



# The Engineering Golfing Society

## Autumn Meeting 2017

### Woking Golf Club – 05 September 2017

### Report and Results

#### Report

We had a showery day for this year's Autumn Meeting of the Society which was held at Woking Golf Club on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017, with some rain in both the morning and the afternoon. However, the weather did not materially affect the golf, which led to reasonable scores. A good day was had by all.

As we discovered last year, the club has embarked on a programme of improving the drainage of the greens. Last year, we had 3 temporary greens, and since then the club has improved a number of other greens. This year, we had 2 temporary greens as the works for the year was not quite completed, but the greens that had been completed were much improved. They were still a little slower than normal, as the green staff had left the grass a little longer than it would normally be in order to recover from the drainage works; also recent rain contributed to slower greens. But otherwise, the course was in good condition.

This was our 66<sup>th</sup> Autumn or Spring meeting at Woking (this figure excludes the recent pre-Christmas visits); and the Society first visited Woking in 1909, 108 years ago. We have played there every year since 1960, for some 58 consecutive years.

This year, the numbers attending were disappointing and well down on the average for previous years. This was in part due to a number of clashes for some members with other golf days (hardly a reasonable excuse?? – answers on a post card to the Hon Sec), and possibly due to the use of a couple of temporary greens. We had 17 members and 2 guest playing (in 2016 the figures were 20 + 3; in 2015, 27 + 1; in 2014, 27 + 5; in 2013, 21 + 6; in 2012, 29 + 8), so the turn out this year was a lower than the last few years.

Some good scores were recorded in all competitions. The Hele-Shaw Challenge Cup for the best gross score was won by Peter Leach with a round of 77, followed by Andy Salmon and Norman Schunter with rounds of 80. Mitch Bilderbeck won the F J Walker Challenge Cup for the best stableford score in Division 1 with 36 points, ahead of Peter Leach (second on count back) and Norman Schunter both on 35 points. Helen Stone was fourth on 33 points.

In Division 2, the P J Brown Challenge Cup was won by Mark Southwell with 38, four points ahead of John Wild with 34 points in second place, followed by Brian McCartney on 33 points.

The Walter Hughes Aggregate Bowl for the combined stableford score from this year's scores at Hunstanton and Woking was won by Norman Schunter with a score of 64 (last year the score was 73, as it was the previous year), ahead of Peter Leach and Dino Nicola who both had 63 points.

The James Braid Trophy for the best stableford score plus half age was won by Brian McCartney with a score of 72.67, followed by Norman Schunter on 70.87 and Peter Leach on 69.73.

The Guest competition was won by Steve Longdon with 32 points.

In the afternoon, the foursomes competition for the Hadfield Challenge Cups produced some good scores. The competition was won on count back by John Wild and Alan Stanford with a score of 36 points, ahead of Andy Salmon (who was also second last year) and Mark Southwell also on 36 points, with Ian Purser and Steve Longdon in third place with 31 points.

Provisional announcements of the Annual Cups were made:

- For consistency of the best three stableford scores from the four meetings, John Wild has won the Millennium Trophy with a score of 98 (last year's winning score was 104, the previous year was 111); Peter Leach (who was also second last year) also scored 98 points, but John was deemed the winner on count back.
- The Colin McKee Trophy for the best stableford score from the North Hants and Hunstanton meetings, combined with the best stableford score from the Formby and Woking meetings in Division 1 has retained by Peter Leach with a score of 70 (last year's winning score was 72, the previous year 78); Norman Schunter was second with 64, and Howard Richings third on 61 points.
- The R&A Trophy for the same combination of scores in Division 2 was won by John Wild with a score of 68 (last year's winning score was 73, the previous year was 71); Dino Nicola was second (as he was last year) with 63, and Mark Southwell third with 62 points.

These trophies will be presented at the AGM in March.

A full list of results follows.

### Hele-Shaw Challenge Cup – Lowest Gross score

### FJ Walker Challenge Cup – Best Stableford score (Division 1 – Club Handicap 14 and under)

Name	H/Cap	Hele-Shaw Cup		FJ Walker Challenge Cup	
		Gross Score	Position	Stableford Score	Position
Mitch Bilderbeck	12	82	4	36	1
Peter Leach	6*	77	1	35	2
Norman Schunter	9	80	2=	35	3
Helen Stone	13***	n/r		33	4
Andy Salmon	6	80	2=	32	5
Martyn Taylor	10	86	5	31	6
Michael Dunn	14	89	6	31	7
Ian Herrington	13	97	8=	22	8
<b>Winner, Hele-Shaw Challenge Cup – Peter Leach</b>					
<b>Winner, FJ Walker Challenge Cup – Mitch Bilderbeck</b>					

\* Handicaps adjusted in accordance with Society Rule 16 as winner of a Singles Stableford Competition is the last year.

\*\* Handicaps adjusted in accordance with Society Rule 16 for age (> 80 plus 1, > 85 plus 2).

\*\*\* Includes courtesy shots for ladies.

**PJ Brown Challenge Cup – Best Stableford score (Division 2 – Club Handicap 15 and over)**

Name	H/Cap	Hele-Shaw Cup		PJ Brown Challenge Cup	
		Gross Score	Position	Stableford Score	Position
Mark Southwell	17	n/r		38	1
John Wild	16	n/r		34	2
Brian McCartney	19	91	7	33	3
Ian Purser	12*	n/r		29	4
Dino Nicola	17*	97	8=	28	5
Gordon Johnston	28	n/r		27	6
Alan Stanford	19	n/r		27	7
Steve Smith	28	n/r		23	8
Richard Jeffcoate	15	n/r		23	9
<b>Winner, PJ Brown Challenge Cup – Mark Southwell</b>					

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**Hadfield Challenge Cups – Foursomes Stableford**

Position	Name	Handicap	Stableford Score
1	John Wild and Alan Stanford	18	36
2	Mark Southwell and Andy Salmon	12	36
3	Ian Purser and Steve Longdon (G)	18	31
4	Norman Schunter and Mitch Bilderbeck	11	31
5	Martyn Taylor and Dino Nicola	15	27
6	Peter Leach and Michael Dunn	11	27
7	Helen Stone and Ian Herrington	12	26
8	Richard Jeffcoate and John Morgan (G)	18	26
9	Brian McCartney and Steve Smith	24	22
<b>Winners, Hadfield Challenge Cups – John Wild and Alan Stanford</b>			

**Walter Hughes Aggregate Bowl – best aggregate stableford score at Hunstanton and Woking**

Position	Name	Hunstanton	Woking	Total
1	Norman Schunter	29	35	64
2	Peter Leach	28	35	63
3	Dino Nicola	35	28	63
4	Mitch Bilderbeck	25	36	61
5	Mark Southwell	23	38	61
6	Brian McCartney	26	33	59
7	Andy Salmon	26	32	58
8	Ian Purser	27	29	56
9	Martyn Taylor	23	31	54
10	John Wild	18	34	52
11	Alan Stanford	19	27	46
12	Gordon Johnston	14	27	41
<b>Winner – Norman Schunter</b>				

**James Braid Trophy – Best Stableford score plus half age**

Position	Name	Stableford Score	Half Age	Stableford + Half Age
1	Brian McCartney	33	39.67	72.67
2	Norman Schunter	35	35.87	70.87
3	Peter Leach	35	34.73	69.73
4	Michael Dunn	31	38.24	69.24
5	John Wild	34	34.06	68.06
6	Mitch Bilderbeck	36	31.92	67.92
7	Martyn Taylor	31	35.82	66.82
8	Helen Stone	33	33.76	66.76
9	Gordon Johnston	27	39.75	66.75
10	Mark Southwell	38	26.90	64.90
11	Alan Stanford	27	36.82	63.82
12	Dino Nicola	28	35.52	63.52
13	Ian Purser	29	33.25	62.25
14	Ian Herrington	22	39.81	61.81
15	Andy Salmon	32	26.85	58.85
16	Richard Jeffcoate	23	34.80	57.80

17	Steve Smith	23	32.95	55.95
<b>Winner – Brian McCartney</b>				

**Guests**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Stableford Score</b>
1	Steve Longdon	32
2	John Morgan	18