

Bourner Jug 2017 - Old Wilsonians Golf Society

The 13th of April saw almost sixty old wilsonians and a few invited guests battle it out for the much coveted Bourner Jug.

It is always a great pleasure to see so many "old boys" from different generations and indeed sporting ability, interacting and mingling like friends of old; and all with now a common goal in winning this most prestigious event.

The day kicked off with a few bacon rolls, coffee and in some cases a beer or two. Mr Ian Forbes was obviously on hand to lighten the burden of heavy wallets a little with a plethora of big prizes available in the raffle.

Competitions were also able to bet on themselves or indeed each other for a little action on the side.

Prior to the first tee, the golf pros were on hand for last minute swing clinics to ensure we were all ready(I missed this obviously). Eighteen holes of top class golf ensued culminating in some happy and some sad faces at the end, but all eager to discuss over a few drinks and a sumptuous three course meal.

Someone has to come in last every year and I won't embarrass Pat DuCasse by publicising his failure. It's not about the winning after all, however, running in close to third and second on the day were Mark Simmons and Andrew Parkinson but they could not top out new Bourner Jug champion Ben Cook coming home with forty one points. Many congrats to Ben, a very worthy winner having played every year and always finishing thereabouts - also welcome to you new champions handicap for next year!

Big thank you's to my very able assistants Mal Boxall, Ian Forbes, Andy Parkinson and Richard Smart and also of course to our sponsors. The day not only was a great deal of sporting fun, we also managed to raise a lot of much needed cash for the OW's so lastly many thanks to everyone that took part.

Please get in touch with Barnes Clanachan if you would like to hear about any future Old Wilsonian golf events.

Kind regards

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