Oxfordshire Golf Captains v Cornwall Golf Captains
Monday 16th to Wednesday 18th September, 2019

At Henley, Oxford City and Burford Golf Clubs

Both teams were formally welcomed to Henley by David Griffin, the Club Captain, who immediately endeared himself to both sides by most generously providing drinks for all his visitors. Old friendships and rivalries were immediately and easily renewed before and during lunch and the clubhouse quickly became a very noisy place.

Evidence of the previous evening's high jinks was strangely missing from the visitors' ranks and the match spoils were shared equally over the first four matches, before the home team ran up a sequence of three wins in a row sequence, to now only need two more wins from the remaining five games for the match victory. Eventually it was Peter Steele and Paul Goddard who secured the required point for a 7 – 5 home win, but not before our visitor, Chris James, had recorded a hole-in-one on the par 3, 11th hole.

On to Oxford City for day two and it was good to see one or two opponents looking distinctly bleary eyed, presumably following the previous evening's festivities.

On a beautiful sunny day, and with very little wind, the matches began to disappear out onto the golf course from two tees and it was not long before this match was beginning to take the shape of a rout. The first four games back in the clubhouse were all wins for the hosts, albeit mostly by small margins. The visitors rallied, but only briefly and the match finished in another home win by 9 games to 3.

The final day, as usual, was to be played on the beautiful course at Burford and another day dawned brightly. Visitors proclaiming they were not yet done were in evidence all over the clubhouse, vowing at least to take the second trophy home with them. Yet it was not to be and this time the match was all over by the eighth game; the final result again being 9 games to 3 to the home team.

So it was that 60 past Golf Club Captains from two Counties repaired to Burford's splendid new dining room for dinner. Raucous as ever, if not even slightly more so, the evening passed in a flash over a superb meal, after which Captain Chris Spearing gave us his latest and most amusing rendition, recounting the week's events in rhyme.

Cornish Captain John Stanforth reluctantly and with a little (pretend) bad grace was duly obliged to present both trophies to his opposite number.

The evening's end saw the parting of the two teams, with the usual back-slaps, and "See you next year" ringing around the clubhouse.

We were indeed fortunate this year to visit three superb Golf Clubs, all of whom afforded us all the very warmest of welcomes and provided a feast of fare, both on their golf courses and within their clubhouses. It was a great week to be an Oxfordshire golf Captain, and that had nothing to do with the results ….. well, perhaps maybe just a tiny, little bit!

Here's to next year and the 50th anniversary of this event.

Roger Sillence
Match Secretary
20th September, 2019

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At Henley Golf Club on Monday 16th September 2019

Match	Oxfordshire Golf Captains	H/cap	Result	Cornwall Golf Captains	H/cap
No 1	Chris Spearing – Captain/Treasurer Drayton Park Golf Club	16	1 – 0	John Stanforth - Captain	20
1st Tee 12.30pm	David Griffin – Captain 2019 of Henley Golf Club	3	5 & 3	John Bassett - Treasurer	14
No 2	Terry Killick Badgemore Park Golf Club	7	0 – 1	Douglas Richards	13
1st Tee 12.38pm	Mick Greenall Magnolia Park Golf Club	13	3 & 1	Eric Thomas *** Buggy	20
No 3	Alan McKechnie North Oxford Golf Club	9	0 – 1	Adrian Roberts	12
1st Tee 12.46pm	Darren Cadman Hadden Hill Golf Club	12	5 & 4	Roger Hoare	16
No 4	Bill Major Drayton Park Golf Club	15	1 – 0	Tony Pope	15
1st Tee 12.54pm	Philip Stanway Bicester Golf Club (2019)	19	4 & 3	Colin Beadle	14
No 5	John Rees Bicester Golf Club	9	1 – 0	Beau Meagor	11
1st Tee 1.02pm	David Pratt Drayton Park Golf Club	14	7 & 6	Andrew London	8
No 6	Ray Shaw Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	8	1 – 0	Alan Horne	14
1st Tee 1.10pm	Gerry Hinnigan *** Buggy Burford Golf Club	15	4 & 3	Dave Bundy	20
No 7	Rob Daniels The Oxfordshire	9	1 – 0		
1st Tee 1.18pm	Mike Hussey Burford Golf Club	14	5 & 4	Mal Dickinson	18
No 8	Alistair Brown Hadden Hill Golf Club	7	0 – 1	Laurie Sheppard	15
1st Tee 1.26pm	Rick Allen The Cotswolds Club	20	1 down	Phil Hodges	11
No 9	Keith Willis The Cotswolds Club	11	1 – 0	Ross Oliver *** Buggy	17
1st Tee 1.34pm	Mike Lewis North Oxford Golf Club	15	3 & 2	Mike Martin	11
No 10	Peter Steele Burford Golf Club	9	1 – 0	Peter Bradbury	12
1st Tee 1.42pm	Paul Goddard *** Buggy? Henley Golf Club	17	5 & 4	Peter Risely	16
No 11	Tim Nunneley Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	12	0 – 1	Dave Dungate	17
1st Tee 1.50pm	David Bates The Wychwood Golf Club	14	5 & 4	Dave Lawton	10
No 12	Ken McIntyre Drayton Park Golf Club	12	0 – 1	Brian Rimes	16
1st Tee 1.58pm	Theo Ziffo Badgemore Park	20	2 down	Chris James	15

RESULT
OXFORD CAPTAINS 7 MATCHES V CORNWALL CAPTAINS 5 MATCHES

Oxfordshire Golf Captains v Cornwall Golf Captains
At Oxford City Golf Club on Tuesday 17th September 2019

Match	Oxfordshire Golf Captains	H/cap	Result	Cornwall Golf Captains	H/cap
No 1	Chris Spearing – Captain/Treasurer Drayton Park Golf Club	16	1 – 0	John Stanforth - Captain	20
1st Tee 12.28pm	Craig Hancock – 2019 Captain of Oxford City Golf Club	7	2 up	Laurie Sheppard	15
No 2	David Haddock Badgemore Park Golf Club	5	1 – 0	Brian Rimes	16
1st Tee 12.36pm	Darren Cadman Hadden Hill Golf Club	12	2 up	Dave Lawton	10
No 3	Alistair Brown Hadden Hill Golf Club	7	1 – 0	Colin Sobey	23
1st Tee 12.44pm	Pete Walton Kirtlington Golf Club	11	5 & 4	David Dungate	17
No 4	Danny Fois Badgemore Park Golf Club	7	1 – 0	Peter Bradbury	12
1st Tee 12.52pm	Roger Sillence – Match Sec *** Buggy North Oxford Golf Club	13	1 up	Ross Oliver *** Buggy	17
No 5	Mike Pennick Magnolia Park Golf Club	7	1 – 0	Mike Martin	11
1st Tee 1.00pm	John Waring The Cotswolds Club	20	3 & 1	Pete Risely	17
No 6	Roger Davies Hadden Hill Golf Club	9	0- 1	Mal Dickinson	18
1st Tee 1.08pm	David Weston Badgemore Park Golf Club	19	3 & 1	Phil Hodges	11
No 7	Bob Bannister Burford Golf Club	10	1 – 0	Roger Hoare	16
1st Tee 1.16pm	Mike Morley *** Buggy Hadden Hill Golf Club	20	2 & 1	Eric Thomas ***Buggy	20
No 8	Terry Killick Badgemore Park Golf Club	9	0 – 1	Dave Bundy	20
10th Tee 12.52pm	Tim Nunneley Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	12	2 & 1	John Bassett - Treasurer	14
No 9	Rob Daniels The Oxfordshire	9	1 – 0	Andrew London	8
10th Tee 1.00pm	Richard Green Oxford City Golf Club	13	6 & 5	Alan Horne	14
No 10	Keith Henley Oxford City Golf Club	9	0 – 1	Colin Beadle	14
10th Tee 1.08pm	Colin Long Burford Golf Club	14	2 & 1	Chris James	14
No 11	John Rees Bicester Golf Club	9	1 – 0	Adrian Roberts	12
10th Tee 1.16pm	Hamish Young Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	15	3 & 1	Douglas Richards	13
No 12	Robert Stroud Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	9	1 – 0	Beau Meager	11
10th Tee 1.24pm	Ian Allison The Cotswolds Club	14	2 & 1	Jim McKenzie	11

RESULT
OXFORDSHIRE CAPTAINS 9 MATCHES V CORNWALL CAPTAINS 3 MATCHES

Oxfordshire Golf Captains v Cornwall Golf Captains
At Burford Golf Club on Wednesday 18th September 2019

Match	Oxfordshire Golf Captains	H/cap	Result	Cornwall Golf Captains	H/cap
No 1	Chris Spearing – Captain/Treasurer Drayton Park Golf Club	16	1 – 0	John Stanforth - Captain	20
1ST Tee 12.50pm	Danny Fois Badgemore Park Golf Club	7	3 & 2	Mike Martin	11
No 2	Terry Killick Badgemore Park Golf Club	7	0 – 1	Jim McKenzie	11
1st Tee 12.58pm	Glyn Hall Hadden Hill Golf Club	14	1 up	Colin Beadle	13
No 3	Roger Davies Hadden Hill Golf Club	9	1 – 0	Tony Pope	15
1st Tee 1.06pm	Gerry Hinnigan Burford Golf Club	15	5 & 3	John Bassett - Treasurer	14
No 4	Ray Shaw Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	8	½ - ½	Colin Sobey	23
1st Tee 1.14pm	Theo Ziffo Badgemore Park Golf Club	20	===	Roger Hoare	16
No 5	Henry Willis *** Buggy Burford Golf Club	14	1 – 0	Dave Bundy	20
1st Tee 1.22pm	Chunky Townley *** Buggy The Cotswolds Golf Club	21	3 & 1	Geoff Steer	13
No 6	Rob Daniels The Oxfordshire	9	1 – 0	Adrian Roberts	12
1st Tee 1.30pm	Keith Willis The Cotswolds Club	11	3 & 2	Mal Dickinson	18
No 7	Pete Walton Kirtlington Golf Club	11	1 – 0	Dave Lawton	10
10th Tee 12.50pm	Colin Whittle Oxford City Golf Club	17	5 & 4	Phil Hodges	11
No 8	Alan McKechnie North Oxford Golf Club	9	1 – 0	Laurie Sheppard	15
10th Tee 12.58pm	Tim Nunneley Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	12	6 & 4	Pete Risely	16
No 9	Robert Stroud Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	9	1 – 0	Alan Horne	14
10th Tee 1.06pm	Mike Lewis North Oxford Golf Club	15	4 & 3	Beau Meagor	11
No 10	Keith Henley Oxford City Golf Club	9	½ - ½	Andrew London	8
10th Tee 1.14pm	Ian Allison The Cotswold Club	14	===	Brian Rimes	16
No 11	Mike Swann *** Buggy Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	17	1 – 0	Dave Dungate	17
10th Tee 1.22pm	Bill Major Drayton Park Golf Club	15	4 & 3	Ross Oliver *** Buggy	17
No 12	John Rees Bicester Golf Club	9	0 – 1	Chris James	15
10th Tee 1.30pm	Dudley Carpenter The Wychwood Golf Club	21	3 & 2	Peter Bradbury	12

RESULT

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