

Framlingham win the Dick Watson Trophy for the third year running



L-R Hugh Curle, Jonny Newton, James Blyth and Matt Low

Framlingham retained the Dick Watson Trophy at Aldeburgh winning for the third year running, a magnificent achievement. With one enforced change due to mercurial talent of John Wybar being unavailable due to his impending wedding , young James Blyth stepped up to the plate for his first outing.

The scoring was significantly lower this year due the windy conditions on the course, but Framlingham led the field at lunch by 3 points and were the only team to record more than 60 aggregate points in both rounds on Saturday.

The match play final on Sunday morning was played against Sherborne, with the Framlingham pairings of John Newton & Matt Low giving 3 shots to their opponents and James Blyth and Hugh Curle 2 shots. The weather was kind, and the expected rain did not materialise, with Framlingham achieving a winning margin of 5 on the day.

Saturday am:

J. Newton/H. Curle	28 points
J. Blyth/M. Low	33 points

Saturday pm:

M. Low/H. Curle	30 points
J. Newton/ J. Blyth	31 points

Sunday:

J. Newton/M. Low	3 up
H. Curle/J. Blyth	2 up

Preparation is key and the captain Jonny Newton paired his team wisely. However it did take some horizontal contemplation by Matt Low to get his troublesome back through the weekend:



.....and a pensive looking James Blyth stepping into John Wybar's shoes before the final on Sunday:



And the trophy tastefully decorated in an OF tie.....

