

# Match Report

## 2008 Autumn Meeting

Date – 12th September 2008

Venue – Bury St Edmunds Golf Club

Attendance – 30

Weather – Wet all morning, Cloudy in the afternoon, temperature 17 deg C

The weather will dominate everyone's memory of this years Autumn event. Rain descended on East Anglia in a morning round that was more like a Ray Mears survival story than a round of golf. Most players came in with very wet indeed, most notably Erik Hansen who definitely needs new waterproofs.

With a field of 30 we were forced to play off one tee but thanks to everyone picking up when they could not score plus the prompting of constant rain we managed to finish the morning round on time with room for a comfortable and welcome lunch of hot carrot soup (an inspired choice by the Captain may I add).

The course condition was very good. Greens were excellent throughout the day with no pooling despite the rain. Fairways and semi-rough was well kept, an ideal course for a Spring or Autumn meeting. Our previous society visit was 1997, I would recommend we don't wait quite so long next time

Scoring in the mornings 4 ball better ball was quite good considering the conditions with 5 groups scoring above the median 36 points.

In the afternoon everyone was relieved to see the rain clouds disappear. None more than myself, fearing a lynching party for organizing yet another wet golfing event. Chris Burrows took full advantage in posting the highest singles point's total of the afternoon with 38. The annual Andrew Wright Longest Drive Challenge was won by David Bell driving past the morning marker of Mr Wright himself. Andrew later confided his morning drive was not exactly off the centre of his 3 iron !! Dave Clark, yet again, dominated the prize giving ceremony, and another handicap cut. Will he ever learn !

Our evening meal was very well received especially the fruit crumble with Richard Wyndham and Roger Mayhew desperate for a spare bowl kindly donated by Mike Head.

The hospitality of Bury St Edmunds Golf Club was excellent throughout our day.

I would like to give my special thanks to –

Chris Amor for getting everyone started on time.

Stuart Wyse, Jon Hopkins and Andrew Wright for pulling together all the scores.

Roger Stinton for being my 1<sup>st</sup> reserve for Spring and Autumn meetings this year and coming in on the day to make up a pair.

Thank you all for making my day

Happy golfing

Stephen Stokes

PTO for results and handicap adjustments

# AUTUMN RESULTS

## 4BBB

<b>4BBB</b>	<b>Points</b>
1 Dave Clark / Peter Noble	39 on countback
2 Paul Burke / Jonathan Brown	39
3 Chris Burrows / Tim Pittman	38
4 Stephen Stokes / Stuart Wyse	37 on countback
5 Roger Stinton / Steve Hughes	37
6 Richard Wyndham / Erik Hansen	36
7 Andrew Wright / Daryn Dodge	35
8 Simon Mahoney / Steve Boswell	34 on countback
9 Jon Hopkins / Graham Walker	34
10 David Bell / Dave Allen	32
11 Trevor Buck / Chris Amor	30
12 Conrad Simons / Roger Mayhew	29
13 Paul Last / David Tampin	28
14 John Bates / Kevin Folan	26
15 Mike Head / Paul Garden	25

## Singles Stableford – High HCP Category

	<b>Points</b>
1 Chris Burrows	38
2 Dave Allen	37
3 Paul Burke	33
4 Roger Stinton	32
5 Chris Amor	32
6 Jonathan Brown	29
7 Tim Pittman	29
8 Paul Garden	28
9 Steve Hughes	28
10 Trevor Buck	26
11 Richard Wyndham	26
12 Stephen Stokes	26
13 Roger Mayhew	24
14 Daryn Dodge	23
15 Kevin Folan	22

## Singles Stableford – Low HCP Category

	<b>Points</b>
1 Stuart Wyse	35
2 Graham Walker	35
3 Dave Clark	35
4 Andrew Wright	33
5 John Bates	33
6 David Bell	32
7 Jon Hopkins	29
8 David Tampin	27
9 Erik Hansen	27
10 Peter Noble	27
11 Steve Boswell	25
12 Simon Mahoney	25
13 Paul Last	25

## Combined Spring & Autumn

Competition	Winner	Score
Singles Suskins Cup	Dave Clark	73
Pairs – Post Office Research Captains Cup	Stuart Wyse & Stephen Stokes	77
Lowest Gross	Dave Clark	159

## Other Competitions

Competition	Winner	Score
Lowest Gross on the day	Dave Clark	82
Longest Drive	David Bell	
Nearest the pin	Jon Hopkins	
Second shot Nearest the Pin	Andrew Wright	
Most birdies on the day	Andrew Wright/Graham Walker	2
Mystery High	David Bell	
Mystery Low	Daryn Dodge	

## Handicap adjustments

Player	New Society Handicap	comments
Dave Allen	18	Returned to 20 after year and a day. -2 Autumn Meeting 2008 2nd place singles
Chris Burrows	14	-1 for winning Doubles Matchplay May 2008, -3 for winning Autumn Meeting 2008
John Carlaw	16	Returned to Club Handicap after year and a day
Dave Clark	8	Down -1 due to better than handicap performance in Spring 2008. 38 points. -1 for winning doubles Autumn 2008
Daryn Dodge	22	Returned to Club Handicap after year and a day
Peter Noble	12	-1 for winning doubles Autumn 2008
Marc Warren	15	Returned to Club Handicap after year and a day
Stuart Wyse	12	-1 for winning Autumn 2008