

WAYFAIRERS CASUAL DAY AT HORNE PARK Friday 11th April 2014



ON COUNT BACK AT HORNE PARK THE WINNER WAS ROGER HE UNSPORTINGLY BEAT VAL - BUT WAS NO "JAMMIE DODGER"!

What a difference a year makes! Twelve months ago our headlines were all about rain, mud and heavy hail storms but this time round conditions were excellent on a beautiful Spring day. And who took the credit for this? - our Hon. Sec. of course! 27 players took to the first tee including one very welcome guest. It should have been 28 but suffering from the flu bug Sue McD had to withdraw and become an absentee non-playing Captain. In the favourable conditions scoring was very high with an average of 30.3pts per player.

Beating this by nearly 8pts however were 2 players - Val Ward & Roger Sands, both of whom recorded an unbeatable total of 38pts. And so it came to the dreaded count back with the traditional gift of a Horne Park green cap up for grabs. In the end Roger did what no gentleman should do and he narrowly beat Val. No way to treat a lady Roger! 3rd place also had to be settled on count back with Malcolm Goman (35pts) just edging out Bob Histed.

And so Roger was the winner of a coveted green cap but there was one unforeseen slight problem! Horne Park had run out of green caps so temporarily Roger was given a beige one. Augusta when contacted though were very understanding and promised that for this year they would fall in line with us and at the finish of the Masters present a beige jacket, not a green one!

The 3 Lady Captains all played superbly to inspire their teams and as a playing group they won the separate competition for this with ease. Despite Sue not being present, her bribery to her players really did the trick as they all rallied round her to become clear Team winners. This gave each and every one of them a huge bottle of Chenet red wine. In 2nd place but some way back, were Annie's Army. Being such a sweet lot they all gained a delicious Malteaster chocolate bunny to take home - the exception being greedy Peter Smith who demolished his in seconds! Third place went to Val's Victors who were considered to be such a "jammy" and "dodgy" group of players that they each won a packet of "jammie dodgers"! Finally in last place was the deadly combination of "Ruby's Rebels and they, in true Wayfairers tradition, very fittingly all received their own personal ornamental hedgehog to keep in their gardens! Following a great meal and an hilarious prize giving a memorable day came to an end.



Ruby, Val and Annie winners of the playing groups competition



2nd in the playing groups competition the two Dereks, Norman and guest Alan Stone.

And so to the Winning Results.

1st & Winner of the Ron Bailey Casual Tankard and Horne Park Green Cap - Roger Sands 38pts c/b 2nd - Val Ward 38pts 3rd - Malcolm Goman 35pts c/b

Playing Group Teams

1st - Annie, Val & Ruby 93 Total
2nd - The 2 Dereks, Norman & Alan Stone (g) 85 Total
L. Drive - Mick Shiel Nearest the Pin - Graham Ward
Nearest the Pin in 2 shots on 18 - Annie (great shot!)

Four Way Ladies Team Challenge

1st Sue's Supremes - average per player 33.3 2nd Annie's Army - average per player 29.8 3rd Val's Victors - average per player 29.3 4th - Ruby's Rebels - average per player 28.8 More photos on Page 2 and also on display on the Wayfairers Web site.



Enjoying the apres - golf Spring sunshine with a pint to hand.

HORNE PARK PHOTOS 2014



3rd Place Malcolm Goman



Overall winner of the day and the Horne Park Green Cap

Roger Sands



Sue's Supremes the top team of the day with their huge bottles of Chenet Red!



In 2nd place Val Ward narrowly defeated on count back.



Val's Victors finished in 3rd place and all members deservedly won a packet of Jammie Dodgers!



Ruby's Rebels who finished last appropriately received their own individual Hedgehog!



Annie's Army came 2nd with each one winning a MaltEaster chocolate bunny.



Nearest The Pin (15th) Graham Ward

"Don't be sad, don't be blue"



Nearest the Pin in 2 (18th)

Annie Hitam



Mick Shiel outdrives everyone to win the Longest Drive Competition.



7 little Hedgehogs have now found good homes!