

WILSTHORPE AMATEUR **GOLF SOCIETY**

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Dear WAGS Members,

Our next (and last!) championship match for the Wilsthorpe Amateur Golf Society 2018 season is, **Norwood golf club on Sunday 7th October 2018**, arrival time 10:45am.

Don't forget to check if you are listed as playing in the next match on the society website.

This can be done by selecting the "Latest Info" tab on the home page of the website, then select the "Match Attendance" button.

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So, this is now the business end of the season and I have no doubt that quite a few of you have had a look at the championship table on the society website. If we take all the points at present based on the best 5 games from 7 games, we have the top three members only separated by just 5 points, with the top 5 only separated by 13 points. One good round or one bad round good greatly effect the results for the WAGS 2018 Champion, not to put too much pressure on anyone ☺.

With this in mind, I could not help myself running a few scenarios through the computer, just to see what would happen!!

- 1st Scenario: - If Ash Hutchinson were to score 36 points and Shane Dellow scored no more than 30 points and Danny Fletcher scored no more than 31 points, then Ash would be champion. This is assuming that Graham Hofmann does not score more than 37 points and Daniel Keen does not score over 43 points!
- 2nd Scenario: - If Shane Dellow were to score 34 points, then Danny Fletcher would need to score more than 35 and Ash Hutchinson would need to score more than 39 points, assuming that both Graham Hofmann and Daniel Keen do not break in to the mid-40's, then Shane would be the 2018 champion.
- 3rd Scenario: - If Danny Fletcher were to card 36 points, then Shane Dellow would need to card more than 35 points and Ash Hutchinson would need to card more than 40 points for Danny not to be crowned the 2018 champion. In this scenario both Graham Hofmann and Daniel Keen would have to card a bucket load of points!! Over 42 and 48 points respectively.
- 4th Scenario: - This is more of an outside chance, but a chance nevertheless, if Graham Hofmann was to score 36 points and Shane Dellow did not score more than 28 points, Danny Fletcher did not score more than 29 points, Ash Hutchinson did not score more than 33 points and Daniel Keen did not card any more than 41 points. Then it would be Graham crowned 2018 champion!

As I said, these are all possible scenarios, who knows what will happen at Norwood golf club, but I am sure it might be a more tense round of golf for some members more than others. All the best gentlemen in your quest for glory. I have attached these scenarios at the end of the newsletter!!

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October Doubles Cup – Rufford Park G.C. : Sunday 16th September 2018

18 members attended the second and final doubles match of the WAGS 2018 season, which made drawing pairs quite simple. It would be one 2 ball, followed by four 4 balls. We had the usual smattering of buggies throughout the field, but this was well within my calculation sphere! Anyway, I could always rely on our Chairman Mick O'Hanlon's fingers if I got stuck, that is of course if he was not engrossed if supplying and fitting the latest gadget from China. Mick had taken delivery of automatic ball retrievers that simply screwed on to the end of your putter. Mick was selling these at cost but was taking a percentage for fittings costs. But I guess for a grand total of one whole English pound, you could not moan! It seems Mick has become quite the whizz with a screwdriver, maybe it is all this free time he has and seeing as his lawn is now in perfect condition he has had to turn his skills to another project. Although judging by the photograph the phrase "the blind leading the blind" comes to mind 😊.



Before all this technology got underway, we did manage to do the simple draw for the October doubles match at Rufford Park and as always there were some rather interesting pairings coming out of the draw.

I have to admit one pairing that seemed to cause the most noise amongst the members gathered around was when Dellow senior was drawn out with Dellow junior. Yes, Shane Dellow had been



draw out with his son Jason Dellow. There was a rather quick comment made on this pairing and that was, that there was a high likelihood that there may not be many clubs left in that pair after 18 holes! However, it does seem that one member of the family pairing was certainly taking his putting practice quite seriously! It isn't very often I see such techniques deployed on the putting green when WAGS members are around 😊.

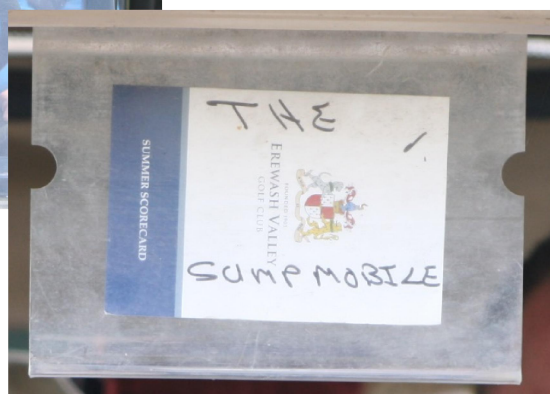
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I do enjoy the WAGS members sense of humour at times. Look a little closer at the notice in the middle of the buggy. For those needing glasses I have blown the afore mentioned notice up below. Very good lads and I am sure you will enjoy your round of golf. No chance of that buggy rolling over I guess with all that downforce!



In complete contrast, it seems our current championship leader, is composing himself, taking himself away from the melee, relaxing, breathing deeply, as he sits outside the starters hut, before once again swinging in to action. Other pairings that came to the members attention were Daniel Keen and our newest member Dave Syson, it seems Dave has been performing rather well of late. We also had Graham Hofmann and Dave Johnstone paired together, which many thought might be in with a chance of getting on the podium.

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Out first in the two ball before the four 4 balls was 'little & large', sorry I mean Mick Fullwood and Andrew Shilton. Both Mick and Andrew could be in with of a shout themselves of victory in the doubles match if they both performed to their best. Only time would tell.

With 18 members playing at Rufford Park, how did we do carding gross pars, well in total we carded a grand total of 62 gross pars. With the wind blowing and gusting quite strongly at times, I do not think this was a bad total at all. Paul Sawdon and Daniel O'Hanlon both carded a respectable 4 gross pars. Mick O'Hanlon, Dave Syson, Ges Meehan, Danny Fletcher, Dave Johnstone, Daniel Keen and Graham Hofmann all carded an impressive total of 5 gross pars. That was it, no one else carded more than 5 gross pars! I can honestly say since I have been recording the statistics for the gross pars, never has "King of the Heap" been shared by 7 members. Lets hope there is plenty of room at the top of the heap 😊. Well played gentlemen.



Along with the gross pars, we did also have just 3 gross birdies. These were by: -

Dave Syson	Hole No.9	Par 4	420 yards	Stroke Index 2
Danny Fletcher	Hole No.17	Par 3	169 yards	Stroke Index 9
Andrew Shilton	Hole No.18	Par 4	308 yards	Stroke Index 13

Gentlemen very played indeed.

I think I should also point out that Dave's gross birdie on the 9th hole was for 5 points!!

Dave was playing off 22, I say was Dave as I am sure Dave "the surgeon" Johnstone our handicap secretary will be cutting your handicap 😊. So, with the 9th hole being stroke index 2 and Dave playing off 22 he received 2 shots, thus his gross birdie became a nett albatross for 5 points!

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The results: -

WINNER ~	Daniel Keen & Dave Syson	- 47 pts
2 nd ~	Danny Fletcher & Ges Meehan	- 45 pts
3 rd ~	Graham Hofmann & Dave Johnstone	- 41 pts
Nearest the Pin ~	Ges Meehan	- Hole No.5
	Andrew Shilton	- Hole No.7
	Graham Hofmann	- Hole No.15
	Danny Fletcher	- Hole No.17
Longest Drive ~	Dave Johnstone	- Hole No.13
Nearest the Pin in 3 ~	Andrew Shilton (in the hole)	- Hole No.18

Doubles scores: -

Robbie Kerr & Paul Sawdon	37 pts	Shane Dellow & Jason Dellow	33 pts
Ash Hutchinson & Steve Roulstone	36 pts	Mick O'Hanlon & Paul Ormond	32 pts
Daniel O'Hanlon & Glen Hundleby	34 pts	Andrew Shilton & Mick Fullwood	31 pts

Alphabetical Individual scores: -

Andrew Shilton	24 pts	Dave Syson	38 pts	Mick O'Hanlon	25 pts
Ash Hutchinson	30 pts	Ges Meehan	36 pts	Paul Ormond	23 pts
Daniel Keen	32 pts	Glen Hundleby	25 pts	Paul Sawdon	27 pts
Daniel O'Hanlon	26 pts	Graham Hofmann	29 pts	Robbie Kerr	26 pts
Danny Fletcher	33 pts	Jason Dellow	21 pts	Shane Dellow	26 pts
Dave Johnstone	32 pts	Mick Fullwood	22 pts	Steve Roulstone	20 pts

Congratulations to all the winners of the prizes on the day.

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You see, I did say with all that down force is was highly unlikely that Danny and Glen's buggy would topple over, although it is fair to say they were having a go!!



It seems my doubles partner Ash Hutchinson was still capable of a little def chip up on to the green, well played Ash. If only those half dozen putts had not just lipped out, or just ran so close past the hole! But not to worry, there is always next time. Although once amongst the flock of birds our resident twitter was in his element. Oh no wait, shouldn't that be twitcher?



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Before I forget, here are my possible scenarios with regard to the WAGS 2018 championship....

1st Scenario: -

WAGS 2018 SEASON ~ CHAMPIONSHIP											
2018 Season	NAME	Tinsley	Beedles Lake	Sinfin	Beauchief	Springwater	Tapton	Rufford Park	Norwood	Best 6 from 8	Total
1	Ash Hutchinson	33	30	20	35	32	25	30	36	196	241
2	Shane Dellow	28	30	32	32	35	36	26	30	195	249
3	Daniel Keen	36	26	26	32	25	0	32	43	195	220
4	Danny Fletcher	32	36	31	21	32	0	33	31	195	216
5	Graham Hofmann	29	31	36	0	33	0	29	37	195	195
6	Robbie Kerr	32	37	31	25	0	22	26		153	173

2nd Scenario: -

WAGS 2018 SEASON ~ CHAMPIONSHIP											
2018 Season	NAME	Tinsley	Beedles Lake	Sinfin	Beauchief	Springwater	Tapton	Rufford Park	Norwood	Best 6 from 8	Total
1	Shane Dellow	28	30	32	32	35	36	26	34	199	253
2	Ash Hutchinson	33	30	20	35	32	25	30	38	198	243
3	Daniel Keen	36	26	26	32	25	0	32	46	198	223
4	Danny Fletcher	32	36	31	21	32	0	33	34	198	219
5	Graham Hofmann	29	31	36	0	33	0	29	40	198	198
6	Robbie Kerr	32	37	31	25	0	22	26		153	173

3rd Scenario: -

WAGS 2018 SEASON ~ CHAMPIONSHIP											
2018 Season	NAME	Tinsley	Beedles Lake	Sinfin	Beauchief	Springwater	Tapton	Rufford Park	Norwood	Best 6 from 8	Total
1	Danny Fletcher	32	36	31	21	32	0	33	36	200	221
2	Shane Dellow	28	30	32	32	35	36	26	34	199	253
3	Ash Hutchinson	33	30	20	35	32	25	30	39	199	244
4	Daniel Keen	36	26	26	32	25	0	32	47	199	224
5	Graham Hofmann	29	31	36	0	33	0	29	41	199	199
6	Robbie Kerr	32	37	31	25	0	22	26		153	173

4th Scenario: -

WAGS 2018 SEASON ~ CHAMPIONSHIP											
2018 Season	NAME	Tinsley	Beedles Lake	Sinfin	Beauchief	Springwater	Tapton	Rufford Park	Norwood	Best 6 from 8	Total
1	Graham Hofmann	29	31	36	0	33	0	29	36	194	194
2	Shane Dellow	28	30	32	32	35	36	26	28	193	247
3	Ash Hutchinson	33	30	20	35	32	25	30	33	193	238
4	Daniel Keen	36	26	26	32	25	0	32	41	193	218
5	Danny Fletcher	32	36	31	21	32	0	33	29	193	214
6	Robbie Kerr	32	37	31	25	0	22	26		153	173

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Just a few action shots to finish with.

Please do not forget to check the society website and you are not down as playing and wish to do so please let me know by **Friday 28th September 2018**. Obviously, if you are down as playing and will not to be able to make it, then let me know of this change.

See you all at the last championship match of the season at Norwood golf club on Sunday 7th October 2018, arrival time 10:45am.

Regards

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