

# Essex Golf Union

## Boys Under 18 & 16's Match

### Essex V Suffolk

*At Nazing G.C, 3rd April 2008*

#### Foursomes

Essex	Points	Score	Points	Suffolk
Joe Galbraith & James Webber		1up	1	Patrick Spraggs & Hugo Dobson
Jay Beisser & Andy Milne	1	2&1	0	Tom Stephenson & Sam Forgan
Rob Tredgett & Christian Foreman	1	1up	0	Rhodri Hartson & Liam Brace
Steven Jones & Ben Herbert	½		½	Adam Woodhead & Callum Monk
Jack Heasman & Matt Capps	1	4&3	0	Jack Cardy & Connor James
Tom Owen & Chris Moore	1	3&2	0	James Markham & Josh Cottrell
<b>Total Foursomes</b>	<b>4½</b>		<b>1½</b>	

#### Singles

Essex	Points	Score	Points	Suffolk
Joe Galbraith (Rochford)	½		½	Rhodri Hartson
Rob Tredgett (Channels)	1	4&3	0	Hugo Dobson
Jay Beisser (Rochford)	1	1up	0	Liam Brace
James Webber (Channels)	½		½	Patrick Spraggs
Christian Foreman (Rochford)	0	1up	1	Tom Stephenson
Andy Milne (Rochford)	0	3&2	1	Sam Forgan
Jack Heasman (West Essex)	1	2&1	0	Adam Woodhead
Steven Jones (Canons Brook)	1	1up	0	Callum Monk
Ben Herbert (Clacton)	1	2&1	0	Jack Cardy
Matt Capps (Ballards Gore)	1	5&3	0	Connor James
Tom Owen (Rochford)	0	1up	1	James Markham
Chris Moore (Crowlands Heath)	1	3&1	0	Josh Cottrell
<b>Total Singles</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>4</b>	

**MATCH TOTAL**      **12½**                      **5½**

On an overcast but dry day at Nazing Golf Club a combined U18 & U16 team played their second boys match of the season against Suffolk hoping for a more favourable result than against Hertfordshire earlier in the week. A much better performance in the morning foursomes left Essex in a strong position leading 4½ - 1½ with our biggest wins coming from Jack Heasman (West Essex) & Matt Capps (Ballards Gore) 4&3 & Tom Owen (Rochford) & Chris Moore (Crowlands Heath) 3&2.

We then moved into the afternoon singles and some very interesting pairing on paper proved just that. Our U18 captain Joe Galbraith (Rochford) had to finish with 3 birdies to obtain a half with Suffolk's Welsh international Rhodri Hartson and this was quickly followed by an outstanding 4&3 win for Rob Tredgett (Channels) against Hugo Dobson. Again finishing with birdies on the final two holes Jay Beisser (Rochford) defeated England international Liam Brace and James Webber obtained a hard fought half with Patrick Spraggs. Unfortunately the remaining U18 players could not sustain this and the next two matches were won by Suffolk. But the U16 boys then took over with wins for the ever reliable Jack Heasman, Ben Herbert (Clacton) Matt Capps, & Chris Moore followed by a return to winning ways for Steven Jones (Canons Brook) giving us 5 wins from 6 singles matches to complete a comprehensive 12½ to 4½ win. Thanks must go to Nazing Golf Club for hosting this fixture and to Suffolk for undertaking the long journey down to Nazing.  
Steve Morrison (U16 team manager)