

Youth Shield Final



Winners – Rochford Hundred

Result: Rochford Hundred 4 – Braintree 1

Teams of five players, aged under 18 boys or girls, play match play golf off scratch.

On face value Rochford were firm favourites with a team average handicap of 0.5 whilst the Braintree team average handicap was 5.

Braintree's John Day was his teams only success winning 2&1 against Jay Beisser. 3&1 victories for Joe Galbraith and Andy Milne and a 1 up win for Tom Owen ensured success for Rochford.



Alex Gocking a much younger 12 handicapper was a last minute draftee into the Braintree team and matched his 2 handicap opponent Arthur Leonard over the first half, but went down 5&4 in the end.

These days most clubs have one or two very low handicap boys. Indeed if you are not scratch or better it is hard to get into the County boys teams. For a club to produce a boys team with 3 scratch and a 1 and 2 handicapper is remarkable.

Congratulations to Rochford Hundred.