

## Golf Report No 2

### OLD HAMPTONIANS GOLFING SOCIETY

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### Report - Basingstoke GC Fri 19th September 08

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Some 10 intrepid golfers enjoyed one of the best days of the year with wall to wall sunshine and a course that was in splendid, but in challenging condition. With greens akin to Augusta, your approach needed to be precise and “below the hole”. This provided a real test for those present, none of whom had any prior experience of the course. The front 9 proved to be a little easier than the back as Basingstoke has its own “Amen Corner” starting at the 10<sup>th</sup>. And for some of us this is what it proved to be!

**Simon Lawrence** (OHA), secretary at Basingstoke provided us all with a warm welcome as did many of the members. With food, a little drink and such fine company what more can you ask for.

But back to the golf and the results;

1<sup>st</sup> Overall       **Geoff Kirk** (11)       36pts

2<sup>nd</sup> Overall       **Brian Baker** (11)       34pts

Prizes were duly awarded.

Given the degree of difficulty on the greens and the course playing long due to the fairway growth thanks to the indifferent summer we have had, I must commend the very good scores posted on the day.

The next meeting is at Leatherhead GC on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> October and I do hope that many of you will be able to attend.

I will be in touch with next years meeting dates very soon.

Gary.