

WAGGLERS TROPHY DAY REPORT

On Saturday 11 September, the West Wilts Golf Club saw the culmination of the season for the team that represents the club in friendly matches. This team is known as the Wagglers and is popular due to the nature of the matches they partake in and the friendly spirit and camaraderie that is part of the Wagglers experience. This day hosted the Wagglers Trophy which is a competition played in a medal format, stableford and a team competition.

On the day 30 Wagglers gathered at WWGC and assembled on the first tee for the obligatory group photograph.



The competition commenced when the Wagglers Captain, Jeremy "Ossie" Osborne, teed off first. The conditions were ideal for good golf and the ten flights made their way around the course. The beauty of the Wagglers is that all handicap levels are represented so a variety of golf quality is experienced. As the teams progressed from hole to hole, they encountered spot prizes with nearest the pins, nearest the pin in two and the longest drive on the 14th with the caveat the ball had to land within a yard of the white line painted on the fairway. Steadily each group manoeuvred across the hallowed turf of WWGC recording scores until completing their rounds.

Once the rounds were completed all players spent some time beautifying themselves before emerging from the changing rooms for some well-earned refreshments. During this period Ray White co-ordinated everyone's scores and worked out medal scores, corresponding stableford scores, team positions and recorded the spot prize winners.

As is tradition the Wagglers normally hold their AGM on this day but due to the Covid-19 interrupted season the Captain read out some parish notices including the news that both Ossie as Captain and Tom Smith as Vice-Captain will retain their appointments for next season in 2022.

With the notices complete it was on to the prize giving. There were some excellent performances culminating in Dieter Wakeling being crowned the Wagglers Champion with a stunning net score of 61.



Bert Weedon was the Stableford champion with a score of 41 points.



Others mentioned in despatches were Dave Cooper net 65, Tom Smith net 67, Phil Day 38 points and Richard Triggol 38 points.

Nearest the pins went to Dave Cooper on two holes (4th and 9th), Tom Smith (7th), Bert Weedon (13th) and Danny Taylor (16th). Nearest the pin in two on the 18th was Masen Naidoo. The longest drive on the 14th was one of the infamous Scatter Twins Mark Hicketts.

The final award for not having such a good day was the LOFT Award which went to Jamie Darvill.

Post the presentations everyone retired for an excellent meal prepared by Peter.



A poignant moment happened at the end of the meal as the Captain proposed a toast to four former Wagglers Captains who have sadly passed away since the lockdown period started.

The Wagglers would like to thank all the club staff that enabled them to have an enjoyable day and they are already looking forward to 2022.