

WILTSHIRE GOLF CAPTAINS VS HAMPSHIRE GOLF CAPTAINS

Tuesday 6th July 2021 Hamptworth Golf Club

Despite heavy overnight rain (when the 18th green was flooded, which has never been seen before) Hamptworth green staff had prepared the course ready for action.

Despite threatening skies everyone was keen to get started after a 'light' lunch of Sandwiches and chips as the Captains led off their teams.

Early holes were halved in the first game out until the Hampshire Captain (Brian Homersham), fired in a couple of long putts to secure a Hampshire advantage. Wiltshire Captain Frank Ham valiantly tried to wrestle the initiative back, but even birdieing the 7th par 5 was equalled by another long putt from Hampshire.

This game was close with 12 holes being halved, but eventually Hampshire prevailed winning 2 and 1. As the Captains enjoyed an excellent meal after their game the following teams all came in with similar tales to tell. As the results were recorded it was very close and with Wiltshire winning the last game 2 up the final result of 4-4 was a fair reflection of the days play.

After the meal, short speeches were given and both Captains thanked Hamptworth staff for providing a great day, and all players commented on how much they enjoyed playing the course.

With the result of a draw, the Trophy, which has been played for over more than 20 years, was retained by Hampshire. Wiltshire Captain Frank Ham reluctantly presented the Trophy to Hampshire Captain Brian, whilst reminding him of his putting success.

All round a very enjoyable day, and despite late withdrawals from the Wiltshire team due to injuries, we were able to field a full team thanks to a couple of Hamptworth staff stepping in.

Final score Wiltshire 4 - Hampshire 4



Wilts Captain Frank Ham presenting Hampshire Brian Homersham the 'Trophy'

Wiltshire Golf Captains v Hampshire Golf Captains

Order of Play

Match	Team: WGC	Н/сар	Team:	H/cap	Result	Post Match Remarks
	Frank Ham (Capt)	13	Brian Homersham (Capt)	23	Lost	
1	Peter Hill	14	Howard Brace	12	2-1	
	Andy Lake	4	Neil Dalton	17	Won	
2	Andrew Moore	1	Idris Vernal	5	4-2	
	Phil Smith	12	Brian Knight	21	Won	
3	Andy Holyoake	22	George Harris	11	6-5	
	Chris Keen	20	Brian Mortimer	15	Won	
4	Mike Venables	18	David Dyson	24	3-2	
	Martin Hudson	22	Roger Corkhill	29	Lost	
5	John Hawley	21	Paul Child	15	2-1	
	Neil Back	7	Paul Mantel	9	Lost 1 Dwn	
6	Ian Young	12	Gary Howells	18		
	Martin Lang	26	Barry Jones	17	Lost	
7	Jeremy Bowers	11	Roger Bladen	27	3-2	
	Adam Freeman	3	Phil Bryant	28	Won	
8	John Brinkley	17	Mike Kelly	16	2 up	

Date: 6th July 2021 Venue: Hamptworth Golf Club

Match Secretary: ... Peter Hill

Score Match Halved 4-4

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