

OFGS v Aldeburgh Golf Club Saturday 17 September 2022

On a crisp and, as it turned out, beautiful sunny early Autumn morning the OF's assembled at Aldeburgh Golf Club for coffee and a quite disorganised team 'get-together' before the match. The Captain, James Brocks, had departed Suffolk and the Vice Captain, James Blyth, had spent the night in Ipswich Hospital, firstly with Hugh Curle who had suffered a serious golf-ball blow of some force to his head the previous day, and then with his own mother. Unsurprisingly the Vice Captain pulled out of the match and we wish all concerned a speedy recovery.

There was no time for team introductions - arrival time for us had not been made clear but the match got under way promptly at 8.45am. The morning unfolded as follows:

Robin Anderton & Martin Lamb W 2/1 Hugh Wolley & Paul Danielsen

Neil Jackson & Guy Jenkinson L 1 dn David Coubrough & Richard Pallister

George Jackson & Kevin Hambling W 4/2 Ian Henderson & Paul Nunny

Alex Gordon & Sam Mermagen W 2 up Dick Jenkinson & Neville Deardon

Harry Dorber L John Dunthorne & Tim Slingo

Our sincere thanks to Tim Slingo, to Aldeburgh Golf Club and to the Members for hosting the OF's - we are privileged to be included in the considerable AGC matches fixture list.

So much so that we were very honoured by the inclusion in the Aldeburgh team of their 2022 Captain, David Coubrough, and also their Vice Captain, Hugh Wolley. Clearly the OFGS is held in high regard by Aldeburgh and we must strive and continue to play our part in the future of our relationship with the club . . .

We had an excellent lunch after the match, superbly prepared by a young staff under pressure by senior staff holidays, and the course as always, despite very recent greens remedial work, was in super condition and a pleasure to play.

I would also take the opportunity to express my delight at the inclusion in our side of four U25 OF's - Alex, Sam, George and Harry - with special mention of Harry who took on two formidable AGC members in the final match and who in the words to me of one of them "played extremely well and gave us a real run for our money"! Thank you all very much for playing!! And a sincere "thank you" again to Neil Jackson (Hon OF) for his great contribution to College and to OF golf and for his golfing enthusiasm toward us all!

Martin Lamb