

OFGS Spring Meeting 2022

The OFGS Spring Meeting took place in beautiful spring like weather at Bishop's Stortford Golf Club on Friday, 6th May. This was our second visit there and attracted a field of 18 players. This was a rather disappointing number, but some of our usual regular players were unable to play for various reasons. We were pleased to welcome Nick Gandy, Director of Sport at the College. Unfortunately, Neil Jackson was unable to play at the last moment because his car and clubs were stolen from his driveway overnight.

It was particularly disappointing to have only one U25 member, Jake Swinburn, playing this year compared with five last year. He cut it fine, arriving just before his tee time, unleashing a fine drive down the first and then proceeding to tie up his shoe laces as he walked down the fairway! Hopefully we will have a better response for the Autumn Meeting in September at Aldeburgh.

We were well looked after by the local staff and all enjoyed an excellent lunch and social gathering followed by the AGM. The course, in spite of undergoing some improvement works, was in very good condition, dry and running.

The main winners were as follows:-

Captain's Cup & Prize	James Brocks	35 points acb from Blyth and Turnbull
Minter Cup (Scratch)	James Blyth	27 points
3 rd Div 1	Alex Cameron	33 points
1st Div 2	David Turnbull	35 points
2nd Div 2	Andrew Wright	32 points

Jonny Newton has agreed to carry on Captaining the 1st Team for the Halford Hewitt while Michael Schneidau will carry on running the Cyril Gray team. Hugh Curle has agreed to carry on running the team for the Grafton Morrish with Jonny Newton. James Brocks will be organising our teams for the fixtures against Aldeburgh GC and the College.

At the AGM James Blyth was elected Captain with effect from 1st January 2023. It was also agreed that we would like to return to Bishop's Stortford for our Spring Meeting next year and a date has been agreed – Friday, 5 May.