

Wednesday 22nd June 2011

A tough day of golf against a strong Oxfordshire side today.

Today was the first time Katie and I had attended breakfast in the hotel. If I'm honest as I walked into the dining room I thought I'd crashed half price OAP bingo session! On my way up to get some prune juice I got cornered by 4 OAPs who took an interest in why we had crashed their SAGA holiday! I explained that we were a golf squad and not a school trip as they had mistakenly thought! Unfortunately we lost this morning's foursomes 2-1. Scrant and Anna won on the 18th even though Anna's birdie putt viscously lipped out of the hole.

Spirits rose as lunch was made extra special with the addition of two bowls of CHIPS to our table! Maryann went slightly wild experimenting with a chicken wrap for lunch... let's just say she will be sticking to the cucumber sandwiches in future!

The team managed to win two afternoon singles matches, one was won by Karen: 5&3 and the other a triumphant win by Anna on the 17th with a birdie. The overall result of today's match was 6-3 to Oxfordshire.

Quote of the day came from Karen "I've never puttied off so many greens!" the pins are in tough positions and if you hit the wrong side of them the consequences can be harsh.

Netty, Maryann, Val and Yvonne attended a soir e at the golf club this evening leaving us players to have dinner at the hotel which was another turn out for the books by our elderly holiday makers!

Apparently for the soir e Maryann had arranged Oreo canopies with 250ml water bottles!

Once back from the golf club Netty called at team meeting in the hotel bar. Katie and I happened to be in our pjs and ready for bed when this team meeting was called but we risked going down to the bar as we were as it was normally very quiet down there and in the hope that wouldn't be seen... we were mistaken, and the OAPs had flooded in there for an evening brandy! After a few jokes about our attire, Netty completed the meeting in record speed... Something tells me she was in a rush...

Late this evening I heard Netty, Yvonne, Maryann, Val and Bidy in the car park, rumour has it they were returning from The Fox pub after meeting a certain Oreo rep but this information cannot be confirmed.

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