

MATCH REPORT – MONDAY 9TH JUNE 2014

Morning Moortown's very own Barmy Army,
What's coming up... **Our 4th MNL match is at HOME against Wike Ridge yesterday.**

Yesterday's intro:

This will be our toughest contest tonight, Wike will have Nigel Sweet leading them out and they will have all the arsenal at their disposal with the very highest calibre playing for them. We *only* have home grown talent such as one of America's top amateurs in the form of David Houlding and also currently one of Yorkshires top order of merit performers Andy Jones, both of whom qualified for the final stages of The Open last year. 'Hole in two guru' Dave Robinson can't make tonight due to work commitments so I'm stepping in tonight.

What happened:

David wanted to be matched against Nigel Sweet – that would have been a great match to watch, I asked for David if this could happen but apparently not heard, they were going in for the kill. Let's take Moortown's weakest player against Wike's potentially strongest player for a certain 2 points. Ok, that plan back fired for them but I didn't know that in the beginning after both Sweetie and I halved the first in birdies. A good crowd gathered around the first tee to watch David drive off first, he effortlessly ripped it down the middle, I wanted to follow his match but I had a job to do, I was up next. Andy Jones was off last, purely to allow him to get to matches on time from work. Andy looked like he was playing really well, he was 4 up at one stage, he was limping with an old hip injured but it didn't seem faze him – he was going to win for Frankie! David and Andy must have played fantastic golf to beat their two rivals, all of Wike's players were plus 1 or 2 handicaps and until now have thrashed all other teams in the MNL. The ripples from last night's match will be felt far and wide, that old Moortown magic is back.

- a. **The Team 6-0 to Moortown:**
 - David 'The Great Yawn' Houlding WON 2&1
 - Pete Owens WON 2&1
 - Andy 'Frankie Maker' Jones WON 3&2
- b. **Venue:** HOME
- c. **When:** Monday 9th June
- d. **Tee Time:** 5pm
- e. **Caddies:** Iain 'Command Central' Esplin, Billy 'Mountain Goat' Mutch & Judy 'Wearer of Many Hats' Owens
- f. **Hidden Extras:** The human Meerkat, known to his friends as The Meekat Manor Man (M,M&M) or John Lane for short, Dave 'Mr Shuffles' Boyd(ie), Kay 'Cheshire Cat' Houlding, Andy 'Good to see him again' Houlding, Super Capitano Martin 'Looks a bit like Bernhard Langer' Duffers, Graham
- g. **Gourmet Delights:** Thank you once again to Stuart 'Supernatural Conjuror of Culinary Cuisine' Scott and his magical side kick Cath 'The Tassel Dazzling Deliverer of Heavenly Delights'. Side note from Pete: Steak night is my favourite place to go for the absolute perfectly prepared steak you will ever taste.

Regards,
Pete Owens
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