



Famous Wanstead Veterans

No. 13 Pat McSweeney

Our Vet of the Year from 2014/15 is an omnipresent at all vets matches, working parties and functions. A captain's dream, Pat is happy to play anywhere and at anytime as long as he is representing WGC.

His career has sculpted his stony determination and gravelly resolve

making him very difficult to beat in eclectic competitions where aggregate scores are counted.

A hugely popular figure with all but the nurse responsible for administering ECGs at his local GP who has the unenviable task of shaving his chest for the electrodes. The last time this happened Pat had to remain in hospital for two weeks - not because of the results of his ECG but purely because the entire NHS budget was spent on Bic razors. Never one to worry about latest fads and trends, Pat has used the same equipment forever, never worrying about unnecessary trappings called gloves and happy to give any reclaimed ball a good whack.

A very solid partner to have in either matches or a four-ball, Pat knows how to play the game the right way with a cheery smile never far away irrespective of how the last shot went. This works in quiz nights too, with the result being secondary to having a convivial evening.

Only one thing stops him being the first name on everyones team sheet - how comes he gets even more hair when we are all losing ours?