

WILSTHORPE AMATEUR GOLF SOCIETY

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Dear WAGS Members,

Our next match is, **Beedles Lake golf club on Sunday 13th May 2018.**

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.

www.thewagsgolf.co.uk

April Singles Cup – Tinsley Park G.C. : Sunday 29th April 2018

For the second successive match, we had a very good turnout for the first championship match of the season at Tinsley Park. 24 members and 1 guest arrived, all eager and ready to swing those clubs. With everyone hoping that the weather would hold out and we would have a dry round. I think it is fair to say that we have certainly seen our fair share of April showers this year!

All the members look rather relaxed before venturing out on to the course. Who would be up for the challenge of the first championship match? Who was feeling his body tingle with excitement and relishing the thought of leading the championship table after the opening match? Well I guess time would tell, or to be more precise, just under 4 hours. Oh no wait a moment, I haven't allowed for the AH factor! Maybe the time would be more accurate at just under 5 hours 😊. And what is the AH factor? Think about it and I might tell you later....



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It seems one or two of our members are quite keen at pointing things out or trying to wave at you. Anything to get themselves on a photograph!

So, on to the gross pars and birdies and the 24 members and 1 guest were so so close to achieving a great milestone at Tinsley Park. The grand total of gross pars carded was 98. Just two short of hitting the magical 100. Gentlemen, I think you will agree, that is a great achievement and I certainly cannot think if we have ever carded over 100, so to come so close is quite remarkable. With so many gross pars you can imagine there was a few members with multiple gross pars, so without further ado....

Graham Hofmann, Daniel O'Hanlon and Brian Hadfield carded a creditable 5 gross pars each. Robbie Kerr and Dave Syson (guest) each improved by one, carding a respectable 6 gross pars. Daniel Keen, Danny Fletcher and Ash Hutchinson all carded an impressive 7 gross pars, but Charlie Shilton went one better carding an excellent 8 gross pars. But none of these were to be crowned "King of the Heap" at Tinsley Park. That honour was to go to Andrew Shilton, who I think I can say with some assurance carded the highest ever number of gross pars in a WAGS match. Andrew carded an absolutely outstanding 12 gross pars!! Yes, that was not a mis-print, I did say TWELVE. Gentlemen well played all of you, but I am sure you will all join me in saying, a special congratulations to Andrew, very well played indeed.



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I thought I would try something new and put my camera in to 'sports' mode. I know, it is hard to believe there is a connection between the WAGS and sport, but there you go! So, with the camera in 'sports' mode, which allows you to take multiple photographs in a single second, I proceeded to use my two playing partners as guinea pigs. And in all fairness the results aren't quite as bad as they could have been 😊



Here we see Pete Hallam swinging his driver and giving that ball a right good throdging. And I will say, Pete had his driver working pretty well all round.



And now my other playing partner Ges Meehan, making his tee shot look so effortless. It seems you do not have to try and batter 7 shades out of that little round thing to get it to go where you want it to go!

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Before I forget, along with the incredible 98 gross pars at Tinsley Park, three WAGS members also went on to card 3 gross birdies, these were by: -

Steve Roulstone	Hole No.9	Par 3	155 yards	S.I. 14
Robbie Kerr	Hole No.16	Par 5	496 yards	S.I. 2
Russ McLaughlin	Hole No.17	Par 3	180 yards	S.I. 8

Gentlemen very well played.

So, who won the first WAGS championship match of the new 2018 season? Well after a record number of gross pars, you would think it would have to be a rather tasty score. And maybe just a tasty score to even get in to the top three.

The results: -

WINNER ~	Andrew Shilton	- 41 pts
2 nd ~	Daniel Keen	- 36 pts
3 rd ~	Ash Hutchinson	- 33 pts
Nearest the Pin ~	Brian Hadfield	- Hole No.2
	Steve Roulstone	- Hole No.9
	Andrew Shilton	- Hole No.15
	Russ McLaughlin	- Hole No.17
Longest Drive ~	Robbie Kerr	- Hole No.16
Nearest the Pin in 3 ~	Daniel Keen	- Hole No.18

Alphabetical Individual scores: -

Ben Hadfield	25 pts	Ges Meehan	27 pts	Paul Sawdon	24 pts
Brian Hadfield	32 pts	Glen Hundleby	25 pts	Pete Hallam	29 pts
Bron Dyjas	31 pts	Graham Hofmann	29 pts	Robbie Kerr	32 pts
Charlie Shilton	30 pts	Jason Dellow	28 pts	Russ McLaughlin	26 pts
Daniel O'Hanlon	29 pts	Mick Fullwood	29 pts	Shane Dellow	28 pts
Danny Fletcher	32 pts	Mick O'Hanlon	22 pts	Steve Roulstone	26 pts
Dave Johnstone	32 pts	Paul Ormond	22 pts	Stuart Prescott	19 pts



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I just have one little note that may entertain you before I conclude this newsletter. I had been drawn out first along with Pete Hallam and Ges Meehan, so after we finished on the 18th green, we had plenty of time to walk back to our cars, change and then walk back to the clubhouse. But before walking back to the clubhouse I moved my car closer to the track down from the clubhouse and Pete also moved Dave's van closer to the track.

After a while Mick Fullwood came in to the clubhouse, handed his card in, Mick then asked Pete for Dave's van keys, so he could take his clubs back. Pete then said to the Ferret, "oh Mick I have moved the van closer, so it will not be where it was originally." Mick replied to Pete, "I know, I have just f*%ing walked down there twice!!" Well we just burst out laughing, to walk down once then realise you forgot the keys in bad enough, but how on earth do you manage to walk down twice??!! This could surely only happen in the WAGS ☺☺

The next match is at Beedles Lake (LE7 3WQ) on Sunday 13th May 2018, arrival time of 9:15am for tea/coffee & bacon cob (cost is £25.00 per member)

Don't forget to check the society website and let me know as soon as possible if you wish to play and are not listed as playing. Please let me know before Saturday 5th May 2018.



Regards

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