

Match Report

2008 Spring Meeting

Date – 9th May 2008

Venue – Diss Golf Club

Attendance – 32

Weather – Sunny, temperature 23 deg C

It was truly a beautiful day to play on a course in first class condition. After a very wet April this was a welcome surprise.

With a field of 32 we were fortunate that Diss allowed us two tees which took pressure off the logistics of a 36 hole event. I am extremely grateful to the Diss Secretary for allowing us such a luxury. As a result we could afford 09.00 tee times to the two starting groups.

The course itself does have some very interesting and somewhat ‘different’ holes. Most notably the 13th, which we all agreed to be the most difficult hole on the course, with its measured drive onto an island fairway then a very long second shot onto a green some 200 yds beyond.

Scoring in the mornings 4 ball better ball was good with 8 groups scoring above the median 36 points and 5 of those with 40 plus. I was fortunate to witness the play of the day by Steve Boswell at the 518 yard 17th, through the green with two shots, an awkward 3rd shot chip on a downward slope onto the green and into the hole for an eagle 3, fantastic. This was a real blow for Stuart Wyse and I who were pacing ourselves towards a seemingly comfortable win over Steve and Simon Mahoney at the time only to finish the 18th 2 shots behind

In the afternoon the heat of the day did take its toll with the scores except for Simon Mahoney, Carl Stagg and Roger Mayhew who all achieved scores of 40 and above, indeed Simon completed the first 9 in scratch. Momentum for some of the later groups was lost when the course Professional allowed members to play within the society ranks and delayed their finish.

Our evening meal was very well received and the service was excellent throughout our day.

I really enjoyed the day and I think on the whole everyone had a good time too. We now look forward to the Autumn Meeting to be held on 12th September 2002 at Bury St Edmunds. As a result of last years survey we tried to introduce a 2 day event in June but response was low so we shall revisit again in the Autumn time frame.

Happy golfing
Stephen Stokes

4BBB

1	Steve Boswell	Simon Mahoney	42
2	Carl Stagg	Richard Wyndham	41
3	Jeremy Newell	Steve Hughes	40 on countback
4	Erik Hansen	Baard Grindberg	40
5	Stuart Wyse	Stephen Stokes	40
6	Roger Mayhew	Conrad Simons	38
7	Dave Allen	David Bell	37
8	John Bates	Chris Amor	37
9	Mike Head	Paul Garden - Guest	35
10	Graham Walker	Jon Hopkins	35
11	Andrew Wright	Iain Wright	34
12	Dave Clark	Peter Noble	33
13	Paul Burke	Jonathan Brown	32
14	George Courtney	Andy Randell	32
15	Trevor Buck	Richard Galbraith	29
16	Daryn Dodge	Gabriel Martins	26

Singles Stableford – High HCP Category

	High H/C Singles	h/c	score
1	Carl Stagg	20	42
2	Roger Mayhew	20	41
3	John Bates	15	37
4	Iain Wright	18	35
5	Steve Hughes	20	35
6	Dave Allen	17	33
7	Richard Wyndham	20	32
8	Jeremy Newell	24	32
9	Gabriel Martins	20	31
10	Stephen Stokes	15	30
11	Paul Burke	18	29
12	Trevor Buck	15	28
13	Jonathan Brown	18	28
14	Chris Amor	15	27
15	Paul Garden	21	27
16	Daryn Dodge	22	26
17	Conrad Simons	22	23
18	Richard Galbraith	26	21

Singles Stableford – Low HCP Category

Low H/C Singles	h/c	score
1 Simon Mahoney	9	40
2 Dave Clark	9	38
3 Peter Noble	13	36
4 Steve Boswell	14	35
5 Stuart Wyse	13	34
6 Erik Hansen	14	34
7 David Bell	9	32
8 Baard Grindberg	12	30
9 George Courtney	6	29
10 Andy Randall	14	29
11 Graham Walker	14	29
12 Andrew Wright	8	27
13 Jon Hopkins	11	24
14 Mike Head	13	22

Other Competitions

Competition	Winner	Score
Lowest Gross on the day	TBC	
Longest Drive	TBC	
Nearest the pin	TBC	
Second shot Nearest the Pin	TBC	
Most birdies on the day	TBC	
Mystery High	TBC	
Mystery Low	TBC	

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SINGLES	ERIK HANSEN
4BBB	TIM PITTMAN & CHRIS BURROWS

Handicap adjustments following Spring Meeting 2008:

Tim Pittman	15	-1 for winnings Doubles Matchplay 2007-2008
Chris Burrows	17	-1 for winning Doubles Matchplay 2007-2008
Erik Hansen	13	-1 after winning Singles Matchplay (again!) 2007-2008
Steve Boswell	13	-1 shot for winning 4BBB Spring 2008.
Simon Mahoney	6	-3 Won 4BBB (-1) and Singles Low Handicap Spring 2008 but rule 3.3 applies (-2)
Roger Mayhew	18	-2 for 2nd Singles High Handicap
Carl Stagg	17	-3 for 1st Singles High Handicap
David Clark	9	-1 Returned to club handicap after Spring 2008, but with 38 points rule 3.3 applies