

OXFORDSHIRE GOLF CAPTAINS



THE CAPTAIN'S TOUR 10th - 14th SEPTEMBER 2017

The first Oxfordshire Golf Captain's autumn tour eventually got underway with the gathering of 17 Captains in the bar at the Dartmouth Hotel, Golf and Spa, on the Sunday afternoon, followed by a pleasant evening meal in the restaurant.

The following morning the degree of task severity soon became clear on the golf course, with long treks, mostly sharply uphill, between greens and tees. Fortunate indeed were those who had foreseen the good sense to reserve buggies! To give further weight to that view, fifty rounds were played on the course over the three days and no one managed even once to play to his handicap!

The competition was a team event, played in three-balls, with the best two scores on each hole to count, and also with a contemporaneous singles event being wrapped into that; the best two rounds of the three would identify the winner. After three rounds, Gerry Hinnigan was justly declared the 2107 Tour Champion

The Winners - Team Event – best two scores

<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Total Score</i>
<i>2017 Tour Champion</i>	<i>Gerry Hinnigan</i>	<i>152</i>
<i>Runner-up</i>	<i>Glyn Hall</i>	<i>150</i>
<i>3rd</i>	<i>Pete Walton</i>	<i>144</i>

The Winners - Individual Event – best two rounds

<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Total Score</i>
<i>1st</i>	<i>David Lakin</i>	<i>69</i>
<i>2nd</i>	<i>Chris Spearing</i>	<i>65</i>
<i>3rd</i>	<i>The Captain - Ian Allison</i>	<i>63</i>
<i>4th</i>	<i>John Rees</i>	<i>62</i>

Daily Prize Winners – the Team Events

	<i>Monday 11th September 2017</i>			<i>Points</i>
<i>First</i>	<i>Ian Allison</i>	<i>Gerry Hinnigan</i>	<i>David Lakin</i>	<i>74</i>
<i>Second</i>	<i>John Rees</i>	<i>Glyn Hall</i>	<i>Graham Fullagar</i>	<i>72</i>
	<i>Tuesday 12th September 2017</i>			
<i>First</i>	<i>Gerry Hinnigan</i>	<i>Glyn Hall</i>	<i>Pete Walton</i>	<i>78</i>
<i>Second</i>	<i>Alan Gray</i>	<i>David Lakin</i>	<i>Chris Spearing</i>	<i>72</i>
	<i>Wednesday 13th September 2017</i>			
<i>First</i>	<i>Roger Davies</i>	<i>David Lakin</i>	<i>Theo Ziffo</i>	<i>73</i>
<i>Second</i>	<i>Alan Gray</i>	<i>Gerry Hinnigan</i>	<i>John Rees</i>	<i>67</i>

Despite the course difficulty and the changeable autumnal weather, by common assent the first Captain's tour had proved to be an enjoyable and successful occasion.