

# WILSTHORPE AMATEUR GOLF SOCIETY

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Dear WAGS Members,

Our next and **final championship** match is at Springwater golf club on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 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.

## **October Doubles Cup – Tapton G.C. : Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

23 WAGS members and one guest attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> and final doubles match of the season at Tapton. The weather looked like it might hold out for the rest of the day and we would get away without any rain, but then again, this is the British weather we are talking about ☺.



Above we see some of the members fine tuning their putting skills in the morning sunshine, before their endeavours for the day will be put to the test around the twisting and undulating course at Tapton.

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Before I start going in to the details of the match at Tapton, I just want to take this opportunity to thank our 2017 season Captain Daniel Keen, who I had delegated the task of collecting all the trophies in ready for engraving. It seems Daniel had been on the ball all week, emailing everyone who had a trophy to bring in. He even text them all the morning of the match. Seems like I have found the perfect member to chase all of you up at this time of year then 😊. Thanks Daniel.



So, to the golf....

As is common place in the doubles cups, we draw a seeded member with a non-seeded member to make a pairing. In case you might have been wondering the selection of the seeded members can vary from doubles match to doubles match. This is because I list the members in order of their handicap at each doubles venue, then simply split that pile of cards in half, giving a group of seeded members and a group of non-seeded members. So, depending on who actually plays in a doubles match, the split between a seeded member and non-seeded member can vary. It all adds to spicing this up a little I guess lol.

As ever, some interesting pairings came out from the draw. Two members who are currently both averaging over 30 points a match were drawn together, these were Andrew Shilton and Mick Fullwood. So, with that average between them, they were surely in with a shout... weren't they?

Another pairing that caught the eye was our Captain Daniel Keen and our Handicap Secretary Dave Johnstone. Again, both these members were averaging over 30 points a match. Dave and Daniel were also currently 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> in the championship table respectively, based on the best 4 from 6 matches played so far. So, they might be in with a shout also. It seems the whole draw had thrown up many intriguing pairings. The remaining pairings were: -

Ash Hutchinson & Jason Dellow  
Brian Hadfield & Russ McLaughlin  
Danny Fletcher & Pete Hallam  
Robbie Kerr & Paul Sawdon  
Shane Dellow & Glen Hundleby

Charlie Shilton & Stuart Prescott  
Mick O'Hanlon & Paul Ormond  
Steve Roulstone (as the single player)  
Daniel O'Hanlon & Michael Riley  
Graham Hofmann & Ges Meehan

The draw had been drawn, all the members had had their putting warm-up, I had even managed to remember to write the correct symbols next to the right holes.... check list complete, now it was just a case of hitting that little white round thing straight down that wide open green space towards the black and white stick thing!!

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And they are off....

It seems the members are watching Glen Hundleby's ball fly through the air with great intense



During last season's visit to Tapton we managed to card a grand total of 75 gross pars. And this season? Well, we improved by a few, we carded a grand total of 81 gross pars. Not a bad effort at all gentlemen. Those of note carding multiple gross pars were, Ash Hutchinson, who carded a creditable 5 gross pars. Then we had a gaggle of members all of whom carded a respectable 6 gross pars. In fact it was 6 members who carded 6 gross pars, these were Mick O'Hanlon, Paul Sawdon, Russ McLaughlin, Shane Dellow, Graham Hofmann and Daniel Keen. It seems like they might be trying to form their own little club ☺ – the 'WAGS Six', but if you ask me I would give them all 6 years!! However, beating the 'WAGS Six' by one was Daniel O'Hanlon who carded an impressive 7 gross pars. But, all the WAGS members at Tapton were eclipsed by Andrew Shilton who carded an outstanding 9 gross pars. Gentlemen well played.

So, we come to the gross birdies, at Tapton last season we carded a creditable 9 gross birdies. Not a bad total I thought, well this season you all absolutely smashed that total!! We actually carded a grand total of 18 gross birdies, yes, I did type that correctly, 18!

Now I am going to need another page to type out all those who carded gross birdies, so turn over.

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The outstanding total of 18 gross birdies were achieved by: -

Brian Hadfield	Hole No.2	Par 4	280 yards	S.I.16
Daniel O'Hanlon	Hole No.2	Par 4	280 yards	S.I.16
Charlie Shilton	Hole No.2	Par 4	280 yards	S.I.16
Ash Hutchinson	Hole No.2	Par 4	280 yards	S.I.16
Jason Dellow	Hole No.3	Par 3	162 yards	S.I.8
Charlie Shilton	Hole No.3	Par 3	162 yards	S.I.8
Brian Hadfield	Hole No.5	Par 5	613 yards	S.I.4
Daniel Keen	Hole No.6	Par 4	296 yards	S.I.10
Daniel Keen	Hole No.8	Par 3	143 yards	S.I.14
Daniel O'Hanlon	Hole No.8	Par 3	143 yards	S.I.14
Mick O'Hanlon	Hole No.9	Par 4	248 yards	S.I.18
Robbie Kerr	Hole No.9	Par 4	248 yards	S.I.18
Stuart Prescott	Hole No.9	Par 4	248 yards	S.I.18
Paul Sawdon	Hole No.11	Par 3	191 yards	S.I.9
Paul Ormond	Hole No.16	Par 4	293 yards	S.I.11
Ash Hutchinson	Hole No.16	Par 4	293 yards	S.I.11
Robbie Kerr	Hole No.18	Par 4	252 yards	S.I.13
Jason Dellow	Hole No.18	Par 4	252 yards	S.I.13

Well played gentlemen.

If you notice also, some of the members had been greedy again and they were not satisfied with 1 gross birdie, they got two! So, very well played to Brian Hadfield, Daniel O'Hanlon, Charlie Shilton, Daniel Keen, Robbie Kerr, Jason Dellow and Ash Hutchinson.



But.... I have not finished, along with a great gross pars total and an outstanding gross birdies total, one member went even one better. We had an **Eagle!!** It has been a while anywhere, but a gross eagle was carded at Tapton. This was achieved by our Chairman Mick O'Hanlon. It was on the 14<sup>th</sup> hole, Par 4, 211 yards, Stroke Index 15. Very well played Mick.

You wouldn't believe this picture was taken on the 14<sup>th</sup> hole! However, it was before he sunk his putt for a gross eagle 😊

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Now amongst all the gross scoring taking place at Tapton, it seems there were strange things rustling and creeping around in the undergrowth. Have a close look and see if you can see what the strange creature is.

I was our very own Paul Ormond, who it seems had a slightly off-line tee shot at the Par 3, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hole. Paul managed to get down to his ball, throdge it with an iron and believe it or not it made the green, but just ran off. As you can see from the photograph below, but it was so close to staying on the green. Well done Nobby 😊

I should maybe say at this point that our Captain Daniel Keen lost the Handicap Secretaries card somewhere on the Tapton golf course, so all the statistics throughout the newsletter are only based on 22 WAGS members!! And after I had been praising the Captain's organisational skills 😊



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As you can see from the photograph above, you certainly get a good workout walking around the undulating fairways at Tapton! And no, the camera isn't on the piss, that is the angle going up the fairway on the 7<sup>th</sup> hole.

I hope that Daniel has a little white ball at his feet and he is not going to hit that large yellow ball!!

So thankfully we managed to have all our fun at Tapton without being rained upon. It looks like the weather forecast had been wrong with its prediction of a good chance of showers later in the afternoon.

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Who mentioned the rain??  
Just when we thought we might have  
got away with it. I think it was the  
first time I have had my umbrella up  
and been underneath it with my  
sunglasses on!!

You just can't beat the British  
weather ☺. Fortunately, we were  
only subjected to showers over the  
last couple of holes, depending  
where you were in the order of play.  
Considering the season we have had,  
I think we have been very lucky with  
the weather all year.

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## The results: -

WINNER ~	Robbie Kerr & Paul Sawdon	- 47 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> ~	Daniel O'Hanlon & Michael Riley	- 44 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> ~	Andrew Shilton & Mick Fullwood	- 44 pts
Nearest the Pin ~	Jason Dellow	- Hole No.3
	Charlie Shilton	- Hole No.8
	Paul Sawdon	- Hole No.11
Longest Drive ~	Chris Brice (guest)	- Hole No.12
Nearest the Pin in 3 ~	Jason Dellow & Robbie Kerr	- Hole No.18
(both in the hole)		

## Doubles scores: -

Shane Dellow & Glen Hundleby	42 pts	Steve Roulstone (+ allowance)	36 pts
Ash Hutchinson & Jason Dellow	41 pts	Brian Hadfield & Russ McLaughlin	36 pts
Charlie Shilton & Stuart Prescott	40 pts	Graham Hofmann & Ges Meehan	34 pts
Daniel Keen & Dave Johnstone	40 pts	Danny Fletcher & Pete Hallam	31 pts
Mick O'Hanlon & Paul Ormond	36 pts		

## Alphabetical Individual scores: -

Andrew Shilton	34 pts	Ges Meehan	22 pts	Paul Sawdon	35 pts
Ash Hutchinson	35 pts	Glen Hundleby	31 pts	Pete Hallam	27 pts
Brian Hadfield	25 pts	Graham Hofmann	28 pts	Robbie Kerr	30 pts
Charlie Shilton	32 pts	Jason Dellow	28 pts	Russ McLaughlin	27 pts
Daniel Keen	36 pts	Michael Riley	32 pts	Shane Dellow	34 pts
Daniel O'Hanlon	36 pts	Mick Fullwood	35 pts	Steve Roulstone	24 pts
Danny Fletcher	17 pts	Mick O'Hanlon	32 pts	Stuart Prescott	31 pts
Dave Johnstone	28 pts	Paul Ormond	14 pts		

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



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Finally.... I know you are all beginning to love this section, so I have named it ☺

## **Anorak Corner**

Statistics at Tapton golf club, hole by hole

Hole	Par	Yards	S.I.	Pts	Hole	Par	Yards	S.I.	Pts
1 <sup>st</sup>	4	297	12	37	10 <sup>th</sup>	4	295	5	40
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4	280	16	43	11 <sup>th</sup>	3	191	9	39
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3	162	8	42	12 <sup>th</sup>	5	436	17	29
4 <sup>th</sup>	4	390	2	35	13 <sup>th</sup>	4	457	1	27
5 <sup>th</sup>	5	613	4	36	14 <sup>th</sup>	4	211	15	40
6 <sup>th</sup>	4	296	10	43	15 <sup>th</sup>	5	499	7	20
7 <sup>th</sup>	4	354	6	37	16 <sup>th</sup>	4	293	11	46
8 <sup>th</sup>	3	143	14	38	17 <sup>th</sup>	4	350	3	27
9 <sup>th</sup>	4	248	18	31	18 <sup>th</sup>	4	252	13	35

## **The WAGS 2017 Season final championship match**

Gentlemen as ever, please check the website for the details of the next match at Springwater on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October. If you wish to play and you are not listed as playing, please let me know before Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, thank you.

Also, I will be chasing you now to let me know if you are playing in the Winter Cup at Morley Hayes on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October, this will also incorporate the Presentation Evening. Please let me know how many guests you will be bringing to the presentation evening.

The cost is £50.00 for member for the whole day package (breakfast, golf and evening meal)

The cost is £25.00 per person (member or guest) for the evening meal.

**I do need to know details for the Winter Cup / Presentation Evening as soon as please!!**

Regards

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