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HANS ZINKE PIPS HAROLD ON CHARITY DAY AND THE PRESIDENTS TEAM SHOW THE REST HOW TO PLAY

Monday 23rd July was the by a guest (how dare they! Ed) – long awaited day of the and this time it was Kevin Stacey Wayfairers' inaugural Charity who came in with an excellent 36 Day. This was a time of the points, some 10 points above the year when the expectation overall average score. (Guest or should have been for sunshine, not he will be cut! Ed)

shorts and sun-cream, but the reality was very different! Many areas of Southern England had suffered severe flooding only 48 hours beforehand, and the forecast for the day was dire! However somehow or other the Wayfairers did it again, and the torrential rain forecast for the morning didn't appear until late afternoon, just as the last group finished. We stayed dry yet again!

The Charity Day was an overwhelming success but more of this later, as we start this edition with details of the golfing action.

31 Wayfairers and 3 guests took part, and these were split into 4 Teams with 3 of the Committee members acting as Captains, and Spencer Atwell representing our President who couldn't play due to hip problems. The Teams were uneven in number so an average score had to be calculated to decide the eventual winners of the President's Trophy. The final result couldn't have been closer with the President's Men (& one lady – minus the President) just nudging the Secretary's Team into 2nd place by .21 of a Stableford point! What a finish!

For the second consecutive meeting, the top individual score of the day was achieved

This gave Kevin the top "goodie" prize, but the Wayfairers Trophy went to Hans Zinke who finished very close behind with a score of 35. Harold Peskett also returned a 35, but lost to Hans on count back. However, Harold didn't go home empty handed, as he won the 50 Bob Set for which age (76) is added to the score (35) giving Harold a clear winning total of 111. Well done Harold – a true combination of age and beauty!

Another unusual star of the day was Annie Hitam. Annie could only manage 21 pts but nevertheless won prizes for both the 19 & Over Longest Drive and Nearest the Pin. Out of 34 players Annie was the only one on the green on the 164 yard 18th.

As the rain poured down outside, our happy collection of dry and warm Wayfairers sat down to an excellent meal, followed by a great deal of charity donation fun including our biggest raffle ever.



AND SO TO THE HOEBRIDGE RESULTS

President's Team Trophy. 1st
President's Team 27.87 2nd
Secretary's Team 27.66 3rd
Treasurer's Team 25.75 4th Match
Coordinator's Team 25.55.

Top and Second Best Score in each Team. President's – Hans Zinke (35) which won him the Wayfairers Trophy & Spencer Atwell (31)
Secretary's – Guest Kevin Stacey (36) & Norman Lovelock (33) Treasurer's – Peter Storey (32) & Guest Robert Crompton (30) Match Coordinator's – Harold Peskett (35) & Jeff Hogg (31).

50 Bob Set for the top age plus score result Harold Peskett 111.

Open Longest Drive Andy "Orchid" Knight

19 & Over Longest Drive Annie "Muscles" Hitam

Nearest the Pin "Accurate" Annie - again!

Birdie Cap Peter "3 Birdies!" Storey

Hedgehog – poor John B. He was so busy masterminding all the cunning and devious fund raising for St Catherine's Hospice that his golf had to take second place. With a total of just 17 pts the Hedgehog was his for the second meeting running. Mind you he's not daft! Some excellent prizes go with the Hedgehog, and his handicap will rise so high now that doubtless he will be walking off with more prestigious prizes in the very near future!

THE RAFFLE & OPEN DRAW

More regarding the Raffle in our Charity write up, but many thanks to Spencer for selling so many tickets, and for the donation by the Wayfairers of some 33 prizes. Horne Park G.C also contributed some prizes, and our hosts Hoebridge gave us a complimentary round for 4 players.

All this raised a great deal of money with no outlay whatsoever. An excellent result.

At Foxbridge our members drew players for the recent Open Championship and for those watching this on T.V. it was a nail biting finish.

Our top prize went to Brian Girling who drew Pdraig Harrington. It took a 4 hole play off for Pdraig to beat Sergio Garcia which resulted in Ken Cooper taking the second prize. 3rd place went to Foxbridge guest Ian Warrilow. Ian originally had Tim Clark as one of his players but he never qualified. Ian drew again, and this time got Andres Romero, who played an excellent last round to finish 3rd. Ernie Els & Richard Green shared 4th place which brought prizes to Annie (again!Ed) and John Horsfall. Thanks to all who had a go at this year's sweep.

Back to the normal raffle at Hassocks, and thanks to Damon Pritchard for volunteering to sell the tickets without knowing it! Hope you'll be there Damon!

The Cheque (delivered in style) to St Catherine's



AND SO TO OUR NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER AT HASSOCKS GOLF CLUB - PINK BALL TEAM DAY!

The Course is located on the A273 south of Burgess Hill and north of Hassocks. Tel 01273 846630. Coffee will be available from 09.00 with the first group due to tee off at 09.45. Following the 18 holes there will be a 3 Course Meal at approximately 16.30.

As well as competing for the Wayfairers Trophy (current holder Hans Zinke) this is also the day of the "Pink Ball Team" Competition which last year was won by Syd Tutton, Peter Rushton & Tony Warrilow. Thanks to Syd Tutton we now have a magnificent new Trophy for this event, and hopefully Syd will be able to join us on this special occasion.

Will any Team succeed in getting the pink ball all the way round? Last year 11 Teams took part but only one returned to the 19th still having retained this most coveted possession. Somewhere there are 10 pink balls hidden in the Hassocks countryside! How many will be abandoned this year?

Also on this day the slightly more superior Wayfairers (ie. 18 Handicap or below) will do battle for the Jeff Hogg Trophy, the present holder of which is Andy "Free Fall" Knight. As usual there will be all the other "minor" competitions and guests are most welcome.

And what is the cost of this fabulous day out? A mere £32 which covers coffee, 18 holes, a free pink ball for every Team, a 3 Course Meal and a wonderful selection of prizes! A real bargain.

Please return your slip, either stating your unavailability or enclosing your cheque to Tony Warrilow by Friday 31st AUGUST AT THE LATEST. Despite our charity day now being behind us, late payments are still subject to a £2 fine as we want to start building a fund for a possible subsidised day out in 2008.

CHARITY BEGINS AT HOEBRIDGE

A big thanks to all for making our **Charity** Day such a success. A particular thanks to Peter Rushton, who although not able to attend sent a bottle of whiskey for the raffle and a generous donation, and to all of you who made special donations. The Raffle raised £200, the auction for an Odyssey putter and a 'smelly' plant raised £50 and the various manipulations both during the day and at previous meetings, enabled us to present a cheque to St. Catherine's Hospice for a total of £530.00. This well exceeded our target of £300. This included £47.50 from those who lost balls in the water at Foxbridge! A potential future venue for the pink ball competition!? (Will we have any pink balls left after our next meeting at Hassocks?..Ed.)

Our efforts were well received by a very appreciative St Catherine's, whose work in the community in providing specialist care for those with incurable illness, is very worthy of our support.

John B asked Ed to include a special 'thank you' to you all, for supporting his chosen Charity. Well, now Ed would like on behalf of all of you to show our appreciation of the hard work that John B. has put into organising the events & competitions, without which this donation would not have been raised.

Very well done John.

PICTURES FROM HOEBRIDGE

All the Presidents Men and one Lovely Lady.

John Horsfall, Hans Zinke, Carl Rosner, Annie Hitam, Spencer Atwell, Damon Pritchard, Derek Reeves & Peter Smith who (without their injured President) went forth and snatched Victory by the narrowest of margins. What selfless dedication to their Titular Ed!



Left

If you committed the crime - you must pay the fine! (Not so bad if it's for charity).



Peter Storey (as if it needed stating) Winner of the Birdie Cap.



Left

Winner of the Wayfairers' Trophy & that only member of the Winning team Hans Zinke

Right

They also played and sat and gassed!



Left

Spencer Atwell Runner-up and Temporary, Acting, unpaid, much abused Captain of the President's Team!

(Thank's Pal... Ed)



In the Engine Room John McD pores over the scores watched by Dennis Shelley.

SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP

With only one game remaining in this years championship the competition is keen. In the lead with 98 points is Spencer Atwell followed by Brian Girling on 97, Hans Zinke on 96 and Carl Rosner on 95. Hard on their heels we have Barbara Horsfall, Jeff Hogg and Bill Eslor on 94.

The bookies favourite is Hans, as he has 74 points from 2 games and needs to improve on his third best score of a modest 22 points scored at Gatton Manor. However, following his success at Hoebridge his handicap has been pruned to 12 (ABOUT TIME...ED.). Will this slow him down? Also well placed are Mike Church on 68 and Chris Wilkes on 66 - both from only two meetings and need a third good score to mount a challenge.

So there is everything to play for!

HANDICAPS

HANSLOCK'S HICAPS	
ALLAN	33
ATWELL	24
BAILEY	33
BATESON	24
BLAKELEY	11
CATTERALL	17
CHURCH	18
COOPER, K	17
ESLOR, B	19
GIRLING	29
HARRIS, R	19
HENSHAW	34
HISTED	17
HITAM	20
HOGG	12
HORSFALL, B	34
HORSFALL, J	35
HOU LIHAN	24
KNIGHT	12
LOADER	32
LOVELOCK N	22
MARCHBANK	21
MCDONNELL, J	20
MCDONNELL, S	10
PESKETT	21
PRITCHARD	29
REEVES	27
RICHARDS	31
RIDDLES, A	23
RIDDLES, M	30
ROSE, A	25
ROSE, D	22
ROSNER, C	28
ROSNER, M	22
RUSHTON	17
SHELLEY	19
STANLEY	18
STOREY	6
WAGSTAFF	24
WARRILOW	30
WIDDOWSON	10
WILKES	5
WILLIAMS	19
WILSON	33
ZINKE	12

The Knockout Round 2



A. Hitam & B. Histed

v

J Henshaw & H. Peskett

(Winners to play

Hans Zinke & Derek Reeves (3rd round)

Brian Girling & Bill Eslor.

v

Chris Wilkes & Doug Wagstaff

Eddie Stanley & Peter Rushton

v

Andy Knight & Carl Rosner

Contact John McD for 2 for 1 vouchers if needed.

30 and over Club at Hoebridge

35 points **Hans Zinke,
Harold Peskett**

33 points **Norman Lovelock**

32 points **Peter Storey**

31 points **Spencer Atwell
Jeff Hogg
Carl Rosner
Eddie Stanley**

**Andy Knight,
the famous Sky
Diver, Orchid &
Horticultural
Expert and
now- winner of
the Open
Longest Drive
at Hoebridge!**

