

The Colin Rolls Trophy 2016 (CRT) – Event 2, The Greensome

Event II in the Colin Rolls Trophy sequence was held on 10th April with the Greensome event.

The weather was pretty good with wall-to-wall sun and a moderate temperature of 12-13C. A light breeze sprang up in the course of the afternoon, approximately one club in your face on holes three and eight. No excuse weather in fact.

The turnout was excellent with 25 flight-teams from the 4 CRT teams on the course, 22 doubles and 3 singles. The Mulligans fielded 7 flight-teams, The Babes and the Boys 7 flight teams, The Andy Caps 6 flight-teams and Fridays Men had 5 flight-teams. It was very encouraging seeing so many new players out there however some scorecard tuition looks desirable to satisfy the poor old results manager. The Greensome format starts easy at each hole with choosing the best (or least worse) of the two tee-shots of the two flight-team members. It then turns nasty with alternate shots being played by both team-flight players until the ball is holed. Stableford points are then recorded using the flight-team strokes received calculated as 60% of the lower handicapper's strokes received and 40% of the higher handicapper's strokes received for each flight-team. Single players play Stableford with full strokes received.

The stand after the first CRT (Scramble) round was first The Mulligans with 88 points. Second, the Babes and the Boys with 86, third the Andy Caps with 83 and fourth Fridays Men with 79 points.

The Greensome competition scoring: first Mulligans with 79 points, second the Babes and Boys (B&B's) with 74, third Andy Caps with 69 and last Fridays Men with 66. This is exactly the order (with different scores) as after the Scramble. The Leaderboard order is also unchanged with the Mulligans extending their lead somewhat (167 points), the B&B's on 160, Andy Caps on 152 and last but not least Fridays Men trailing on 145. Fridays Men have suffered from a low flight-team count on both of the two events so far. Their actual performance per flight team is good for both events but have failed to hit high scores in the points table. This time they had 3 flight-teams on 33 Stableford, lacking the high scores necessary to match the bandit Mulligans but yielding a good average performance.


Notable scores were Vincent Regis and Wil Spangenberg with the top score of 40 and Hanna Jones and Nely Borst on 39 points. Both flight teams were Mulligan specials. A notable joint third was Jane holt and Ineke Aalbers (also Mulligan hooligans) and Tony Rosmalen and Rob Jansen (Babes and Boys) on 38 points. Playing on his own, newcomer Clive Edwards, banged a 36 point round in for the B&Bs.

The average CRT team scores were the B&B's on 32.4, Fridays Men on 31.2, Andy Caps on 29.3 and the triumphant Mulligans (with many new players) trailing on 27.9 – however since the team score is the best two scores the Mulligans have it. The Mulligan team captain, who should remain nameless, is hoping that her star players are not having any early holidays this year.

Event no. 3 in this super competition, the "Betterball" will be held on Sunday 22nd May 2016.

Thanks are due to Alex Jeanes of Aurora, the CRT's generous sponsor and organizer, who has done a splendid job (again).

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<u>- 2016 -</u>		
<u>Leaderboard</u>		
After the Greensome		
1	Mulligans	167
2	Babes and the Boys	160
3	Andy Caps	152
4	Fridays Men	145