



KENT COUNTY GOLF UNION

League / Friendly

KENT vs. **SUSSEX**
 at **Hever Castle GC** on **SUNDAY 1st AUGUST 2010**

Foursomes

Match		<u>Match Result</u>	<u>Match Pts.</u>		<u>Match Result</u>	<u>Match Pts.</u>
1.	Tom Sherreard Levi Johnson	1 hole	1	Stuart Barber Richie Farmer		
2.	Liam Burns Connor Holyoake	6&5	1	Jack Bartlett Scott Nightingale		
3.	Dan Byrne Michael Saunders	3&2	1	James Doswell Ashley Rees		
4.	Jordan Godwin Jack Colgate	AS	0.5	Chris Jess Peter Tarver Jones	AS	0.5
Foursomes Totals			3 1/2			1/2

Singles

Match		<u>Match Result</u>	<u>Match Pts</u>		<u>Match Result</u>	<u>Match Pts</u>
1.	Michael Saunders			James Doswell	2&1	1
2.	Liam Burns	3&2	1	Chris Jess		
3.	Levi Johnson	AS	0.5	Peter Tarver Jones	AS	0.5
4.	Connor Holyoake			Stuart Barber	3&2	1
5.	Dan Byrne			Ashley Rees	1 hole	1
6.	Jordan Godwin			Richie Farmer	1 hole	1
7.	Jack Colgate	1 hole	1	Jack Bartlett		
8.	Tom Sherreard	1 hole	1	Scott Nightingale		
Singles Totals			3 1/2			4 1/2

KENT **7** **SUSSEX** **5**

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Match Report

Kent welcomed Sussex to their league match at an excellent Hever Castle Golf Club which proved a fitting venue to what was a superb county match.

The morning foursomes resulted in a lead for Kent three and a half to a half for Sussex with Kent wins by Burns/Holyoake, Sherreard/Johnson, Saunders and Byrne with a half by Godwin/Colgate. A great position for Kent at lunch.

Warnings to the Kent team about a Sussex fightback proved true as the afternoon singles appeared to favour Sussex with the top single going to James Doswell over Kent County Champion Michael Saunders 2/1. At just 17 impressive Kent newcomer Connor Holyoake gave his all but was finally beaten 3&2 by Stuart Barber. Kent's lead was cut to just one point. However, with Liam Burns winning 3&2 over Sussex's Chris Jess and with Levi Johnson getting a half with Peter Tarver Jones Kent were leading 5 to 3 with four matches remaining on the course.

With all the remaining matches going down the 18th the excitement (read fears) were growing. Birdies on 18 by both Jordan Godwin and Dan Byrne were matched by Sussex's Ashley Rees and Richie Farmer to tie the match at 5 points each. In match number seven Jack Colgate was playing Sussex County Champion Jack Bartlett with the Kent man defending a slender one hole lead halving from the tenth onwards. With Tom Sherreard as Kent's anchor man against Scott Nightingale being all square going up 17th the match was finely balanced. With Tom birding 17th and Jack holding in there both Kent players were 1 up standing on 18th tee and with pars both winning by 1 hole.

Maximum points from the experienced Liam Burns and Tom Sherreard and gutsy performances from the rest of the team provided a welcome win for Kent. Our thanks to all parents and Officials for their support.

Finally, both counties thanked Hever Castle for the use of their course and agreed that the match had been a great advert for County golf.

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