



THE WAYFAIRER



The Wayfairers Golf Society

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BARBARA, BILL & JOHN "MAC" WIN THE PINK BALL CONTEST WHILE VAL DOES IT AGAIN - AS SHE BEATS ALL THE REST!

Hassocks was once again the venue for our annual Pink Ball Team Competition and the Course was in excellent condition. As ever the sun shone on the Wayfairers, although there were a couple of brief heavy showers. 29 members took part plus our one ever present popular guest Peter Smith.

The day was a tragedy for most of the teams as 9 out of 10 failed to reach the finishing line by bringing home their pink ball with them. The only exception was the team of Barbara, Bill and our Hon. Sec. who kept it throughout and scored 26 pts. At one stage things looked dire for them with the ball lost in a thick hedge, but eventually sharp eyed Bill found it down a rabbit hole! (Is it true he keeps a ferret in his golf bag?! Ed)

If ever you want to win a Team Competition you must include Barbara in your team! This is the second year running that she has been in the winning Pink Ball Team. At Christmas she was a member of the winning Texas Scramble Team and recently at Villa it was her Team that was first yet again! You're on my side Barbara!

As regards the individual competition who can possibly live with Val Ward?! (apart from Graham that is! Ed.) At Hassocks she was the winner yet again with 38pts, and this was after arriving home in the early hours of that morning exhausted, after having played a 4 hour car drive away at Gainsborough in Lincolnshire the previous day in the Ping National Ladies Pairs Championship. Finishing her round with her partner at 2pm. they had to wait until 8pm to receive their prize for finishing 5th out of 70 pairs. An excellent result. Good on you Val! Val's Wayfairers handicap has now gone down from 30 to 19 in just 11 months!

And what a day for our Captain of the Day Carl Rosner who proceeded to go from Champion to Hedgehog in one easy move! Talk about snakes and ladders! Carl's motto is "Don't care what I win as long as I win something!" (And get some shots back! Ed) In fact despite the excellence of the Course the scoring was not all that high, the average being 25.

Other major competitions of the day were for the 50 Bob Set (age plus score) won appropriately enough by a Bob - Bob Histed, and for the Jeff Hogg 18 & Under Trophy, originally presented by Jeff who decided to hog it by winning it himself at Hassocks!

Following a very pleasant après-golf gathering in the Club-house an excellent meal was served and then all the many prizes distributed bringing to an end yet another most successful and enjoyable Wayfairers day.

HASSOCKS RESULTS

Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy - Val Ward 38pts **2nd Place** - Bob Histed 35pts

3rd Place - Damon Pritchard 32pts **4th Place** - Jeff Hogg 31pts c/b

Pink Ball Team Winners - Barbara Horsfall, Bill Esler & John McDonnell 26pts

Jeff Hogg Trophy Winner - Jeff Hogg

50 Bob Set Winner - Bob Histed - Score 35 Plus Age 74 - Total 109

Nearest the Pin - Peer Blakeley **Open LD** - Jeff Hogg **19 & Over LD** - Val Ward (that girl again)

Birdie Cap - Peer Blakeley **Hedgehog** - Captain Carl Rosner

AND SO TO OUR NEXT MEETING - OUR AGM MEETING
TO BE HELD AT CLANDON REGIS G.C. ON FRIDAY 22nd OCTOBER

We look forward to a full turn out of members for our 15th Annual General Meeting to be held at Clandon Regis Golf Club. This will be our 3rd visit to this very popular venue. 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 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 09.10 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 10.15. 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 5.15pm. This is a Two Course Meal with coffee.

The main prize of the day will be the Ron Harris Autumn Cup (current holder Graham Ward) with the winner also taking the Wayfairers Trophy (won at Hassocks by none other than Mrs Ward!) This is also the day that the identities of the Society Champion and Ladies Champion will be revealed, and the winners of the KO Pairs Competition will receive their prizes and accolades, bringing yet another Wayfairers year to its conclusion.

Added to all this there will be a **free entry** (that'll please Norman! Ed) Individual Mystery Prize! The rules for winning this will be kept an absolute secret right up to the time of presentation. Anyone can win it! It could be you! It is golf related but you don't have to be a winner! Good luck!

COST £35 This covers coffee on arrival, 18 holes, a 2 Course Meal with coffee and all prizes. (Same price as 2009 and an excellent bargain as the normal 18 hole green fee is usually more than this.)

SHOULD YOU WISH TO REJOIN FOR 2011 PLEASE ADD £10 TO THIS AMOUNT FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEE. RETURNS OF A TOTAL £45 A HEAD TO TONY PLEASE BY FRIDAY 1st OCTOBER OR JUST £10 IF YOUR 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

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

Well done Norman our raffle ticket salesman! With his quiet smooth approach he took the excellent total of £155. From this £30 has immediately been put on one side towards our Charity Fund, and added to this is a further £30 raised by our Personal Putting Challenge. Congratulations to the 4 players who went round in 30 putts or less, and well done to Peter Smith who won a prize for recording the fewest putts of all - just 28. Commiserations to those who took 40 or more! Better luck next time as this was something we might well repeat on some future occasion.

And who is to be our charming, smiling, avaricious Salesman next time? Mr Robert Crompton!!!

PICTURES FROM HASSOCKS



*Winner of the 50 Bob Set
Bob Histed*



*Pink Ball Team Winners
John McDonnell, Barbara Horsfall
& Bill Eslor*



*Hall of Shame
The Pink Ball Losers
who remain anonymous!*



*2nd Overall
Bob Histed*



*Winner of the Wayfairers Trophy
Val Ward*



*3rd Overall
Damon Pritchard*



*Winner of the
18 & Under Handicap Trophy
Jeff Hogg*



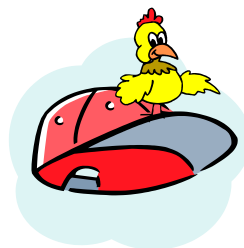
*Winner of the HedgeHog
Carl Rosner*



*Winner of the Nearest the Pin
Peer Blakeley*



*Winner of the Over 19 LD
Val Ward*



*Winner of the Birdie Cap
Peer Blakeley*



*Winner of the Open LD
and 4th Overall
Jeff Hogg*

**THE LAST REMAINING EVENT
FOR THE WAYFAIRERS CURRENT YEAR IS -
Friday 22nd October "AGM Day" at Clandon Regis
BUT A PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME HAS ALREADY BEEN DRAWN
UP FOR THE FOLLOWING 12 MONTHS AS FOLLOWS -**

**Friday 10th December Christmas Texas Scramble at Holtye (*TBC)
Tuesday 21st December Christmas Roll Up at Holtye (*TBC)
Monday 21st February Casual Day at Foxbridge (*TBC)
Monday 21st March Spring Cup at Gatton Manor
Friday 15th April Casual Day at Horne Park (*TBC)
Monday 16th May Peer's Plate at Hoebridge
Tuesday 21st June Two Ronnies Pairs at Foxbridge
Monday 25th July Charity Day at Ifield (*TBC)
Friday 19th August Casual Day at Villa (*TBC)
Friday 2nd September Pink Ball Day at Hassocks**

*** TBC To Be Confirmed but most of the above pretty certain.**

HANDICAPS FOR CLANDON REGIS

ATWELL	19	21
BAILEY	17	36
BATESON	21	23
BLAKELEY	30	9
CATTERALL		23
CHURCH		19
COLENUT. L	25	29
COLENUT. M		18
COOPER		17
CROMPTON		14
CUNNINGTON		34
ESLOR	29	15
GIRLING	19	28
GOMAN		14
HARRIS	20	24
HISTED	35	18
HITAM	22	24
HOGG	31	11
HORSFALL. B	21	36
HORSFALL. J		36
HOULIHAN		22
KNIGHT	24	9
LOVELOCK N	26	23
McDONNELL. J	25	24
McDONNELL. S	27	8
PRITCHARD	32	22
REEVES	31	30
RICHARDS		33
RIDDLES. A		29
RIDDLES. M		35
ROCHE	22	23
ROSE. A	21	31
ROSE. D	22	22
ROSNER	17	23
RUSHTON		16
SANDS	31	33
SAUNDERS		22
SHELLEY	28	16
STACEY		24
STANLEY	31	19
STOREY		8
WARD. V	38	19
WARD. G	25	10
WARRILOW		34
WILKES	21	6
WILLIAMS	22	22
ZINKE		11

WAYFAIRERS PAIRS KNOCKOUT FINAL

Peter Rushton & Eddie Stanley v Chris Wilkes & Peter Storey

HASSOCKS 30 and OVER CLUB

Val Ward 38pts

Bob Histed 35pts - Damon Pritchard 32pts

Jeff Hogg, Derek Reeves, Roger Sands & Eddie Stanley 31pts

UPDATE ON THE ANATOMY OF A MATCH CO-ORDINATOR! & THANK YOU BRIAN

Some members may be unaware that our Match Co-ordinator John B. is currently suffering with a serious knee problem. This has been ongoing for several years but has recently worsened, with the Consultant's verdict being a replacement knee. This will result in John being out of action for several months. No date has as yet been set for the operation, but should a cancellation occur he could be called in immediately.

Should this happen before we all meet up again in October we wish you all the best John and a very speedy recovery.

Typical of John not to be daunted however! When very late in the day our numbers for Hassocks dropped to the awkward total of 29 and we couldn't find a replacement player, who stood in? John of course against all advice, and somehow he survived and scored 21pts. Well done John!

Finally many thanks to Brian Girling who has offered to stand in for all John's Match Co-ordinator's responsibilities until he is back with us again. Thank you Brian.

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 **25**
NOTE OUR ANNUAL HANDICAP REVIEW COULD CHANGE SOME MEMBERS HANDICAPS BEFORE OUR CLANDON DAY.



WAYFAIRERS K.O. CUP 2009/10

DRAW & RULES BELOW.

(Current Holders Carl Rosner & Andy Knight)



ROUND 1 PLAYED BY THE END OF MARCH 2010

QUARTER FINALS PLAYED BY THE END OF JUNE 2010

SEMI FINALS PLAYED BY THE END OF AUGUST 2010

FINAL TO BE PLAYED BEFORE THE OCTOBER AGM

WINNERS



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 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 December 30th 2009 by John Bateson, John & Sue McDonnell

WAYFAIRERS GOLFING SOCIETY

DAY AT CLANDON REGIS ON FRIDAY 22nd OCTOBER

NAME.....

Please tick below as appropriate

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I am available for the above - Members Fee £35

I wish to rejoin the Wayfairers for 2011 - 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

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 £

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 1st OCTOBER

- 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.