

WILSTHORPE AMATEUR GOLF SOCIETY

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Dear WAGS Members,

| NEXT MATCH : Sunday 6th October 2013 | | | |
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| Venue : | KILTON FOREST GOLF CLUB | | |
| Competition : | NOVEMBER SINGLES CUP | | |
| Arrival Time : | 9:00am | Cost : | £25.00 |
| Members / Guests Playing: - | | | |
| Ash Hutchinson | Chris Norris | Daniel Keen | Daniel O'Hanlon |
| Danny Fletcher | Darren Fretwell | Dave Johnstone | Ges Meehan |
| Glen Hundleby | Ian Patrick | Jordan Hughes | Michael Riley |
| Mick Fullwood | Mick O'Hanlon | Paul Bacon | Pete Hallam |
| Russ McLaughlin | Shane Dellow | Steve Roulstone | Martin Sheppard (G) |
| Andrew Shilton | Charlie Shilton | | |
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I will be confirming the numbers with Kilton Forest on Saturday 28th September, so if you are not down to play and wish to do so, please let me know by then!!

Our final championship match of the season is at Kilton Forest, which first opened its doors in 1978. Those who have played here over the last few years will know it can indeed be a championship breaker or even a championship clincher. The first hole is only a 168 yard, Par 3, but if the flag is positioned towards the back right hand corner, it is well protected by bunkers to the front right and right hand side, making it difficult to attack straight at the flag.

The 12th hole is the shortest hole on the course, at only 114 yards (Par 3), but with a very intimidating lake in front of the hole, it is never quite as easy as it looks!!

The longest hole on the course is the Par 5 10th hole and at 538 yards it will need three good trodges to get within striking distance – maybe a third sausage is required for breakfast ☺

Hopefully I will see most of you at Kilton Forest for the finale of the WAGS 2013 Season. There seems to be a few members still very much in the running for this years' championship title, so anything could happen!!!

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October Doubles Cup – Tinsley Park Golf Club : Sunday 22nd September 2013

Tinsley Park was the venue for the second and final doubles match of the season and with only two matches of the championship left, it could prove quite pivotal. Unfortunately Pete Hallam got called into work on Sunday morning, leaving just 19 members to fight it out.

So which members are in the hunt for the championship? Well..... the top 5 are: -

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|----------------|------------|
| Mick O'Hanlon | 163 points |
| Ges Meehan | 161 points |
| Danny Fletcher | 160 points |
| Shane Dellow | 142 points |
| Pete Hallam | 142 points |

The totals above are showing the best 5 points totals from the 6 matches played to date.



Looks like Paul has really
excelled in his choice of colour
for his trousers this time!!

Now, as per normal the doubles pairings are made up from one seeded player and one unseeded player. Basically I list all those playing on the day, drawn a line through the middle of the handicaps, with the section of lower handicap players being the seeded players and the remaining players being the unseeded players. If there is an uneven number in one of the seeded or unseeded groups that player will receive 20% extra on their handicap.



The draw was made in the clubhouse under never before seen security, namely our Chairman Mick O'Hanlon and our Captain Ian Patrick, who were keeping the pairings for the day a very closely guarded secret, only to be divulged on the tee during the Captain's speech..... Ooooh I can feel the tension rising already. Who would be paired with who? Would one of the title contenders be able to draw the perfect playing partner?

It seems there is always time for some final tweaking to the chipping and putting!!

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Firstly, it seems I used the wrong picture on the previous page, showing Paul's rather loud trousers, or maybe not! I think you will agree Paul has certainly entertained us this season with an excellent colour palette of trousers ☺.

So who did the current top three in the championship table draw as their playing partner at Tinsley Park for the October doubles match? Well Mick O'Hanlon (1st) drew our very own "Banana-man" Paul, with Ges Meehan (2nd) being draw with Russ McLaughlin. And finally Danny Fletcher (3rd) was to play with Dave Johnstone as his doubles partner. Now I must point out that the doubles score does **NOT** count towards a members' championship total, but only his own score on the day. But having a doubles partner that compliments your own game can lead to you having a far better game, so more points for the championship maybe??

For any of you more eagle-eyed members, you might be wondering how Danny Fletcher and Dave Johnstone were paired together, assuming that usually a low handicap player will be paired with a higher handicap player. Well it seems Dave's handicap had gone up just enough for him to be in the unseeded section when the line was drawn through the handicaps on the day. So, our very own WAGS 2012 Season champion and three-time champion had been de-seeded or "Jaffa" (as our Captain Ian referred to Dave for the rest of the day ☺).



Our first intrepid adventures of the day set of hoping for glory in the next 4 hours or so..... Ian Patrick had been drawn with Mick Fullwood, while Jordan Hughes was the lone player. Jordan would be playing off a 19 handicap with the 20% extra awarded – if Jordan has brought his 'A'; game to Tinsley Park, he could be in the running!

It looks like our Chairman Mick is keeping an eye on the first group out, but I guess only to see if any of them are going to mount a challenge to his slender lead at the top of the table ☺.



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As ever, time for me to total up all the gross pars and birdies. It has taken me ages and ages this week, just to double check I have made a note of every gross par and in particular every gross birdie – otherwise I could have Newsletter Issue's 10a, 10b, 10c etc..... ☺

So after feeding all the scorecards in to the high powered computer counting system (my note pad and pen!!), the 19 members managed to card a total of 71 gross pars. 5 gross pars seemed to be a very popular number, with Graham Hofmann, Dave Johnstone, Daniel Keen, Daniel O'Hanlon and Shane Dellow all carding a creditable 5 gross pars. Going one better was Mick O'Hanlon and Ash Hutchinson, who both carded an impressive 6 gross pars. But top of the heap at Tinsley Park was Russ McLaughlin who carded an excellent 7 gross pars. Gentlemen well played to you all.

As well as the 71 gross pars, 10 gross birdies were carded. These were carded by: -

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|-----------------|---------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Ash Hutchinson | Hole 1 | Par 4 | 424 yards | SI 8 |
| Graham Hofmann | Hole 2 | Par 3 | 162 yards | SI 16 |
| Danny Fletcher | Hole 3 | Par 5 | 483 yards | SI 1 |
| Shane Dellow | Hole 4 | Par 4 | 314 yards | SI 14 |
| Danny Fletcher | Hole 7 | Par 4 | 282 yards | SI 17 |
| Daniel Keen | Hole 7 | Par 4 | 282 yards | SI 17 |
| Danny Fletcher | Hole 11 | Par 4 | 364 yards | SI 10 |
| Shane Dellow | Hole 14 | Par 4 | 362 yards | SI 3 |
| Daniel Keen | Hole 16 | Par 5 | 496 yards | SI 5 |
| Daniel O'Hanlon | Hole 18 | Par 4 | 368 yards | SI 9 |

Gentlemen very well played to all of you.



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The results: -

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| WINNER ~ | Graham Hofmann & Paul Bacon | - 45 pts |
| 2 nd ~ | Danny Fletcher & Dave Johnstone | - 45 pts |
| 3 rd ~ | Daniel Keen & Glen Hundleby | - 43 pts |
| Nearest the Pin ~ | Graham Hofmann | - Hole No.2 |
| | Graham Hofmann | - Hole No.9 |
| | Dave Johnstone | - Hole No.15 |
| | Michael Riley | - Hole No.17 |
| | Ges Meehan | - Hole No.16 |
| Longest Drive ~ | Ges Meehan | - Hole No.16 |
| Nearest the Pin in 2 ~ | Steve Roulstone | - Hole No.18 |

Gentlemen very well played to you all.

Doubles scores: -

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|--------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|--------|
| Daniel O'Hanlon & Chris Norris | 43 pts | Shane Dellow & Steve Roulstone | 36 pts |
| Russ McLaughlin & Ges Meehan | 42 pts | Ian Patrick & Mick Fullwood | 36 pts |
| Ash Hutchinson & Michael Riley | 42 pts | Jordan Hughes (+20%) | 29 pts |
| Mick O'Hanlon & Paul Ormond | 37 pts | | |

Alphabetical Individual scores: -

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|-----------------|--------|----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| Ash Hutchinson | 31 pts | Glen Hundleby | 32 pts | Mick O'Hanlon | 32 pts |
| Chris Norris | 24 pts | Graham Hofmann | 32 pts | Paul Bacon | 32 pts |
| Daniel Keen | 28 pts | Ian Patrick | 31 pts | Paul Ormond | 23 pts |
| Daniel O'Hanlon | 37 pts | Jordan Hughes | 26 pts | Russ McLaughlin | 36 pts |
| Danny Fletcher | 32 pts | Michael Riley | 28 pts | Shane Dellow | 34 pts |
| Dave Johnstone | 32 pts | Mick Fullwood | 28 pts | Steve Roulstone | 21 pts |
| Ges Meehan | 32 pts | | | | |

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



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The final picture shows Chris Norris on the 18th tee. Chris teed off, not quite his best tee shot it seems, he hit the winter tee box just in front of the ladies tee and his ball came back behind from where he originally teed off from! Not to be put off Chris took his 2nd shot, however..... Chris had the misfortune to hit the winter tee again!! Oh yes, he hit the winter tee box twice. Only in the WAGS could this ever happen ☺

As some of you may know, a few of us get together 2 or 3 times a year and have a curry night out in Shardlow. Well we are planning on having another one on Friday 4th October. We tend to meet in the Navigation Inn for a few pre-meal drinks, then walk down to the Tandoori Nights for the meal. If any of you want to go, could you please let Dave Johnstone know as soon as possible please, so he can book the table. Dave's contacts are: -

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Lastly, one of our newest members Michael Riley has asked me to tell you about a charity golf match at Maywood Golf Club. It is on Thursday 31st October 2013 and is in aid of "Scotty's Little Soldiers". This is a charity dedicated to supporting the children of men and women killed whilst serving in the British Armed Forces. www.scottyslittlesoldiers.co.uk

The cost is £25.00 and includes bacon cob on arrival, 18 holes of golf, £5.00 charity donation, £4.00 towards the prize table and free half-way house drink and biscuit. It is an Individual Stapleford competition, with a maximum handicap of 24.

If you are interested you can contact Michael Riley on 07783 872 282 or the organiser Bob Mercer on mobile: 07974 322 211, Home: 0115 946 3798.

Regards

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