

## Halford Hewitt Report 2018

Captain, Jonny Newton, welcomed two newcomers to the Halford Hewitt squad, Harry Bush and Harvey Finbow. With a squad of twelve, for the ten man team, the Captain was able to use the practice round and practice match v Bradfield at Princes to decide upon team selection, form making it a difficult choice. Unfortunately, due to injury, Charlie Plunkett had to withdraw after the practice round and was unable to compete in the match or the Plate, but was able to stay and support throughout.

The match v Eastbourne was closely fought, with Framlingham again coming up one match short. Lottie Whyman and John Wybar played excellent golf, being 4 over par, but unfortunately lost on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Rookie, Harvey Finbow, playing his first Hewitt match, secured a point, a very rare occurrence for an OF. Can anyone remember the last time an OF won on his first appearance?

As sad as it was to lose the match, it was great to see new faces, providing competition for places and eager to return for more, and good to have Richard Graves available again:

HH Team:

	Points:
Lottie Whyman/John Wybar	0
Jonny Newton/Harry Bush	0
Richard Graves/Gavin Cowell	0
Harvey Finbow/Hugh Curle	1
Peter Watts/Rob Atton	0.5

A strong team was fielded for the Plate, but we were soundly beaten 3-0 by an excellent Oundle team:

Plate Team:

Lottie Whyman/John Wybar  
Alex Henney/Harvey Finbow  
Jonny Newton/ Harry Bush

The team was supported on the day by Andrew Wright and his wife, Margaret, and Captain Barry Hitchcock and wife, Lesley. The support was much appreciated and it was lovely to see them all.

Congratulations to the Captain, Jonny Newton, for his excellent organisation of the practice match, assembling of the squad, and scheduling for the team, and thank you to Andrew Towler for booking and dealing with the accommodation which was exemplary. We will be back to try again next year!

Finally, congratulations to our other fervent supporter, David Wybar, who this year as non-playing Captain, inspired his Winchester team to their first victory since 1948, a marvellous achievement.

Hugh Curle

The photo shows the 1st pair Eastbourne opponents with John Wybar, 3rd from left, and Lottie Whyman, far right.

