Match Report WGC vs Oxfordshire Carswell Golf and Country Club 6th Aug.

The match was played under the threat of heavy thunderstorms so it was with some relief that we got around nicely with only a few sharp showers.

Very few of us had played the course so we were looking forward to seeing it. The course was a fairly open parkland course which provided us with a very pleasant afternoon. The course was still suffering from last year's drought and it took a while to get used to the bouncy fairways (some of us never did!)

The Oxfordshire lads proved great hosts and special note should be made of the catering which was excellent. The treacle toffee pudding in particular will live long in the memory (and probably the stomach).

We had a 2 tee start with 6 teams starting from the 1st and 2 teams starting from the 17th. As captain Pat pointed out perhaps we should have had more starting from the 17th as the 6 teams starting from the first all lost and those starting from the 17th all won.

I would like to thank Bob Channon and Ron East for standing in at such short notice – from a match secretary's perspective having people willing and able to help out at the last moment is a god send.

We look forward to the return match next year at Cumberwell.

Wiltshire Golf Captains v

Order of Play

Match	Team: WGC	H/cap	Team:Oxfordshire	H/cap	Result	Post Match Remarks
	Pat Blake		Chris Spearing		\mathbf{L}	
1	Rod Welsby		Kevin Howe			
	David Spaven		Alistair Brown		L	
2	Steve Mitchell		David Weston			
	Bill Cardno		Mike Pennick		L	
3	Mike Bowes		Mike Atkins			
	Bob Channon		Ray Shaw		L	
4	Gordon Buckett		Stuart Dobbs			
	Dave Pallas		Kith Henley		\mathbf{L}	
5	Dave Tiney		Tom Campbell			
	Phil Steele		Mike Hussey		L	
6	Clive Robinson		John Waring			
	Ron East		Keith Willis		W	
7	Bob Rolfe		Gerry Hinnigan			
	Bill Lawrance		John Rees		\mathbf{W}	
8	Don Donaldson		John Fisher			

Date: 6/8/2019 Venue: Carswell Golf and Country Club

Match Secretary: ... Bill Lawrance Score Oxfordshire 6 Wiltshire 2

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