

Midlothian Five-a-side Team

Unfortunately the ladies team are still looking for their first victory this season and hoped that a home match might change their fortunes. After a calm day the wind picked up, hoping to keep the rain away, but this was too much to expect, I'm sure that all greenkeepers will be happy with some rain but did it all have to come in a matter of a couple of hours while we were playing!!!

Linda back to no1 spot still could not produce her best form which has eluded her this season, so reliable in past seasons, let's hope for herself and the team her form returns soon, so was defeated by her county opponent. Noreen, struggling with a bad back and against the elements just failed on the last green to get a half.

Susie playing well tee to green but could not sink a putt and so her opponent taking every opportunity and the tie. ***We hope the match play practice has helped Susie as she represents Swanston in Champion of Champions tie on Sunday - WE WISH SUSIE 'ALL THE VERY BEST'***

Muriel putting exceptionally well in her match play ties was pleased to be all square on the 12th, but with the rain and wind at its worst and having a dispute with the "flag" on the 11th green, fell away on the next 4 holes, her opponent chipping close and into the hole on 15th so it was a long wet walk in!

On the otherhand Sandra who has been a great asset to the team, enjoyed the rain and after being 4 down, fought back superbly, securing a half on the last green. This was a great result for our Lady Captain giving away shots to scratch but now learning how to play match-play. No matter your handicap you can play the opponent and so achieve. Looking to many more ladies taking on this challenge.

Well done ladies for enduring such terrible weather, so it was off to the Brassiere we did go to be served so cheerfully by Anna and Dan we thoroughly enjoyed our meal albeit it not the result - Swanston New 1/2 v Liberton 4 1/2

Noreen Fenton v Steph Sutherland lost by one hole

Linda Caine v Karen Ferguson-Sneddon lost 6&4

Susie Williamson v Mandy Bell lost 6&5

Muriel Gilligan v Susan Walker lost 4&3

Sandra Pollock v Anne White halved match