

# WILSTHORPE AMATEUR GOLF SOCIETY

*Away Weekend 2018*

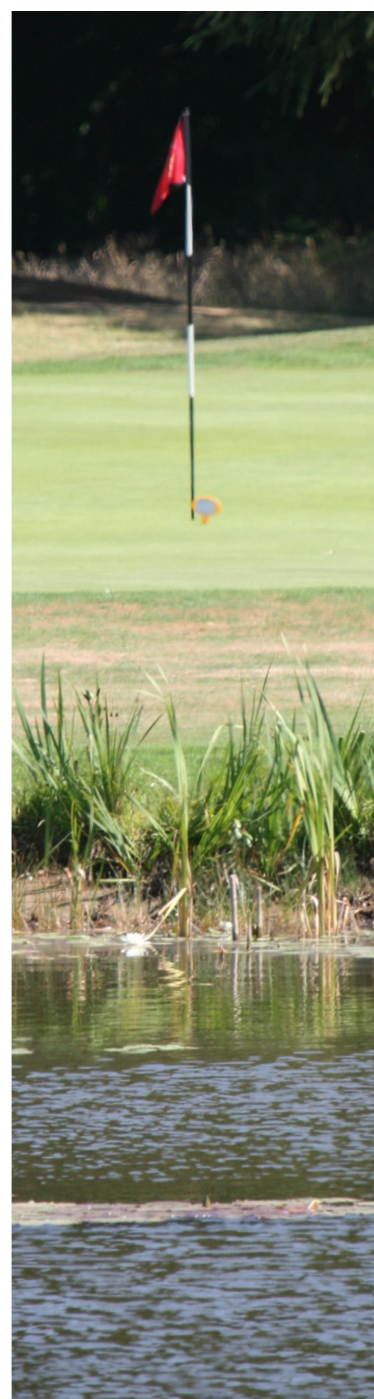


## **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July : 4 Club Trophy (Roval Blue shirts) – 3:28pm tee off (Forest)**

23 WAGS members played in the mornings competition, the WAGS Challenge, however a few of the members rested their weary legs in the afternoon, leaving just 13 WAGS members to contest the 4 Club Challenge. After a little jiggling around with the starter of the course due to some slow play out on the course, we ended up playing the Forest 9 holes again, rather than the planned Pines 9 holes. But as we had found out on the extra days golfing on Friday, golf can take a little longer than you might think! Namely when I was collared after completing our round of golf by one of the young apprentice starters of the course. Who after a brief discussion with myself about our slow play was heard by a fellow WAGS member to call me a ‘cock’ under his breath as he walked away from myself. But in fairness when approached and confronted by the WAGS member who had heard him say this, the Forest Pines member of staff did come and find me and apologise. Which you have to think was probably the best idea, given that there was quite a few of us around! So, sadly I now have to try and speed up my play, so as not to be always known as the ‘slowest cock’ in the society. However, isn’t that what ladies like, nothing too fast and rushed, so maybe there is hope for me yet 😊.

Although not in pin sharp clarity you can still see in the photograph to the right that there is a WAGS ‘Nearest The Pin’ marker rather close to the flag. And who says the WAGS can’t play golf!!

The 13 WAGS members playing in the 4 Club Trophy carded a total of 13 gross pars. Of note were, Jason Dellow with a respectable 3 gross pars, whilst Mick O’Hanlon carded an impressive 4 gross pars, making Mick “King of the Heap” in the 4 Club Trophy. The only gross birdie during the 9 holes was: - Charlie Shilton Hole No.5 Par 5 487 yards Stroke Index 3 Gentlemen well played to you all.



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Having thought I had seen something usual in the distance, I made my way towards a large thick tree. And once there I could see what the object was, it was a ball imbedded in to the trees bark. My first thought was, which WAGS member had done that? However, for once we were not to blame. Glad to know we are not the only society that can achieve the weird and wonderful 😊.



But did I speak too soon?

On the next hole, I found that my tee shot had not landed in the bunker, but I bloody wish it had done. The ball was left teetering on the edge. After a little head scratching I decided to just turn my club around, put it in my right hand, stand facing away from the flag with the ball to the side of my right foot, then swing and hopefully hit the ball in the process. And the outcome? Well I did hit the ball, not far, but I hit it just out on to the fairway and did not fall sideways in to the bunker!! Although next time I might just kick my ball in to the bunker 😊.

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It looks like the great minds of golf got together and were discussing the finer points of golf. However, that happened out of camera shot, so here in this photograph we see Graham Hofmann and Mick Fullwood, two of our more mature members discussing how they could have been great players!! Sorry gentlemen, I could just not resist 😊.

And how did the 13 WAGS members perform in the 4 Club Challenge, well lets' find out....

## 4 Club Trophy results:-

WINNER ~	Mick O'Hanlon	- 16 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> ~	Jason Dellow	- 14 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> ~	Mick Fullwood	- 14 pts
Nearest the Pin ~	Graham Hofmann	- Hole No.6
	Daniel O'Hanlon	- Hole No.8
Longest Drive ~	Charlie Shilton	- Hole No.3
Nearest in 3 ~	Mick O'Hanlon	- Hole No.9

Gentlemen well played.



## Individual Scores (alphabetically):-

Andrew Shilton	8 pts	Glen Hundleby	14 pts	Russ McLaughlin	7 pts
Charlie Shilton	9 pts	Graham Hofmann	7 pts	Shane Dellow	10 pts
Daniel Keen	7 pts	Paul Sawdon	9 pts	Steve Roulstone	4 pts
Ges Meehan	7 pts				

So, with the golf all completed on the middle day of competition, there was nothing left but to return to our rooms, spruce one's self up, don that jacket and tie and meet again in the bar for the odd aperitif before enjoying another evening meal. After dinner it seems the WAGS members had become accustomed to relaxing in the evening air, sipping a drink telling tales of how good their game of golf had been 😊

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Here we see some of the members relaxing after that evening meal, sipping drinks and conversing in an intelligent manner that would become any golf society, however, things would change a little as the night wore on.....



Both Jason Dellow and Danny Fletcher later accepted Bill Bash's kind offer of a little night cap. And in a traditional manner did not over do things. Bill had his glass filled to three fingers deep, as did Jason. However, Danny got things a little upside down and his glass filled to within three finger of the top of the glass!! Oh dear, this might get messy.....



And it did, by the end of the empty bottle of whiskey and several pint chasers later, both Bill and Danny were fine, but it seems Jason was left in a state of slurring and incoherent speech! But this was not Jason's first time, he had already tried to drink a little whiskey with Bill during one of the rounds of golf. This means Jason had become the first ever member to have been totally 'Bashed' twice in one away weekend ☺.

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**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July : Team Event (Burgundy & Black Shirts) – 10:16am (Beeches & Forest)**



I thought I might show a black and white version of the team photograph from Forest Pines, although given that we are all ageing that little bit more, maybe a sepia version would have been more appropriate. But I have discovered one problem with this version, it is near on impossible to see who is playing in which team, with both team shirts being a dark colour!!

As ever, the teams were drawn out the night before, with Mick O'Hanlon and Charlie Shilton being our team captains for the team event. Mick won the toss and decided his 'A' team would play in burgundy. This left Charlie's 'B' team to play in black. Mick was so happy to win the toss, meaning that he did not have to play in the black shirt in the sweltering heat of this near record-breaking summer. How does Mick live with himself, seeing it was he that made the decision to pick a black shirt a few seasons ago 😊. With the colour of shirt decided, we now turned our attention to drawing the pairings to play each other. Would you get drawn against a previous foe? Or would you be drawn against a fellow WAGS member that you have never yet played against?

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The two captains proceeded to make the draw, which concluded in these pairings: -

## **Team 'A'**

Mick O'Hanlon vs  
Andrew Shilton vs  
Steve Roulstone vs  
Russ McLaughlin (4) vs  
Paul Ormond (3) vs  
Robbie Kerr vs  
Danny Fletcher vs  
Daniel Keen vs  
Ges Meehan vs  
Jason Dellow (1) vs  
Pete Hallam vs

## **Team 'B'**

Charlie Shilton (1)  
Shane Dellow (4)  
Bill Bash  
Daniel O'Hanlon  
Mick Fullwood  
Jordan Hughes (2)  
Graham Hofmann (4)  
Ash Hutchinson (3)  
Paul Sawdon  
Dave Johnstone  
Glen Hundleby (1)



The numbers in brackets indicate how many shots that member gets on his opponent. Before I get down to all the action from the team event, here is the full colour version of the team photograph.



Back Row: Jordan Hughes, Robbie Kerr, Graham Hofmann, Mick O'Hanlon, Glen Hundleby, Ges Meehan, Bill Bash

Middle Row: Charlie Shilton, Pete Hallam, Dave Johnstone, Andrew Shilton, Daniel O'Hanlon, Danny Fletcher, Paul Sawdon

Front Row: Steve Roulstone, Mick Fullwood, Daniel Keen, Ash Hutchinson, Paul Ormond, Shane Dellow, Russ McLaughlin

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Unfortunately, three of the WAGS members from the away weekend at Forest Pines were missing from the team photograph. Sadly, Paul Bacon had taken a little poorly and Dave Clarke had driven him home first thing that morning. Hope you felt better soon Paul. The final member missing was Jason Dellow, who it seems had a few minor issues that morning. Firstly, it was rumoured his eyes had stopped working, followed by his arms and finally by his legs. It seems Jason's second encounter with Bill and Bill's bottle of whiskey had taken its toll. However, before teeing off Jason was seen making his way towards the rest of the members, it wasn't running, but I am not sure it was walking either. Jason turned to the assembled group and said, "have I made it for the team photograph?", nice try Jason, but sadly no!! This should be a warning to all other fellow members, be careful of your drinks the night before, but more importantly, be careful who you are drinking those drinks with ☺.



With Paul Bacon and Dave Clarke having now left the away weekend, the remaining 22 members would do battle in the much-loved Team Event. The 11 pairs would now fight it out, every trick in the book would be used to ensure that your team made it to the magical number of 6 points. If your team only managed to achieve a total of 5.5 points it would mean that for the first time ever the Team Event would be declared a draw! And with such delight being able to be taken from beating your opponent and thus giving you the bragging right for the whole of the coming 12 months, no one would be willing to accept nothing but success.



With no pressure on the Team Captains Mick O'Hanlon **Team A** and Charlie Shilton **Team B**, the battle was underway. Mick seemed to take the game by the scruff of the neck and ran amok. By the 3<sup>rd</sup> hole Mick was 3 holes up and I am sure grinning ear to ear. Over the next 6 holes Mick won a further 2, but Charlie had won 3 to leave himself only 2 holes down after the front nine. Charlie then won the 10<sup>th</sup> hole, to bring the deficit back to just 1 hole. Mick won the 11<sup>th</sup> hole, Charlie won the 12<sup>th</sup> hole and the 13<sup>th</sup> hole was drawn, leaving Mick only 1 hole up after 13<sup>th</sup> holes. The 14<sup>th</sup> was won by Mick, however after drawing the 15<sup>th</sup> hole, Charlie then went on to win both the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> holes, leaving our captains all square with the final hole remaining. Charlie won the final hole and went ahead for the only time in the match, beating Mick by one hole. What great timing ☺

**Team A** : 0 pts ~ **Team B** : 1 pts

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Andrew Shilton **Team A** was giving away 4 shots to Shane Dellow **Team B** and it seems Shane was taking advantage of this, as by the 6<sup>th</sup> hole Shane was 3 holes up. Andrew then obviously hit form and won the next 2 holes, leaving himself just 1 hole down to Shane by the 8<sup>th</sup> hole. Then it was a bit of a yoyo game, Shane won the 9<sup>th</sup> hole, Andrew won the 10<sup>th</sup> hole, Shane the 11<sup>th</sup>, Andrew the 12<sup>th</sup> and so on. By the time they had finished the 14<sup>th</sup> hole, Shane was still up by 2 holes. Andrew then hit another great vain of form, winning the 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> holes, to leave the match all square for the first time, with just one hole to play. Andrew won the final hole to win this close match by 1 hole.

**Team A** : 1 pts ~ **Team B** : 1 pts

Both Steve Roulstone **Team A** and Bill Bash **Team B** were playing off the same handicap, so this was a straight fight, which could get ugly! The first hole was halved whilst both players fine-tuned their game, but who would draw blood first? Well, it was Bill, would went on a bit of a run winning the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> holes, before Steve won the 5<sup>th</sup> only for Bill then to win the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> holes. The 8<sup>th</sup> was halved, before Bill won the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> holes putting him 7 holes up with only 7 to play. Bill was going wild, it looks like his day in bed the day before was paying dividends. Although Steve won the 12<sup>th</sup> hole, the 13<sup>th</sup> hole was halved giving Bill the victory of 6 & 5.

**Team A** : 1 pts ~ **Team B** : 2 pts



Russ McLaughlin **Team A** was being given 4 shots by our Captain Daniel O'Hanlon **Team B**. Daniel won the 1<sup>st</sup> hole, then Russ won the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> holes, before Daniel won the 4<sup>th</sup> hole to leave the match all square. It wasn't until Daniel won the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> holes, that there was a little daylight between him and Russ. However, Russ then won the next 2 holes to bring the match back to all square. Daniel then made a hat-trick of wins, taking the 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> holes, putting him 3 holes up and only 4 holes to play. But Russ won the 15<sup>th</sup> to reduced Daniel's lead to just 2 holes. However, the next 2 holes were both halved, giving Daniel the match victory by 2 & 1.

**Team A** : 1 pts ~ **Team B** : 3 pts

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Mick Fullwood **Team A** was giving Paul Ormond **Team B**, 3 shots, would this be enough? The 1<sup>st</sup> hole has halved, then Mick won the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> holes, before Paul won the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> holes to bring the match all square. Then Mick won holes 6 and 7, only for Paul to win holes 8 and 9, to yet again bring the match all square. With each player winning alternative holes, it meant by the time the 14<sup>th</sup> hole was over, the match again was all square. Mick won the 15<sup>th</sup> hole and the 16<sup>th</sup> hole was halved, giving Mick a lead by 1 hole with 2 holes to play. Mick then won the 17<sup>th</sup> hole against Paul, therefore winning the match 2 & 1. This now gave Team B a 4 point to 1 point lead. Is Team B going to win as easy as this?

**Team A** : 1 pts ~ **Team B** : 4 pts

Robbie Kerr **Team A** was playing against his roommate Jordan Hughes **Team B**, with Jordan getting a 2 shots. Very little split these friends and by the end of the 10<sup>th</sup> hole the match had returned to all square. Robbie then won the 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> holes, the 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> holes were halved, before Jordan then won the 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> holes. This left the match yet again all square with 2 holes to play. Robbie and Jordan played the 17<sup>th</sup> hole, it was halved, so was the match still! It was now a sudden death play-off if either of these players wished to take the win for their team. Jordan then went ahead for the 1<sup>st</sup> and only time, winning the 18<sup>th</sup> hole to win the match by 1 hole.

**Team A** : 1 pts ~ **Team B** : 5 pts



Danny Fletcher **Team A** was giving away 2 shots to Graham Hofmann **Team B**. Would it be Graham who obtained Team B's winning point. Well, Graham lost the 1<sup>st</sup> hole, but won the next 2. Danny won the 4<sup>th</sup> hole and lost the next. This game was nip and tuck and by the 11<sup>th</sup> hole it was again all square. Then Graham won, then Danny won, then Graham won, leaving Graham 1 hole up by the 14<sup>th</sup> hole. Both the 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> holes were halved, this now meant that Graham was 1 hole up with 2 to play. But it was Graham who won the 17<sup>th</sup> hole to win the match 2 & 1. Team B now had a total of 6 points, winning the Team Event. However, could they now humiliate Team A with a severe thrashing?

**Team A** : 1 pts ~ **Team B** : 6 pts

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Daniel Keen **Team A** was drawn against Ash Hutchinson **Team B**, who was getting 3 shots from Daniel. And it was Ash who made the better start, winning 2 of the 1<sup>st</sup> 4 holes. But then Daniel won both the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> holes, bringing the match back to all square. Daniel won the 7<sup>th</sup> hole, hole 8 was halved, then Daniel won the 9<sup>th</sup> hole, giving him a 2 hole lead at the half way point. Ash won the 10<sup>th</sup> hole, before Daniel turned the screw a little more, winning holes 11, 12 & 13. This gave Daniel a 4 hole lead with 5 to play. Ash won the 14<sup>th</sup>, the 15<sup>th</sup> hole was halved, this meant Daniel was now 3 holes up with 3 to play. But with the 16<sup>th</sup> hole being halved, this gave Daniel a match win of 3 & 2.

**Team A** : 2 pts ~ **Team B** : 6 pts

Ges Meehan **Team A** was playing against Paul Sawdon **Team B** and both players played off a handicap of 18. The 1<sup>st</sup> hole was halved, before Ges then won the next 3 holes, giving him a 3 hole lead after 4 holes. Then Paul won the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> holes, before Ges then won the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> holes, giving him a lead of 4 holes after 9. Paul won the 10<sup>th</sup> hole, the next 3 holes were halved, then the 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> holes were won by Paul. This now gave Ges only a 1 hole lead, but Ges then won the 16<sup>th</sup> hole, which now gave him a 2 hole lead with 2 holes to play. Paul was not finished, he won the 17<sup>th</sup> hole, he was now only 1 hole down! But he had not finished and won the 18<sup>th</sup> hole to bring the match back to all square.

**Team A** : 2.5 pts ~ **Team B** : 6.5 pts



Jason Dellow **Team A** was playing Dave Johnstone **Team B** and it was Jason who got a 1 shot handicap advantage over Dave. After the 1<sup>st</sup> hole was halved, Dave then won a hole, then Jason won a hole, this continued over and over with Dave and Jason winning alternative holes until Dave won the 9<sup>th</sup> hole, giving him a 2 hole lead over Jason. Dave won the 10<sup>th</sup> hole, then Jason won the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> holes. Then again it was Dave who won the next hole, before then Jason won the following hole. This left Dave just 1 hole up after the 14<sup>th</sup> hole. Dave won next, before the 16<sup>th</sup> hole was halved. Jason was now 2 holes down with 2 holes to play. But the 17<sup>th</sup> hole was halved, giving Dave a match win 2 & 1.

**Team A** : 2.5 pts ~ **Team B** : 7.5 pts

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Pete Hallam **Team A** was giving away 1 handicap shot to Glen Hundleby **Team B** and it was Pete that took 1<sup>st</sup> blood winning the 1<sup>st</sup> hole. But Glen soon replied winning the next 2 holes. The 4<sup>th</sup> hole was halved, before Glen won the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> holes, giving him a lead of 3 holes. Pete won the 7<sup>th</sup> hole to reduce the deficit to just 2 holes. Glen then turned up the heat winning the following 4 holes, increasing his lead now to 6 holes, but there was 7 holes remaining! It was then Pete's turn to find form, he won the 12<sup>th</sup> hole, then the 13<sup>th</sup> hole and then the 14<sup>th</sup> hole. Pete was now only 3 holes down with 4 to play. The 15<sup>th</sup> hole was halved, leaving Glen 3 holes up with 3 to play. However, Glen finally won the match taking the 16<sup>th</sup> hole, giving him a match win of 4 & 3.

The results for the Team Event match were: -

<b>Team 'A'</b>		<b>Team 'B'</b>	
Mick O'Hanlon	vs	Charlie Shilton	Charlie won by 1 hole
Andrew Shilton	vs	Shane Dellow	Andrew won by 1 hole
Steve Roulstone	vs	Bill Bash	Bill won 6 & 5
Russ McLaughlin	vs	Daniel O'Hanlon	Daniel O'H won 2 & 1
Paul Ormond	vs	Mick Fullwood	Mick won 2 & 1
Robbie Kerr	vs	Jordan Hughes	Jordan won by 1 hole
Danny Fletcher	vs	Graham Hofmann	Graham won 2 & 1
Daniel Keen	vs	Ash Hutchinson	Daniel K won 3 & 2
Ges Meehan	vs	Paul Sawdon	match all square
Jason Dellow	vs	Dave Johnstone	Dave won 2 & 1
Pete Hallam	vs	Glen Hundleby	Glen won 4 & 2

**Team 'A' : 2.5 points ~ Team 'B' : 8.5 points**

Congratulations to all the members of Team B.



It may look like Bill Bash is celebrating in the photograph to the right, well he was, he was celebrating his second consecutive victory against myself. However, his victory lap of honour was short lived to the side of the 13<sup>th</sup> green. It was not only myself that had collapsed under the pressure of Bill, our buggy had come out in symphony with me and broken down! And what a place to break down, apart from the fact that it only decided to break down **after** Bill's victory, but the location could be a problem.....

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Why was the buggy breaking down at the side of the 13<sup>th</sup> green a problem you ask? Well, it wasn't a case of which green, but more an issue of where within Forest Pines Hotel & Golf Resort, you see the 13<sup>th</sup> green was probably the furthest most point of the entire course from the clubhouse! And I was not pushing the man that has just thrashed me at golf all the way back to the clubhouse 😊. So, out came the mobile phone and we rang the hotel, I got put through to the pro-shop, explained our predicament and the young gentlemen on the other end of the phoneline said he would get someone out to us. With our game finished and Bill whooping my ass 6 & 5, there was nothing left to do but cheer on all those Team A players that we watched play through as we waited patiently for our recovery. Just out of curiosity I have looked at the state of play in the Team Event at the 13<sup>th</sup> green and if the game had finished there... oh no, forgot that idea, Team A would still have lost, but this time only 7 points to 4 points. I just thought I might have found a way we could have won the match 😊. Better luck next year gentlemen.

## *Breaking News....*

Team A players, I have found a solution, if the Team Event had finished after the 1<sup>st</sup> hole, then we would have beaten Team B 7 ½ points to 3 ½ points. After that we were never in front again!!

In total the 22 members carded 73 gross pars between them, however, after being thrashed by **Team B**, was there any glimmer of hope in any **Team A** players getting any gross pars of note. Well, Graham Hofmann (**Team B**), Robbie Kerr, Ges Meehan and Daniel Keen (all **Team A**) all carded a creditable 5 gross pars. Andrew Shilton (**Team A**) went one better, carding a respectable 6 gross pars. However joint 'Kings of the Heap' were both **Team B** players, Jordan Hughes and Charlie Shilton. So, we lost that one also! Although, you could argue that four **Team A** players made the list, as opposed to only three **Team B** players 😊. Gentlemen well played to you all.



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And so, to the gross birdies on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018 in the Team Event. There were eight gross birdies achieved during this round of golf and there were by: -

Dave Johnstone	Team B	Hole No.4 (Beeches No.4)	Par 5	447 yards	S.I.10
Danny Fletcher	Team A	Hole No.4 (Beeches No.4)	Par 5	447 yards	S.I.10
Mick O'Hanlon	Team A	Hole No.4 (Beeches No.4)	Par 5	447 yards	S.I.10
Danny Fletcher	Team A	Hole No.6 (Beeches No.6)	Par 5	493 yards	S.I.6
Daniel O'Hanlon	Team B	Hole No.9 (Beeches No.9)	Par 3	175 yards	S.I.18
Charlie Shilton	Team B	Hole No.12 (Forest No.3)	Par 5	465 yards	S.I.9
Ges Meehan	Team A	Hole No.17 (Forest No.8)	Par 3	147 yards	S.I.17
Andrew Shilton	Team A	Hole No.17 (Forest No.8)	Par 3	147 yards	S.I.17

Again, **Team A** seem to have the edge in gross birdies, but you could say I am now clasping at straws!! I think as ever, everyone taking part in the Team Event thoroughly enjoyed themselves and you take a win as a bonus. Such a great way to end an always entertaining away weekend.

## Team Event results: -

WINNER ~

### **Team 'B'**

Charlie Shilton, Shane Dellow, Bill Bash, Daniel O'Hanlon, Mick Fullwood, Jordan Hughes, Graham Hofmann, Ash Hutchinson, Paul Sawdon, Dave Johnstone and Glen Hundleby

Nearest the Pin ~

Danny Fletcher - Hole No.1  
Charlie Shilton - Hole No.7  
Daniel Keen - Hole No.9  
Ges Meehan - Hole No.15  
Daniel Keen - Hole No.17

Longest Drive ~

Dave Johnstone - Hole No.4

Nearest in 3 ~

Ash Hutchinson - Hole No.18

Gentlemen well played.

## Individual Scores (alphabetically):-

Andrew Shilton	29 pts	Glen Hundleby	20 pts	Paul Ormond	22 pts
Ash Hutchinson	23 pts	Graham Hofmann	29 pts	Paul Sawdon	29 pts
Daniel O'Hanlon	25 pts	Jason Dellow	23 pts	Pete Hallam	19 pts
Danny Fletcher	25 pts	Jordan Hughes	37 pts	Russ McLaughlin	20 pts
Dave Clarke	n/a	Mick Fullwood	30 pts	Shane Dellow	26 pts
Dave Johnstone	29 pts	Mick O'Hanlon	24 pts	Steve Roulstone	12 pts
Ges Meehan	31 pts	Paul Bacon	n/a		

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During the entire away weekend at Forest Pines hotel & Golf Resort we totalled the following gross scores: -

93 pars    2 birdies    - Asia Cup (Beeches & Forest)  
67 pars    13 birdies    - WAGS Challenge (Forest & Pines)  
13 pars    1 birdie    - 4 club Challenge (Forest)  
73 pars    8 birdies    - Team Event (Beeches & Forest)  
246 pars    24 birdies    - Away Weekend Total

Some people were saying that they thought it was a hard course at Forest Pines, well put in to context we had a grand total of 206 gross pars and 20 gross birdies at Oulton Hall last year!  
So, just maybe we are getting better at golf ☺.

I wonder if that ball Danny is picking up has a big 'R' on it. Given the vast amount I left scattered around the course for another day, the odds could be quite high!

So, with all the golf completed, it was time to compile the results and scores for the away weekend, to determine who would be crowned WAGS away Weekend Champion 2018.

After the rounds on Saturday for the Asia Cup and on Sunday for the WAGS Challenge there were 8 members within 10 points of each other, these were: -

Paul Bacon	35 : Saturday	30 : Sunday	65 : Total
Charlie Shilton	28 : Saturday	35 : Sunday	63 : Total
Daniel Keen	26 : Saturday	28 : Sunday	60 : Total
Graham Hofmann	29 : Saturday	28 : Sunday	57 : Total
Ash Hutchinson	35 : Saturday	22 : Sunday	56 : Total
Robbie Kerr	22 : Saturday	34 : Sunday	56 : Total
Mick O'Hanlon	27 : Saturday	29 : Sunday	56 : Total
Mick Fullwood	31 : Saturday	24 : Sunday	55 : Total



Who had that last push in them on the Monday's round of golf, sadly it was not going to be Paul Bacon, who was topping the championship table after two rounds of golf, before having to retire due to ill health. And with Paul dropping out, it meant the top 7 were covered by 8 points now. Where would your money go? Surely anyone in these top 8 position had to be in with a serious chance of taking glory for the 2018 WAGS Away Weekend Championship.

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**The WAGS 2018 Away Weekend Overall Championship Table**

<b>WAGS Away Weekend 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018</b>							
Name	H/Cap	Points Scored				Overall	Placing
		Saturday	Sunday	<i>Sat &amp; Sun combined</i>	Monday		
Robbie Kerr	12.5	22	34	56	35	<b>91</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>
Daniel Keen	12.3	26	34	60	29	<b>89</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Charlie Shilton	9.4	28	35	63	25	<b>88</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Jordan Hughes	14.6	31	19	50	37	<b>87</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>
Graham Hofmann	13.2	29	28	57	29	<b>86</b>	5 <sup>th</sup>
Mick Fullwood	25.4	31	24	55	30	<b>85</b>	6 <sup>th</sup>
Andrew Shilton	11.8	25	29	54	29	<b>83</b>	7 <sup>th</sup>
Ash Hutchinson	15.1	35	22	57	23	<b>80</b>	8 <sup>th</sup>
Mick O'Hanlon	8.2	27	29	56	24	<b>80</b>	9 <sup>th</sup>
Daniel O'Hanlon	13.6	31	22	53	25	<b>78</b>	10 <sup>th</sup>
Sahne Dellow	15.7	29	22	51	26	<b>77</b>	11 <sup>th</sup>
Ges Meehan	18.2	23	22	45	31	<b>76</b>	12 <sup>th</sup>
Paul Sawdon	18.4	20	27	47	29	<b>76</b>	13 <sup>th</sup>
Jason Dellow	19.2	26	27	53	23	<b>76</b>	14 <sup>th</sup>
Dave Johnstone	18.2	22	25	47	29	<b>76</b>	15 <sup>th</sup>
Paul Ormond	28.0	28	20	48	22	<b>70</b>	16 <sup>th</sup>
Pete Hallam	21.4	28	21	49	19	<b>68</b>	17 <sup>th</sup>
Glen Hundleby	21.9	27	21	48	20	<b>68</b>	18 <sup>th</sup>
Russ McLaughlin	17.7	27	20	47	20	<b>67</b>	19 <sup>th</sup>
Paul Bacon	25.2	35	30	65	0	<b>65</b>	20 <sup>th</sup>
Danny Fletcher	9.8	22	17	39	25	<b>64</b>	21 <sup>st</sup>
Steve Roulstone	28.0	21	11	32	12	<b>44</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Dave Clarke	28.0	21	15	36	0	<b>36</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Bill Bash	28.0	9	0	9	24	<b>33</b>	24 <sup>th</sup>

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# WILSTHORPE AMATEUR GOLF SOCIETY

*Away Weekend 2018*



Congratulations to Robbie Kerr on becoming the **WAGS 2018 Away Weekend Champion**.

It was a close run battle at the end, with only 3 points separating the top three and only 6 points separating the top six finishers.

Well played Robbie.



Yet another enjoyable, entertaining and pleasurable WAGS away weekend, gentlemen thank you all. In fact, I have to thank you all very much indeed for the overwhelming gesture one evening. Just when think you are in total control of your emotions, some daft bunch of great chaps go and do something like that. I always strive to get the best possible deal for all of you, whether it be on an away weekend or just throughout the season, I love doing all the stats, organising and arranging, I cannot tell you how much of a buzz I get from it these days, feeling like I belong to an even bigger family and yes I get grumpy sometimes! But above all, I will do anything I can for one and all. It is and always is a pleasure to spend time with you all, so thank you muchly 😊.

So, after 33 pages and 7,983 words I should really finish the 2018 Away Weekend Newsletter! Thank you all once again and congratulations to everyone that won one of the competitions we play for over the weekend, congratulations also for each and every one of you who won a 'Nearest The Pin' or Longest Drive' prize, well done.

And if you lost in the Team Event, better luck next year 😊

Many thanks

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