



OSGC Spring Meeting review & results from Ingrebourne Links GC

Captain and Secretary: Steve Clarke

20 members made the trip to Ingrebourne Links GC on Friday 26 April 2024, including a new young recruit: Toby Jennings, at 26 a chip off the old block, his dad Steve.

Welcome Toby !!!

Rowdy (Richard Rawlings) decided not to use GPS or an AA roadmap to locate the club, instead relying on the locals to guide him.

Arriving in the Rainham area in plenty of time at 8.30am he managed to get directed to many places except the golf club adding a further hour and a half to his journey time.

Only in Essex.....

When we all did arrive, we were rewarded with a day of sunshine and clouds, light winds and a course playing a lot harder than its slope rating suggested.

Truly an indoor links golf course, with big, long undulating fairways lined by gorse to catch your ball if wayward.

The holes on the front 9 (North course) were all long par 4s and 5s and only 1 par 3; all the greens were fast with tricky borrows, making scoring much harder than the back 9.

The Back 9 (East course) was more open and the greens slower, but the wind came into play more – thank goodness it was relatively light !

The clubhouse and facilities were all modern, the food generous and I thought delicious.

We were very well looked after, especially as the afternoon 18 holes was a tad slower than planned; In large due to the length (6600+yds) and toughness of the course.

Dinner was served at 7pm instead of the intended 6.30pm and was a bit more of a rush than was intended (I will duly note for the next meeting).

However, silence ensued as we all munched through very large portions of Pork Belly and Mash with mustard sauce and vegetables, followed by a lovely lemon tart.

Andy Crow pointed out that it must have been Pork Friday as the member voting had decided on: Bacon Rolls breakfast, Ham, Egg & Chips for lunch, and Pork Belly for dinner 😊

Now to the results....

I thought the 9 hole Waltz (as 4 balls) would result in some high scores but was very tight and only came in close to Par.

I think this reflected that we played this fun comp on the harder front 9.

Congratulations went to: Andy Clark, Malcolm Price, John Ruppert and Garry Clark who won with 37 points.

In the afternoon 18 hole Stableford comp it again appeared that anything around Par was a good score.

The Spring Meeting silverware was duly won by:

- Mrs WA Jones Rosebowl
Andy Clark with a superb 38pts off 13 handicap - having not played seriously for many years !!
- Hope Spring Trophy
Steve Jennings with an excellent 35 pts off 16 handicap

The Vets Prize (age 65+) was won by Alan Worsdale with 33 pts off 23 handicap.

The OSGC Cock House Trophy standings after the first meeting are below.

As can be seen it's pretty close except for Troy who failed to get 3 members out.

	Cock House Tally			
	Athens	Sparta	Troy	Tuscany
Spring	98	93	50	95
Summer				
Autumn				
	98	93	50	95

All the Results and the Scoring for everyone are at the bottom of this report.

They show that the scores were pretty consistent, and the prizes shared to many people.

Though Andy Clark and Steve Jennings did stand out....

I sincerely hope everyone enjoyed the day. I did 😊 !!

And I look forward to seeing everyone at the Summer meeting at Crondon Park on 11th July.

All the best

Steve

OSGC Secretary and Captain 2024

RESULTS

Name	S/Ford Points	Prizes
Fun 9 hole comp (Waltz as 4 ball teams)		
Andy Clark, Malcolm Price, John Ruppert, Garry Clark	37	1 wine + Balls
John Avery, Brant Chapman, Toby Jennings, Steve Jennings	36	Balls
Nearest the Pin on Hole 8		
John Ruppert		1 wine + balls
Mrs W A Jones Rose Bowl		
Andy Clark	38	3 wine + Balls+Glass
Karl Wingfield	33	2 wine + balls
Steve Clarke	31	1 wine + balls
Hope Spring Trophy		
Steve Jennings	35	3 wine + Balls+Glass
David Hill	32	2 wine + balls
Andy Crow	30	1 wine + balls
Veteran's Prize		
Alan Worsdale	33	2 wine + balls+Glass
Dave Webb	29	1 wine + balls
Richard Rawlings	28	balls
Nearest the Pin on Hole 8		
Steve Jennings		1 wine + balls
Nearest Pin in 2 on Hole 10		
Andy Crow		1 wine + balls
3 Tanners		
Andy Clark (1st on countback)	10	1 wine + balls
Toby Jennings	10	1 wine + balls

Attendees							
Name	Vet ?	House	S/Ford Points	Back 9	Back 6	Back 3	3 Tenners
Steve Clarke		Tuscany	31				5
John Avery		Sparta	28				6
Steve Jennings		Athens	35				7
Andy Crow		Athens	30				8
Garry Clark		Tuscany	17				4
Jim Harrington	Y	Sparta	24				6
Alan Worsdale	Y	Sparta	33	17	13	6	8
Karl Wingfield		Athens	33	15	11	4	6
Rob Osborne		Sparta	28				6
Dave Webb	Y	Athens	29				7
Andy Clark		Tuscany	38				10
David Hill		Sparta	32				8
John Ruppert	Y	Tuscany	26				9
Phil Burrows	Y	Troy	25				5
Brant Chapman		Tuscany	21				6
John French	Y	Athens	23				8
Toby Jennings		Athens	27				10
Malcolm Price		Troy	25				7
Richard Rawlings	Y	Sparta	28				3
Nick Neale		Sparta	27				4