

RWGC - Club Bulletin

July 2010



July is on us already and the longest day has been and gone. Let's hope we continue to get our fair share of sunshine.

The course is in magnificent condition and standing up really well to the large amount of golf being played. A real tribute to Andy and his team, well done and thanks guys.

Stop Press - Jeff Steels the day with a New Course Record

Jeff Steel playing in the Winchester Cup shot Gross 66 to set a new Course Record previously held by Rob White (68). His reward is his name on the Honours Board, the Winchester Cup Trophy plus a cut to 1.2 but I'm sure he's happy to accept all three. Well done Jeff.

Captain's Day – Saturday 3rd July

If you haven't already done so, sign up for the Captain's Special Day.

Four in a team, best two Stableford points to count on each hole.

Have a drink and a bite to eat with Peter at the half-way tent.

Kitchen will be open for evening supper from the Specials Board. Book a table or take pot luck and finish the day off in style.

The Captain's Charity Am Am – Friday 18th June

The Captain's Charity Am Am was a fantastic success, good golf, good food, good company and most importantly raised nearly £4000 for the Captain's two charities. So thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make it such a brilliant day.



Granting magical wishes to children and young people fighting life-threatening illnesses



St Francis Special School
where *Every* child matters and *Every* moment counts.

Know your Rules

Fred stood on the 1st tee at the start of the monthly Stableford, teed his ball up, took a practice swing and with much embarrassment then made an air shot. Recovering his composure he adjusted the height of the tee peg and proceeded to hit the ball down the middle of the fairway.

What was his score so far? Answer later in the bulletin.

The life of J H Taylor



Born in Devon in 1871 in the village of Northam , John Henry (always known as JH) Taylor grew up in a

family of modest means. His father died when he was an infant and he was therefore obliged to start earning a living aged just 11.

He worked as a caddy and general labourer at the nearby Westward Ho! GC (Royal North Devon). Soon afterwards he was seconded to the green keeper's staff, a move which laid the foundation for

his skill as a course designer in later life. At 19, he turned professional and worked at several clubs including Burnham, Royal Winchester and Royal Wimbledon before eventually settling in 1899 at Royal Mid-Surrey when he was 28. He stayed at Royal Mid-Surrey until he retired in 1946.

Changes to the 10th Green

You should by now have seen the notice on the Main Notice Board proposing changes to the 10th green. The changes and the reasons for those changes are explained in detail.

It is important that everyone has a chance to make their views felt so If you have any comments on the proposed changes please feed them back through Andrew in the office.

Results for June

More excellent performances so well done to all the winners. For full results see RWGC Web Site.



Ladies' Club Champion – Pauline Davies

President's Cup – Roger Peak – Nett 65

Spring Foursomes – Mark Watts and Mark Stevens

Hampshire Captains Captain's Day – Doug Driver 41 points

Ladies Captain's Day – Julie Richardson 40 points

Fairburn Cup – Andy Birch - 131

Winchester Cup – Jeff Steel – Nett 64

Tuxedo Cup – Stewart Keigher – Nett 64

Crowdy Cup – Paul Lockey – Nett 67

Seniors Marsh Cup – R Sprague 42 points



Answer to the "Air Shot" Question is 4 shots.

Everyone knows that an air shot counts as a stroke but having made a stroke at the ball the ball was then in play so Fred was not allowed to move it, but he did move it by adjusting the height of the tee peg. So he incurs a one shot penalty.

However, having moved it he was required to replace it, which he didn't, so he incurs a 2 shot penalty.

Social Activity

Royal Winchester take on the mighty Eggheads

A team from RWGC flew up to Glasgow last month to record an episode of Eggheads.

The nail-biting show will be aired sometime next year so watch out for the announcement!!



Texas Scramble and BBQ Evening - Friday 9th July

3.30pm start.

Come along for a fun 9 holes followed by a Barbecue.

Sign-up sheet now on Main Notice Board, spaces still available.

Summer Ball – Saturday 7th August

The BIG social event of the year.

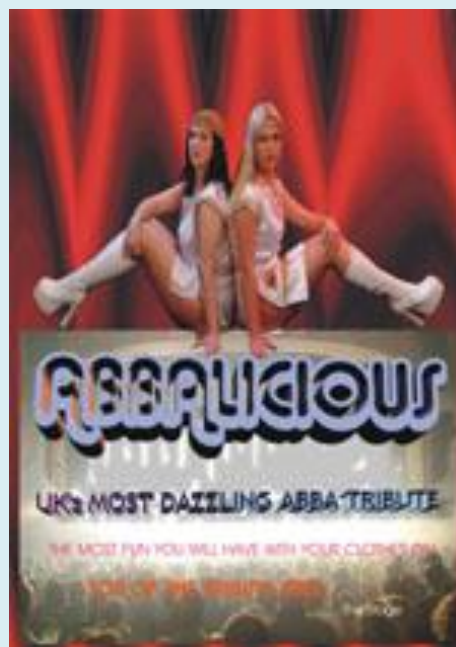
Champagne Reception, Excellent Food and

Abbalicious

You loved them on Valentine’s night but you ain’t seen nothing yet.

In the first half let the Dancing Queens take you back to Abba’s golden age. Abbalicious will dazzle you with their Vocals, Choreography and stunning light show.

In their second set they will perform all the great standards from the 60s onwards.



Schedule of events at the Club during July

Home events with tee-closures are shown in Red

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 * Match Seniors v Hamptworth (H) 11:50 - 13:00	2 * Stableford * Match Mixed v Dunwood Manor (H) 15:20 - 16:30 * Baffins GS 11:00 - 11:45	3 * Captain's Day Course closed all day * Match Junior triangular v South Winchester (A)	4 * Match Club v Salisbury & South Wilts (H) 10:50 - 12:00 * Stableford * Match Juniors v Southwick Park (A)
5 * Match Seniors v Salisbury & South Wilts (H) 10:50 - 12:00	6 * Match Seniors v Corhampton (H) 11:50 - 13:00 * Juniors Roll-Up Stableford 16:00 - 16:30	7 * Ladies Invitation 11:00 - 13:15 * Match Seniors v Tidworth (A)	8 * Match Club v Stoneham (H) 15:50 - 17:00 * Ladies Stableford 08:45 - 11:00	9 * Texas Scramble 15:30 - 18:00	10 * Ladies Stableford 10:00 - 11:00 * Match Juniors v Southwick Park (H) 15:00 - 15:30 * Private Function	11 * Club Championship Course closed until 17:30
12 * Match Ladies v Hayling (A) * Match Stoneham Cup v Oak Park (H) 10:45 - 11:45 * Horse and Jockey GS 13:00 - 14:00	13 * Seniors Centenary Quadrilateral (A) * Stableford * Radcliffe & Co Golf Day 12:00 - 14:30	14 * Promethean 09:45 - 16:00	15 * Ladies Medal 08:45 - 11:00 * Match Seniors v Hockley (A)	16 * Northesk Bowl * Match Mixed v Alresford (A) * T2Green GS 08:30 - 09:15 AND 14:00 - 14:45	17 * Northesk Bowl 07:20 - 09:54 AND 11:08 - 14:30 * Ladies Medal 10:00 - 11:00 * Match Juniors v Hayling Island (A)	18 * Northesk Bowl 07:50 - 09:30 * Junior Club Championship 14:00 - 15:00 * Millennium League v Hockley (A)
19 * Match Seniors v Barton-on-Sea (A) * Match Ladies v Blackmoor (H) 12:20 - 13:15	20 * Match Ladies v Andover (H) 12:20 - 13:15 * CH GS 14:00 - 14:45	21 * Hampshire Youth Options Charity Golf Day 10:00 - 16:15	22 * Match Seniors v Stoneham (H) 11:50 - 13:00	23 * Centenary Gold Vase	24 * Centenary Gold Vase 07:20 - 09:54 AND 11:08 - 14:30 * Ladies' Centenary Gold Vase 10:00 - 11:00 * Match Juniors v Petersfield (H) 15:00 - 15:30 * Match Club v High Post (A)	25 * Centenary Gold Vase 07:50 - 09:30 * Riquier Cups (Mixed) 12:00 - 15:15
26 * Match Seniors v Hamptworth (A)	27 * Match Stoneham Cup v Boscombe (H) 10:45 - 11:45	28 * Stableford * Pentalver Golf Day 10:00 - 11:30	29 * Ladies' Medal 08:50 - 11:00	30 * Stableford * Match Seniors v Basingstoke (A) * Match ACC v WCC 10:00 -	31 * Ladies Medal 10:00 - 11:00 * Bernfeld Bogey 07:20 - 10:52 AND 11:08 - 14:30	

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