



THE WAYFAIRER



The Wayfairers Golf Society

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**AT HASSOCKS 2 TEAMS KEPT THE PINK BALL IN PLAY
WHILE SUPERMAN "COOPERMAN" HAD A FIELD DAY!**

Pink ball day at Hassocks and what glorious weather! A cloudless blue sky and warm sunshine ensured that bare knees were in prominence on the Course, as jackets and ties were gaily abandoned for the après-golf meal.

Conditions for playing were perfect but lightning fast greens, allied with some extremely tricky contours, made scoring very difficult for the majority of the 24 members and 8 guests taking part. This was reflected in an average score of just 24 with several of our very able golfers not even reaching a 20pts total.

In contrast the winner of the Wayfairers Trophy, coming in with an excellent total of 37pts, was Ken "Superman" Cooper, who just squeezed guest Neville Harrison into 2nd place on count back. Not content with this, 79 year old Ken by adding his age to his score arrived at an incredible total of 116 to win the "50 Bob Set" - this being our competition where age is added to Stableford points. Well done Ken. Your handicap keeps going up and down like a yo-yo!

Also our Hassocks meeting is the one at which Harold's Trophy is contested - nearest the pin in 3 on the 18th. Just like Ken the victor was not satisfied with one success, the winner being Bob Histed, who was also closest to the pin on the 17th, thus gaining him both the traditional beer and pint pot as well as Harold's mounted club head.

And what about the all important Pink Ball Team Competition? Just 2 playing groups out of the 8 competing managed to retain their ball to complete the full 18 holes without saying goodbye to it. The winning Team by a clear 7pts was the deadly combination of Jeff Hogg, Damon Pritchard, Bob Histed & John Cunnington and in so doing this they managed an excellent total of 33pts.

Our Captain of the day Dennis Shelley did not fare so well. Having won gloriously at Sutton Green he won again at Hassocks, but this time it was the Hedgehog! How the mighty are fallen! (Couldn't be anything to do with getting shots back that he lost last time? Perish the thought! Ed)

After toiling round the Course in the heat of the day, the sunshine soaked patio became the focal point following a cool refreshing shower. Out here much needed liquid refreshment flowed, accompanied by all the sad stories of how the pink ball went astray. Then came much needed food and sustenance, enjoyed as usual in a babble of conversation and banter until it was time for the raffle and the prize giving. Congratulations to all those who won something and better luck next time to all those not so fortunate. Hopefully here's to a full turn out at Clandon in October.

HASSOCKS RESULTS

Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy - Ken Cooper 37pts c/b **2nd Place** - Neville Harrison (g) 37pts

3rd Place - Ray Millichope (g) 32pts

4th Place - Bill Eslor 30pts c/b

Pink Ball Team Winners - Jeff Hogg, Damon Pritchard, John Cunnington & Bob Histed 33pts

2nd - Malcolm Goman, Tony Warrilow, Alan Rose & Derek Allen (g) 26pts

50 Bob Set Winner - Ken It's That Man Again "Cooper" - 37pts + 79 years - 116!

Harold's 18th Hole Trophy - Bob Histed

"50 Bob Set" Winner - Ken Cooper

Open L. Drive - "Ever Ready" Eddie Stanley **Nearest The Pin** - Bob "The Bandit" Histed

19 & Over L. Drive - John "I Won Something!" McDonnell

Birdie Cap - Neville "If The Cap Fits" Harrison

Hedgehog - Dennis "Yo Yo" Shelley

AND SO TO OUR NEXT MEETING - OUR AGM MEETING
TO BE HELD AT CLANDON REGIS G.C. ON FRIDAY 19th OCTOBER

We look forward to a full turn out of members for our 17th Annual General Meeting to be held at Clandon Regis Golf Club. This will be our 5th visit to this very popular venue and delightful Golf Course. The telephone number is 01438 223992 and the post code for Sat Nav. is GU4 7TT.

For all those travelling from east to west along the M25, which probably is the vast majority, the most popular and trouble free route is as follows - Come off the M25 at Junction 10 and head south down the A3. After a short distance turn off at the sign post to Ripley. Go round and back under the A3 and turn off left into Ripley. Drive through Ripley and continue until you come to the junction with the A247 - Old Woking to the right & West Clandon to the left. Turn left and drive through West Clandon. Keep going until you come to a major cross roads junction. Turn left and you are on the A246 dual carriageway heading towards East Horsley & Leatherhead. After a short distance Clandon Regis G.C. will appear on your left.

PLEASE LEAVE EARLY AS ROADS IN THIS AREA ARE EXTREMELY BUSY AT THIS TIME AND WE NEED EVERYONE PRESENT FOR COFFEE AT 9am.

The AGM will start promptly at 09.20 and a maximum of 50 minutes allowed for the meeting with any unfinished business to be discussed after the evening meal. The first group out are due to tee off at 10.30. Early starters are requested to have everything ready to play prior to the AGM. In order to occupy those who will have a long wait before playing we will hold the Annual Team Putting Competition at this time. Early starters can play on completion of their 18 holes, but please don't be late for the meal which is booked for 5.30pm. This is a Two Course Meal with coffee.

The main prize of the day will be the Ron Harris Autumn Cup (held by Kevin Stacey) with the winner also taking the Wayfairers Trophy (holder Ken Cooper). This is also the occasion that the identities of the Society Champion and Ladies Champion are revealed and the winners of the KO Pairs Competition will receive their prizes and accolades, bringing another Wayfairer's year to its conclusion.

COST £35 This covers coffee on arrival, 18 holes, a 2 Course Meal with coffee and all prizes. (Same price as last 3 years and an excellent bargain as the normal 18 hole green fee is usually more than this.) Last year due to an administrative error no coffee was served with the evening meal so consequently this year there will be complimentary coffee served at the halfway point on the Course.

SHOULD YOU WISH TO REJOIN FOR 2013 PLEASE ADD £10 TO THIS AMOUNT FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEE. RETURNS OF A TOTAL £45 A HEAD TO TONY PLEASE BY FRIDAY 28th SEPTEMBER OR JUST £10 IF YOU ARE REJOINING BUT CANNOT ATTEND THE AGM. NOTE NO RETURN BY THE DEADLINE DATE AND IT WILL BE ASSUMED THAT YOU DO NOT WISH TO REJOIN.

As a full turn out is anticipated, it may not be possible to include guests, but for the moment follow the usual procedure. Guests, if present, may attend the AGM but have no voting powers.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS OF THE AGM PLEASE READ THE BOX BELOW .

AGM PAPERS

Before our AGM day an agenda will be published together with the notes from last year's meeting. These, together with the audited accounts for the Society's Main Fund and the Raffle Fund, will be displayed on the Web Site. When they are available all members with this facility will be advised. **Please download these papers and bring to the AGM. In order to save paper wastage spares will not be available at the meeting.**

For all those members without computer facilities these papers will posted to you before the AGM.

THE HASSOCKS RAFFLE

Many thanks to Peter Rushton for being such an excellent raffle ticket salesman at Hassocks. He took a total of £150 - a great achievement matched only by the number and quality of the Raffle prizes! £30 of the ensuing profit to the Society has already been put into our separate Charity Fund which is growing nicely (See page 4 for further details).

Our next raffle is at Clandon Regis and as it is our 17th Birthday one of the prizes will be a box of 17 pristine golf balls, all of varying manufacture and all of top quality ie. Pro V. Callaway, Srixon, Nike etc. Our salesman will be Bill "No Change For A Tenner" Eslor. Thank you Bill.

PICTURES FROM HASSOCKS



Winner of the 50 Bob Set
Ken Cooper



Pink Ball Team Winners
John Cunningham, Damon Pritchard
Jeff Hogg & Bob Histed



Winner of the Birdie Cap
& 2nd Overall
Neville Harrison (G)



Hall of Shame
The Pink Ball Losers
who remain anonymous!



Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy
Ken Cooper





Pink Ball Team Runners Up
Malcolm Goman Tony Warrilow,
Derek Allen (G) & Alan Rose



3rd Place Overall
Ray Millichope (G)



 *Winner of the HedgeHog*
Dennis Shelley 



Winner of the Nearest the Pin
&
Harold's Trophy
Bob Histed



Winner 19 & Over Longest Drive
John McDonnell



4th Overall
Bill Eslor



Winner of the Open LD
Eddie Stanley

**THE LAST REMAINING EVENT
FOR THE WAYFAIRERS CURRENT YEAR IS -
Friday 19th October "AGM Day" at Clandon Regis**

**Your Committee are now in the process of arranging a programme
for the next 12 months and hopefully a copy of this will be
distributed to all members prior to our October 21st AGM**

Just one 2013 date has been confirmed already and this is -

**MONDAY 20th MAY at HOEBRIDGE G.C. when we will be competing
for Peer's Plate. We look forward to returning to this very popular
venue.**

WAYFAIRERS PAIRS KNOCKOUT FINAL

**Two semi-finals still to play! Bill & Brian v. Carl & Andy. So who's your
money on?**

**In the other it's Peter & Eddie v. John & Sue Mac. It's got to be the male
pairing to go through because as we all know poor John Mac never wins
anything!**

HASSOCKS 30 and OVER CLUB

Ken Cooper 37 Neville Harrison (g) 37

Ray Millichope (g) 32

Bill Eslor 30 , Jeff Hogg 30 & John Cunnington 30

SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP UPDATE

The last meeting of our year has been held and the identities of our Society Champion and Ladies Champion now known. However as is our custom, these names will not be published yet and the final results held back until our AGM prize giving. Who are these winners? You'll have to wait for AGM day to find out! It could be you! Or could it?!

CHARITY FUND RAISING - HOW ARE WE DOING?

Earlier this year members voted on which Charity we should support for the next 12+ months and the vote went in favour of the Alzheimer's Society. With Tony now winding down the accounts at the end of the Financial Year we can report the current situation regarding our fund raising. Thanks to your support of the raffle and other minor fund raising activities we have just under £300 (£296.02p) in the account. As our new year unfolds we will concentrate even more efforts on this, culminating in our Grand Charity Raffle & Auction next July. Thank you all for your continuing support.

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

**NOTE OUR ANNUAL HANDICAP REVIEW COULD
CHANGE SOME MEMBERS HANDICAPS
BEFORE OUR CLANDON DAY.**

**HANDICAPS FOR
CLANDON REGIS**

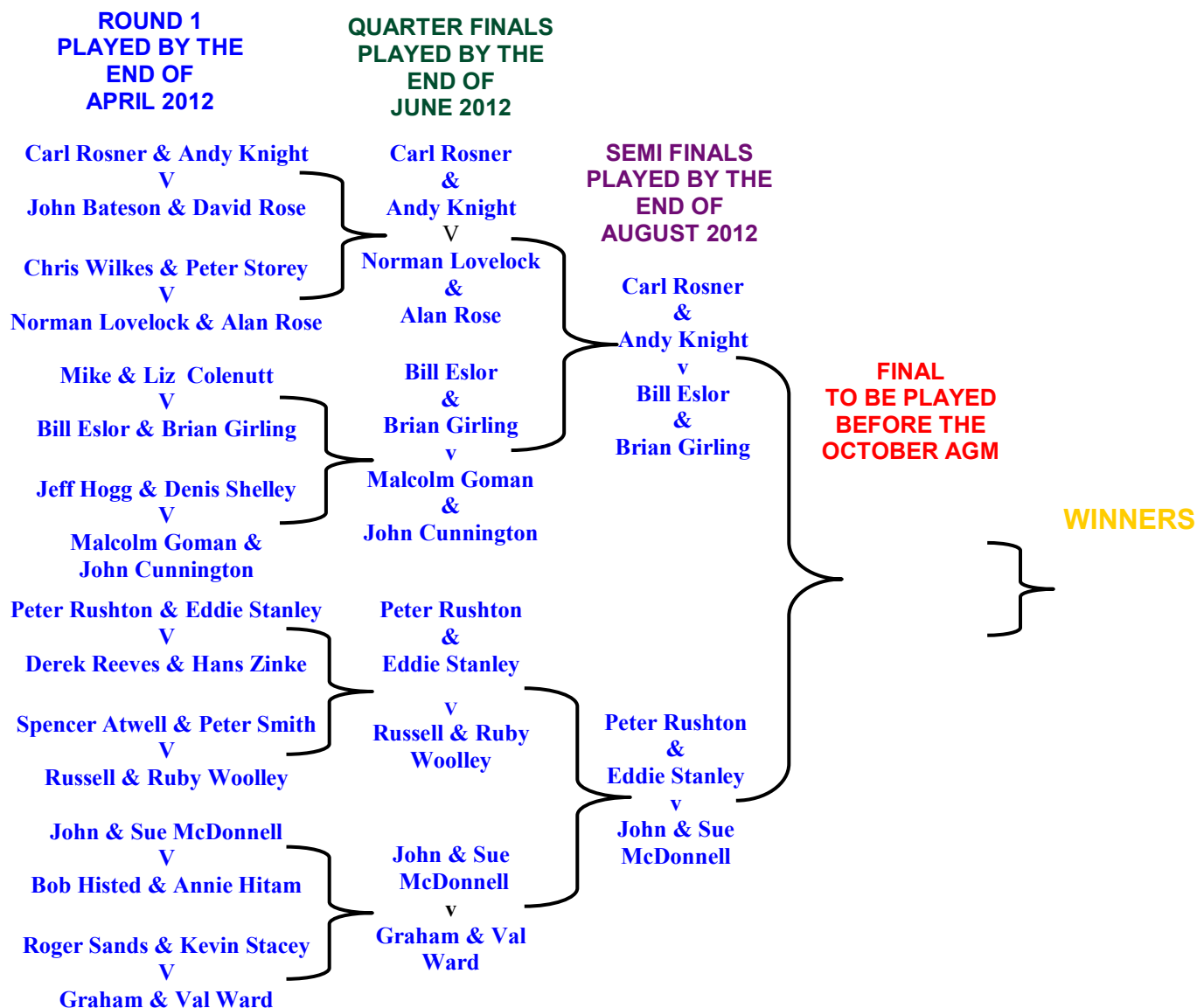
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CROMPTON	29	16
CUNNINGTON	30	34
ESLOR	30	13
GIRLING	17	31
GOMAN	26	17
HARRIS		24
HISTED	28	19
HITAM	29	26
HOGG	30	8
HORSFALL,B		36
HOULIHAN	28	22
KNIGHT		9
LOVELOCK N	21	16
McDONNELL, J	24	25
McDONNELL, S		10
PRITCHARD	29	18
REEVES	15	32
RIDDLES, A		33
RIDDLES, M		36
ROSE A	22	31
ROSE D		28
ROSNER, C	24	22
RUSHTON	24	14
SANDS		31
SHELLEY	15	17
SMITH	19	10
STACEY		19
STANLEY	25	22
STOREY		5
WARD V		21
WARD G		12
WARRILOW	12	36
WILKES		5
WILLIAMS		26
WOOLLEY R		19
WOOLLEY, Ruby		22
ZINKE		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 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 Wednesday 29th February by Tony Warrilow.

WAYFAIRERS GOLFING SOCIETY

DAY AT CLANDON REGIS ON FRIDAY 19th OCTOBER

NAME.....

Please tick below as appropriate

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I am available for the above - Members Fee £35

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I wish to rejoin the Wayfairers for 2013 - Annual Fee £10

(Added to the above if coming to Clandon or £10 payment only.)

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Sorry but I am unavailable to play at Clandon Regis

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Sorry but I will not be rejoining the Wayfairers.

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If space allows I would like to bring a guest (name + h/cap below) Fee £35

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

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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

FRIDAY 28th SEPTEMBER

- 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.