

SOUTH KYME 4 V 2 Horncastle

30TH April (home)

MATCH REPORT

We at last resumed our campaign following the postponement of our Gedney Hill match after a night of snow. I must admit weather forecast were not good earlier in the week, with a possibility of more snow!!!. Fortunately, apart from two brief showers, the day stayed relatively dry, although cool from a fairly brisk wind.

Two of Horncastle's players failed to turn up which tarnished our first win of the season a little, but then again a win is a win!!.

Group 1: Myself and Helen Kirschner beat Their solo captain Mike. First few holes were closely contested. Helen was clinical with her putting whilst Mike struggled to get the pace of our greens. Playing alone is difficult against two and we were soon 8 up eventually winning 8 & 6.

Group 2: Nick Milburn & Nino Vacca similarly beat Steve playing alone; he gave them a few scares early on, but really could not afford any missed chances.

Group 3: Bill Campbell & Jo Kirschner battled hard against two guys in red hot form, valiantly losing 3 & 2. In the first 9 they pared 7 holes between them and were still 2 down!!. Their 28 handicapper was launching drives 290 yards long nearly all straight down the middle

Group 4: Introduced Dave Burrows our newest member partnering Mark Williamson. Although they had their chances they just could not make the puts count and were beaten 5 & 4.

Group 5: Andy Davis and Steve Hinks put us back in the lead with a fine closely contested 2 to 1 victory. Both teams were chipping in to win holes, who needs a putter!

Group 6: Victory finally sealed with Ian Scholefield and Kimberley Williamson defeating their opponents 3 & 2. Kimberley was particularly scathing of her father for NOT packing her water proofs!!! (Lesson number 1 never rely on third party pack your own). Even managed to hit two trees and put the back further back than he started, but still won.

A great win. Many thanks to Helen, and Mark for their delicious cakes. I think you should post the recipes for Helen's Chocolate beetroot cake and mark's chocolate fudge brownies looking forward to next week's halfway house.

Our next match is Saturday 7th May home to Gedney Hill; I will announce the team shortly.

We have a further match against the seniors on the 14th May. I am selecting the team on the basis of first to reply by email to myself. So far I have offers from;-

1. Nick Milburn
2. Mark Williamson
3. Ian Pears
4. Mark Harbin
5. Jo Kirschner
6. Dave Burrows
7. Andy Murton

Room for 5 more

I would like to say thanks to staff for breakfasts and The South Kyme ground staff for presenting our course in such good condition despite the recent weather.

Thanks

Andy Murton

Rabbits Captain