

Leeds & District 1st Div Team Champs at Cookridge Hall - Friday 15th August

Andy Jones lead our troops out on to the playing fields of Cookridge Hall. It was as though everyone had a dark cloud over their heads as they played this scratch event, on closer inspection it was actually a million blood sucking mosquitos and sand flies buzzing overhead. At the halfway point of the 36 holes there was a heavy atmosphere, as though it was about to rain - it did. Luckily Tom, Marcus and Andy were inside eating like feral farm yard animals at a trough. There were grunts, burps, shudders and rolled up glazed eyeballs as I asked them how had they finished. After the feeding frenzy I realised they were all doing very well compared to the rest of the field. I know they all felt like they could have finished better and posted really good rounds but what they had done was good enough to get them an incredible **4th out of 16 team placing at end of play**. A tremendous effort from a relatively young team. Actually I'd say it was the youngest team there by a mile. Throughout this year Tom and Marcus (same for Matthew East) have got better and better playing for the Moortown scratch team. They have soaked up the experience with relish and total enthusiasm, having practice rounds beforehand, chomping at the bit to be released out into the wilds of Cookridgio-hall-ium-dom. Well done Andy, Tom and Marcus, great effort and a result to be proud of.

Official results: <http://www.ldugc.co.uk/competition.php?compid=3191>

The Superstars:

- a. **The Team:** 1) Andy 'Boom Boom' Jones, 2) Tom 'Lobster' Gray 3) Marcus 'Giraffe' Shepherd
- b. **Venue:** Cookridge Hall
- c. **When:** Friday 15th August
- d. **Tee Time:** 1st tee - am: 8:30, 8:40, 8:50am 10th tee - pm: 1:30, 1:40, 1:50pm
- e. **Caddies:** Billy 'Bob' Mutch, Captain Much Greatness, Marcus's Dad.

Regards,
Pete Owens
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