

WILSTHORPE AMATEUR **GOLF SOCIETY**

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Dear WAGS Members,

NEXT & LAST MATCH : Sunday 2nd October 2016			
Venue :	Springwater Golf Club, NG14 6FZ		
Competition :	November Singles Cup		
Arrival Time :	10:15am	Cost :	£25.00
Members / Guests Playing: -			
Andrew Shilton	Ash Hutchinson (B)	Daniel Keen	Daniel O'Hanlon
Danny Fletcher (B)	Dave Johnstone	Ges Meehan	Glen Hundleby (B)
Graham Hofmann	Ian Patrick (B)	Jason Dellow	Jordan Hughes
Mick O'Hanlon (B)	Paul Ormond (B)	Paul Sawdon (B)	Pete Hallam
Robbie Kerr	Shane Dellow	Steve Roulstone (B)	

Those members with (B) after their names have a buggy booked.
There are NO more buggy spaces available.

If you are not listed as playing and wish to play in the last match of the season, can you please let me know before **Saturday 24th September, thank you.**

Our last match of the season, is at the ever popular Springwater Golf Club, a par 71 course, with a length of 6,262 yards. The first hole is a par 5, 465 yards, stroke index 12, a nice starting hole to stretch your legs ☺. Maybe a good chance for a birdie on the first hole? Stroke index 1 is the 12th hole, a par 4, 396 yards. And I am sure all of you who have played at Springwater before, will not have forgotten the 18th hole. A par 3 to finish with, but a par 3 with interest!! At 178 yards long, it may not be the longest par 3 we play all year, but with two ponds to negotiate it is certainly one of the most testing par 3's we play all year. So good luck ☺.

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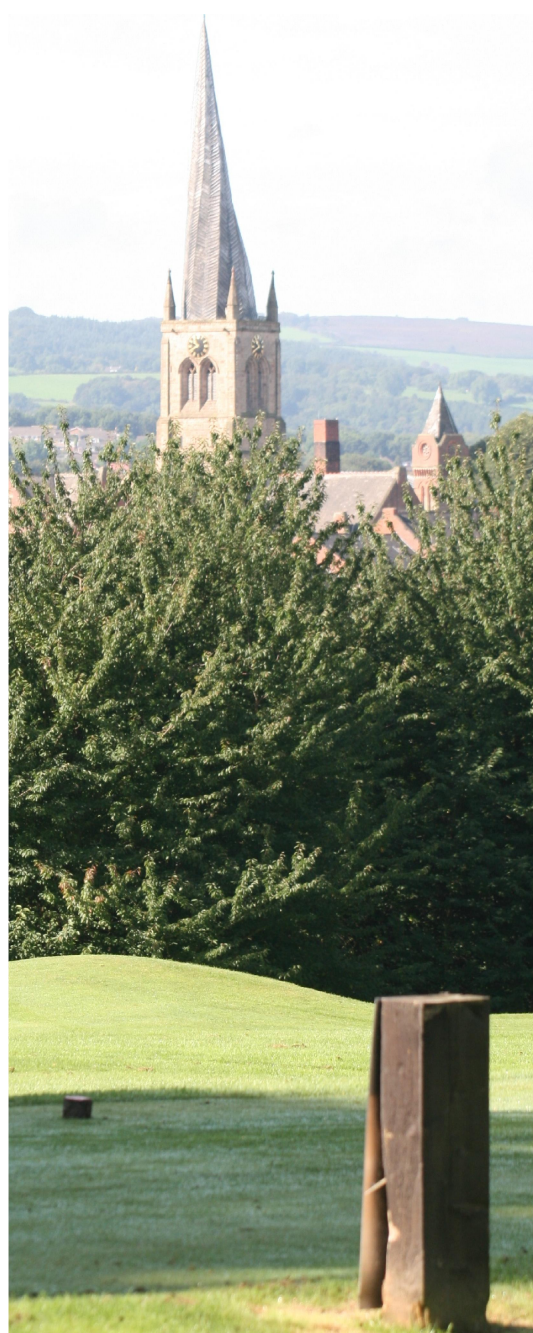


October Doubles Cup – Tapton G.C. : Sunday 11th September 2016

20 WAGS Members and 1 guest attended the second and final doubles match of the season at Tapton Golf Club in Chesterfield. And yet again it seems we dropped lucky with the weather, after the quite heavy rainfall the day before, Sunday looked like it was going to be a rather pleasant day. The doubles draw for the pairings took place in the clubhouse once everyone had arrived, with our Chairman Mick O'Hanlon and our Handicap Secretary Dave Johnstone drawing the seeded and non-seeded members respectively. As ever it draws great attention to see who is drawn with who. Would there be any outstanding pairings? With the split for seeded and non-seeded players being 18, there might well be some interesting pairings ☺.

Quite early out in the draw our Chairman Mick O'Hanlon (9.0) had been paired with Andrew Shilton (17.6), that might well be the making of a good pairing! Another pairing to stand out was Ash Hutchinson (15.0) and Dave Johnstone (19.3), although one of the inform members, Paul Bacon (25.8) had been paired with Jordan Hughes (14.1), would they be dark horses in the October Doubles Cup match? Another pairing with a low combined handicap was Danny Fletcher (9.0) and Paul Sawdon (18.1). But was Danny's knee suitably rested and back up to full health? Two closely matched members were Jason Dellow (17.1) and Ges Meehan (20.1) who had been drawn together, if both played to their potential they may well indeed be in with a shout themselves!

So, it only left one thing to do and that was tee off..... We had a 2 ball teeing off first, followed by a three ball (1 WAGS doubles pairing and our guest for the day), with 4 four balls following the three ball.



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Not only was there the issue of the Doubles match to contend with, but those WAGS members towards the top of the championship table were starting to calculate how many points would help them and what would happen if the days' score was one that might be dropped.

Would the pressure start to have an effect on those members?

Would they be able to have a bad round at this late stage of the season?

If so, would that ruin their title chances?

Bloody hell, so many questions ☺.



Our Captain Graham Hofmann was not in attendance at Tapton golf club for the doubles match, so his duties for the day fell to our Vice-Captain, Mr Daniel Keen. It was Daniel's first experience of controlling the society members and informing them of the days' proceedings and running through the "batting order", as the order of play is lovingly known. Daniel seemed to pass with flying colours and even managed to get a couple of jokes in at the expense of other members, seems like he might just take to the role of Captain quite well ☺.

Just to keep you up to date, those members at the top and in the running for the championship prior to Tapton were: -

Graham Hofmann	: 190 total from 6 matches
Mick O'Hanlon	: 181 total from 6 matches
Glen Hundelby	: 179 total from 6 matches
Shane Dellow	: 174 total from 6 matches

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The results: -

WINNER ~	Jordan Hughes & Paul Bacon	- 43 pts
2 nd ~	Ash Hutchinson & Dave Johnstone	- 42 pts
3 rd ~	Jason Dellow & Ges Meehan	- 42 pts
Nearest the Pin ~	Paul Sawdon	- Hole No.3
	Paul Bacon	- Hole No.8
	Jordan Hughes	- Hole No.11
Longest Drive ~	Pete Hallam	- Hole No.12
Nearest the Pin in 3 ~	Robbie Kerr	- Hole No.18

Gentlemen very well played to you all.

Doubles scores: -

Robbie Kerr & Pate Hallam	40 pts	Daniel Keen & Paul Ormond	38 pts
Mick O'Hanlon & Andrew Shilton	40 pts	Stuart Prescott & Glen Hundleby	37 pts
Danny Fletcher & Paul Sawdon	39 pts	Daniel O'Hanlon & Steve Roulstone	31 pts
Shane Dellow & Mick Fullwood	39 pts		

Alphabetical Individual scores: -

Andrew Shilton	28 pts	Glen Hundleby	22 pts	Paul Sawdon	29 pts
Ash Hutchinson	27 pts	Jason Dellow	24 pts	Pete Hallam	32 pts
Daniel Keen	31 pts	Jordan Hughes	32 pts	Robbie Kerr	27 pts
Daniel O'Hanlon	26 pts	Mick Fullwood	27 pts	Shane Dellow	33 pts
Danny Fletcher	25 pts	Mick O'Hanlon	28 pts	Steve Roulstone	19 pts
Dave Johnstone	37 pts	Paul Bacon	33 pts	Stuart Prescott	29 pts
Ges Meehan	37 pts	Paul Ormond	30 pts		

Congratulations to all the winners of the prizes on the day



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During the Doubles match at Tapton the 20 members manage to card a total of 75 gross pars. Those members carding multiple gross pars were Jordan Hughes, Dave Johnstone, Ges Meehan and Daniel Keen all carding a creditable 5 gross pars. But the member 'Top of the Heap' at Tapton with an impressive 7 gross pars was Ash Hutchinson. Well played gentlemen.

Along with the gross pars the WAGS members also carded a total of 9 gross birdies.

These were by: -

Mick O'Hanlon	Hole No.1	Par 4	297 yards	Stroke Index 12
Jordan Hughes	Hole No.2	Par 4	280 yards	Stroke Index 16
Paul Bacon	Hole No.8	Par 3	143 yards	Stroke Index 14
Jordan Hughes	Hole No.9	Par 4	248 yards	Stroke Index 18
Ges Meehan	Hole No.9	Par 4	248 yards	Stroke Index 18
Mick O'Hanlon	Hole No.10	Par 4	295 yards	Stroke Index 5
Daniel Keen	Hole No.12	Par 5	436 yards	Stroke Index 17
Jason Dellow	Hole No.14	Par 4	211 yards	Stroke Index 15
Robbie Kerr	Hole No.18	Par 4	252 yards	Stroke Index 13

Gentlemen, very well played on all your gross birdies, a special note should go to Jordan Hughes and Mick O'Hanlon, who both carded two gross birdies, well done chaps ☺.



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I'm not sure what the boys are discussing, but it could be either the finer points of golf etiquette or maybe the two-dimensional projection of a three-dimensional analogy of space-time curvature described in general relatively. Of course this is not to be confused with Albert Einstein's Theory of Relativity, just in case you were wondering ☺.

After all that thinking and expanding of the mind, just one thing left to do..... have a beer!



However, just be careful of your fingers if you do decide to have a light snack!! See next page....
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Enough said!!

See you all at the last game of the WAGS 2016 Season at Springwater on Sunday 2nd October.
Please let me know by Saturday 24th September if you wish to play and are not listed as playing.

Regards

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