

South Kyme 1.5 V 4.5 Boston

8th April 2017 (Home)

MATCH REPORT

Our second match of the season was a Home Match against Boston (Cowbridge) on what was a lovely bright and sunny day. We unfortunately lost our stalwart players in Captain Ian (Birthday Boy) Scholefield, Nick Milburn and Billy Campbell all of which had to pull out at the last minute except for the birthday boy who was having a 'whale of a time' although he did get us organised and made his apologies to Boston after meeting and greeting. Hope you had a great day Captain.

The rest of us fought valiantly against a strong Boston side boasting 9 players below a handicap of 20 to our 1! Unfortunately, we lost by 1.5 to 4.5 with one or two strong performances by some of our players as follows:

Group 1: Myself and Chris Matson lost by 4 and 3 to Peter Keal and Russ Delahoy and despite our best efforts we could not contain them, they parred 9 of the last eleven holes and we were totally outclassed. Chris played some superb shots and on what I saw today I don't think he will be a Rabbit for much longer, perhaps a future B Team player.

Group 2: Graham Campbell and Helen Kirschner fought hard against handicaps of 14 and 16 and at times were leading by 2 shots, after last week's performance I was expecting Helen to walk across the 14th rather than going round it!! However, they ended up all square which was one of the best results of the day.

Group 3: Jody Kirschner and Kimberley Williamson also struggled against handicaps of 12 and 17 and went down by 7 and 6, and after Jody's great performance at last week's Bash he resigned himself to the ups and downs of golf!

This week in true Kimberley style she nearly took out a pheasant on one of the holes, she is playing with the ladies next Saturday, the Captain probably needs to give them the heads up!!

Group 4: Mark (Red Neck) Williamson and Joan Cowie played what is the 'Match of the Day' beating handicaps of 18 and 19 by 4 and 3. They are this weeks 'Pair of the Match'! That means Mark is now unbeaten in two matches, although you might want to invest in some sun cream for the next match Mark!

Group 5: After a hard fought battle Alan Cowie and Phil Corby took the fight to the end and finally succumbed by 2 up. It's good to see Mr Corby returning to Match play. On the 12th hole Alan made what must be the trick shot of the day by hitting his ball up into one Conifer Tree whereby it promptly rebounded into an adjacent tree only to roll straight down the trunk! You might also want to try walking over the 14th Alan!

Group 6: Andy Murton and Steve Locke unfortunately had a bad day! According to Andy, Steve was useless (lol) and apparently their putting was as bad as each other, they were beaten by 5 and 4 against strong opposition, don't you just love golf! I know how you feel, better luck next match guys!

On a serious note once again a very respectful result against some strong opposition of lower handicaps.

Special thanks go to Dave and the staff for a wonderful meal and Helen for the lovely food at the Halfway House. Also we had a lot of comments from the Boston players about the great condition of the course especially the greens by our Goundstaff.

Many Thanks everyone.

Andy Davis

Rabbits Vice Captain

On Behalf of Captain Ian Scholefield