

OFGS v Old Ipswichians

A resumption of the fixture against the OIs took place at Ipswich Golf Club on Monday, 26th July.

On a near perfect day, on a near perfect golf course, 12 OFs took on 12 OIs, many known to each other through cricket and hockey.

The format was 4BBB match play, followed by "Hunters Chicken and Apple Crumble and custard". What could be better? Well, we could have won!! Otherwise the match came up to more than expectation.

The average age was down somewhat from previous years, Ipswich having 4 young players and Framlingham 1. It was good to have some youngsters playing and young OF Golfers are encouraged to play – the next informal match is on Tuesday, 26 October v Old Woodbridgians at Woodbridge GC.

Results were as follows:

Jonty Lecompte (our young player) and Andy Rose beat Whitehead and Hatcher Jnr.
Mike Schneidau and Chris Milner-Moore lost to Gibson and Frettenham (Gibson playing to 15 strokes below his h/cap!)

Peter Howard-Dobson and Ian Bryce beat Howes and Hatcher Sen.

Barry Hitchcock and Brian Evans lost to Runnacles and Knights

Nick Gandy and John Ellerby lost to Izzard and Richmond

Martin Lamb and Guy Jenkinson lost to Patel and Caley

Match lost 2-4

Particular thanks are due to Steve Runnacles for organising everything at Ipswich GC.

Barry Hitchcock