

ESSEX v ESSEX LADIES

played at Chigwell GC on Sunday, 16th March 2008

Mike Spall, team manager, reports:-

This friendly was played in terrible conditions at Chigwell Golf Club with heavy rain driven in by a cold north wind.

The morning foursomes were played in the worst of the conditions and every one got thoroughly soaked and cold. It was decided at lunch to shorten the afternoon singles to just 9 holes. By so doing it was possible to delay the start long enough for the conditions to ease and for the rain to stop.

The men were 3 games to 1 up after the foursomes and the ladies negotiated a further shot for the afternoon singles. This additional shot tightened up the matches with the men winning the singles by just one game.

Notable performances from Chigwell golfer Daisy Dyer who beat Martin Blake of Thorpe Hall 2 up, and 14 year old Siobam Taylor who beat Andy May of Boyce Hill 1 up, and Sam Lovell who got the better of Ross Spurgeon with Kelly Martin securing a half.

A thoroughly enjoyable day marred only by the appalling conditions.

COUNTY FRIENDLY ESSEX versus ESSEX LADIES Played at CHIGWELL GOLF CLUB – 16th March 2008

Morning Round - Foursomes

ESSEX MEN	Points	Score	Points	ESSEX LADIES
Dale Whitnell & Ross Spurgeon	1	4&2		Lizzie Taylor & Siobham Taylor
Andy May & Jack Winer	½	A/S	½	Kelly Martin & Daisy Dyer
Andy Shakespeare & Matt Southgate	1	6&5		Jo Rumsey & Gail McEnmmie
Jack Clarke & Martin Blake	½	A/S	½	Sam Lovell & Alex Goody
	3		1	

Afternoon Round – Singles

Dale Whitnell	(Five Lakes)	1	3&1		Lizzie Taylor	(West Essex)
Jack Clarke	(Chelmsford)	1	2 up		Jo Rumsey	(Rochford 100)
Andy Shakespeare	(Five Lakes)	½	A/S	½	Kelly Martin	(Chelmsford)
Ross Spurgeon	(West Essex)		2 up	1	Sam Lovell	(Stockbrook Manor)
Martin Blake	(Thorpe Hall)		2 up	1	Daisy Dyer	(Chigwell)
Matt Southgate	(Thorpe Hall)	1	2&1		Gail McEnmmie	(Crondon Park)
Andy May	(Boyce Hill)		1 up	1	Siobham Taylor	(Upminster)
Jack Winer	(Woolston Manor)	1	5&3		Alex Goody	(Canons Brook)
Total Singles		4½		3½		
Total Foursomes		3		1		
MATCH TOTAL		7½		4½		