

Oxfordshire Golf Captain's Vs Gloucestershire Golf Captain's

Another sunny day welcomed our next-door neighbours from Gloucestershire to North Oxford Golf Club where, as always, we all received the warmest of welcomes from club's people.

The course was presented in immaculate condition and was a joy to play, most notably the greens which were superb. Sadly, TV cameras were present filming for the BBC news programme, "South Today" and reporting on the latest downturn in the golf club's fight against a huge housing development on the course which would almost certainly see it's demise. The TV picture shows Duncan Currie driving from the first tee with Jim Weir observing closely and probably will do little to aid the club's cause!



The first four matches returning to the clubhouse dispelled any anxiety for the home Captain as we led at that stage by 3 1/2 matches to a 1/2; however the tail, far from wagging, positively drooped and the final score was registered at 4 1/2 to 3 1/2. Curiously, this was the seventh time this season that a match had been won or lost by a single point.

At least one member of the Oxfordshire team was delighted to welcome Tony Gough, the ex-Swindon Town FC footballer, who was amongst the visitors' team and, despite his near-octogenarian status and a handicap of 7, halved his match with Kevin Hardy and Arthur O'Connor.

A splendid dinner was enjoyed by all in the clubhouse, after which and homeward bound, everyone agreed another superb day had been enjoyed in the very best of company on the most pleasant of golf courses.

Roger Sillence

Match Secretary

See Individual Match Results below

Oxfordshire Captains Vs Gloucestershire Captains

North Oxford GC 17th July 2019

| Match | Oxfordshire Captains | H'cap | Result | Gloucestershire Captains | H'cap |
|--------------------------------|---|-------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| NO.1 | Chris Spearing - <i>Captain/Treas</i> Drayton Park Golf Club | 17 | 1 - 0 | Paul Drinkwater - <i>Captain</i> | 12 |
| 1 st Tee 1.00pm | Dave Dobson - <i>Captain 2019 of</i> North Oxford Golf Club | 12 | 5 & 3 | George Chapman | 15 |
| NO.2 | Duncan Currie Bicester Golf Club | 7 | 1 - 0 | Clive Collier | 8 |
| 1 st Tee 1.08pm | Jim Weir Drayton Park Golf Club | 15 | 3 & 2 | Sam Collins | 15 |
| NO.3 | Pete Walton - <i>I/Past Captain</i> Kirtlington Golf Club | 11 | 0 - 1 | John Dymock | 13 |
| 1 st Tee 1.16pm | Roger Sillence - <i>Match Sec</i> North Oxford Golf Club | 13 | 2 & 1 | Clive Fluck - <i>Match Secretary</i> | 14 |
| NO.4 | Gerry Hinnigan *** Buggy Burford Golf Club | 15 | 0 - 1 | Ian Watkins | 8 |
| 1 st Tee 1.24pm | Mike Swann *** Buggy Tadmarton Heath Golf Club | 17 | 3 & 2 | Dereck Buttler | 11 |
| NO.5 | Kevin Hardy Tadmarton Heath Golf Club | 11 | $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$ | Tony Gough | 7 |
| 10 th Tee 1.00pm | Arthur O'Connor - <i>President</i> Tadmarton Heath Golf Club | 13 | ==== | Alan Veitch | 11 |
| NO.6 | Keith Willis The Cotswolds Club | 11 | 1 - 0 | John Phillips | 14 |
| 10 th Tee 1.08pm | Stuart Dobbs Hadden Hill Golf Club | 16 | 5 & 3 | Pat White | 18 |
| NO.7 | Dave Briggs Bicester Golf Club | 13 | 1 - 0 | David Wall | 17 |
| 10 th Tee 1.16pm | Graham Fullagar Kirtlington Golf Club | 21 | 1 up | Clive Whitsun | 15 |
| NO.8 | Ken McIntyre Drayton Park Golf Club | 12 | 0 - 1 | Alan Parker | 18 |
| 10 th Tee 1.24pm | Charles Varley The Oxfordshire | 19 | 4 & 3 | Philip Porter | 15 |

RESULT: Oxfordshire 4 ½ Gloucestershire 3 ½