OLD ALDENHAMIAN GOLFING SOCIETY

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Thursday 10 April 2014
Pre-match at Princes Golf Club, Sandwich
Alter's Athletes vs Corbett's Commandos

The first match for Aldenham was not until early Friday morning so on a bright, sunny Thursday morning in Sandwich on the Kent coast, Robert Alter and Nick Corbett led out their teams into battle, each team with a mix of Hewitt players and the faithful band of supporters. It was closely fought but Adam Thrussell and David Rawlinson won on the 18th hole to give victory to Alter's Athletes.

A splendid lunch in the newly rebuilt Princes Lodge was enjoyed afterwards.

Result:	Alter's Athletes won 3 – 1		
Alter's Athletes Team:	RA Alter & JT Surridge	Won	3&2
	AJ Thrussell & DM Rawlinson	Won	1 up
	I Wilson-Soppitt & G Green	Lost	4&3
	IR Eggleden & PJ Murphy	Won	2&1
Corbett's Commandos Team:			
	NJM Corbett & D Andrews	Lost	3&2
	BP Thrussell & J Wells	Lost	1 down
	SGO Williams & SC Lewis	Won	4&3
	FC Simeons & MA Jeens	Lost	2&1
Referees:	PJ Easby & RC Chaventré		

Friday 11 April (1st Round)
OAGS v Highgate at Royal Cinque Ports, Deal

Friday dawned bright too with a finely tuned OA team poised to take on arch rivals Highgate. It was a convincing win in the end but it was a much closer match than the result suggests.

Result:	Won 4½ – ½		
Team:	RA Alter & JT Surridge	Won	3&2
	NJM Corbett & J Bloomfield	Won	2 up
	AJ Thrussell & DM Rawlinson	Won	2&1
	BP Thrussell & D Andrews	Won	2&1
	SGO Williams & SC Lewis	Halved	

Friday 11 April (2nd Round)
OAGS v Dulwich at Royal Cinque Ports, Deal

After an extremely short break for refreshments, the team was in action again against Dulwich. It was another closely fought match but this time, we couldn't quite get the same momentum going. Dulwich had a strong team and reached the semi-finals where they were beaten by the eventual winners.

Perhaps the players were distracted by the stream of consciousness from the UKIP Leader, Nigel Farage, who was telling anyone who would listen that he had been taught at Dulwich by John Dewes, the famous OA who played cricket for Cambridge, Middlesex and England?

Result:	Lost 2 – 3		
Team:	SGO Williams & SC Lewis	Lost	5&4
	RA Alter & JT Surridge	Won	4&3
	NJM Corbett & J Bloomfield	Won	5&4
	AJ Thrussell & DM Rawlinson	Lost	5&4
	BP Thrussell & D Andrews	Lost	4&3

Congratulations to the team for a fine effort. Some great golf was played.

Thanks are due to all the supporters at both matches who enjoyed the excitement and the camaraderie – as well as a few snifters at the hut!

Ian Eggleden
Hon Secretary

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