

The setting for our match against the Hampshire Captains was Tylney Park, a beautiful location near Hook. The course, played off the Yellow Tees for the match measures 6252 yards has generous fairways bordered by deep rough and large greens, all agreed the course was in fine condition and a delight to play. Before the match we sat down to a ploughman's lunch of Ham and Cheese and play commenced at 1pm.

Captain John and partner Fred Psyk had their hands full playing against Hampshire Captain Tony Hoskins and Tylney Park Vice Captain Mark Whittle. Mark shot a gross 76, off a handicap of 15, he was duly congratulated on a fine display of golf with a friendly but subtle suggestion of speaking to his handicap committee.

All matches were hard fought, there were wins for Jim Murdoch and Stuart Newton, Mike Witt and David Hiscock. Halved matches were well earned by Brian Daniel and Gordon Kenneth, also Terry Broom and Mike Bowes. Unfortunately Bob Channon and Barrie Reardon-Smith, David Ruffett and Hemant Patel, Howard Banbrook and Geoff Titt suffered defeat at the hands of their Hampshire host's and the overall match result went to Hampshire winning by 5 games to 3.

The after match dinner of an excellent stake pie followed by a delicious cheese cake with generous supply of red wine was enjoyed and greatly appreciated by all.

Tylney Park is a course worth a visit and one I intend to go to again.