

Grafton Morrish Qualifying

Gog Magog GC, Cambridge
16 May 2021

Framlingham put out its best team for some time and narrowly missed qualifying for the Grafton finals. Only 13 points divided the first 12 teams, most of whom were Hewitt schools.

Gog Magog GC was in excellent condition with the Lagonda Trophy, a world qualifying and ranking amateur event, only two weeks away. In sunny and blustery conditions the course played very well and scoring was generally a lot better than in previous years.

Gavin Cowell was missing due to injury and Harry Bush pulled out late due to qualifying for the Walton Health Club Championship top 20 shoot out on the Sunday we were due to play.

Richard Graves and a young Alex Gordon came into the team and both played well after a difficult start. One of the highlights was Graves nearly getting a hole in one on the short 17th, finishing a few inches behind the hole for a tap in birdie.

Rob Atton had grazed the hole previously, finishing just 5ft behind, but Jonny Newton missed the short putt. Newton and Atton both played solid golf and top scored with 30 points.

Jake Swinburn and Harvey Finbow have great potential and hit the ball well, Jake especially, having shot up in height recently. He hits the ball a mile and his short game is excellent.

Alex Gordon, in his first outing for OFGS first team, has great potential and could be Hewitt material if he continues playing golf. He plays with a smile and has a great temperament and, as Richard said, 'a great bloke to play golf with'.

Next year's aim must be to get through qualifying and start a run in the Grafton.

Jonny Newton and Rob Atton	30 points
Jake Swinburn and Harvey Finbow	25 points
Richard Graves and Alex Gordon	25 points

Pictures teeing off below



