

# **WILSTHORPE AMATEUR** **GOLF SOCIETY**

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Dear WAGS Members,

Our next match is, **Mapperley golf club on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017**, to check if you are listed as playing in the next match, follow the link to the “Next Match” page on the society website at: -

<http://sroulstone.wixsite.com/wags/untitled>

Or as normal you can access the website from the home page at: -

[www.thewagsgolf.co.uk](http://www.thewagsgolf.co.uk)

Then click the “Latest Info” tab along the top, followed by clicking the “Next Match” tab after that. All in all, please remember it is your responsibility to inform me! Thank you.

## **Captain’s Day Trophy – Norwood Park G.C. : Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017**



This seasons captain, Mr Daniel Keen, selected Norwood Park golf club for his Captain’s Day Trophy, hopefully it would be up to the members’ expectations. Maybe that is why Daniel has his eyes closed... he is praying we all like Norwood, seeing as it was his own selection to play here. Well I think it was an over whelming vote in the yes column for Norwood Park. I think you will all join with me in congratulating Daniel for his pick of course to play his Captain’s Day Trophy.

So, what did our Captain have in store for us?

Well from a personal point of view, as I would be the one organising and counting the results for whatever format Daniel choose, I think his decision to play a straight forward singles Stapleford match was brilliant 😊.

Although Daniel did add one little extra factor, in that he would also be very kindly giving prizes out for the highest grossing four ball total. With our Captain taking charge over the duties of drawing the match order for the Captain’s Day, everything was now set and we were ready to play golf!

With 21 members attending Norwood Park, along with 3 guests, we teed off in six 4 ball groups. The Captain, Daniel Keen, selected to position himself in the middle of the pack, going out in the third group. He said he wanted “to be in the middle of the action.” So, third group out seemed the best place to stick him. Sorry, I mean, it seemed only sensible to filter our seasons Captain out in the third group, thus allowing him to interact with most of the members during his round of golf.

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It seems that some of the members are quite fashion conscious and it looks like a previous t-shirt colour may be coming back in to vogue!! But will every member really be looking forward to this colour?

With Norwood Park being a new venue the count for gross pars and gross birdies might be a little lower than previous matches and venues, but I guess this would be only to be expected.

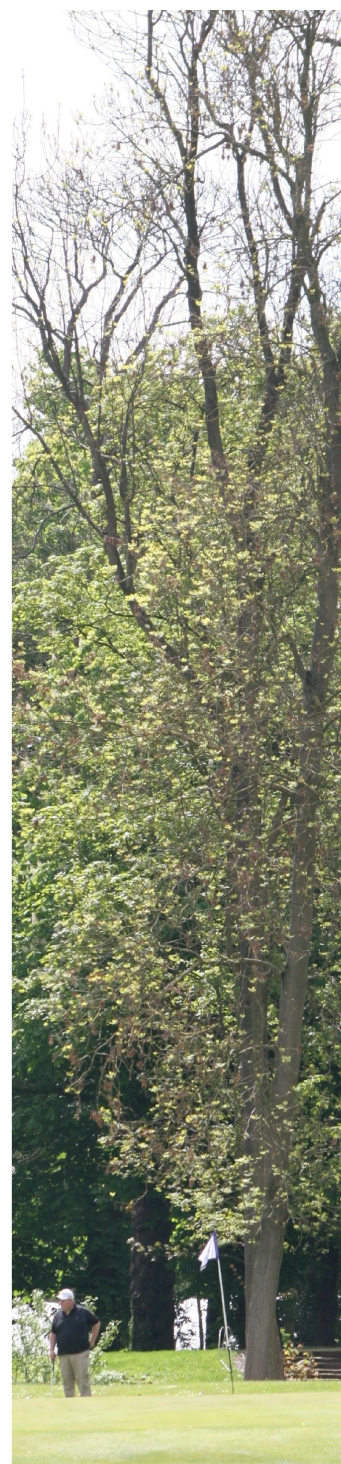
So how did the 21 members fair?

Well, we carded a total of 66 gross pars, which I do not think is a bad effort at all. Those with multiple gross pars were Ash Hutchinson, Daniel Keen, Jason Dellow and Dave Johnstone, all of whom carded a creditable 4 gross pars. Shane Dellow went one better carding a respectable 5 gross pars. Daniel O'Hanlon, Andrew Shilton and Charlie Shilton each carded an impressive 6 gross pars.

However, I think it is fair to say, 20 members playing golf at Norwood Park were given a complete masterclass, with regard to the gross pars. One member carded 9.90% of the total gross pars at Norwood Park all by himself! To put that in to context, those members shown above carding multiple gross pars had the following percentages: -  
4 gross pars = 2.64% , 5 gross pars = 3.30% , 6 gross pars = 3.96%

So, who was this 'Da Vinci' of the course?

Well it was none other than our very own Chairman, Mick O'Hanlon. Mick carded an astonishing **15** gross pars!! Yes, you did read that right, I did type 15! And for the record, I think I can honestly say that is a WAGS record. Mick very very played indeed, but just think of the fun Dave is going to have adjusting your handicap ☺



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Given the fact that Mick was on his way to 15 gross pars, you thought he might have looked a little happier!! Along with the gross pars, we also had 8 gross birdies carded, these were: -

Charlie Shilton	Hole No.8	Par 4	315 yards	S.I.16
Robbie Kerr	Hole No.8	Par 4	315 yards	S.I.16
Andrew Shilton	Hole No.9	Par 4	341 yards	S.I.10
Charlie Shilton	Hole No.10	Par 4	336 yards	S.I.11
Ash Hutchinson	Hole No.10	Par 4	336 yards	S.I.11
Pete Hallam	Hole No.10	Par 4	336 yards	S.I.11
Russ McLaughlin	Hole No.17	Par 3	174 yards	S.I.15
Danny Fletcher	Hole No.18	Par 5	503 yards	S.I.9

Congratulations to all those carding a gross birdie, but yet again we have one greedy member who wasn't satisfied with one gross par, he had to get two! Charlie very well played.

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## The results: -

WINNER ~	Mick O'Hanlon	- 42 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> ~	Andrew Shilton	- 35 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> ~	Ges Meehan	- 34 pts
Nearest the Pin ~	Michael Riley	- Hole No.5
	Danny Fletcher	- Hole No.7
	Steve Roulstone	- Hole No.12
	Russ McLaughlin	- Hole No.17
Longest Drive ~	Danny Fletcher	- Hole No.18
Nearest the Pin in 3 ~	Andrew Shilton	- Hole No.9 (in the hole)

## Alphabetical Individual scores: -

Ash Hutchinson	30 pts	Dave Johnstone	32 pts	Paul Sawdon	28 pts
Charlie Shilton	31 pts	Glen Hundleby	25 pts	Pete Hallam	24 pts
Daniel Keen	28 pts	Jason Dellow	27 pts	Robbie Kerr	30 pts
Daniel O'Hanlon	29 pts	Michael Riley	27 pts	Russ McLaughlin	28 pts
Danny Fletcher	26 pts	Mick Fullwood	25 pts	Shane Dellow	33 pts
Dave Clarke	17 pts	Paul Ormond	21 pts	Steve Roulstone	21 pts

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

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What is this..... I do believe it is our old friend “Worm-Cam”.

Just when you thought he was long gone.... Not quite up to his usual standards maybe, but give him time, he is a little rusty ☺

I am not sure how many of you have been a little eagle-eyed, but have you made a note of the winning points total achieved by each of the three different winners of the first three matches of the new season? Well I can tell you.....

The Silver Ferret was won by Shane Dellow on 42 points, the April Singles Cup was won by Russ McLaughlin on 42 points and the Captain’s Day Trophy was won by Mick O’Hanlon and yes you guessed it, on 42 points. So, you all now know what you need to score to win a match!!

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The final set of results are for the extra prize of the 'Highest Grossing Four Ball', which were: -  
In Order Of Play ~

Paul Sawdon, Paul Ormond, Pete Hallam & Brian Hadfield (guest) = 104 points

Michael Riley, Nigel Gordon (guest), Dave Tatler (guest) & Dave Clarke = 98 points

Daniel Keen, Dave Johnstone, Charlie Shilton & Mick Fullwood = 116 points

Glen Hundleby, Ash Hutchinson, Ges Meehan & Danny Fletcher = 115 points

Mick O'Hanlon, Jason Dellow, Andrew Shilton & Daniel O'Hanlon = 133 points

Shane Dellow, Robbie Kerr, Russ McLaughlin & Steve Roulstone = 112 points

Congratulations to Mick, Jason, Andrew & Daniel on winning the Captain's extra prize.

A couple of last points, firstly, hopefully I will see you all at Mapperley for the May Singles Cup on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017. Please remember to let me know if you want to play and are not yet listed as playing. Either text me or email me **no later than Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May**.

## **\*\* Important Notice \*\***

**The balance for the Away Weekend is due by the Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May. This MUST be paid to the WAGS by the end of May, we have to pay the golf course!**

The balance is as follows: -

3 night package balance = £224.00

2 night package balance = £145.00

If you do have a problem, can you please contact our Treasurer Ian Patrick as soon as possible. I will ask Ian to let everyone know the society bank details for those that wish to pay by bank transfer.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read 'Steve'.

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