Match v Northamptonshire at Cold Ashby Golf Club 28th May 2013

This is a match report with a difference as all did not go as smoothly as had been meticulously planned.

Firstly several of our players including match secretary John Loynton were severely delayed due to a huge traffic jam on the M6 caused by a fatal accident.

After contacting John it was decided the Captain would rearrange the pairings and start times to cope with the situation. The match secretary eventually teed off at 2:55pm almost 2 hours after the original start time. Ivor Ford eventually made it after 3 pm and did not play.

Secondly as the weather was so appalling with continuous rain it was agreed that the match would be played over 9 holes.

Details of the individual games other than the results were not available as no revised team sheet was made.

Cold Ashby Golf Club were splendid hosts and provided an excellent early dinner at 6pm, followed by the Captains' speeches summarising the day's events and hoping that our 2014 match will not be so eventful

Thereafter everyone was pleased to say goodbye and escape from such an unfortunate day.

The rain soaked match saga ended in a 7 to 3 victory for Northampton

John Loynton Match Secretary