

Rabbits News

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BREAKFAST HOODO OVERCOME

The bug which has haunted the Rabbits Breakfast Competition in some recent times was overcome on Saturday 29th February, although some torrential rain and under leaden skies it took a brave decision by Rabbit Captain, Ray Smith, to postpone a decision whether to call it all off until we had all had breakfast. With confidence he announced the teams of four suggesting the weather would improve to allow us to get under way. Teamed with Club Captain, Ian Hughes, Andy Lowe and Mike Fever they set off in fairly steady rain but as the subsequent teams followed the weather relented and by the time the sixth team had arrived at the second tee the rain ceased. The sun came out and scoring improved. The format for the competition was the Texas Scramble, which gave all four members of each team the chance to make meaningful contributions, the winners combining well to string five birdies along in their first nine holes with carefully judged approaches and deadly putting, finishing with net a score of forty for the fifteen holes. Steve Makepeace led the team of Alan Gray, Hashim Shibib and Dave Miller with Dave Batchelor, Phil Brumfield, Frank Burke and Tony Craven coming second with a net score of forty three.

The day started with a good breakfast cooked and served by Gavin and his crew in the galley, everyone setting out warmed by the food and hot drinks. After the golf Rabbit Captain, Ray Smith, thanked Ian Hughes, the Club Captain, for joining in the first Rabbits Competition of the new season, also the green staff, the kitchen staff and others who got the show on the road and finally the supporting members.



Winners displaying their trophies of glass tumblers. Alan Gray, Hashim Shibib, Dave Miller and Steve Makepeace, with Rabbit Captain, Ray Smith and Club Captain, Ian Hughes after the presentations.

A NINETEENTH CELEBRATION

On the occasion of the Rabbits Breakfast Competition a celebration of a nineteenth birthday was held in the appropriately called nineteenth hole. The celebrant was David Batchelor who was born seventy six years ago on the twenty ninth of February 1944 who has only been able to have enjoyed nineteen birthdays. ARRRH! He kindly put a bottle of whiskey on the bar for everybody to drink his health after a round of "Happy Birthday to You"

