

ESSEX GOLF UNION

KENT v ESSEX

at WALMER & KINGSDOWN GOLF CLUB - 26th April 2008

Morning Round - Foursomes

KENT	Points	Score	Points	ESSEX
Ed Cannons & Dan Brown	1	5/3	0	Jack Clarke & Tom Ogan
Darren Timms & Ryan Boynes	1/2	A/S	1/2	Adam Burwood & Daniel White
Billy Britton & Liam Harper	0	2/1	1	Ross Spurgeon & Jack Winer
Michael Saunders & Jordan Godwin	1/2	A/S	1/2	Martin Blake & Andy May
Jack Colegate & Charlie Wilson	1	3/2	0	Matt Southgate & Joe Galbraith
	3		2	

Afternoon Round - Singles

Ed Cannons	0	2/1	1	Jack Clarke (Chelmsford)
Dan Brown	0	4/3	1	Andy May (Boyce Hill)
Darren Timms	1/2	A/S	1/2	Daniel White (Chigwell)
Ryan Boynes	0	1 up	1	Ross Spurgeon (West Essex)
Billy Britton	1	2 up	0	Adam Burwood (Harwich & Dovercourt)
Liam Harper	1/2	A/S	1/2	Martin Blake (Thorpe Hall)
Jack Colegate	0	3/2	1	Matt Southgate (Thorpe Hall)
Charlie Wilson	0	2 up	1	Joe Galbraith (Rochford 100)
Michael Saunders	1	2/1	0	Tom Ogan (Braintree)
Jordon Godwin	0	6/5	1	Jack Winer (Woolston Manor)
Total Singles	3		7	
Total Foursomes	3		2	
MATCH TOTAL	6		9	

The annual friendly against Kent was held at the picturesque setting of Walmer & Kingsdown Golf Club overlooking the English Channel just above Deal. Although not the most fashionable Golf Club in the area this provided a stern test for the Essex Team who spent the morning foursomes coming to terms with the sloping fairways and the greens which were cut in the side of the hills.

The morning foursomes was a tale of local knowledge making the difference for in the first game Jack Clarke and Tom Ogan were up against a local Member in Ed Cannons and this proved the decisive element to this game. The Essex management were reasonably satisfied that they were only 3 games to 2 down at lunch with all to play for in the singles.

The afternoon was a closely fought affair with the Essex Team gradually pulling clear of the inexperienced Kent side. For most of the afternoon Essex were ahead or level in all games with Jack Winer in commanding form in the last game. As it came towards the close Jack Clarke ran out a winner over the local player and Andy May was playing fine golf and was 5 under par when he concluded his game at the 15th green. Many of the matches seemed to go to the 18th where the Kent boys felt the pressure and pushed their balls out of bounds on the right of the fairway.

Jack Winer concluded his game with a 6 up and 5 holes to play victor and both he and Ross Spurgeon were the only two players to win both games. New boy Dan White, winner of the Keating Trophy managed a highly respectable 2 halves in his first game for the Full County side.

