

### WAYFAIRERS CASUAL DAY AT HORNE PARK Friday 21st April 2017



# FOR JOHN BENSTEAD AT HORNE PARK THE DAY TURNED OUT FINE HE WENT HOME OVERLOADED WITH WHISKY AND WINE!

24 eager members took to the Course at our recent Horne Park gathering and the day was dry but cloudy with a nice pleasant temperature. Ideal for golf and in many cases the golf was ideal. The average score was 31pts and several of the many competitions were very closely contested.

It was a day of a multitude of prizes because as well as all the individual contests, the 6 playing groups combined as 6 separate teams to compete against each other and to make things even more complicated, every player was in one of 4 other teams each captained by a lovely lady. We had Sue Humphrey's Hopefuls, Val Ward's Vagrants, Sue Jelley's Geriatrics & Ruby Woolley's Rascals. As your beloved Treasurer & Secretary, together with their better halves Sylvia & Sue had recently had the experience of being pulled along the lovely Bluebell Line by the Flying Scotsman, the theme for the prize giving was Scottish with each member of every team receiving something appropriate. So it was whisky, with a full 5cl bottle for the winners, while the runners up each received a pack of Scottish Shortbread. It was thought that the 3rd team needed a bit of a warm up so these players were presented with a can of Scotch Broth. And what about the bottom team? Well obviously they lacked strength & body so they all most gratefully received a large packet of Scots Porridge Oats! And what about the individual results? John Benstead had a field day, winning a cap, a tankard, 3 bottles of wine and a small Famous Grouse whisky. He wasn't grousing! (But Norman was!) John was the clear champion of the day coming home with 42pts to claim a Horne Park cap, the Ron Bailey "Casual" Tankard & some whisky. By being in Val's Vagrants Team and in winning both the Open Longest Drive & Nearest the Pin in 2 (18th) this also accounted for his 3 bottles of wine. What a greedy blighter!

In the playing groups team competition 3 teams all finished equal first with 99pts and so the accompanying prizes had to be decided by a major count back.

SUE'S WATER HAZARD! After 9 holes Sue McD needed to visit the toilet. What she hadn't realised as she adopted the necessary position was that her golf ball was loose in her pocket and splash! - next second it was in the toilet. Deciding it would be best to flush the loo before attempting to retrieve it Sue did so but the almost brand new Srixon disappeared forever! All drains in a twelve mile radius of Horne Park are now blocked and very sadly, according to rules expert Chris Wilkes, she wasn't even entitled to a free drop!

#### And so to the Winning Results.

1st & Winner of the Ron Bailey Casual Tankard and Horne Park Cap - John "Unbeatable" Benstead 42pts 2nd - David Smith 39pts c/b 3rd -Liz Colenutt 39pts

#### **Playing Groups Teams**

1st - Sue Jelley, Sue Humphrey, Val Ward & Ruby Woolley - 99pts c/b 2nd - Sue McDonnell, Kevin Stacey & Liz & Mike Colenutt - 99pts

19 + Over L.D. - Norman Lovelock Nearest the Pin - Spencer Atwell Nearest Pin in 2 & Open L.D. - John "I Love Wine!" Benstead

Par 3 Champion's Plaque - Liz Colenutt 19 pts! (fantastic scoring!)

#### Four Way Ladies Team Challenge

1st - Val's Vagrants 206

2nd - Ruby's Rascals 187

3rd - Sue Jelley's Geriatrics - 182

4th - Sue Humphrey's Hopefuls - 175

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## **HORNE PARK PHOTOS 2017**

#### PHOTOS BY SUE JELLY & PRIZES PRESENTED BY MIKE COLENUTT & THE LADY CAPTAINS



Playing Group Team Winners Sue Humphrey, Sue Jelley, Ruby Woolley & Val Ward



Winner of the day proudly wearing his Horne Park Cap John Benstead



2nd & 3rd Places Both on count back with 39 pts David Smith & Liz Colenutt



3rd with each one proudly clutching a can of Scotch Broth SUE JELLEY'S GERIATRICS



The top team of the day with their huge bottles of Scotch! VAL'S VAGRANTS



2nd with everybody winning a pack of Scottish Shortbread RUBY'S RASCALS



2nd place in the Playing Groups Competition Sue McD. & Mike & Liz Colenutt Kevin Stacey had to leave early



LD Open & Nearest the Pin in 2 (18th)
Beaming John Benstead
Nearest The Pin - Spencer Atwell
19 & Over Longest Drive - Norman Lovelock



SUE HUMPHREY'S HOPEFULS Were last but not least and they all went home happy with a large packet of Scot's Porridge Oats!



Anyone recognise this canny Scotsman who won the "Supporter of the Day Award"



Liz Colenutt wins the Par 3 Challenge Plaque with a record breaking score of 19pts



The Prize Table - and John Benstead took the lot!