

WAYFAIRERS CASUAL DAY AT FOXBRIDGE Tuesday 17th February 2015



GLORIOUS SUNSHINE AT FOXBRIDGE BUT ONLY ONE PLAYER SHONE BRIGHT THIS STAR PLAYER WAS NORMAN WHO LEFT THE REST OUT OF SIGHT!



Our first Wayfairers meeting of the year was the annual "casual" gathering at Foxbridge which attracted a total of 18 players - 16 members and 2 guests with non-playing John McD & Graham Ward also joining them all for the day. Unfortunately and not unexpectedly at this time of the year, buggies were not available which reduced our original field by 4 players. Following torrential rain the day previous, the Course was heavy but as everyone agreed this was more than made up for by the glorious wall to wall sunshine which shone brightly all day indicating that hopefully Spring is on the way. It was true Wayfairers weather! Following the golf the patio at Foxbridge came into use, probably for the first time this year.

The scoring in the conditions was not high but one player stood out head and shoulders above all the rest showing just what could be done. And who was this genius? None other than quiet, reserved, absolutely teetotal Norman who won by a clear 7 pts in recording a score of 33. Not only this but he won the 19 & Over Longest Drive as well and went home deliriously happy clutching 2 bottles of wine plus the Ron Bailey Casual Day Trophy. At our last February Foxbridge meeting Norman finished last and this feat also won him wine. How does he do it? It can't all be down to clean living!

On this occasion a new trophy was up for grabs and this was the Wayfairers Par 3 Champions plaque. This will be presented in the future at several of our meetings to the player who performs best overall on all the Par 3's. At Foxbridge there are 5 and the clear winner was guest Sue Humphrey who recorded an excellent total of 12 pts on these holes beating the runner up by 2. Well done Sue and you hang on to that trophy until our Horne Park meeting in April. With lots of competitions there were lots of prizes to win and following the meal these were dispensed as indicated below and a most enjoyable first outing of the year came to an end.



Par 3 Champion Sue Humphrey



Winning Team Carl, Peer, Robert & Peter

And so to the Winning Results.

1st & Winner of the Ron Bailey Casual Tankard

"Storming" Norman 33pts 2nd Bill Eslor 26pts c/b 3rd John Humphrey (g) 26pts

Wayfairers Par 3 Plaque - Sue Humphrey (g) 12pts

1st Team - R. Crompton P. Smith P. Blakeley C. Rosner 2nd Team - Sue McD Val Ward Sue & John Humphrey

Nearest the Pin - Sue McD Nearest the Pin in 2 shots (18th) - P. Smith 19 & Over L. Drive - Norman - that man again! Open L. Drive - Mick Shiel



Longest Drives and Nearest the Pins



2nd Team John & Sue Humphrey Val Ward & Sue McD