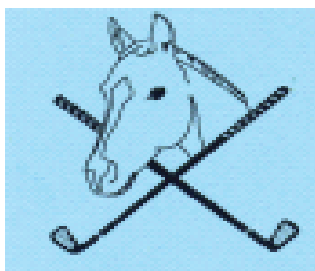


THE WILTSHIRE GOLF CAPTAINS



INTER-COUNTY MATCH REPORT

OPPONENTS: S&H

VENUE: Marlborough Golf Club

DATE: 18th May 2023

REPORT:

Colin Wall, Shropshire & Hereford Captain kindly sent me the copy below of his Match report. I really feel I cannot add anything to it except to say that it really was an excellent and most enjoyable match. Captain Ian looked more than happy when he was handed the Trophy. It was a pity that Syd Whant couldn't be there to see his Trophy being won at Marlborough.

May 18th– Wiltshire Away

The hottest day of the year so far was the ideal backdrop to a very welcoming Marlborough Golf Club for our second fixture of the season.

Having recently hosted The County Championship, the course couldn't fail to impress immediately upon arrival.

Club Captain Tim welcomed the 16 players from each side, prior to a light lunch of soup and sandwiches. Barrie and Colin introduced The Gladiators from each side prior to battle – OK a gentle handshake or nod of the head before one of the most friendly games of golf you could wish for – it's just that gladiators and battle sound better for anyone that gets to read this.

Without exception, everyone from Shropshire & Herefordshire that hadn't visited Marlborough Golf Club before said they would definitely like to return.

Captains' Ian and Colin, together with their playing partners Tim & Bob played a game that went to the 18th and required a par from each side for a half.

A most wonderful beef dinner, followed by cheesecake rounded off a fantastic day.

During closing speeches Colin made reference to the passing of Past Society Captain Gordon Kelsall and asked The Shropshire and Herefordshire members to toast him together with our splendid hosts, The Wiltshire Captains.

Colin concluded the day by presenting Ian with the Whant Davies Trophy, following the announcement of a 5.5 -2.5 victory for Wiltshire.

Thanks go to organisers from both societies, for all their hard work, ensuring a very enjoyable day was had by all.

MATCH SECRETARY: Barrie Reardon Smith

Wiltshire Golf Captains v

Order of Play

Match	Team: WGC	H/cap	Team:	H/cap	Result	Post Match Remarks
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Date:

Venue:

Match Secretary: ...

Score

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