



AGM Report and Results.

A report from Peter Morris.

Our first meeting of 2022 took place at West Kent Golf Club on the 18th May with a full field of players. As is usual for West Kent Golf Club the day proved a tremendous success. The weather shined upon us and I believe everybody enjoyed the day. This was a poignant day for our long standing Secretary David Honnor as it was his last meeting in the role with every player wishing him well for the future at registration.

Special Presentation to David Honnor.

Our outgoing President paid tribute to our outgoing secretary, David Honnor, after 8 years of selfless and committed service to The Society. His tribute is not copied here but as we all know David has worked pretty much faultlessly these past years and has modernised our administration after our perhaps late arrival to the digital age. A collection among the members enabled a cheque in appreciation of all he has done and achieved was presented at this meeting by the Captain Peter Skipper & President Roger Cruttenden and there was much cheering and applause.



The Captain, President and Past President present David with a cheque.



The West Kent Salvors.

- 1st. 46 points -Brian Seymour Vallance (West Kent) & Roger Wingrove (Woodlands)**
- 2nd. 44 points (23 on back 9) – Stuart Ryle & Gary Wilson (Chislehurst)
- 3rd. 44 points (19 on back 9) – John Hubbard & Paul Benyon (Bexleyheath)
- 4th. 43 points – David Skinner & Allen Woodcock (West Kent)



2nd. Stuart Ryle & Gary Wilson



3rd. Paul Benyon and John Hubbard



4th Locals David Skinner and Alan Woodcock

Other notable scores.

Ray Williams & Roger Hills (Eltham Warren) 41pts, Nigel Digweed & Roger Treadway (Ashford) 41pts, Tony Davies & Roger Witchlow (Shooters Hill) 41pts, Roger Cruttenden & Stan Topliss (Wrotham Heath) 41pts, David Collen & Mark Spencer (Shortlands) 41pts, Robert Harris & Denis Purcell (Dartford) 41pts, Jim Baynes & Clifford Hall (Eltham Warren) 41pts, Chris Hill & Jim Johnson (Sidcup) 41pts, Michael Fishlock (Tonbridge Wells) & Eric Sneddon (Lamberhurst) 41pts, Barry Oliver & Chris Parry (Sittingbourne) 41pts, Tony Gee (Cherry Lodge) & Martin Lewis (Sidcup) 40pts, Geoffery Houghton (Hythe Imperial) & Jeffery Findlay-Stone (Sidcup) 40pts, David Lincoln & Derrick Simnett (West



Sundridge Park Meeting & Results.

Winners Dad Has The Final Say!

On a glorious and calm summers day with the East Course at Sundridge Park in super condition, **David Hatton (Chislehurst)** mastered the devilish ironed greens to achieve a winning score of 40 points. In his address to the members and holding the trophy he was proud to announce that 21 years before, his father Mike Hatton (Past President of The Society) had his last win with The Kent Captains at this same spot where he received the Presidents Prize. "Gotcha!" Exclaimed David! Some minutes later David Hatton's name was the first pulled from the 98 names in the hat to win the first packet of balls in the

traditional sweep as someone from the throng reactively announced "Well dad had the last laugh there!"

Sundridge Park Bowl Results.

1st David Hatton Chislehurst 40

2nd Barry May EWGC 38 on count-back (last 9 holes 19pts)

3rd Roger Hills EWGC 38 (last 9 holes 17pts)

4th Gary Wilson Sidcup 37 on count-back (last 9 holes 21pts) No Photo.

There were two other players on 37pts Paul Roberts (last 9 holes 18pts) & Ron Dunham (last 9 holes 17pts)



Barry May (Runner -Up)



*Roger Hills, 3rd on
Count-back*

Royal Blackheath Autumn Bowl.

1st Chris Parry & Stephen Bootes (Sittingbourne & Milton Regis) 19pts on count back (back 6 14pts)

2nd Keith Hopson/Graham Baxter (Ashford) 19pts on count back (back 6 12pts)



Winners Chris Parry & Stephen Bootes



*Keith Hopson & Graham Baxter
Runners Up*

Mid Kent Plates

1st Hans Pfeffer & David Eldridge (Ashford) 19pts on count back (3rd last hole 3 pts) No Photo.

2nd Paul Dunster-Price/David Barrow (St Augustines) 19pts on count back (3rd last hole 2 pts)



*Paul Dunster-Price & David
Barrow Runners Up*

Captains Day at Lamberhurst.

Thursday 28th July saw around 120 members welcomed by The Captain at his home course. He must be a popular chap because we had pretty much a full house competing on the well prepared course, despite yet another day of sunshine and continued drought conditions.

The club and staff saw to our every need and all of us sat together to lunch after the golf. We are grateful to all the staff for the 120 very nice meals rapidly served. Judging by the 'buzz' a good day was

had by all, especially the 15 Lamberhurst Past Captains competing, more of which later!

Michael Smith the current Lamberhurst captained welcomed us warmly and The Captain generously handed a small gift to each competitor while also providing a very nice prize table. Past Captains of his club provided starters at each nine and three lady members, lead by Kathy Mercer, supported the captain with refreshments at the halfway house positioned near to a spectacular display of wild flowers above the 9th Green.



Lynn Mercer, Captain of The Society.



Colin Poore receives the Captains Prize with 44 points.

Results

All prizes went to Lamberhurst Captains, even unlucky 4th, member Robert Dicketts devoid of a prize by the narrowest of margins on count-back (16 pts on back 6).

Winner of The Captains Prize.

Colin Poore (Lamberhurst) with 44 points

2nd. Michael Collins (Lamberhurst) with 43 points

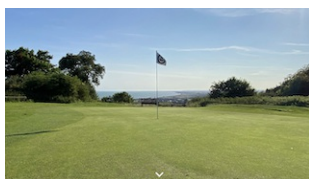
3rd. Robert Bruce (Lamberhurst) with 42 points (17pts. on back 6)



Michael Collins, Runner Up.



Robert Bruce 3rd.



2022 Sene Valley.

11th August 2022.

Nearly 80 honed athletes gathered for another 27 hole meeting in

Sene Valley G.C.

glorious sunshine. The summer continues with no sight of rain and drought conditions countrywide. It is the most significant drought since 1935 we read. The inevitable hosepipe ban begins tomorrow.

The course was in good conditions with excellent greens true to colour and parched brown fairways making driving treacherous for those long hits. It was hot, very hot. Winning scores were surprisingly high and all results follow. As usual members generously donated to our charity, today £325.92. Thank You.

Knole Park Trophy

Winner: Geoffery Payne (Dartford) 41pts

Runner up: Harvey Goodhew (Shooters Hill) 40pts

Third: Robert White (Sittingbourne) 39pts

Other notable scores

Robert White (Sittingbourne) 38pts, R Kalsi (Sittingbourne) 37pts, J Mitchell (Lamberhurst) 36pts, R Allan (Tenterden) 36pts, & M Dunlop (Chestfield) 36pts



Geoffrey Payne, Winner of the magnificent Knole Park Trophy.



Runner Up Harvey Goodhew (Shooters Hill)



Third, Robert White (Sittingbourne & Milton Regis)

Eltham Warren Cups - 10th Tee

Winners: Harvey Goodhew (Shooters Hill) & Michael Streatfield (Faversham) 19pts

Sidcup Trophy - 1st Tee

Winners: William Albery & Jim Baynes (Eltham Warren) 21pts Countback last 6 14pts

Unlucky runners up: Jim Johnston (Sidcup) & Stephen Monaghan (Sidcup) 21 pts Countback last 6 12 pts



Winners Eltham Warren Cups.



Winners The Sidcup Trophy



Collected on behalf of the winner David Ward

2022 Meeting at Bearsted.

1st September.

Results.

Langley Park Salver

Winner: David Ward (Sene Valley) 39pts C/back last 6 - 13pts

Runner up: Fred Still (Eltham Warren) 39pts C/back last 6 - 11pts

Third: Michael Snowdon (Woodlands) 38pts C/back back 9 - 22pts

Wilderness Salvors

Winners: Lee Brockwell (Shooters Hill) & David Donovan (Shooters Hill) 23pts

Runners up: David Collen (Shortlands) & Mark Spencer (Shortlands) 22pts

Rochester & Cobham Park Trophy

Winners: Tony Davies (Shooters Hill) & Chris Hill (Sidcup) 22pts

Runners up: Mike Muro (Mid Kent) & David Tushingam (Tenterden) 21pts

Our Compliments to the chef for a wonderful buffet and to the house staff for excellent service.



Winners of the Rochester & Cobham Park Trophy



Winners of the Wilderness Salvors



Runners Up for the Langley Park Salver



Runners Up for the Rochester and Cobham Park Trophy



Runners Up for the Wildernesse Salvors



Lamberhurst 1, Winners with their Pro, Brian Impett.

Professionals Guest Day.

15th September at Lamberhurst.

24 teams competed for this annual event when we take the opportunity to entertain our Professionals. The course was in excellent condition and the weather was indeed very pleasant considering that we had torrential, and much needed rain the day before. The course held up well. Our thanks to all the staff at Lamberhurst for all their hospitality.

Results.

Winners, Lamberhurst 1. Brian Impett, John McKensie, Richard Bruce, Peter Morris.

130 (-14)

Runners up, Shooters Hill. Mike Worley, Harvey Goodhew, Rob Simpson, Lee Brockwell

132 (-12) c/b.

3rd Place. Eltham Warren 1. Rudi L'Anson, Ray Williams, Tony Negal, Roger Hills.

132 (-12)



Runners Up, Shooters Hill



3rd Place Eltham Warren 1.

PRESIDENTS DAY

ST AUGUSTINES 22nd SEPTEMBER 2022

We ended the summer programme of golf as we started in glorious sunshine. Our hosts St Augustines Golf Club treated us, as we have come to expect, with great service wonderful food and an immaculate course, one must feel sorry for those members who could not join us to see off the summer in such a befitting manner.



Early Morning at St Augustines G.C.

Our President Peter Skipper generously gave each member a SKGC baseball cap as a memento of the occasion. To increase members enjoyment of the day he sponsored a nearest the pin competition on each of the six par 3 holes with the winners receiving a bottle of wine. The President provided wonderful golf related prizes for the morning round. The afternoon Greensomes were played for The Society Claret Jugs competed for by almost 96% of the morning field.



Winner of The Presidents Prize, Mike Stephens

Results

PRESIDENTS PRIZE

1st Mike Stephens (Bexleyheath) 41 points

2nd **David Barrow** (St Augustines) 40 points (Countback – back 9)

3rd **Chris Thomas** (St Augustines) 40 points (Countback – back 9)



Runner Up David Barrow



3rd on Countback Chris Thomas

AFTERNOON GREENSOMES

1st TEE (8 Holes)

1st Paul Dunster Price & Peter Skipper (St Augustines) 21 Points

2nd Chris Parry & Ravi Kalsi 20 Points (CB last 3)

9th TEE (10 Holes)

1st Paul Roberts (Woodlands Manor) & Bob Harris (Dartford) 24 Points

2nd Geoffery Houghton & Jeffery Findlay Stone (CB last 3) 24 Points

NEAREST THE PINS

Hole 4 – Gary Snell (St Augustines)

Hole 6 – Roger Tredway (Ashford)

Hole 8 – Mike Cook (Wrotham Heath)

Hole 13 – Fred Still (Eltham Warren)

Hole 15 – Paul Roberts (Woodlands)

Hole 16 – Roger Cruttenden (Wrotham Heath)



Winners 1st Tee Greensomes



Winners 10th Tee Greensomes

2022 Christmas Fayre 9th December.

A very cold **Faversham GC** played host to our last members event this year; the Christmas Fayre. Unfortunately, due to the frozen course and greens we played on 18 temporary greens and buggies were not allowed for the day.



Faversham G C in warmer months

As we were not permitted to have a 2-tee start, we had the choice of a one tee start with a rolling lunch or a “Shotgun” start. As we wanted to sit down for lunch together, The Secretary plumped for a “shotgun” start. Remarkably it all seemed to work well with everybody finishing within 20 minutes of each other.



We were treated to a delicious 3 course traditional Christmas Dinner followed by mince pies and coffee. Considering the conditions there were some excellent scores to the extent that four extra prizes had to be provided.

Results.

Winner. Terry White (Sidcup) 41 Points

Runner Up. Mike Fishlock (Tun. Wells) 40 points

Third place. Gary Wilson (Sidcup) 39 points

Other prize winners included

Barry May (EWGC) 39pts, Gordon Hiscocks (Cranbrook) 39pts, Tony Hawkes (Woodlands Manor) 37pts, Ron March (Chislehurst) 37pts, David Honnor (Wrotham Heath) 37pts Nigel Digweed (Ashford) 37pts, Robert Appleby (Sittingbourne) 36pts, Colin Poore (Lamberhurst) 36pts, Paul Dunster-Price (St Augustines) 36pts, and Jim Johnston (Sidcup) 36pts



Winner Terry White

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