

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

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Dear WAGS Members,

<b>NEXT MATCH : Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2016</b>			
<b>Venue :</b>	<b>Tapton Golf Club, S41 0EQ</b>		
<b>Competition :</b>	<b>October Doubles Cup</b>		
<b>Arrival Time :</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Cost :</b>	<b>£25.00</b>
Members / Guests Playing: -			
Andrew Shilton	Ash Hutchinson (B)	Charlie Shilton	Daniel Keen
Daniel O'Hanlon	Ges Meehan	Glen Hundleby (B)	Jason Dellow
Mick Fullwood	Mick O'Hanlon (B)	Paul Bacon	Paul Ormond (B)
Pete Hallam	Robbie Kerr	Shane Dellow	Steve Roulstone
Stuart Prescott	Paul Sawdon		

Those members with (B) after their names have a buggy booked.

There are NO more buggy spaces available.

If you are not down as playing and want to, I do need to know **NOW**.

Seriously, I do need to know as soon as you read this newsletter, thank you.

Our next match at Tapton is our second and final doubles match of the season.

As for who will be seeded and who will be non-seeded, well that will all depend on who plays and their handicaps. As I explained today to a fellow WAGS member, I will list all those playing next Sunday in order of handicap (lowest first), then draw a line exactly half way down. Those in the top half become seeded and those in the bottom half become non-seeded, simple as that!

However, there could be a slight discussion with the Chairman if we do arrive at Tapton and there is an odd number playing, as to whether the seeded players have an odd number, or the non-seeded players.

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## **September Singles Cup – Beauchief G.C. : Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2016**



22 WAGS members attended the ever popular Beauchief Golf Club and all bar a very very slight shower early in the days round of golf, the weather was not too bad at all. With the WAGS Championship now getting ever closer to the “business” end of the season, how would those members in contention handle their way around Beauchief golf course? Although a favourite course of the society, it is certainly not one of the easiest courses, with plenty of pitfalls to catch out the unsuspecting player.

With six championship matches now complete, there are seven WAGS members within 20 points of each other, after the match at Beauchief. I am sure you can already hear those cogs grinding away in the minds of the top seven, trying to compute the permutations of what score might be needed over the last two championship matches. But of course you also have the extra dimension of then calculating dropping up to a possible of two of the lowest scoring rounds of golf! I hope you are keeping up with all this ☺.

Although I can assure you some of those WAGS members up at the sharp end of the championship table, already have calculated each and every permutation! Rumour has it there are the odd brain cell or two within the society ☺.

For the rest of us members the latest up to date championship table can be found on the society website.

Over the course of the round of golf at Beauchief, the 22 members present carded a grand total of 70 gross pars. Those greedy members with multiple gross pars were, Ges Meehan, Dave Johnstone, Martin Sheppard, Daniel Keen and Andrew Shilton, all of whom carded a creditable 4 gross pars. Going two gross pars better, carding a respectable total of 6 were Robbie Kerr, Daniel O’Hanlon and Graham Hofmann.

However, we were all given a lesson in gross pars by our Chairman Mick O’Hanlon, who carded a tremendous 9 gross pars to finish ‘top of the heap’.

Gentlemen well played, especially to Mick, very well played.

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Along with the gross pars, the 22 WAGS members playing also carded a total of 9 gross birdies.  
These were by: -

Russ McLaughlin	Hole No.2	Par 3	199 yards	SI.11
Ian Patrick	Hole No.4	Par 3	162 yards	SI.13
Russ McLaughlin	Hole No.8	Par 4	292 yards	SI.15
Daniel Keen	Hole No.12	Par 4	244 yards	SI.18
Ian Patrick	Hole No.13	Par 4	268 yards	SI.14
Robbie Kerr	Hole No.14	Par 3	152 yards	SI.16
Daniel O'Hanlon	Hole No.16	Par 5	503 yards	SI.4
Ash Hutchinson	Hole No.17	Par 4	358 yards	SI.12
Steve Roulstone	Hole No.17	Par 4	358 yards	SI.12

Gentlemen very played.

And I think a special congratulation is in order for both Russ and Ian who both carded two gross birdies, very well played chaps.

The results: -

WINNER ~	Paul Bacon	- 39 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> ~	Dave Johnstone	- 38 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> ~	Russ McLaughlin	- 38 pts
Nearest the Pin ~	Russ McLaughlin	- Hole No.2
	Ian Patrick	- Hole No.4
	Ges Meehan	- Hole No.9
	Steve Roulstone	- Hole No.11
	Mick Fullwood	- Hole No.14
	Glen Hundleby	- Hole No.15
Longest Drive ~	Andrew Shilton	- Hole No.11
Nearest the Pin in 3 ~	Jason Dellow	- Hole No.18



Alphabetical Individual scores: -

Andrew Shilton	29 pts	Graham Hofmann	32 pts	Paul Ormond	26 pts
Ash Hutchinson	28 pts	Ian Patrick	29 pts	Paul Sawdon	25 pts
Daniel Keen	30 pts	Jason Dellow	27 pts	Robbie Kerr	32 pts
Daniel O'Hanlon	35 pts	Martin Sheppard	30 pts	Shane Dellow	32 pts
Dave Clarke	23 pts	Mick Fullwood	26 pts	Steve Roulstone	30 pts
Ges Meehan	35 pts	Mick O'Hanlon	32 pts	Stuart Prescott	32 pts
Glen Hundleby	28 pts				

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

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Now you might be wondering what on earth the photograph on the previous page is all about? And if you did not play at Beauchief, you might be thinking, what the bloody hell is going on? ☺ Well let me try to explain. I had the pleasure of playing at Beauchief with Stuart Prescott (who I shared a buggy with), Robbie Kerr and Shane Dellow. We had all teed off on the 7<sup>th</sup> hole, Par 4, 424 yards, Stroke Index 1. Stuart lined his second shot up, with his 3 wood. Stuart played his second shot then..... well his ball scuttled along the ground, but unfortunately went slightly adrift and went far more left than Stuart had intended. His ball was in fact heading straight towards Shane Dellow at quite some speed, a mere inch or so above the ground.

Stuart tried to shout to Shane but the ball arrived so quickly at Shane's feet, although Shane had noticed the speedily approaching ball and tried to maneuverer his feet out of the way. Shane lifted his left foot up, then right, then left, then right, Shane's feet were a blur, it was like watching 'Riverdance on grass' ☺. But Shane just did not quite get his timing right and Stuart's ball hit Shane's heel while it was on the ground and not up in the air. There were no screams, there were no shrieks, Shane was just literally hoping left and right, up and down, we came to the conclusion he was in some pain! After a few moments Shane removed his shoe and sock, the side of his foot around his heel was already red, I have a feeling that come Monday morning there would be quite a bruise there! Shane did hobble along for the next few holes, but thankfully by the end of the round of golf, seemed ok.

Joking aside, we should all learn from this, Stuart's ball could have been travelling towards Shane at a greater distance off the floor and could have done some serious

damage. So please gentlemen, remember to stand behind the line of the golf ball being played. It is not only safer, IT IS THE RULES OF GOLF!!

Anyway, time to hop on to the next page, sorry Shane, I mean turn over to the next page ☺

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Above we can see Ges getting ready to take a nice gentle swing and delicately chip his ball perfectly on to the middle of the green on the 7<sup>th</sup> hole. The left hand photograph shows Ges taking aim, then right hand photograph is the aftermath! You can see where Ges's ball finished, I have a feeling not quite where Ges wanted his ball to finally stop. Such is the joys of golf ☺. However, all was not lost, Ges made a gross 6 on the 7<sup>th</sup> hole and with it being Stroke Index 1, it gave him 2 shots on his handicap for 2 points. Which helped very nicely towards his grand total of 35 points at Beauchief.

Gentlemen I will see you all at Tapton on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September and remember please let me know if you want to play and are not listed as playing, thank you.

Regards

*Steve*

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