

Romiley Golf Club

Newsletter, November, 2010

AMERICAN FOURSOMES RESULTS – 30th October, 2010

WINNERS - John Wallworth & Phil Cody 38 pts
 Prize: £40 each



John Wallworth



Phil Cody

There were two birdies in John and Phil's round both puttied by Phil. This was his major contribution to the round according to John. His highlight was holing a 45 foot putt on the last hole for a par. Or was it 35 foot? Phil will agree to it being 20 foot. Whatever! It was an unexpected but welcome win.

2 ND PRIZE -	Joe Maloney & Steve Baldwin	38 pts (c.p.o)
3 RD PRIZE -	Pete Kimber & Craig Kendall	37 pts (BK 3 – 7 pts)
CARD PLAY OFF -	Gary Hall & Paul Wagstaff	37 pts (BK 3 – 6 pts)

Men's 4 Ball Better Ball K.O. Final, Friday, 5th November, 2010



John Allman (and Lynden Kirby) versus Lee Brinsley and Colin Davies

Disaster struck on the Wednesday before the final when Lynden Kirby managed to take the top off two of his fingers. I was told that the missing parts were then attached to his body ready to be put back in place however Lynden assures me that the fingers have been cauterized and will repair.....eventually. So John Allman played Colin and Lee on his own.

On a dark, rain-threatening Friday afternoon I caught up with the match as the participants walked up the 13th fairway. The gleam of a wide set of teeth could be seen in the glimmer light as Lee Brinsley strode purposefully towards the green, peering through his mass of curls.

Colin Davies was bouncing along much like his Welsh accent muttering and chunnering to himself whilst his caddy, Kevin Jones, tried to calm him down. It had been Lee keeping them in the match. "What is Kevin doing for you?" I asked. "Llareggub," replied Colin. I think he was referring to his birth place!

Down the middle came John Allman like H.M.S. Dreadnought; big and solid, powerful and imperturbable. Lee managed to 3 putt so John completed his 12th par in the 13 holes and went 1 up. On the 14th John's shot to the right near the pond was lost under the panoply of leaves. All square. An easy par sent John back to one up as both Colin and Lee failed to chip and putt. You could eat the tension. John's 2nd shot at the 16th was

slightly pulled to the left off the green and beyond the pin but a silver birch blocked the path to the hole. Meanwhile Colin had had hit two good, consecutive shots and his 3rd to the green left him just 6 foot from the pin. John manufactured a low shot to get on the green but was still 25 feet from the hole. He then rammed his putt across the green and in it raced. Colin, with a shot, had been thinking that he could take two for a win but he held his nerve and putted beautifully for a par to draw back level. The 17th saw Colin and Lee both on and near the green in 3 shots. John had put his 3rd shot in the rhododendrons on the left of the green. He took a penalty shot and strode across the 16th fairway to the far side right by the out-of bounds, took a penalty drop there and proceeded to land his ball on the green. This was all to no avail and Colin and Lee were 1 up. Lee's drive smashed into a tree and ended up as though straight down the middle; all of 10 yards. Colin suffered the same fate as John on the 14th as his ball disappeared under the leaves somewhere to the right. A comfortable par from John brought the game all level so it was back down the first. A gorgeous chip from Colin over the left hand bunker stopped after one bounce just 5 feet from the pin. John's chip narrowly missed the flag but rolled 4 yards past. He missed the return putt; Colin didn't and an epic battle was won by Lee Brinsley and Colin Davies against John Allman. Both Colin and Lee played tribute to John's prowess and were proud to have beaten the player they consider the best in the club even if he was on his own. I have to say that I echo that sentiment.



Lee Brinsley

Colin Davies

John Allman

Ladies 14 Hole Stableford, November 4th, 2010

Winner 2nd division Maggie Briggs 33 h/c 30 pts.



Maggie Briggs

Runner up 1st division Irene Barrow 17 h/c 26pts

In the winter The Ladies' Section either have a 9 hole or 14 hole competitions, but the person with the best score on the day wins, regardless of the division. The runner up will be the best score from the other division.

Bisque Bogey Results – 06.11.10

**Winner - John Omand
4up Prize: £40**

John started with 2 wins followed by 3 losses so arrived at the 10th one down. He then played really well with everything coming out of the middle of the bat. John reckons he usually does well on the back nine because by then he will have sobered up.



John Omand

2nd Prize on 3 up

Kevin Jones Roly Hewitt Tony Gallacher Gareth Woolnough Neil Russell
Keith Selby Andrew Cainen

As Jack Nicklaus said, “Nobody ever remembers who finished second at anything.”

Canadian Foursomes Results – 13.11.10

Winner- John Allman & Jamin Edwards 35 pts

Your editor had popped down to the half way house at the club to catch a few people whose photo he needed for the newsletters. During his stay John Allman and Jamin Edwards called in after the 9th hole. I learnt that Jamin played off 19. What handicap would that give John Allman? How could he lose with that many shots? Accordingly the picture below was taken after their first five holes as I predicted their win.



John Allman

Jamin Edwards

2 nd Prize	Chris Broster & Joe Maloney Prize: £40	34 pts bk 9 - 23
3 rd Prize	Colin Davis & Graham Couser Prize: £40	34 pts bk 9 - 21

Ladies' Waltz, Thurs Nov 18th, 2010

Team of 3 Waltz (1 score on the 1st hole 2 scores on the 2nd 3 scores on the 3rd hole repeat)

Winners



Liz Wilde



Val Bonser



and Irene Barrow with 37 pts

Runners Up

Angela Wheeler, Margaret Berry and Lynn Schofield with 34 pts

4 Ball Better Ball, Saturday, 20th November, 2010



Winners - Loui Bovis & Neil Russell 36 pts

2nd Prize Mark Worsley & Jim Reid 35 pts c.p.o 13 pts
3rd Prize Bernard Wilkinson & Peter Finch 35 pts c.p.o 11 pts

Ladies Team Competition, Thursday, Nov 25th, 2010

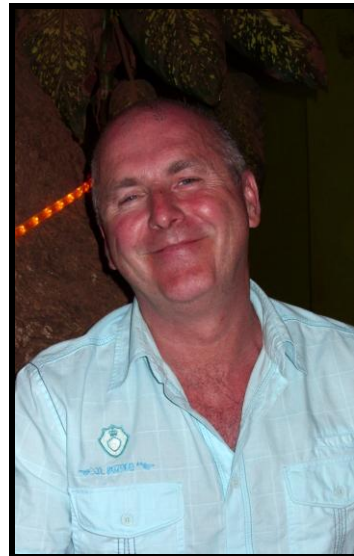
Team of three with best 2 stableford scores to count on the front 9 holes.



1st - Diane Houghton, Sandra Hewitt and Lynn Schofield with 43 pts

2nd - Teresa Hogg, Lilian Smith and June Levy with 40pts

American Foursomes, Saturday, 27th November, 2010



Winners - James Millington & Tony Fitzpatrick 31 pts c.p.o 16pts

2nd Prize Billy Whittaker & Dave Clarke 31 pts c.p.o 13 pts

3rd Prize Mike Hanson & Graham Whitehead 30 pts

Two's

1. Andrew Cainen & Keith Selby
2. Ken Cooper & Terry Corfield – To be shared with Warwick Bailey and Rod Highton

£124 / 2 = £62 per two - £31 each!!! Worth winning.

Your editor takes this opportunity to wish everyone a happy Christmas and a great New Year.

John Glynn



Photo by Glenn Casely looking down the tenth from the half way house

Andrew Cainen, our excellent quiz master, tells your editor that Glenn Casely won the November Quiz on his own. Astonishing but believable.



Glen Casely