

## Cornwall – ROUND 4 2017 at The Oxfordshire 18/9/17

The Cornish boys arrived on mass and early for the first day of their trip to Oxfordshire at The Oxfordshire. Could not believe the amount of coffee and tea being consumed – not much alcohol to be seen. Clearly Captain Brian had given strict instructions to his men and was looking to extend the Cornwall winning streak.

After a good lunch and team announcements battle commenced on a very good day at The Oxfordshire. The wind was modest and the greens glowed a bright blue/green having been treated recently. They looked impossible to miss but I managed to prove that was not the case on many occasions.

Our Captain, Ian, and Oxfordshire Captain Chris Millard led the way and made the start we were



Brian Rimes, Captain, Ian Allison, Beau Meagor, Chris Millard

looking for. Unfortunately, the next two matches, including my own, went to the Cornish and concerns started. Alan McKechnie and Kevin Hardy levelled things up after Match 4 and we then we remained closely balanced through the next 4 games with the score 4-4.

At this point the Oxford tail wagged frantically and all the last 4 games went to Oxford with impressive wins from John Richards and John Rees, and especially Alan Gray and Keith Henley.

The Captain smiled widely for the rest of the afternoon and evening. We had stopped the Cornwall run of 6 wins and also 8 wins from the last 9 games.

After announcements the Cornwall Captains drove home to drown their sorrows – if allowed by Brian.

It was as a long day as we only had one tee to start from, but, the course, hospitality and the catering were all excellent. Really good to be back at The Oxfordshire and on a kind day with the weather.

Pete Walton

Vice Captain 2017