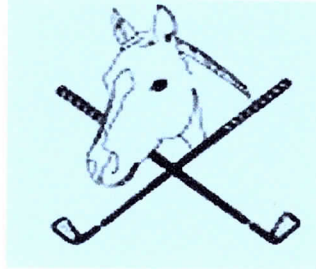


THE WILTSHIRE GOLF CAPTAINS



INTER-COUNTY MATCH REPORT

OPPONENTS: Somerset Golf Captains

VENUE: Worlebury Golf Club

DATE: 30th May 2023

REPORT:

We arrived at sun-kissed Worlebury on the hill above Weston-Super-Mare. Some arrived later than others. But all were in time to hear the serving Worlebury captains welcome and brief explanation of the clubs history which started in 1908 with a layout designed by none other than Harry Vardon – six times Open Champion. There are stunning views across to the Mendip Hills and erm the turquoise waters of the Bristol Channel.

When play started Wiltshire put up a pretty good fight. Before the final result was reported (from the 7th pairings) an overall draw seemed a possibility. The report was of a hard fought halved game so the overall result went to the Cider County 4.5 to 3.5.

Thanks go to Worlebury Golf Club, the Somerset Captains, and to all the Wiltshire players for making this a joyous occasion. Next year the return fixture is at Cumberwell Park in July.

MATCH SECRETARY: Ian Lund

Wiltshire Golf Captains v Somerset Golf Captains

Order of Play

| Match | Team: WGC | H/cap | Team: Somerset Golf C | H/cap | Result | Post Match Remarks |
|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|---------|---|
| 1 | IAN ARMSTRONG | | P STONE | | W - 2&1 | very enjoyable game |
| | JEREMY BOWERS | | D BATE | | | |
| 2 | RAY SMITH | | P KALECHURCH | | W - 5&4 | A master class from our opponents |
| | STEVE POWERS | | P BARRETT | | | |
| 3 | PAUL McLAUGHLAN | | M ROSSITER | | W - 4&2 | Levell pegging after 4 holes just couldn't pull it back |
| | GARY GALE-SIDES | | C STILLWELL | | | |
| 4 | IAN LUND | | R GAZZARD | | W - 6&5 | Having let the opps win the 1st we took over! |
| | HOWARD THOMSON | | G LOAD | | | |
| 5 | RON EAST | | J ACKLAND | | W - 6&4 | Charming hosts, shame about the score |
| | BILL LAWRENCE | | S HEWLETT | | | |
| 6 | DAVE McGRORY | | S HANSON | | W - 6&5 | Lovely round played in good atmosphere |
| | ROBIN KINGSTON | | J SCOTT | | | |
| 7 | STEVE SMITH | | G ROOK | | Halved | Never more than one in it despite 3 nett 2 on S.i. one! |
| | CLIVE WATSON | | R HARDY | | | |
| 8 | RICHARD HARTLEY | | S BUTTERFIELD | | W - 1Up | great match, Tony played very well. |
| | PAUL SHIMMEL | | T TAYLOR | | | |

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Match Secretary: ... Ian Lund

Score 3.5 - 4.5

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