



Costessey Park
GOLF CLUB



Mail on Sunday Team into Last 64

Sunday 30th May 2010

Ian Thomson played the Team Captain's role perfectly on Sunday at Sprowston Manor. Faced with a twelve-foot putt to win both his game and the match, the big man rolled it in and with it took his team into the latter stages of this prestigious national competition. After winning their fifth round match they eagerly await news of their next-round opponents which could take them anywhere in the country should they land an away draw.

Sunday's fixture, just one week after the Sprowston Cullington Team recorded a six-hole win over Costessey in the Cullington Cup, saw two of our Cullington Team plus Club Vice-Captain Paul Killingback keen to avenge that defeat. Paul and Tony D'eath both came close, losing by just one hole. Duane James carried on from encouraging early season form at Costessey to record an excellent 3&1 victory.

Perhaps though, the finest individual result was that of Dave Porter, affectionately known as the "Comeback Kid." Four down after five holes, no-one could have predicted that he could turn the game around to record a convincing 4&3 victory, a tremendous performance.

And so the scene was set for the Captain to take centre stage, and despite the obvious nervous tension, a triumphant fist pump followed as the ball dropped in the centre of the hole. Congratulations to everyone and credit must be given to Sprowston for such a close game once again.