

WILTSHIRE GOLF CAPTAINS V SOMERSET GOLF CAPTAINS

OAKE MANOR GOLF CLUB – 31 JULY 2019

It was quite a journey into the heart of Somerset and the last few miles to gain access to this golfing gem were quite entertaining. A day of great weather, made the outstanding club accommodation and wonderful gardens even more welcoming – and that was before the golf began.

The golf, now there's a story.

The course was in great condition and a delight to play, particularly if you played long and straight and didn't lean towards hydrophobia. So, great weather, excellent facilities, it was all down to us and quite a number of our team rose to the challenge successfully. Sadly, not all of us followed their example and so, whilst not as bad as the last Test Match result, we could only manage a 'runners up' slot.

There were some good matches. We won 3 halved 1 and ended with a 3 1/2 – 4 1/2 result, so well done the White Horse point scorers. Overall it was a very enjoyable day and the golf was accompanied by an excellent dinner with a fine choice of naughty desserts.

A special mention must go to Steve Dumbleton, who won the 'visitors' nearest the pin prize, a bottle of wine. The prospect of wine clearly encouraged Steve and he and partner Phillip Harris went on to win their match. So, well done Steve. Clearly, the resulting lack of potential alcoholic reward sadly undermined my efforts.

Finally, thank you to Clive Robinson and Roger Entwistle, for stepping up from the reserves. I greatly appreciated your support.

David Clutson

Match Secretary

Wiltshire Golf Captains v Somerset (31st July)

Order of Play

Match	Team: WGC	H/cap	Team: Somerset	H/cap	Result	Post Match Remarks
1	Pat Blake - Capt	11	John Beer – Capt	N/K	L	
	Ian Vincent	16	Mike How	‘		
2	Ian Lund	15	Erica Klim	‘	H	
	Richard Allen	12	David Fife	‘		
3	David Ruffet	14	Keri Allchurch	‘	W	
	Ian Mitchell	9	Denis Compton	‘		
4	Dick Solomon	15	Colin Mantle	‘	L	
	John Charles	20	Steve Rowlands	‘		
5	Phillip Harris	16	Bob Smith	‘	W	
	Steve Dumbleton	20	Colin Warnes	‘		
6	Roger Enntwistle	15	Rob Ford	‘	W	
	Ian Pearson	19	Rob Hirons	‘		
7	Andy Hatter	12	Phil Barrett	‘	L	
	Barrie Reardon-Smith	19	Ben Gliddon	‘		
8	Dave Clutson	15	Murray Parsons	11	L	
	Clive Robinson	19	Mike Usher-Clark	12		

Date:

Venue:

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Score

Lost 4 1/2 – 3 1/2

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