

OXFORDSHIRE GOLF CAPTAINS



Cornwall Golf Captains =v= Oxfordshire Golf Captains *Sunday, 12th - Wednesday 15th May, 2024*

Another year, another tour! As always it was great to meet up with our Cornish friends and also to meet some new ones.

Our first match was just down the road in St Austell, where I discovered I'd printed the match-card labels on the wrong side, so had to write out the cards. I was not allowed to forget this faux pas for the rest of the tour!

However, the weather was foul and at one point there was doubt that any golf would be played. The rain slowly moved away (even if the wind did not) and we ventured out for a 9-hole match in fairly chilly conditions. This was well worth doing if only to stretch the legs! However, the course was enjoyable, even if the greens were a bit bumpy. More importantly, we managed to halve the match, guaranteeing that the competition for the three-day trophy was bound to go to the final day.

Day 2 involved a tortuous drive to the Point at Polzeath, where the wind whipped across viciously. An interesting course, with major hills meaning I was glad to be in a buggy. One or two quirky—but-fun holes. A very close match, but sadly we came second, losing 6½ - 5½.

A rousing team talk at dinner on Tuesday (or was I imagining that?) made it clear we were expected to win on the last day. This was, as usual, held at Carlyon Bay. Always an enjoyable course, though the greens weren't up to their usual standard – many Cornishmen commented on them.

I'm pleased to say we won by the same score as Tuesday, the Captain breaking his duck as Mr Greenwood played out of his skin. So, the tour was drawn in every sense and we retained the trophies.

Rob Daniels won the best player trophy, which is based on 2 scores out of a possible 3. He did not, however, have a 100% record, losing on the Monday. Those who did manage a 100% record were, with apologies for any omissions, were Messrs Bowden, Robinson, Spearing, Urban and our President, Ian Allison, whilst Messrs Major and Bray both managed to take 2½ points from their three games.

The snooker tournament was again well supported this year, and was seeded slightly by dividing the 2023 class players! Several minor health and time problems threatened to de-rail a smooth operation but all rounds were eventually completed on schedule, with the final being played on the final tour day.

The worthy finalist were Dave Drew and Mike Lewis versus Robert Stoud and Mark Greenwood, with the latter pairing claiming the Carlyon Trophy.

Chris Spearing

Mr Grumpy

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At St Austell Golf Club on Monday 13th May 2024*

<i>Match</i>	<i>Cornwall Golf Captains</i>	<i>H/cap</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Oxford Golf Captains</i>	<i>H/c Ix</i>
No 1	Mark Twynham - <i>Captain</i> Mullion Golf Club	13.3	1 - 0	Terry Killick - <i>Captain</i> *** Buggy Badgemore Park Golf Club	18.8
	Graham Parkyn Perranporth	14.8	4 & 3	Ben Spiero Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	7.0
No 2	Graham Cows Truro Golf Club	6.7	0 - 1	Robert Stroud Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	3.1
	John Stanforth - <i>Secretary</i> Perranporth Golf Club	18.3	4 & 3	John Urban Badgemore Park Golf Club	17.9
No 3	Gary Faraway Perranporth Golf Club	9.4	1 - 0	Mark Greenwood Hadden Hill Golf Club	6.5
	Peter Bradbury Porthpean Golf Club	18.3	1 down	David Bates The Wychwood Golf Club	14.5
No 4	Mike Rees Carlyon Bay Golf Club	12.1	0 - 1	Pete Walton Kirtlington Golf Club	13.4
	Roger Nicholas Cape Cornwall Golf Club	16.5	2 & 1	Chris Spearing - <i>Treasurer</i> *** Buggy Drayton Park Golf Club	20.1
No 5	Richard Burton Budock Vean Golf Club	9.5	1 - 0	Andy Quinn North Oxford Golf Club	9.2
	Gary Sullivan Porthpean Golf Club	14.2	3 & 2	Dave Drew Studley Wood Golf Club	16.0
No 6	Mike Martin Treloy Golf Club	13.1	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	Roger Davies - <i>Vice Captain</i> Hadden Hill Golf Club	10.2
	Steve Davies Truro Golf Club	10.3	Halved	Brian Kay The Cotswolds Club	14.9
No 7	Simon Tonkin Mawgan Porth Golf Club	16.3	1 - 0	Rob Daniels The Oxfordshire	12.1
	Phil Purnell Bowood Park Golf Club	17.4	4 & 2	Tim Nunneley - <i>I/P President</i> Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	15.7
No 8	Dave Lawton Perranporth Golf Club	17.1	0 - 1	Alan Bray Oxford City Golf Club	18.5
	Derek Williams Porthpean Golf Club	19.9	1 up	Ollie Bowden Drayton Park Golf Club	30.8
No 9	Bill Morton Perranporth Golf Club	10.2	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	Ray Shaw Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	8.8
	Bill Arnold Cape Cornwall Golf Club	24.3	Halved	Bill Major Drayton Park Golf Club	24.6
No 10	Chris James Launceston Golf Club	17.6	0 - 1	Keith Willis Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	20.1
	David Bundy Launceston Golf Club	28.5	2 & 1	Ian Allison - <i>President</i> Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	20.5
No 11	Laurie Sheppard Perranporth Golf Club	21.8	1 - 0	Glyn Hall Hadden Hill Golf Club	22.2
	Tony Zee Perranporth Golf Club	23.1	2 & 1	Rick Allen The Cotswolds Club	20.0
No 12	Frank Blake St.Mellion Golf Club	21.0	0 - 1	Mike Lewis *** Buggy North Oxford Golf Club	26.9
	John Bassett - <i>Treasurer</i> Launceston Golf Club	18.1	3 & 1	Graham Robinson The Oxfordshire	15.9

RESULT

*CORNWALL CAPTAINS 6 MATCHES =V= OXFORDSHIRE CAPTAINS 6 MATCHES
(NB. DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER THIS WAS REDUCED TO A 9 HOLES MATCH)*

*Cornwall Golf Captains =v= Oxfordshire Golf Captains
At The Point of Polzeath Golf Club on Tuesday 14th May 2024*



<i>Match</i>	<i>Cornwall Golf Captains</i>	<i>H/cap</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Oxford Golf Captains</i>	<i>H/c Ix</i>
No 1	Mark Twynham - <i>Captain</i> Mullion Golf Club	13.3	1 - 0	Terry Killick - <i>Captain</i> *** Buggy Badgemore Park Golf Club	18.8
	Peter Bradbury Porthpean Golf Club	18.3	5 & 3	Keith Henley - <i>I/P Captain</i> Oxford City Golf Club	8.9
No 2	Paul Collins Tehidy Park Club	4.5	1 - 0	Robert Stroud Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	3.1
	Gary Faraway Perranporth Golf Club	9.4	2 & 1	Dave Drew Studley Wood Golf Club	16.0
No 3	Simon Andrew Perranporth Golf Club	4.4	0 - 1	Ben Spiero Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	7.7
	Colin Sobey Looe Golf Club	31.1	2 & 1	Chris Spearing - <i>Treasurer</i> *** Buggy Drayton Park Golf Club	20.1
No 4	Mike Rees Carlyon Bay Golf Club	12.1	0 - 1	Mark Greenwood Hadden Hill Golf Club	6.5
	Gary Sullivan Porthpean Golf Club	14.2	2 & 1	John Urban Badgemore Park Golf Club	17.9
No 5	Mike Hodges *** Buggy Falmouth Golf Club	15.0	1 - 0	Pete Walton Kirtlington Golf Club	13.4
	Nick Matthews *** Buggy Trevose Golf Club	10.9	5 & 3	Tim Nunneley - <i>I/P President</i> Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	15.7
No 6	Neil Blackburn Saunton Golf Club	12.6	1 - 0	Andy Quinn North Oxford Golf Club	9.2
	Phil Purnell Bowood Park Golf Club	17.4	1 down	David Bates The Wychwood Golf Club	14.5
No 7	Paul Radley Launceston Golf Club	17.1	½ - ½	Brian Kay The Cotswolds Club	14.9
	Jim McKenzie Mawgan Porth Golf Club	18.2	Halved	Henry Willis *** Buggy Burford Golf Club	14.8
No 8	Bill Morton Perranporth Golf Club	10.2	0 - 1	Rob Daniels The Oxfordshire	12.1
	Dave Dungate Perranporth Golf Club	19.4	5 & 4	Alan Bray Oxford City Golf Club	18.5
No 9	Richard Burton Budock Vean Golf Club	9.5	1 - 0	Ray Shaw Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	8.8
	Laurie Sheppard Perranporth Golf Club	21.8	3 & 2	Glyn Hall Hadden Hill Golf Club	22.1
No 10	Alan Dick Mawgan Porth Golf Club	18.3	0 - 1	Graham Robinson The Oxfordshire	15.9
	John Bassett - <i>Treasurer</i> Launceston Golf Club	18.1	2 up	Bill Major Drayton Park Golf Club	24.6
No 11	Steve Churchill Carlyon Bay Golf Club	11.2	0 - 1	Roger Davies - <i>Vice Captain</i> Hadden Hill Golf Club	10.2
	Ross Oliver ***Buggy Trevose Golf Club	23.3	1 up	Ollie Bowden Drayton Park Golf Club	30.8
No 12	Peter Dennis Launceston Golf Club	5.9	1 - 0	Alan Gray The Oxfordshire	17.2
	Hugh Christopher Launceston Golf Club	11.6	5 & 3	Mike Lewis *** Buggy North Oxford Golf Club	26.9

RESULT

CORNWALL CAPTAINS 6½ MATCHES =V= OXFORDSHIRE CAPTAINS 5½ MATCHES

*Cornwall Golf Captains =v= Oxfordshire Golf Captains
At Carlyon Bay Hotel and Golf Club on Wednesday 15th May 2024*



<i>Match</i>	<i>Cornwall Golf Captains</i>	<i>H/cap</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Oxford Golf Captains</i>	<i>H/c Ix</i>
No 1	Mark Twynham - <i>Captain</i> Mullion Golf Club	13.3	0 - 1	Terry Killick - <i>Captain</i> *** Buggy Badgemore Park Golf Club	18.8
	Mike Martin Treloy Golf Club	13.1	5 & 3	Mark Greenwood Hadden Hill Golf Club	6.5
No 2	Gary Faraway Perranporth Golf Club	9.4	0 - 1	Robert Stroud Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	3.1
	Dave Lawton Perranporth Golf Club	17.1	3 & 2	Ian Allison - <i>President</i> Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	20.5
No 3	Dicky Dickinson - <i>I/P Captain</i> Falmouth Golf Club	12.5	1 - 0	Ray Shaw Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	8.8
	Peter Brierley Falmouth Golf Club	15.4	6 & 5	Dave Drew Studley Wood Golf Club	16.0
No 4	Graham Cows Truro Golf Club	6.7	0 - 1	Andy Quinn North Oxford Golf Club	9.2
	Simon Tonkin Mawgan Porth Golf club	16.3	4 & 3	Chris Spearing - <i>Treasurer</i> *** Buggy Drayton Park Golf Club	20.1
No 5	Bill Morton Perranporth Golf Club	10.2	1 - 0	Pete Walton Kirtlington Golf Club	13.4
	Steve Cox Perranporth Golf Club	17.7	3 & 1	Brian Kay The Cotswolds Club	14.9
No 6	Richard Burton Budock Vean Golf Club	9.5	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	Keith Henley - <i>I/P Captain</i> Oxford City Golf Club	8.9
	Chris James Launceston Golf Club	17.6	Halved	Alan Bray Oxford City Golf Club	18.5
No 7	Douglas Richards - <i>President</i> Truro Golf Club	14.4	1 - 0	Ben Spiero Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	7.7
	John Stanforth - <i>Secretary</i> Perranporth Golf Club	18.3	2 down	David Bates The Wychwood Golf Club	14.5
No 8	Steve Davies Truro Golf Club	10.3	0 - 1	Rob Daniels The Oxfordshire	12.1
	Geoff Lodge Truro Golf Club	23.0	5 & 4	John Urban Badgemore Park Golf Club	17.9
No 9	Steve Ham Launceston Golf Club	11.9	1 - 0	Roger Davies - <i>Vice Captain</i> Hadden Hill Golf Club	10.2
	John Bassett - <i>Treasurer</i> Launceston Golf Club	18.1	7 & 5	Rick Allen The Cotswolds Club	10.9
No 10	Gary Sullivan Porthpean Golf Club	14.2	1 - 0	Henry Willis *** Buggy Burford Golf Club	14.8
	Allen Dick Mawgan Porth Golf Club	18.3	5 & 4	Keith Willis Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	20.1
No 11	Jim McKenzie Mawgan Porth Golf Club	18.2	0 - 1	Graham Robinson Magnolia Park Golf Club	15.9
	Pete Bradbury Porthpean Golf Club	18.3	1 up	Tim Nunneley - <i>I/P President</i> Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	15.7
No 12	Laurie Sheppard Perranporth Golf Club	21.8	0 - 1	Bill Major Drayton Park Golf Club	24.6
	Colin Sobey Looe Golf Club	31.1	1 up	Alan Gray The Oxfordshire	17.2

RESULT

CORNWALL CAPTAINS 5½ MATCHES =v= OXFORDSHIRE CAPTAINS 6½ MATCHES