



WAYFAIRERS CASUAL DAY AT HORNE PARK

Friday 16th April 2010



***VAL ROUNDS THE HORNE AND LEAVES THE OTHERS AT SEA
WHILE THE TEAM COMPETITION IS AS CLOSE AS COULD BE!***



Our 4th casual meeting at Horne Park as ever coincided with the Augusta Masters Championship, and as ever some of the Augusta traditions were borrowed and improved upon!

J.McD had a frustrating time leading up to the big day as the “ins & outs” of the players were reminiscent of an ever moving swing door! At 7.30am. on the morning Graham Ward phoned from France to say he couldn't play due to the aircraft flight restrictions. However by commandeering a freight ship at Calais he somehow just made it in time for the meal. Well done Graham!

32 players (including 3 guests) took to the field but even then the numbers started fluctuating. Poor John Horsfall collapsed on the 1st hole and had to be rushed to hospital by Barbara. A mini stroke was diagnosed and a very worrying night ensued as John was kept in. However by the middle of next day he was home and we all now wish him a very speedy recovery.

What about the golf I hear you all ask? Clear champion of the day by 5pts was Val Ward with a score of 42 winning her not only the coveted Horne Park green cap but also the Ron Bailey Casual Tankard as well.

A highlight of the day was a 3 Way Challenge between 3 Ladies. Val, Liz & Barbara all captained Teams of various ill assorted vandals, layabouts & bandits. The scoring became complicated with both John & Barbara having gone, but in the end by averaging out the final totals the results could not have been closer! Only point 2 of just one Stableford point separated all 3 of the teams! (See below) So Val's Team took home fine fizzy wine, Barbara's Team (in her absence) were all given jars of very expensive marmalade (for being jammy!) and Liz's Team wallowing in sour and bitter despair were presented with 2 lemons each!

In true Augusta fashion last year's winner Peter Smith choose the menu which was as excellent as the whole day's proceedings.



And so to the Winning Results.

**1st & Winner of the Ron Bailey Casual Tankard
And Horne Park Green Cap Val Ward 42pts**
2nd Syd Tutton 37pts 3rd Bob Histed 36pts

Team

1st Val Ward - Liz Colenutt and Barbara Horsfall
2nd John Bateson - Syd Tutton and Graham Ward
LD & Nearest the Pin Peer “Greedy” Blakeley
Nearest the Pin in 2 shots Annie Hitam

Three Way Ladies Team Challenge

1st Val's Vandals - average score 29.8 pts
2nd Barbara's Bandits - average score 29.7 pts
3rd Liz's Layabouts - average score 29.6 pts

