

WILSTHORPE AMATEUR GOLF SOCIETY

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Dear WAGS Members,

Our next match is at Sinfin golf club on Sunday 18th June 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

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.

June Singles Cup – Beauchief G.C. : Sunday 4th June 2017



The 19 WAGS members playing at Beauchief golf club all arrived nice and early, ready for the June Singles Cup, where it seems one member had what can only be described as, “stretch marks” on his WAGS woollen top. However, there was a growing whisper amongst the other members as to what these marks were. It seems the theory was that these marks were where our member Graham Hofmann was hung on the clothes line by his good lady wife and was left there until fully dry after a short spin cycle! But of course, these suspicions are only speculation at present until these can be clarified.

The WAGS members made short work of the tea, coffee and bacon butties on arrival at Beauchief and thoughts were soon turning towards the game of golf. The course at Beauchief is a firm favourite in the WAGS season by many members and it looked in great condition in the early morning sunshine.

So, would we be able to do justice to the course? Would the winner on the day achieve a total number of points befitting a course with so much character?

Well once teed off, we would find out in about 4 and a half hours of play.

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I always love how the members sit along the large railway sleeper bench before the 1st tee, although do you think this is the finest collection of WAGS members? I guess that would be open to a lot of debate and discussion!! ☺

Rumour has it that over the winter months the sleepers making up the bench had been reinforced with steelwork! Now I cannot confirm or deny this rumour, but given the collective weight amassed on that bench, maybe, just maybe this could be true. One thing is certain, thankfully Jason Dellow was sitting on the bench and not one of our other sturdier members. That would definitely have tested the rumoured steelwork!!



The three gentlemen to the right-hand half of the bench did remind me of a certain collection of animals.....

I have no idea why, but the first thing that came to my mind was the 'Three Wise Monkeys'.

But I guess this does assume there is some wisdom somewhere there....

For those unsure of the 'Three Wise Monkeys' you can see this on the next page.

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The “Three Wise Monkeys”



Not sure if they are in the correct order of the previous picture, I guess we would all have our own opinion on that 😊

So, back to the golf and how did we do in the gross pars and birdies? Well Dave Johnstone carded a creditable 5 gross pars. Then Shane Dellow, Daniel O’Hanlon, Danny Fletcher and Graham Hofmann all carded one more with a respectable 6 gross pars.

But sharing the title of “King of the Pars” at Beauchief golf club with an excellent 8 gross pars each were our Captain Daniel Keen and our Chairman Mick O’Hanlon. Gentlemen well played to you all. In total, the 19 WAGS members carded a total of 73 gross pars.

Along with the gross pars, we carded 8 gross birdies, these were by: -

Danny Fletcher	Hole No.3	Par 4	394 yards	Stroke Index 3
Andrew Shilton	Hole No.5	Par 4	371 yards	Stroke Index 5
Andrew Shilton	Hole No.6	Par 4	275 yards	Stroke Index 17
Jason Dellow	Hole No.8	Par 4	292 yards	Stroke Index 15
Glen Hundleby	Hole No.9	Par 3	223 yards	Stroke Index 7
Danny Fletcher	Hole No.12	Par 4	244 yards	Stroke Index 18
Daniel Keen	Hole No.13	Par 4	268 yards	Stroke Index 14
Mick O’Hanlon	Hole No.17	Par 4	358 yards	Stroke Index 12

Gentlemen well played to you all, especially for a couple of WAGS members who got greedy and carded 2 gross birdies, Danny and Andrew very well played indeed to you both.

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Now believe it or not, but Ash Hutchinson was a little too quick for me! Yes, I did say quick and Ash in the same sentence. I was getting ready to take a good action shot of Ash playing out of the bunker, when.... Whoosh.... Before I knew what was happening Ash had taken his shot and all I got in the picture was a bit of sand in mid-air. And to top it all Ash's ball landed about 18 inches from the hole, quite a good shot to be honest.

I am not totally sure what these two gentlemen are doing in the shadows, but I was assured that Danny Fletcher and Mick O'Hanlon were looking for a golf ball and not a lost sheep! Not that I am casting aspersions on Derby County fans ☺



The final picture of my trio sees Ian Patrick and Ash Hutchinson having what can only be suggested as a "love-in" in the buggy, but at least they are smiling and seem to be enjoying themselves!!

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The results: -

WINNER ~	Dave Johnstone	- 35 pts
2 nd ~	Mick O'Hanlon	- 35 pts
3 rd ~	Glen Hundleby	- 34 pts
Nearest the Pin ~	Michael Riley	- Hole No.2
	Dave Johnstone	- Hole No.4
	Glen Hundleby	- Hole No.9
	n/a	- Hole No.11
	Andrew Shilton	- Hole No.14
Longest Drive ~	n/a	- Hole No.15
	Danny Fletcher	- Hole No.16
Nearest the Pin in 3 ~	Jason Dellow	- Hole No.18

Alphabetical Individual scores: -

Andrew Shilton	29 pts	Michael Riley	23 pts
Ash Hutchinson	30 pts	Mick Fullwood	32 pts
Daniel Keen	33 pts	Paul Ormond	21 pts
Daniel O'Hanlon	31 pts	Paul Sawdon	23 pts
Danny Fletcher	34 pts	Pete Hallam	32 pts
Graham Hofmann	34 pts	Shane Dellow	32 pts
Ian Patrick	29 pts	Steve Roulstone	27 pts
Jason Dellow	30 pts	Stuart Prescott	28 pts

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

Is it me, or does it look like Graham is aiming for that tree!!
Maybe he should have a wood in his hand.....

I should tell you the outcome of this shot, was that Graham landed his ball about 18 inches from the flag.. not bad!

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Please check the WAGS society website to see if you are down to play in the next match on Sunday 18th June 2017 (Father's Day) at Sinfin. If you want to play and are not listed as playing, can you please let me know **NO LATER** than **Friday 9th June**, thank you.

Finally, I need the following Away Weekend trophies back at Sinfin: -
(I HAVE TO HAVE THEM AT SINFIN)

Asia Cup	- Martin Sheppard & Pete Hallam
WAGS Challenge	- Martin Sheppard
4 Club Challenge	- Darren Fretwell
InK Cup	- Andrew Shilton
Overall Champion	- Danny Fletcher

Thank you gentlemen, but please try not to forget, I have to get them engraved in time.

Hopefully, see you all at the next match at Sinfin on Sunday 18th June 2017, arrival time 9:15am.

Regards

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