

Morning Moortown's very own Barmy Army,
Well what happened?

Our 3rd MNL match was at Pontefract GC on 2nd June

All was well in the beginning, I lead the team out first teeing it up against Pontefract's 2014 Captain Andy Wiltshire (+3hcp). The weather was a little breezy but warm and dry. Slowly but sure things were about to change. As is customary between Andy and myself we exchanged birdies one after another with my usual blow out hole or two thrown in. Meanwhile the skies were gathering into huge menacing black storm clouds. Something was brewing. Andy Boom Boom's belly could be heard from the adjoining fairway, rattling and a rumbling, almost in sympathy with the dramatic circumstances above, he needed food, fast – he needed fast food. The day before Andy had put in another seriously good performance in a YOM event coming 7th. The night before he was up most of the night caring for his son Frankie 'And the 4 seasons' Jones. A busy father indeed. (I made the rumbling tum bit up BTW). Andy was playing against Simon 'I'm the real Tiger Woods' Coumbes (it's not be verified but Tiger & Simon were possibly separated at birth). Like Tiger he is injured at the moment, but I couldn't see anything wrong with him physically. A very good golfer indeed. Andy was 1 down to this point.

Moortown's very own Silent Assassin (Dave 'Robbo' Robinson) was fresh off a 'hole in one' on MGC's 17th hole the day before! He was making a great comeback against his competitor as the heavens opened up.

On the 12th green Andy and I had to take cover in case of lightning. Once the rain got a little softer and lighter we ventured out again. 13th hole, again it poured down, this time it was the heaviest I've ever seen, visibility was about 20 yards. In our match there was always just one hole in it up to this 13th hole and I was one down, he was in the rough and I was on the green going for birdie, perhaps I could level up the match here with 5 to play. Greens were flooded, fairways were rivers, play was abandoned. We couldn't go on. You should have seen us all, especially Billy 'Goat' Mutch, drenched straight through to the bone. What our support crew (caddies & spectators) go through to help us play our best is just fantastic and sometimes beyond the call of duty, a big thank you to you guys, as always.

Apparently in this situation a draw is concluded. 3-3.

The team was:

- a. **The Team:** 1) David 'Silent Assassin' Robinson, 2) Pete Owens 3) Andy 'Boom Boom' Jones
- b. **Venue:** Pontefract - AWAY
- c. **When:** Monday 2nd June
- d. **Tee Time:** 5pm
- e. **Transport:** I'll be leaving MGC car park at 4pm-ish
- f. **Caddies:** Iain 'Soaked Command Central' Esplin, Bill 'Drowned Rat' Mutch & Judy 'Mongolian Wellington Wearing Trotting Duck' Owens
- g. **Spectators:** Captain 'Casino Royale' Duffield, Fresh from his Manor, John 'Meerkat' Lane popped up on a nearby mound.

Next week MNL: is against Wike Ridge at HOME. [Strong line up here!](#)

The team will be:

- a. **The Team:** 1) David 'Silent Assassin' Robinson, 2) David 'Beefed up' Houlding 3) Andy 'Boom Boom' Jones
- b. **Venue:** Wike Ridge at HOME
- c. **When:** Monday 9th June
- d. **Tee Time:** 5pm

See diagram below for 'Additional events throughout the year' for Moortown GC:

Day	Date	Month	League	Event	Course
Monday	28/04/2014	April	LDU : MNL	LDU : Monday Night League (Moortown Scratch Team)	Home v Moor Allerton
Monday	12/05/2014	May	LDU : MNL	LDU : Monday Night League (Moortown Scratch Team)	Away v Garforth
Monday	02/06/2014	June	LDU : MNL	LDU : Monday Night League (Moortown Scratch Team)	Away v Pontefract
Sunday	15/06/2014	June	Away	Crosby Beacon	West Lancs
Monday	09/06/2014	June	LDU : MNL	LDU : Monday Night League (Moortown Scratch Team)	Home v Wike Ridge
Monday	16/06/2014	June	LDU : MNL	LDU : Monday Night League (Moortown Scratch Team)	Home v Wakefield
Monday	23/06/2014	June	LDU : MNL	LDU : Monday Night League (Moortown Scratch Team)	Away v Howley Hall
Monday	07/07/2014	July	LDU : MNL	LDU : Monday Night League (Moortown Scratch Team)	Away v Moor Allerton
Monday	14/07/2014	July	LDU : MNL	LDU : Monday Night League (Moortown Scratch Team)	Home v Garforth
Monday	28/07/2014	July	LDU : MNL	LDU : Monday Night League (Moortown Scratch Team)	Home v Pontefract
Monday	04/08/2014	August	LDU : MNL	LDU : Monday Night League (Moortown Scratch Team)	Away v Wike Ridge
Wednesday	06/08/2014	August	YUGC : Teams	2nd Div Team Champs	Crosland Heath
Monday	11/08/2014	August	LDU : MNL	LDU : Monday Night League (Moortown Scratch Team)	Away v Wakefield
Friday	15/08/2014	August	LDU : Teams	1st Div Team Champs	Cookridge Hall
Monday	18/08/2014	August	LDU : MNL	LDU : Monday Night League (Moortown Scratch Team)	Home v Howly Hall
Sunday	07/09/2014	September	Away	Hudson Trophy	South Herts

Regards,
Pete Owens
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