

WILSTHORPE AMATEUR GOLF SOCIETY

Away Weekend 2016 : Special Newsletter



Dear WAGS Members,

It is July and that can only mean one thing within the WAGS community.....

Oh yes, it is 'Away Weekend' time ☺

This one single event in the WAGS calendar seems to have a special place for all those WAGS members that attend. It is something that is looked forward to from the moment the previous years away weekend is over, but why?

We turn up at the venue early, sometimes having driven a fair old way to the respective hotel. Then it is on to the golf course for the first of 4 or 5 rounds of golf, depending if you are stopping 2 or 3 nights. After golf all the members usually find a little time for a relaxing beer, before then returning to their room to shower, then get all dressed up in jackets & tie for the evening meal. Once the evening meal is over, there is plenty of time to relax once again, with a beer in hand, discussing and reliving your golf play from earlier in the day. As most golfers will tell you, a full and tactical analyst of the day's golf can take several hours and require a fair amount of lubrication on the vocal chords. After finishing the analysis, quite frequently in the early hours, it leaves time for just a few hours' sleep before another early rise for breakfast, then golf again.

Of course some members find the lure of the welcoming soft hotel bed all too strong and retire to their little piece of tranquillity for the evening (assuming that they do not room share with a snorer ☺), making sure they are completely refreshed and raring to go for the following days proceedings. Whatever your personal preference, it does beg the question, why on earth do we find this so appealing? All this golfing, eating, drinking, relaxing, sleeping ☺



So over the next few pages of the much anticipated 'Away Weekend Newsletter' I may well disclose to you all a few of the more personal details that the WAGS members do get up to.

How certain senior members of the WAGS committee slink anyway to bed so early!! Or even how some WAGS members spend their time partying and dancing away in to the wee small hours ☺

And in a most shocking development, how some members from the WAGS were involved in a motoring incident.

However, for legal reasons at this moment in time we are not sure the details can be released, although if they are released, they would certainly have to be read after the 9pm watershed. And I certainly cannot be responsible for any headlines that appear in any press, as those seen above, they may be pure speculation!

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Officially the 'WAGS' Away Weekend did not start until the Friday 15th July. However, with so many members now attending the extra day on Thursday 14th July, I thought I would at least share a few photographs with you and maybe something simply quite shocking!



Above we see a collection of some of the WAGS members preparing themselves for the first hole on the 'Links Course' at the Crowne Plaza Resort 5 Lakes Colchester. Don't they look an enthusiastic bunch? Obviously saving themselves for the WAGS competitions over the weekend.



Well it looks like Mick O'Hanlon, Andrew Shilton and Danny Fletcher have soon got in to the swing of things, but who on earth has left that buggy unattended? You have to be careful with these buggies, they are so quick off the start, it would be quite easy to have an accident.....

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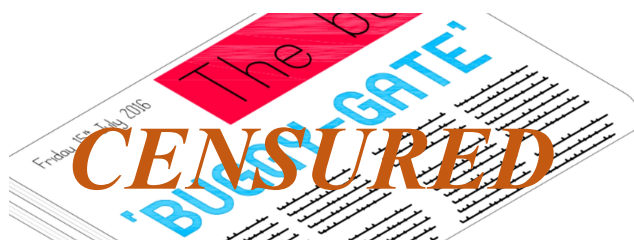


It seems our Handicap Secretary Dave Johnstone and Pete Hallam were quite happy to flex their muscles, was this a sign of their intended dominance for the coming weekends golfing competitions? Well I guess time will tell if either of these heavy-weights (well let's be honest chaps, you would not be in the bantam or feather-weight categories ☺) were to indeed excel in the weekend competitions.

Once again Mr Bill Bash had made his way from his home in Vietnam and finally it looked like we had the weather to make Bill feel like he was at home ☺. Even Shane Dellow looked cool in his sunglasses, but I just wonder what antics Shane will get up to this year? After all, it has been known for Shane to have the odd mishap on an away weekend.

Just in case you were wondering, the buggies were not that thin! It is purely how I have inserted the photographs. I mean, could you see me and Bill both getting in a buggy that thin ☺. And where would the beer go??

It seems as though there are rumblings of a breaking story, but so far details are sketchy....



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Ok, it seems there was one incident in particular that happened on the extra day of the WAGS Away Weekend. It happened on the 18th hole on the Links Course at the Crowne Plaza Resort 5 Lakes Colchester. One WAGS member was facing down the fairway, looking at where he would hit his next shot. Taking in to account the brook running across the fairway and the pond covering the front left corner of the green. As you can see from the course plan, a steady waff with your drive approximately 210-220 yards, should leave you in the region of a steady 130-140 yard chip on to the green. God this game is so simple ☺.

The member in question had driven a little short of the 209 yard line, in fact his drive was roughly where “X” marked the spot!! It was at this point the incident happened.... and what was this incident?

Well it was where Bill ran me over in the golf buggy!! Oh yes, I did say that...

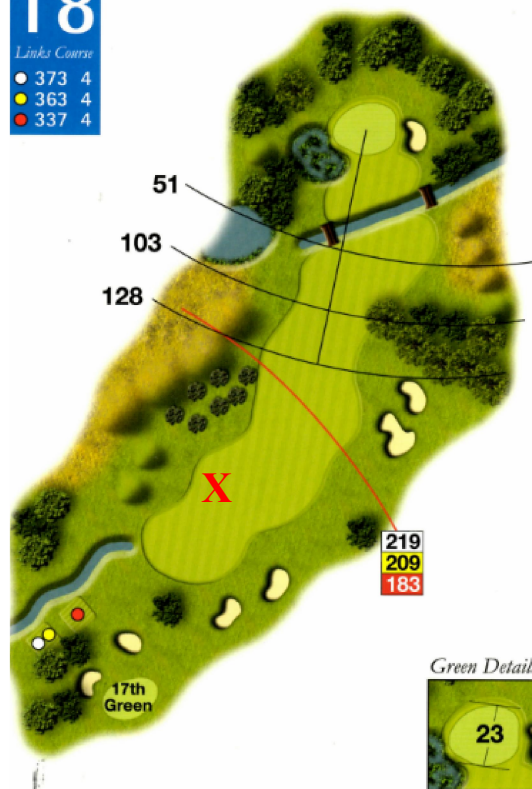
Although the actual events are still sketchy, as far as I can remember, I was facing towards the green planning my second shot, waiting for Bill to catch up, so I could select my next club, when all of a sudden Bill shouted my name. As I started to turn, twisting on my knee, I saw Bill right upon me, then the buggy hit me, knocking me to the ground, as I am shouting back ‘stop’, ‘stop’, ‘stop’, but still



the buggy kept coming!! Thankfully Bill managed to stop the buggy and finally get it in to reverse gear just as the buggy had gone past my waist. I had in fact gone just over half way under the buggy. But spare a thought for Bill, given the angle of the front end of a buggy, Bill thought he had driven completely over me a lot lot more, with just my head left on view!! With the buggy now off me, I gingerly got to my feet, very slowly stretching all my limbs. Everything seemed fine, nothing broken (touch wood), in fact I felt surprisingly ok. So no First Aid would be required, but a cold beer would be worth its weight in gold, so there was only one thing left to do... Finish playing the 18th hole and get to the bar straight after checking-in! ☺

The 18th hole was completed, Bill and myself headed back to my car to put the clubs back in the car and collect all the luggage for our stay. We had been quite clever and managed to acquire one of the luggage trolleys, perfect, this would save us both lugging the luggage by hand! We checked-in, then all of a sudden.....

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<i>Links Course</i>
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As I walked from the reception counter back to our luggage trolley, pain just shot through my knee, I literally felt it swell up and all of a sudden get very very hot. I couldn't walk, I was left in the middle of the reception area, stranded! Bill and a hotel duty manager helped me to a seat and



it was decided the best option was to ring for an ambulance.

I knew I wasn't going to be a priority case, but finally after about an hour's wait, the ambulance arrived. The 2 paramedics took me in to the ambulance and began to assess the problem. First thing was to look at the knee, now my trousers would not pull up high enough for the paramedics to look, so they asked if they could cut my trouser leg off. However, they were my only golfing trousers I had, so I said cutting the leg off was not required, I would just take off my trousers, given a little help. One of the paramedics was a young lady, but I had no worries, after all I had heeded what all our mothers tell us to do, "make sure you always wear a clean pair of knickers". They assessed my knee, concluding it wasn't broken and more than likely it was ligament damage. Anticipating my trousers would have to come off, I had asked Bill to bring me a pair of shorts. I went to put them on, but could not bend enough, thankfully the female paramedic was there to help. This was a first for me, something happen that had never happened before, a female actually put clothes on me ☺.

We arrived at the hospital, I got assessed and was wheeled in to the waiting area at 6:50pm. The sign on the wall said there was a 2 hour wait for 'majors' and a 2 ½ hour wait for 'minors'. Not what Bill and myself were expecting on the first night of the WAGS Away Weekend ☺. We waited and waited and waited, finally Bill had had enough, it was 9:40pm and no sign of being seen after 2 ¾ hours. Bill went to the counter and asked politely, their response? It seems they had me ticked as already seeing the doctor, to which Bill obviously replied, no I hadn't been seen yet by anyone! The lady behind the counter disappeared to make enquiries, when she arrived back she told Bill I would be seen soon.

I was indeed seen soon, the doctors' assessment was indeed that it was more than likely ligament damage, to what extent it was hard to tell with all the swelling. Hopefully it wouldn't be too bad at all. So in the end I was given a packet of pills, had a quick lesson in using crutches, then out of the hospital. Very kindly Dave Johnstone said he would not have a drink during the evening at the hotel, allowing him to collect both Bill and myself from the hospital, Dave thank you so much.

It was now 10:35pm, I rang Dave to say I was out, Dave told me he was already on his way, he had got the hospital details from the hotel reception and according to his SatNav should be at the hospital just before 11pm.



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Bill and myself waited for Dave, just after 11pm Dave rang me asking where I was. I told him we were right outside A&E, Dave said we couldn't be, that is where he and Pete were and they couldn't see us. It was at this point we realised there had been a miscommunication!

Dave and Pete got the hospital details from the hotel reception, these were for Colchester hospital. However, the paramedics had decided to take me to Cheltenham hospital, as their SatNav said it was a lot quicker during the rush-hour traffic. So, Dave and Pete were 17 miles away, what was another slight wait ☺. Dave finally arrived and we got back to the hotel at 12:20am, Bill and myself headed straight for the bar, after all that is what I had intended to do ever since I had been knocked down at around 3:30pm!



Although arriving in the hotel bar we had one small problem.... It had just shut!! Well let's just say after a few firm words with the bar manageress, the bar was open. Three pints for me, three pints for Bill, that is all we wanted and they didn't take long to go down ☺

Gentlemen can I just say, thank you all for your concern and help during the Away Weekend for the couple of days I was on the crutches, it meant a lot, cheers.

Oh and of course, the mickey taking ☺, it certainly wouldn't be a WAGS weekend without plenty of piss taking. Bill you know it may take quite some time before you live this down and you have now become Shane's favourite WAGS members, because as he said, it doesn't matter what he has done, or might do, he has never run over a fellow WAGS member ☺.

Friday 15th July 2016 : Asia Cup (dark green shirts) – tee off 10:28am ~ Lakes Course

The first official day of our 26th years' away weekend and what a lovely day it was, the sun was shining bright and there were more legs on show than down your local KFC! Here we can see our Vice-Captain Daniel Keen trying on a more generous sized shirt for, well shall we just say, it gives him a little more wiggle more than his original dark green shirt ☺. Although as the next Captain, I hope Daniel remembers his etiquette and tucks his shirt in! So what did Mr Bill Bash have in store for his very own Asia Cup competition this year? Bill has come up with some interesting ideas in the last few years', namely the rather popular 'Bingo', 'Bango', 'Bongo', but not this year, time for something a little simpler, a little less stressful, according to Bill. Personally I am glad, double checking 'Bingo', 'Bango', 'Bongo' cards can be a lot of work ☺ So it was to be a straight forward doubles competition and the pairs would consist of a seeded member and non-seeded member.



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Our Captain Graham Hofmann welcomed us all to the Crowne Plaza Resort 5 Lakes Colchester, then explained all the rules for the Asia Cup doubles competition and wished us the very best for the Away Weekend. With myself dropping out and resting for the day, it left an odd number in the doubles, so this would be the first time we would have the chance to implement the new rules for a single player in a doubles competition.

As agreed at our AGM, any single player in a doubles competition would now be able to nominate 4 holes that he could claim as a 'virtual' gross par. He would only be able to claim these 'virtual' pars once he had finished a hole and would not be able to claim more than 2 back to back. His handicap would then be taken off in accordance with the stroke index of the hole, but no more than one shot allowing for his handicap could be taken on each 'virtual' hole. Hopefully everyone understands that! ☺

So who got paired with who? Where there any 'bandit' pairings that jumped out, well let's see. These were the pairings, the number in brackets is the members handicap.

Mick O'Hanlon (8.6) & John Frearson (18.4)
Shane Dellow (15.0) & Andrew Shilton (18.2)
Bill Bash (28.0) – playing on his own
Martin Sheppard (15.5) & Pete Hallam (20.1)
Daniel Keen (12.0) & Darren Fretwell (24.0)
Daniel O'Hanlon (15.9) & Jason Dellow (17.5)
Jordan Hughes (13.4) & Paul Bacon (27.0)
Ian Patrick (12.6) & Dave Clarke (28.0)
Ash Hutchinson (14.2) & Mick Fullwood (25.5)
Robbie Kerr (12.2) & Dave Johnstone (19.9)
Danny Fletcher (9.6) & Ges Meehan (19.7)
Charlie Shilton (8.0) & Russ McLaughlin (19.9)
Graham Hofmann (13.1) & Glen Hundleby (20.1)



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25 WAGS members played in the Asia Cup and collectively carded a grand total of 80 gross pars on the Lakes Course. Of note, Andrew Shilton, Ash Hutchinson, Graham Hofmann and Jason Dellow all carded a creditable 4 gross pars on the inaugural match on the 2016 Away Weekend. Going one better were Pete Hallam and Mick O'Hanlon, who carded a respectable 5 gross pars. Russ McLaughlin, Daniel Keen and Jordan Hughes improved by another one and all carded an impressive 6 gross pars. Although Ian Patrick carded an excellent 7 gross pars, he was pipped to the 'top of the heap' by Danny Fletcher who carded a fantastic 8 gross pars.

Gentlemen well played to you all.

Along with the gross pars, the WAGS members went mad and carded a total of 10 gross birdies! And who carded all of these? Well those carding gross birdies were: -

Charlie Shilton	Hole No.1	Par 4	288 yards	S.I.17
Glen Hundleby	Hole No.1	Par 4	288 yards	S.I.17
Shane Dellow	Hole No.2	Par 4	350 yards	S.I.9
Paul Bacon	Hole No.4	Par 3	159 yards	S.I.15
Glen Hundleby	Hole No.5	Par 4	414 yards	S.I.1
Robbie Kerr	Hole No.7	Par 4	382 yards	S.I.7
Charlie Shilton	Hole No.9	Par 4	421 yards	S.I.3
Pete Hallam	Hole No.9	Par 4	421 yards	S.I.3
Russ McLaughlin	Hole No.9	Par 4	421 yards	S.I.3
Ash Hutchinson	Hole No.11	Par 3	157 yards	S.I.12



Gentlemen very well played, in particular, to both Charlie Shilton and Glen Hundleby for their two gross birdies – that is just being greedy ☺

It seems the WAGS went extra mad on the first competition, as not only did we have 10 gross birdies to accompany the 80 gross pars, but we even managed a gross EAGLE!
Jason Dellow carded a 3, on the Par 5 18th hole, at 479 yards, Stroke Index 18
Jason excellent, very very well played

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Now before I get to the results for the Asia Cup, there are a couple of things that I think are worthy of mentioning in the newsletter. I think I can hear you all now saying to yourself, “what did I do?”
“is he really going to write about me doing that?”

Well the answer is..... yes ☺



Nothing wrong with this picture I hear you say.
Well look closely...

Ash Hutchinson and Mick Fullwood were paired together and shared a buggy. On the 6th hole, it seems one of the dynamic duo had a slightly wayward tee shot. Ash and Mick tried looking for the ball, but to no avail. Although this may have something to do with the fact that the tee shot had strayed over on to the driving range! And yes that building above the buggy was the driving range! This may explain the giggling from Ash, having realised they had driven half way across the driving range looking for a ball ☺.



The Asia Cup consisted of one 2 ball, one 3 ball, then five 4 balls. Out in front in the 2 ball was our Chairman Mick O’Hanlon and John Frearson. Now it seems that Mick and John had a clear round of golf, no one in front to slow them up. So much so that they even had time for a beer after the front nine holes. How do we know that? Well I think the picture on the left explains it all too well. Fancy not leaving a beer on the 10th tee for each and everyone one us, instead of the empty glasses, how rude ☺

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It seems Robbie Kerr is in a bit of a hurry, not quite sure why. One thing is for sure, it can't be last orders, Bill and myself would have been in front of him – in a buggy ☺.

Maybe he has realised that as this is his first Away Weekend, he has to get the first round of beers in and he's decided to leg it! But one thing is certain, if he runs in to the undergrowth much further he may be lost forever, just be thankful it isn't Mick Fullwood, we would have lost sight of Mick after the first picture ☺.



Problem solved, Robbie had just hit his tee shot a bit wayward. Great to know he is just like the rest of us!

Also during the Asia Cup, it seems one of our other members had a little moment. Russ McLaughlin found himself in amongst a few trees, as I was told. It seems it was a simple chip out from behind a particular tree, no problem. However, the little chip did exactly what you would expect it to do, yep, the ball hit the tree and bounced back towards Russ's head. Fortunately, Russ had the sense to duck and the ball went whizzing past! Yet another quite round in the WAGS ☺

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There was one final shocking moment on Asia Cup day. Due to me resting my knee on the Friday and hobbling around on crutches, unable to perform my usual Away Weekend duties of looking after Bill. It seems Bill had to take matters in to his own hands.... wait for it..... Bill went to the bar!!

He doesn't look overly pleased, does he! Well not to worry, I was back on my own two feet the day after and Bill could relax and wait for the beer to come to him ☺.

Asia Cup results: -

WINNER ~	Martin Sheppard & Pete Hallam	: 42 pts
2 nd ~	Graham Hofmann & Glen Hundleby	: 41 pts
Nearest the Pin ~	Paul Bacon	- Hole No.4
	Jason Dellow	- Hole No.8
	Ash Hutchinson	- Hole No.11
	Pete Hallam	- Hole No.16
	Robbie Kerr	- Hole No.12
Longest Drive ~	Robbie Kerr	- Hole No.12
Nearest in 4 ~	Jason Dellow (in 3)	- Hole No.18

Gentlemen well played.

Doubles Scores: -

Charlie Shilton & Russ McLaughlin	: 41 pts	Danny Fletcher & Ges Meehan	: 39 pts
Daniel O'Hanlon & Jason Dellow	: 38 pts	Daniel Keen & Darren Fretwell	: 38 pts
Jordan Hughes & Paul Bacon	: 37 pts	Shane Dellow & Andrew Shilton	: 35 pts
Ash Hutchinson & Mick Fullwood	: 34 pts	Mick O'Hanlon & John Frearson	: 33 pts
Bill Bash + 4 'virtual holes'	: 33 pts	Ian Patrick & Dave Clarke	: 32 pts
Robbie Kerr & Dave Johnstone	: 29 pts		

Individual Scores (alphabetically):-

Andrew Shilton	27 pts	Dave Johnstone	12 pts	Mick Fullwood	22 pts
Ash Hutchinson	23 pts	Ges Meehan	26 pts	Mick O'Hanlon	25 pts
Bill Bash	23 pts	Glen Hundleby	28 pts	Paul Bacon	24 pts
Charlie Shilton	26 pts	Graham Hofmann	26 pts	Pete Hallam	34 pts
Daniel Keen	26 pts	Ian Patrick	32 pts	Robbie Kerr	25 pts
Daniel O'Hanlon	25 pts	Jason Dellow	29 pts	Russ McLaughlin	28 pts
Danny Fletcher	31 pts	John Frearson	19 pts	Shane Dellow	28 pts
Darren Fretwell	29 pts	Jordan Hughes	27 pts	Steve Roulstone	dns
Dave Clarke	18 pts	Martin Sheppard	29 pts	Stuart Prescott	n/a

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Finally, it was time to relax with a beer before the evening meal, after the first days' play in the WAGS 2016 Away Weekend.

Once the members had donned their sharp suits, swish ties and shiny shoes, we look quite an elegant group of gentlemen..... well elegant might be stretching it ☺. But you have to admit, we look smart!



Now the hotel had a nightclub in the basement and after the evening meal several members would make their way down there for some dancing and maybe an odd tippie way in to the early hours. But this was not to be the case for our Chairman Mick O'Hanlon. It was 8:49pm and after looking around, it seemed Mick had managed to quietly slink anyway to his bed for an early night. Now there are early nights, then there are early nights! Even our Vice-Captain Daniel Keen managed to stay up a little later than his previous 'early to bed' record at Abbotsley golf club several years ago, of 9:55pm. It was 10:55pm when Daniel staggered off, sorry I mean walked (with a stumble ☺) back to his room.



Over the next couple of hours, the WAGS members made their way to bed, with the exception of those members who made their way down in to the basement and the 'free' entry in to the nightclub.

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It seems the lads soon got in to the mood, well maybe some more than others. Stuart Prescott arrived after we had played golf, but Stuart was soon out of the dance floor strutting his stuff. (now hopefully there will be a treat on the WAGS website by the time you read this – a video of Stuart showing off his dancing skills, but not only Stuart!). Personally, there was only one problem with the hotel nightclub, they did not have any draught John Smiths there. So, there was only one thing for it....

Buy a bottle of champagne!! ☺

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Saturday 16th July 2016 : WAGS Challenge (black shirts) – tee off 8:28am ~ Links Course

As is now customary, we take a 'Team Photograph' of the Saturday at the Away Weekend wearing our current seasons t-shirt. Then another 'Team Photograph' on the Sunday in our team colours. So I have attached our 2016 Season's photograph below.....



Take 1! Oh.... It seems our Captain Graham Hofmann was the only member ready. I guess I can always PhotoShop everyone in at a later date. The wonders of a computer ☺.

So Saturday's competition was the 'WAGS Challenge', our oldest competition, which has been played for ever since the founding of the Wilsthorpe Amateur Golf Society, way back in 1990. It is played as a stapleford singles competition on full handicap and has been played at the Away Weekend since 2001. The last 10 winners were all present on this years' Away Weekend, so we have plenty of experience in the field! And if you were wondering, those 10 winner were: -

Charlie Shilton (2015), Daniel Keen (2014), Daniel O'Hanlon (2013), Dave Johnstone (2012), Shane Dellow (2011), Danny Fletcher (2010), Pete Hallam (2009), Bill Bash (2008), Ian Patrick (2007) and again Daniel O'Hanlon (2006).

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Take 2!! Well, where do I start? Firstly, not all the members made it down in time for the photo shoot. Not quite sure if that was due to the night before, or just plain 'knackeredness' ☺. Anyway, we could not wait any longer before our tee time, so I assembled all the members that were present, set the camera on delayed shoot, set the height of the camera on my newly purchased tripod (never been used before in fact). Ok, everything was ready, I pressed the button, hobbled to the end of the back row and..... 'click' picture taken.

So you may be wondering why on earth everyone is in fits of laughter. Well, as I said it was the first time I had used my new tripod. And although it is fully functioning, with tilt, angle and height adjustments, there are also knobs to lock all these functions in place. So which idiot did not realise this as he got the WAGS members perfectly positioned ready to take the photograph.... Me! Just as the counter counted down and the photograph was about to take, we all stood there watching the camera sink lower and lower, as the height adjuster went down! And exactly as the camera clicked, the height adjuster stopped at its lowest position. You couldn't have made it up.

However, I think the photograph the camera took is perfect, it shows how much fun it is being in the WAGS. Where else could you get so many blokes enjoying one moment in time so much. Gentlemen, thank you ☺.

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So once all the fun and games of the team photograph were over and done with, it was time for golf. Everyone seems nice and relaxed, although maybe Ges Meehan was taking it to a new level ☺.

With myself back in golfing action and Stuart Prescott now joining us, there were 27 WAGS members out on the course for the WAGS Challenge. Now I do not have any written proof, but I am almost certain that is a new record for the number of members on an Away Weekend. This would certainly not be the time to get a hole in one, it would cost a fortune ☺.

The record number of WAGS members carded a total of 77 gross pars on the Links course at the Crowne Plaza 5 Lakes Resort. Martin Sheppard, Ian Patrick, Pete Hallam and Robbie Kerr all carded a creditable 4 gross pars. However, our Captain Graham Hofmann went not one, but two better and carded an impressive 6 gross pars. Although this was not enough to be 'top of the heap', that honour went to Jordan Hughes, Andrew Shilton and Mick O'Hanlon. All of whom carded an excellent 7 gross pars. Gentlemen well played to you all.

Along with the gross pars, the 27 WAGS members carded a total of 11 gross birdies, which I think is a great total. The demon golfers who carded the gross birdies were: -

Mick O'Hanlon	Hole No.2	Par 4	332 yards	S.I.15
Russ McLaughlin	Hole No.2	Par 4	332 yards	S.I.15
Daniel O'Hanlon	Hole No.7	Par 4	304 yards	S.I.13
Danny Fletcher	Hole No.7	Par 4	304 yards	S.I.13
Jason Dellow	Hole No.7	Par 4	304 yards	S.I.13
Charlie Shilton	Hole No.7	Par 4	304 yards	S.I.13
Pete Hallam	Hole No.10	Par 3	136 yards	S.I.12
Ash Hutchinson	Hole No.13	Par 3	163 yards	S.I.16
Daniel O'Hanlon	Hole No.15	Par 5	491 yards	S.I.15
Martin Sheppard	Hole No.16	Par 3	132 yards	S.I.16

Yet again one of the WAGS members went wild and carded a gross EAGLE! This was Danny Fletcher, on the following: -
 Danny Fletcher Hole No.4 Par 5 461 yards S.I.17

Gentlemen very well played indeed, with special mentions going to Daniel O'Hanlon for his two gross birdies and Danny Fletcher for his tremendous gross eagle.



It seems the summer heat was getting to Danny, even with the cold beers!

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Sharing two of the nine buggies out during the round of golf in the WAGS Challenge Cup were Glen Hundleby & Russ McLaughlin and Dave Clarke & Paul Bacon. But do you get the feeling both Russ and Paul are a little bored, judging by the look on their faces ☺.



At the start of the day you might remember we were four members missing from the 'Team Photograph'. Well I assure you you don't have to be Miss Marple to work out who those four members were, judging by the photographs to the left ☺.

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Some bugger seems to have nicked my hat!

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Bill Bash	12 pts	Glen Hundleby	28 pts	Paul Bacon	23 pts
Charlie Shilton	21 pts	Graham Hofmann	28 pts	Pete Hallam	28 pts
Daniel Keen	21 pts	Ian Patrick	28 pts	Robbie Kerr	19 pts
Daniel O'Hanlon	32 pts	Jason Dellow	29 pts	Russ McLaughlin	20 pts
Danny Fletcher	29 pts	John Frearson	24 pts	Shane Dellow	23 pts
Darren Fretwell	29 pts	Jordan Hughes	26 pts	Steve Roulstone	11 pts
Dave Clarke	18 pts	Martin Sheppard	33 pts	Stuart Prescott	27 pts



During the lunch break between the WAGS Challenge match and the 4 Club Challenge match, most of the members sat outside and had a cold beer in the lovely warm summer sun, with most also having a sandwich. During this break in the golf, quite a strange occurrence happened. Glen Hundleby had finished his beer and went back inside to the bar, to not only get another beer, but also order some food. A few moments later Glen came back outside to take his seat, but something was amiss! Glen had his new pint of Fosters Lager, he certainly wouldn't have forgotten that ☺, however Glen had managed to bring back out with him his empty glass that he took in and not brought out the little table flag,

indicating that he had ordered food and where that food was to be delivered to. Well in Glen's defence, he didn't manage to get to his table before realising that he definitely needed his little flag, or no food would be coming to his table ☺. Let's hope he gets his food before nodding off!!

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