

### THE OFFCHURCH ODYSSEY by Geoff Eames

It was with some trepidation that I led my troops into battle with Offchurch In a rain interrupted afternoon. Would they do as I asked - would they follow my plan of campaign or would they just do as they wanted and totally ignore my shouted commands. Luckily, they chose the latter course and the result was an overwhelming win by 8.5 matches to 3.5.

A certain amount of histrionics followed a 20 yard angled hoop success by Ray whose demonstrations of success were an embarrassment, not only to us ,but also to our opponents who supposed that this was his first such success in a long and successful career. Congratulations must go to Bob and Amanda who won 2 of their 3 games 7-0, Michael and Trevor who also won 2 of their 3 games though not quite so easily, Ray and Alan who also managed 2 whilst Tina and Joyce enjoyed the occasion with the best score of 2.5 games .

Finally, a word of thanks to Phyllis Eames who made her husband's presentation of food look quite special.