering and barracking and included in these were the 4 prizes for the lucky winners of the recent "Open Draw" Competition. Dennis Shelley continued to complete his perfect day by winning the raffle's star prize - a dual pack of breathalysers! Hope he got home safely!

SUTTON GREEN RESULTS

Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy & Jeff Hogg 18 & Under Trophy - **Dennis Shelley 31pts c/b**

Other Prize Winning Individual Scores

President's Team score 225 **1st - Hans Zinke 31c/b 2nd - Bill Eslor 30**

M. Co-ordinator's Team score 220 **1st - Annie Hitam 27 c/b 2nd - Neville Harrison (g) 27c/b**

Treasurer's Team score 217 **1st - Dennis Shelley 31 c/b 2nd - Ken Cooper 28 c/b**

Secretary's Team score 200 **1st - Kevin Stacey 30 2nd - Derek Allen 28**

President's Team Trophy Winners - **The President's Team with an average score of 25 per player**

Open Longest Drive - **Damon Pritchard**

19 & Over Longest Drive - **Neville Harrison (g)**

Nearest the Pin - **Mike Church**

Birdie Cap - **Robert Crompton**

Hedgehog Award - **John "Never Wins Anything" McDonnell**

AND SO TO OUR NEXT MEETING -
TO BE HELD AT HASSOCKS G.C. ON FRIDAY 7th SEPTEMBER

Coffee & Bacon Rolls will be available from 9.15am. with the first playing group out at 10am. As well as competing for the Wayfairers Trophy (present holder Dennis Shelley) this is also the day of the dreaded annual "Pink Ball Team Competition", won last year by the combined skill of Sue, Roger & Malcolm. They really hit it off together!

This is the day of multiple competitions as also 2 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 Wayfainer with the best total when age is added to golf score. Last year's winner was David Rose. It was very pleasing to note that the award was won by an octogenarian, but whose turn will it be this year? Don't put your money on Damon. At his tender age he would have to come in with a score of 56pts to beat last year's winning total!

The 2nd extra competition is for Harold's 18th Hole Trophy. The award goes to the player who is nearest the Pin in 3 on the final hole. The ball must be on the green and as the winner takes a trophy on which his or her name is engraved, it cannot be won by a guest but only by a member. 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 our Society members on the deadline date which is MONDAY 13th 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 £33. A real bargain!

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 SUTTON GREEN RAFFLE

Ruby & Russell, our raffle ticket sales persons at sunny Sutton Green, were themselves sunshine personified as with a warm smile they took the money in one hand and passed over the tickets with the other! With their taking ways they managed to get the players to part with a grand total of £179! Many thanks to you both. An excellent result! The raffle prizes were plentiful and fairly varied but quite a few had a liquid content which was more than welcome on such a sweltering hot day!

Looking down the list of prospective candidates it would seem that the next "volunteer" to take over the salesman's role at Hassocks should be Peter Rushton. Peter at the moment is recuperating from suffering a broken rib so here's wishing him a speedy recovery. I hasten to add that there is no truth in the rumour that Pater sustained this mishap in rushing to buy tickets for the last raffle!

CHARITY FUND RAISING UPDATE

From the profit made for the Society as a result of the Sutton Green raffle, £30 has been added to our Charity Fund raising money for The Alzheimer's Society. Added to this a further £23 was collected in our charity pot from players in the losing teams. This now brings the total raised to date to over £200 already and we still have a year to go to our grand charity raffle climax at which all prizes are donated. Any suggestions as to how we could raise a little extra when we gather at Hassocks and all the better if any little scheme could be golf related? Any bright ideas?

SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP UPDATE

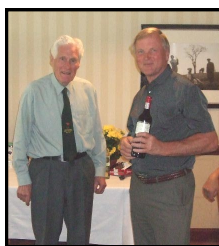
With just one game to go at Hassocks Kevin's lead is by a clear 9pts. His 3 best scores give an excellent total of 98pts. In 2nd place is Dennis on 89 with our current champion Norman just behind this with 87. Jeff maintains 4th place (85). Our Hassocks results will decide the final outcome but the favourite is definitely Kevin!

In the Ladies Championship Liz has a clear lead of 7 over Sue - 80pts to Sue's 73. A real dark horse however is Ruby who has 57 but only played 2 games to date. Should she play at Hassocks and do reasonably well the Championship could well be hers in her first year of membership. Hassocks will reveal all!

BOOKING BUGGIES

Your Committee would like to reiterate that booking bookies is the responsibility of members. We are happy to try to find someone to share a buggy with you but once we inform you who this is, it is then your joint responsibility to book the buggy yourselves.

PICTURES FROM SUTTON GREEN



*Best Score in
President's Team
Hans Zinke*



*Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy
&
Best Score Treasurer's Team
&
the Jeff Hogg 18 & Under Trophy
Dennis Shelley*



*Best Score in
Secretary's Team
Kevin Stacey*



*2nd Best Score in
Treasurer's Team
Ken Cooper*



*Derek
receives the Presidents Trophy
on behalf of his winning team.*



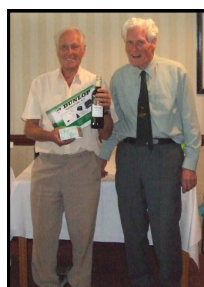
*2nd Best Score in
President's Team
Bill Eslor*



*Winner of the
19 and Over LD
Neville Harrison (G)*



*Winner of
Open Longest Drive
Damon Pritchard*



*Winner of the HedgeHog
John McDonnell*



*Nearest the Pin
Mike Church*

*Best Score
Of the Day
Annie Hitam
M.C.'s Team
Not present for Photo.*



*Winner of the Birdie Cap
Robert Crompton*

Future Programme for the Wayfairers Year.

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

OPEN DRAW RESULTS

This year's Open couldn't have had a closer result. Adam Scott who was in the lead all the way through Rounds 2, 3 & 4 lost pole position to Ernie Els with his very last putt of the day! And so -

Winner - David Rose who drew Ernie Els & won a 3 Litre Box of Hardy's Red

2nd - David Williams who drew Adam Scott & won a Litre of Gordon's Gin

3rd - Alan Rose who drew Tiger Woods & won 2 bottles of wine

(No one drew Brandt Snedeker who finished joint 3rd)

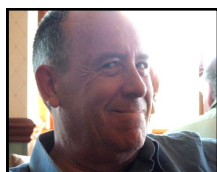
4th - Jeff Hogg who drew Graeme McDowell & won a small whisky/glass pack

Photo below



*2nd Best Score in
Secretary's Team*

Derek Allen (G)



*Ladies Equal
Top Scorer*

Ruby Woolley



*In the foreground
Sue talks to Elisabeth -
the President's Lady!*



*Bill smiling as someone has
just bought him a pint!*

*Would you buy a car off
this man!*

SUTTON GREEN OVER 30'S CLUB

31pts Hans Zinke & Dennis Shelley 30pts Bill Eslor & Kevin Stacey

CASUAL GOLF DAY AT VILLA

Following last year's very successful "Casual Golf Day" at Villa we will be returning on FRIDAY 17th AUGUST. Thank you to all those who have paid so promptly.

Currently our playing numbers are 30.

Should you be interested in being on the reserve list for this please contact John McD. and it would be quite nice to get the playing numbers up to 32 so that we could go out in eight 4Balls.

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 averages core of **24**

HANDICAPS FOR HASOCKS

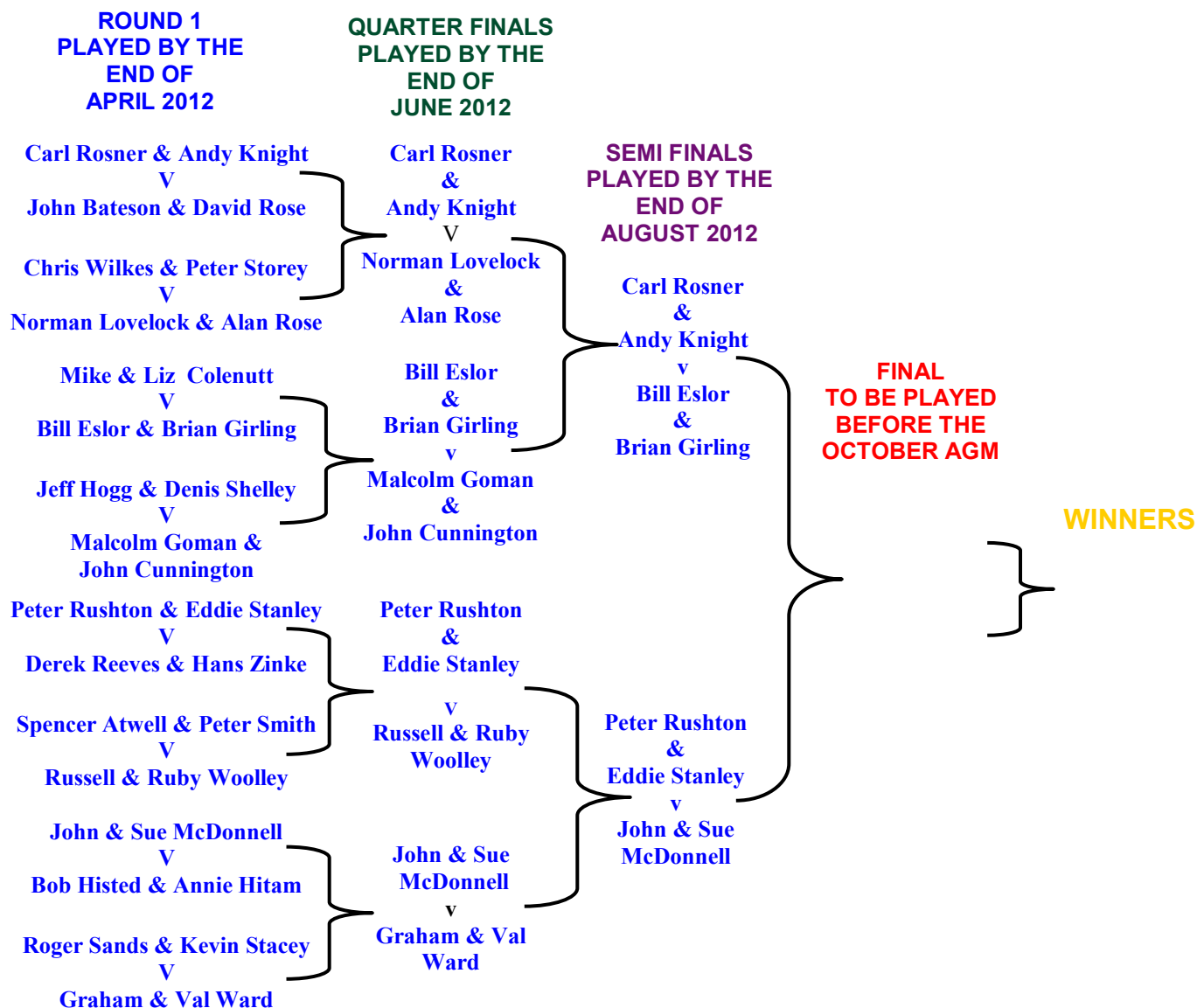
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BATESON	24	26
BLAKELEY	23	7
CATTERALL		23
CHURCH	25	17
COLENUT L	25	25
COLENUT M	23	18
COOPER	28	21
CROMPTON	21	16
CUNNINGTON		35
ESLOR	30	14
GIRLING	23	30
GOMAN		17
HARRIS		24
HISTED	25	19
HITAM	27	27
HOGG	25	9
HORSFALL,B		36
HOULIHAN	26	26
KNIGHT	26	9
LOVELOCK N		16
McDONNELL, J	15	25
McDONNELL, S	25	10
PRITCHARD	23	18
REEVES	28	30
RIDDLES, A	18	33
RIDDLES, M	26	36
ROSE A	19	31
ROSE D	18	28
ROSNER, C	17	22
RUSHTON		14
SANDS	15	31
SHELLEY	31	15
SMITH	27	10
STACEY	30	19
STANLEY	28	22
STOREY		
WARD V	17	21
WARD G	25	12
WARRILOW	12	36
WILKES		5
WILLIAMS		26
WOOLLEY R	24	19
WOOLLEY, Ruby	27	22
ZINKE	31	11



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 HASSOCKS ON FRIDAY 7th SEPTEMBER

NAME.....

Please tick below as appropriate

☐

I am available for the above - Members Fee £33

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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 playing guest (name & H/Cap below)

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 13th 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 any vacancies occur after the above deadline date for members' payment.