



SCRATCH TEAM REPORT

28TH APRIL 2014

Hi Moortown's very own Barmy Army,

When I said to you all "Come along for a lovely walk in the evening around one of the world's most historically rich courses and be entertained by some great golf", that is exactly what happened. Making their presence known Moor Allerton's number one player tee's off from the blue posts at the very back of the tee box, the ball fizzes through the air nearly creating a sonic boom and lands lightly in the middle of the fairway... on the flat part, 40 yards past the ditch! Where do Moor Allerton breed these guys? They are like the 'All Blacks' of golf. Did they under dusk, lasso these beasts, drag them down from the moors, inject them with nitro glycerine, insert a few tightly wound springs into their vertebrae, give them a club (for arguments sake a 6 iron) and point them in the direction of sweet little old innocent Moortown?

Bob 'The Tank' Timmis handed over the caddying duties to myself at the half way stage for our debut player Dave 'The Silent Assassin' Robinson who bit by bit took Johnny Lawrence apart. A very impressive golfer is our Dave, if you ever get the chance to see him play do! Apparently he has the habit of holing his second shot on our 18th green (eagle) – twice in a row I've heard! Another debut player is Paul Shires who did us all proud, a sterling performance and also one to look out for in the future. Mr Boom Boom looked a bit tired last night and I'm not surprised, he's played golf competitions for four days in a row and is about to give birth imminently! Good luck Andy & Laura on your new adventure.

The weather was perfect, very little wind and as pleasant an evening walk anyone could possibly hope for. Underlying this was some intense competition conducted in the most congenial of ways. Moor Allerton are a great bunch to have as golfing neighbours and always a delight to have them round. The **Result: 2 – 4 to Moor Allerton**

1. L&D MNL Scratch Team 1st match

- a. **The team:**
 - 1) Paul 'Pin Point' Shires **LOST 2&1**
 - 2) Dave 'Silent Assassin' Robinson **WON 3&2**
 - 3) Andy 'Boom Boom' Jones **LOST 2&1**
- b. **Venue:** Moortown v Moor Allerton @ Moortown
- c. **When:** Monday 28th April
- d. **Tee Time:** 5pm
- e. **Caddies:** Bill 'Maintain Goat' Mutch, Iain 'Command Central' Esplin, Bob 'The Tank' Timmis & Pete 'Pipperty Parp' Owens
- f. **Who were there?** Captain 'All aboard' Duffers, John 'Meerkat' Lane, Clive 'MI5' Bowyer, Tom 'Be Nimble' Noble
- g. **After match meal:** Absolutely outstanding dinner, the oppositions comments were hugely complimentary as were ours. Thank you again to Stuart & Cath et al.

FYI - Next match 12th of May away at Garforth.

Regards,
Pete Owens
Moortown STO 2014