

OXFORDSHIRE GOLF CAPTAINS



INTER-COUNTY MATCH RESULTS

SEASON 2019

CAPTAIN; CHRIS SPEARING

PRESIDENT; STUART SINCLAIR

OXFORDSHIRE GOLF CAPTAINS



FIXTURE AND EVENTS LIST 2019

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Opposition</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Result</i>
February				
Thur 14 th	Winter Lunch		Hadden Hill	✓
April				
Wed 17 th	SPRING MEETING		Burford	Keith Willis 42 points
Thur 25 th	Match	Somerset	Long Sutton	WON 4½ - 3½
May				
Mon 13 th	Match	Cornwall	Point of Polzeath	WON 7½ - 4½
Tues 14 th	Match	Cornwall	Launceston	LOST 5½ - 6½
Wed 15 th	Match	Cornwall	Carlyon Bay	LOST 5 - 7
Thur 23 rd	Match	Cambridgeshire	Brampton Park	LOST 2½ - 5½
Wed 29 th	Match	Worcestershire	Cotswolds Club	WON 4½ - 3½
June				
Tues 4 th }	Match	Dorset	Weymouth	WON 4½ - 3½
Wed 5 th }	Match	Devon	Honiton	LOST 3½ - 4½
Wed 12 th	Match	Sussex	Kirtlington	WON 5½ - 4½
Tues 18 th	PRESIDENT'S DAY		Badgemore Park	David Haddock 40 points
Mon 24 th	Match	Berkshire	Newbury & Crookham	LOST 2 - 6
July				
Mon 1 st	Match	Oxford Ladies	Bicester (H)	WON 6 - 2
Mon 8 th	FOUR COUNTIES		The Wychwood	Bucks 219, Oxon 208, Glos 200, Berks 177
Thur 11 th	Match	Warwickshire	Feldon Valley	WON 7 - 1
Wed 17 th	Match	Gloucestershire	North Oxford	WON 4½ - 3½
Thur 25 th	CAPTAIN'S DAY		Drayton Park	Simon Berry 39 points
Tues 30 th	MIXED G'SOMES		Studley Wood	Mike and Hilary Pennick 41 points
August				
Fri 2 nd	Match	London	Wyke Green	LOST 3½ - 6½
Tues 6 th	Match	Wiltshire	Carswell	WON 6 - 2
Thur 15 th	QUEEN'S JUBILEE		Stoneham	WON 211 points
Tues 20 th	Match	Buckinghamshire	The Oxfordshire	HALVED 4 - 4
Tues 27 th	FOUNDERS' CUP		Tadmarton Heath	Graham Robinson 37 points
Thu 29 th	Match	Hampshire	Hartley Wintney	WON 6½ - 3½
September				
Wed 4 th	AUTUMN MEETING		Hadden Hill	David Palmer 40 points
Mon 9 th to Wed 11 th	Captain's Autumn Tour		Torquay Churston Weston-S-Mare	Champion; Rob Daniels 173 points
Mon 16 th	Match	Cornwall	Henley	WON 7 - 5
Tues 17 th	Match	Cornwall	Oxford City	WON 9 - 3
Wed 18 th	Match	Cornwall #Dinner	Burford	WON 9 - 3
November				
Wed 6 th	Committee Dinner		Oxford City	
December				
Wed 4 th	AGM & Dinner		Oxford City	

MATCH SUMMARY

(Excludes Queen's Jubilee Trophy, the Four Counties)

	PLAYED	WON	HALVED	LOST
HOME	10	9	1	0
AWAY	10	4	0	6
ALL	20	13	1	6

Somerset Golf Captains =v= Oxfordshire Golf Captains
Long Sutton Golf Club on Thursday, 25th April, 2019

Match	Somerset Captains	H/cap	Result	Oxfordshire Captains	H/cap
NO.1	John Beer - Captain Oak Manor Golf Club	10	0-1	Chris Spearing - Captain	17
	Bill Campbell Long Sutton Golf Club	16	2&1	David Jones Oxford City Golf Club	8
NO.2	Steve Butterfield - Vice Captain		1-0	Martin Hawkins Badgemore Park Golf Club	8
	Max Putnam		1-up	Graham Robinson - Vice Captain Magnolia Park Golf Club	13
NO.3	Mike Snaith	17	0-1	David Hole Drayton Park Golf Club	9
	Stuart Mason Cannington Golf Club	13	4&3	Peter Walton - OGC I/P Captain Kirtlington Golf Club	11
NO.4	Nigel Phillips	18	0-1	Danny Fois Badgemore Park Golf Club	7
	Michael Nash	18	7&5	Henry Willis *** Buggy Burford Golf Club	14
NO.5	Jim Allen	14	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	Mike Pennick Magnolia Park Golf Club	7
	Keri Allchurch	8		Brian Maddison Drayton Park Golf Club	17
NO.6	Rob Hirons	18	1-0	Keith Willis The Cotswolds Club	11
	Neil Whisler		2 up	Ian Allison - Match Day Manager The Cotswolds Club	12
NO.7	Mike Rossiter	5	1-0	Rob Daniels The Oxfordshire	8
	Simon Waddington	6	4&3	Allan Harries Badgemore Park Golf Club	19
NO.8	Iain Robertson Taunton & Pickeridge	15	0-1	John Rees Bicester Golf Club	9
	Roy Parmiter - Match Sec	9	3&2	Ollie Bowden Drayton Park Golf Club	27

Match Result

Somerset Captains **$3\frac{1}{2}$** = v = **$4\frac{1}{2}$** Oxford Captains

OXFORDSHIRE GOLF CAPTAINS – THE CORNISH TOUR



Monday 13th to Wednesday 15th May 2019

The 2019 annual tour to Cornwall was the fiftieth consecutive year the event had taken place, the first match having been played at St Enodoc Golf Club on the 24th May, 1970 and which resulted in a win by 3 matches to 1 for the visitors.

Included in the usual three scheduled matches this year were games at the Point at Polzeath, Launceston and Carlyon Bay Golf Clubs. The weather was forecast to be set fair for the duration of our visit and so it proved to be.

Monday at the Point of Polzeath witnessed the renewal of many warm friendships, together with a mix of friendly rivalry and occasional mock hostility; all in all, pretty much as in all the years that have gone before. A sunny day, if a trifle chilly in the breeze, resulted in a remarkable win by $7\frac{1}{2}$ matches to $4\frac{1}{2}$ matches for Oxfordshire; much joy resulted, followed by hopeful expectation of what was to come over the next two days.

Tuesday's match at Launceston Golf Club saw the home team draw level in the series after recording the very narrowest win by of $6\frac{1}{2}$ matches to $5\frac{1}{2}$. It would be ungentlemanly to dwell, even for a second, on certain events on the 18th green in one match, which could have reversed the fortunes not only of that match but also of the entire week - so I won't mention it!

Finally, to Carlyon Bay on Wednesday for the final match which would decide the journey of the two trophies, at least until the return series in Oxfordshire in September.

Full of confidence, both teams teed off on another sunny, yet still breezy afternoon. Confident that he had craftily loaded the bottom matches, your author was fairly happy with the 5 - 5 scoreline after the Captains from the first ten matches had wearily returned to the clubhouse. A little like being a goal up in injury time and with the opposition down to 10 men, he thought. Alas, not so, the final two matches, together with both trophies, were ignominiously lost and all hopes were dashed yet again for another year.

The visiting Captain's subsequent claim that the week had finished tied at 18 matches each was treated with disdain by the hosts and, sadly, failed to impress or gain support even from his own team mates!

Not to worry, September will soon come around and we'll begin all over again.

Roger Sillence

20th May, 2019

OXFORDSHIRE GOLF CAPTAINS – CORNWALL TOUR 2019



*Cornwall Golf Captains =v= Oxfordshire Golf Captains
Point of Polzeath Golf Club on Monday 13th May 2019*

<i>Match</i>	<i>Cornwall Golf Captains</i>	<i>H/cap</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Oxford Golf Captains</i>	<i>H/cap</i>
No 1	John Stanforth - <i>Captain/Secretary</i> Perranporth Golf Club	20	0 - 1	Chris Spearing - <i>Captain/Treasurer</i> Drayton Park Golf Club	18
	John Crowson Killiow Golf Club	7	3 & 2	John Rees Bicester Golf Club	9
No 2	Andrew London Mullion Golf Club	8	0 - 1	Keith Henley Oxford City Golf Club	9
	Dave Dungate Perranporth Golf Club	15	3 & 2	David Bates The Wychwood Golf Club	14
No 3	Mal Dickenson Mullion Golf Club	18	0 - 1	Ian Allison Cotswolds Golf Club	12
	Tony Pope Perranporth Golf Club	15	5 & 3	Glyn Hall Hadden Hill Golf Club	13
No 4	Beau Meagor Mullion Golf Club	11	0 - 1	Pete Walton - <i>I/P Captain</i> Kirtlington Golf Club	11
	Laurie Sheppard - <i>President</i> Perranporth Golf Club	15	3 & 2	Arthur O'Connor Tadmorton Heath Golf Club	15
No 5	Dave Lawton Perranporth Golf Club	10	1 - 0	Keith Willis The Cotswolds Club	11
	Peter Bradbury The Point	12	3 & 2	Tim Nunneley Tadmorton Heath Golf Club	12
No 6	Dave Bundy - <i>Assist Treasurer</i> Launceston Golf Club	20	0 - 1	Alan McKechnie North Oxford Golf Club	9
	Neil Fletcher West Cornwall Golf Club	10	4 & 3	Colin Whittle Oxford City Golf Club	17
No 7	Mike Martin Treloy Golf Club	12	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	Roger Sillence - <i>Match Sec</i> *** Buggy North Oxford Golf Club	12
	Roger Hoare Truro Golf Club	16	===	Henry Willis *** Buggy Burford Golf Club	14
No 8	Geoff Steer Bowood Park Golf Club	13	0 - 1	Terry Killick Badgemore Park Golf Club	7
	Colin Sobey Lanhydrock Golf Club	23	1 up	Allan Harries Badgemore Park Golf Club	19
No 9	Steve Lenhan The Point at Polzeath		1 - 0	Ray Shaw Tadmorton Heath Golf Club	8
	Chris James Launceston Golf Club	14	1 down	Graham Robinson - <i>Vice Captain</i> Magnolia Park Golf Club	13
No 10	Adrian Roberts Killiow Golf Club	12	0 - 1	Robert Stroud Tadmorton Heath Golf Club	9
	David Stone Isles of Scilly	16	2 & 1	Brian Maddison Drayton Park Golf Club	17
No 11	Mike Rees Carlyon Bay Golf Club	11	1 - 0	Gerry Hinnigan *** Buggy Burford Golf Club	15
	Steve Sperring Perranporth Golf Club		5 & 4	Geoff Lockett *** Buggy Henley Golf Club	19
No 12	Colin Mutton Lanhydrock Golf Club	10	1 - 0	Alan Gray Magnolia Park Golf Club	10
	Eric Thomas Launceston Golf Club	20	1 up	Paul Goddard Henley Golf Club	19

RESULT

CORNWALL CAPTAINS MATCHES $4\frac{1}{2}$ =v= $7\frac{1}{2}$ OXFORDSHIRE CAPTAINS MATCHES

*Cornwall Golf Captains =v= Oxfordshire Golf Captains
Launceston Golf Club on Tuesday 14th May 2019*



<i>Match</i>	<i>Cornwall Golf Captains</i>	<i>H/cap</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Oxford Golf Captains</i>	<i>H/cap</i>
No 1	John Stanforth - <i>Captain /Secretary</i> Perranporth Golf Club	20	0 - 1	Chris Spearing - <i>Captain/Treasurer</i> Drayton Park Golf Club	18
	Gary Pavey China Fleet Golf Club	6	1 up	Ray Shaw Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	8
No 2	Bill Morton Falmouth Golf Club	9	1 - 0	Robert Stroud Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	9
	John Pascoe Killiow Golf Club	18	3 & 2	Allan Harries Badgemore Park Golf Club	19
No 3	Martin Uren Cape Cornwall Golf Club	11	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	Terry Killick Badgemore Park Golf Club	7
	Roger Nicholas Cape Cornwall Golf Club	11	===	David Bates The Wychwood Golf Club	14
No 4	John Crowson Killiow Golf Club	7	1 - 0	Roger Davies Hadden Hill Golf Club	9
	Ivor Edmunds Trethorne Golf Club	13	2 down	Glyn Hall Hadden Hill Golf Club	13
No 5	Steve Cox Perranporth Golf Club	14	0 - 1	Pete Walton - <i>I/P Captain</i> Kirtlington Golf Club	11
	Tony Reynolds Perranporth Golf Club	13	3 & 2	Colin Whittle Oxford City Golf Club	17
No 6	Neil Fletcher West Cornwall Golf Club	10	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	Tim Nunneley Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	12
	David Stone Isles of Scilly	16	===	Paul Goddard Henley Golf Club	19
No 7	Tony Pope Perranporth Golf Club	15	0 - 1	John Rees Bicester Golf Club	9
	John Bishop Falmouth Golf Club	14	4 & 3	Arthur O'Connor Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	15
No 8	Roger Lang St. Austell Golf	12	1 - 0	Ian Allison Cotswolds Golf Club	12
	Andrew Taylor Perranporth Golf Club	17	1 down	Brian Maddison Drayton Park Golf Club	17
No 9	Andrew London Mullion Golf Club	8	1 - 0	Keith Henley Oxford City Golf Club	9
	Laurie Sheppard - <i>President</i> Perranporth Golf Club	15	2 & 1	Mike Lewis North Oxford Golf Club	15
No 10	Alan Horne Mullion Golf Club	14	1 - 0	Graham Dixon-Brown The Wychwood Golf Club	11
	Dave Bundy - <i>Assist Treasurer</i> Launceston Golf Club	20	2 & 1	Rick Allen Cotswolds Golf Club	20
No 11	Chris James Launceston Golf Club	14	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	Mike Swann Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	17
	Jim McKenzie Merlin Golf Club	13	===	Gerry Hinnigan Burford Golf Club	15
No 12	Peter Jones Launceston Golf Club	18	0 - 1	Keith Willis The Cotswolds Club	11
	Dick Knight Launceston Golf Club	12	1 up	Bill Major Drayton Park Golf Club	19

RESULT

CORNWALL CAPTAINS MATCHES 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ =v= 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ OXFORDSHIRE CAPTAINS MATCHES

*Cornwall Golf Captains =v= Oxfordshire Golf Captains
Carlyon Bay Golf Club on Wednesday 15th May 2019*



<i>Match</i>	<i>Cornwall Golf Captains</i>	<i>H/cap</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Oxford Golf Captains</i>	<i>H/cap</i>
No 1	John Stanforth - <i>Captain/Secretary</i> Perranporth Golf Club	20	0 - 1	Chris Spearing - <i>Captain/Treasurer</i> Drayton Park Golf Club	18
	Gary Faraway - <i>Vice Captain</i> Perranporth Golf Club	7	2 up	Keith Henley Oxford City Golf Club	9
No 2	Beau Meagor Mullion Golf Club	11	1 - 0	Pete Walton - <i>I/P Captain</i> Kirtlington Golf Club	11
	Mike Martin Treloy Golf Club	11	4 & 3	Keith Willis The Cotswolds Club	11
No 3	Laurie Sheppard - <i>President</i> Perranporth Golf Club	15	1 - 0	Gerry Hinnigan <i>*** Buggy</i> Burford Golf Club	15
	Mal Dickinson Mullion Golf Club	18	3 & 2	Mike Swann <i>*** Buggy</i> Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	17
No 4	Andrew London Mullion Golf Club	8	0 - 1	Alan McKechnie North Oxford Golf Club	9
	Tony Pope Perranporth Golf Club	15	2 & 1	Arthur O'Connor Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	15
No 5	Chris James Launceston Golf Club	14	0 - 1	John Rees Bicester Golf Club	9
	Nigel Strawbridge Treloy Golf Club	16	2 & 1	Bill Major Drayton Park Golf Club	19
No 6	Steve Churchill Carlyon Bay Golf Club	12	1 - 0	Graham Dixon-Brown The Wychwood Golf Club	11
	Tom Crocker Carlyon Bay Golf Club	12	2 & 1	Glyn Hall Hadden Hill Golf Club	13
No 7	John Bishop Falmouth Golf Club	14	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	Henry Willis <i>*** Buggy</i> Burford Golf Club	14
	Dave Bundy - <i>Assist Treasurer</i> Launceston Golf Club	20	===	Chunky Townley <i>*** Buggy</i> Cotswolds Golf Club	21
No 8	Mike Pamphilon Mullion Golf Club	10	1 - 0	Terry Killick Badgemore Park Golf Club	8
	Adrian Roberts Killiow Golf Club	12	3 & 2	Tim Nunneley Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	12
No 9	John Crowson Killiow Golf Club	7	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	Robert Stroud Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	9
	Roger Hoare Truro Golf Club	16	===	Colin Whittle Oxford City Golf Club	17
No 10	Jim McKenzie Merlin Golf Club	13	0 - 1	Ian Allison Cotswolds Golf Club	11
	Ross Oliver - <i>Imm Past Captain</i> Trevose Golf Club	16	1 up	Mike Lewis North Oxford Golf Club	15
No 11	Peter Bradbury The Point at Polzeath	12	1 - 0	Ray Shaw Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	8
	David Stone Isles of Scilly	16	3 & 2	Rick Allen Cotswolds Golf Club	20
No 12	Alan Horne Mullion Golf Club	14	1 - 0	Roger Davies Hadden Hill Golf Club	9
	Derek Willaims Porthpean Golf club	14	1 down	David Bates The Wychwood	14

RESULT

CORNWALL CAPTAINS MATCHES 7 =v= 5 OXFORDSHIRE CAPTAINS MATCHES

Cambridgeshire Golf Captains =v= Oxfordshire Golf Captains
Brampton Park Golf Club on Thursday 23rd May, 2019

Match	Cambridge Captains	H/cap	Result	Oxfordshire Captains	H/cap
NO.1	John Fuller - <i>Captain</i> Girton GC	14	1 - 0	Chris Spearing - <i>Captain/Treasurer</i> Drayton Park Golf Club	18
	Malcolm Knobel-Forbes - <i>V/Capt</i> Heydon Grange	13	2 & 1	Graham Robinson - <i>Vice Captain</i> Magnolia Park Golf Club	13
NO.2	Richard Boyd Hunstanton	9	0 - 1	Mike Pennick Magnolia Park	7
	David Steer - <i>Treasurer</i> Bourn	16	1 up	Alan Gray Magnolia Park Golf Club	10
NO.3	Steve Lang Gog Magog	9	1 - 0	David Jones Oxford City Golf Club	8
	David Crocker Brampton Park	16	7 & 6	Peter Walton - <i>I/Past Captain</i> Kirtlington Golf Club	11
NO.4	Hugh Carlisle Girton	12	1 - 0	Ray Shaw - <i>Match Day Secretary</i> Tadmorton Heath Golf Club	8
	David Creek Brampton Park	18	1 down	Keith Henley Oxford City Golf Club	9
NO.5	Trevor Dean Girton	12	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	David Hole Drayton Park Golf Club	9
	John Cardwell Brampton Park	18	===	Michael Rothery Oxford City Golf Club	20
NO.6	Mike Stockham Gog Magog	17	0 - 1	Tim Nunneley Tadmorton Heath Golf Club	12
	Phil Black Heydon Grange	16	7 & 6	Bill Major Drayton Park Golf Club	19
NO.7	Brian Allen Newmarket Links	10	1 - 0	John Rees Bicester Golf Club	9
	David Francis Barkway Park	14	5 & 3	David Weston Badgemore Park Golf Club	18
NO.8	Mike Rogers Barkway Park	19	1 - 0	John Waring Cotswolds Club	20
	Tony Leigh Heydon Grange	18	4 & 2	Stuart Sinclair - <i>Pres/Secretary</i> Badgemore Park Golf Club	20

Match Result

Cambridgeshire Captains $5\frac{1}{2}$ = v = $2\frac{1}{2}$ Oxfordshire Captains

Oxfordshire Golf Captains =v= Worcestershire Golf Captains
The Cotswolds Golf Club on Wednesday 29th May, 2019

Match	Oxfordshire Captains	H'cap	Result	Worcester Captains	H'cap
NO.1	Chris Spearing - <i>Captain/Treasurer</i> Drayton Park Golf Club	18	1 - 0	Kevin Woodham - <i>Captain</i>	12
	Tom Durant - <i>Captain 2019 of</i> The Cotswolds Club	13	6 & 5	Rob Millward	8
NO.2	David Haddock Badgemore Park Golf Club	5	1 - 0	Mike Kriese	16
	Brian Arrighi The Springs Golf Club	17	3 & 2	Mick Joiner	16
NO.3	Danny Fois Badgemore Park Golf Club	7	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	Trevor Sidwell	13
	David Watton - <i>2019 Captain of</i> The Wychwood Golf Club	13	===	Dave Fourness	17
NO.4	David Ryan Feldon Valley Golf Club	10	0 - 1	Clive Allen	16
	Richard Green Oxford City Golf Club	13	1 down	Les Gaul	14
NO.5	Pete Walton - <i>Match Day Manager</i> Kirtlington Golf Club	11	1 - 0	Richard Hardy- <i>Match Manager</i>	18
	Tony Hill The Oxfordshire	16	1 up	Graham Dumphy	10
NO.6	David Pratt Drayton Park Golf Club	13	1 - 0	Graham Yardley	17
	Jim Weir Drayton Park Golf Club	15	2 & 1	John Fletcher	16
NO.7	Ollie Bowden Drayton Park Golf Club	27	0 - 1	Ivan Cross	20
	Michael Morley *** Buggy Hadden Hill Golf Club	24	3 & 1	James Pearce ***Buggy	10
NO.8	Chunky Townley *** Buggy The Cotswolds Golf Club	21	0 - 1	John Holt	13
	Dudley Carpenter *** Buggy The Wychwood Golf Club	21	6 & 5	Andy Culshaw	14

Match Result

Oxfordshire Captains $4\frac{1}{2}$ = v = $3\frac{1}{2}$ Worcestershire Captains

THE BIENNIAL TOUR OF DORSET AND DEVON
Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th June, 2019

From various parts of the compass the Oxfordshire Captains arrived at the delightful Weymouth Golf Club, where an annoying drizzle was the only less than perfect part of an otherwise very warm welcome from our hosts.

"We're two adrift," worried the Captain as I arrived, but not so, the two who were AWOL had reported in that a flat tyre was delaying them and they duly arrived on time for lunch.

The match looked won with the tally at 4 to 1 for Oxfordshire with the first five matches having returned to the clubhouse. In match 7, John Rees feigned injury when, mistaking a low flying golf ball for a football, he tried to nod it into goal on the near post. However, he recovered sufficiently for him and his partner, Graham Dixon-Brown, to provide the required half-point to win the match by $4\frac{1}{2}$ matches to $3\frac{1}{2}$. What had fondly been believed to be a worthy tail had produced only one half from the final three games, but just enough for the narrowest of victories by $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$.

After golf, an excellent meal was well received in the clubhouse, where it was unanimously agreed that this had been another memorable day in the annals of the Oxfordshire/Dorset Captains' matches.

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After an overnight stay at a nearby hostelry, the travellers moved westwards to find the equally pretty Honiton Golf Club, where the intention was to renew hostilities with our friends, the Devonshire Captains. Everyone arrived in good time, negating any agitation for the Captain and the organiser.

Once again, old friendships were cheerily renewed amongst (I think!) friendly banter in the clubhouse. Following lunch, the matches proceeded onto the course, which again was found in fine fettle; not a long track, but one which contained any number of difficult greens and pin placements, and quite sufficient to test the meagre talents of some of those present.

The first four matches exchanged equal blows, arriving back at headquarters at two matches each. However, at this point our hosts abandoned any pretence of friendly hospitality, which duly expired when they handsomely took the next two matches to cruise into the lead.

Although a win for Richard Squires and Colin Whittle provided brief hope of a halved match, it was not quite enough because, although the final pairing of Vice-Captain Graham Robinson and Martin Hawkins, did manage a halved game, this was not quite enough to halve the overall match, which was therefore duly lost, again by the narrowest of margins, by $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ matches.

Over another superb dinner in the clubhouse, it was generally agreed (by some, if not all) that the Devonshire win more than compensated for a rather heavier defeat in Oxfordshire in 2018. Fond farewells rounded off another wonderful day and so here's to next year's renewal.

Roger Sillence
8th June 2019

Dorset Golf Captains =v= Oxfordshire Golf Captains
Weymouth Golf Club on Tuesday, 4th June, 2019

Match	Dorset Captains	H'cap	Result	Oxfordshire Captains	H'cap
NO.1	Bill Kent - Captain	27	0 - 1	Chris Spearing - Captain Drayton Park Golf Club	18
	Dave Picton	11	3 & 2	Peter Steele Burford Golf Club	9
NO.2	Jim Airth	7	1 - 0	Mike Pennick Magnolia Park Golf Club	7
	Peter Commons	15	2 & 1	Tim Nunneley Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	12
NO.3	Ted Ennis	14	0 - 1	Richard Squires The Cotswolds Club	9
	Neil Pollard - President	20	1 up	Alan Gray Magnolia Park Golf Club	9
NO.4	John Knight	19	0 - 1	Martin Hawkins Badgemore Park Golf Club	8
	John Hall	18	3 & 1	Graham Robinson - Vice Captain Magnolia Park Golf Club	13
NO.5	Tony Light	25	0 - 1	David Hole Drayton Park Golf Club	9
	Graham Wilken	16	6 & 4	Colin Whittle Oxford City Golf Club	19
NO.6	Nigel Mobbs	11	1 - 0	Roger Sillence - Match Secretary North Oxford Golf Club *** Buggy	12
	David Canning	23	3 & 2	Gerry Hinnigan Burford Golf Club *** Buggy	15
NO.7	Fred Monson	27	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	John Rees Bicester Golf Club	9
	Tim Morris	13	===	Graham Dixon-Brown The Wychwood Golf Club	11
NO.8	Ron Rogers	20	1 - 0	Ray Shaw Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	8
	Trevor Leaton	13	8 & 6	Ken McAlpine Henley Golf Club	18

Match Result

Dorset Golf Captains $3\frac{1}{2}$ = v = $4\frac{1}{2}$ Oxfordshire Golf Captains

Devonshire Golf Captains =v= Oxfordshire Golf Captains
Honiton Golf Club on Wednesday, 5th June, 2019

Match	Devonshire Captains	H/cap	Result	Oxfordshire Captains	H/cap
NO.1	Brian Rice - Captain Libbaton Golf Club	16	0 - 1	Chris Spearing - Captain Drayton Park Golf Club	18
	Max Pipe President Honiton Golf Club	17	1 up	Tim Nunneley Tadmorton Heath Golf Club	12
NO.2	Peter Dunstan Saunton Golf Club	15	1 - 0	David Hole Drayton Park Golf Club	9
	Trevor Kerridge Sidmouth Golf Club	11	1 down	John Rees Bicester Golf Club	9
NO.3	Bob Webber Sidmouth Golf Club	13	0 - 1	Peter Steele Burford Golf Club	9
	Paul Smale Exeter Golf Club	9	5 & 4	Alan Gray Magnolia Park Golf Club	10
NO.4	Glyn Kneebone Teignmouth Golf Club	18	1 - 0	Ray Shaw Tadmorton Heath Golf Club	8
	Ian Bulpin Teignmouth Golf Club	25	4 & 3	Graham Dixon-Brown The Wychwood Golf Club	11
NO.5	Cliff Harris Libbaton Golf Club	20	1 - 0	Mike Pennick Magnolia Park Golf Club	7
	Stuart Darke Ilfracombe Golf Club	11	4 & 3	Ken McAlpine Henley Golf Club	18
NO.6	Malcolm Jordain Churston Golf Club	10	1 - 0	Roger Sillence - Match Secretary North Oxford Golf Club *** Buggy	12
	Val Richards Stover Golf Club	20	5 & 3	Gerry Hinnigan Burford Golf Club *** Buggy	15
NO.7	Terry Thorne Fingle Glen Golf Club	20	0 - 1	Richard Squires The Cotswolds Club	9
	Roger Cooper Stover Golf Club	24	1 up	Colin Whittle Oxford City Golf Club	17
NO.8	Graham Heaman - V.Capt. Exminster Golf Club	12	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	Martin Hawkins Badgemore Park Golf Club	8
	Richard Beard Honiton Golf Club	14	===	Graham Robinson - Vice Captain Magnolia Park Golf Club	13

Match Result

Devonshire Captains $4\frac{1}{2}$ = v = $3\frac{1}{2}$ Oxford Captains

Oxfordshire Golf Captains =v= Sussex Golf Captains
Kirtlington Golf Club at 13h00 on Wednesday 12th June, 2019

Match	Oxfordshire Captains	H'cap	Result	Sussex Captains	H'cap
NO.1 1 st Tee	Chris Spearing - Captain Drayton Park Golf Club	18	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	Phil Williamson - Captain Haywards Heath Golf Club	12
1.00pm	Pete Walton - Match Day Manager Kirtlington Golf Club	11	===	Richard Jays Littlehampton Golf Club	9
NO.2 1 st Tee	Mike Pennick Magnolia Park Golf Club	7	0 - 1	Nigel Wates Nevill Golf Club	9
1.07pm	David Weston Badgemore Park Golf Club	19	3&2	Simon Watts Bognor Regis Golf Club	11
NO.3 1 st Tee	Kevin Hardy Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	11	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	Nigel Powell Cottesmore Golf Club	10
1.14pm	Colin Long Burford Golf Club	13	===	Andrew Newman Nevill Golf Club	12
NO.4 1 st Tee	Dave Briggs Bicester Golf Club	12	1 - 0	Rod England Sweetwoods Park Golf Club	13
1.21pm	Brian Wheeler Kirtlington Golf Club	17	3&2	Derek May Haywards Heath Golf Club	13
NO.5 1 st Tee	Bob Bannister Burford Golf Club	10	0 - 1	David Balfour Cowdray Park Golf Club	9
1.28pm	Ken McIntyre Drayton Park Golf Club	14	6&4	Ian Wood President Cophthorne Golf Club	13
NO.6 10 th Tee	Graham Robinson - V/Captain Magnolia Park Golf Club	13	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	Keith Talbot - V/Captain East Brighton Golf Club	13
1.00pm	Rick Allen The Cotswolds Club	20	===	Peter Rodger West Hove Golf Club	10
NO.7 10 th Tee	Brian Mallon Bicester Golf Club	13	0 - 1	Mitch Clark Haywards Heath Golf Club	13
1.07pm	Mike Lewis North Oxford Golf Club	15	2&1	Ian Potter Worthing Golf Club	16
NO.8 10 th Tee	John Fisher Drayton Park	22	1 - 0	Shaun White Cowdray Park Golf Club	6
1.14pm	Ken McAlpine Henley Golf Club	18	1 UP	Ian Jaggard Mannings Heath Golf Club	19
No. 9 10 th Tee	Keith Bowker Drayton Park Golf Club	16	1 - 0	Frank Edmonds Highwoods Golf Club	14
1.21pm	Graham Fullagar Kirtlington Golf Club	21	8&6	John Featherstone Nevill Golf Club	24
No. 10 10 th Tee	David Palmer Drayton Park Golf Club	17	1 - 0	Bryan Fairbrass Nevill Golf Club	23
1.28pm	Ollie Bowden Drayton Park Golf Club	27	4&3	Mark Dunn Sweetwoods Park Golf Club	12

Match Result

Oxfordshire Golf Captains $5\frac{1}{2}$ =v= $4\frac{1}{2}$ Sussex Golf Captains

OXFORDSHIRE GOLF CAPTAINS



Berkshire Golf Captains =v= Oxfordshire Golf Captains Newbury and Crookham Golf Club on Monday, 24th June, 2019

Advancing to the first tee with some trepidation, under the forecast threat of heavy local thunderstorms, the two teams from rival Counties agreed not to test the age-old theory that not even the Good Lord Himself could hit a two iron, and to decamp to the clubhouse at the first sight or sound of thunder and/or lightning.

Happily such retreat proved unnecessary and the match progressed unhindered, on a hot and very muggy afternoon, and with little sympathy or golfing hospitality being exhibited by the hosts.

Neither of the first two matches proceeded past the 15th hole, so it was two-up to the Royal County. Danny Fois and David Pratt in match three provided brief respite and to give the visitors a little hope, but it proved to be not only brief but also the solitary Oxfordshire win of the afternoon. Two other pairs managed a half and so it was that Berkshire recorded a 6 - 2 victory.

Since our records began in 1989, this result edged Berkshire ahead in the series by 13 matches to 12 and with the other 6 having been halved.

Fortunately, once off the golf course and into the clubhouse, our hosts' hospitality turned distinctly friendlier and a superb dinner was enjoyed together.

On this occasion it was agreed, at least by the visitors, that the result mattered not one jot; the day had been memorable and thoroughly enjoyable and that was entirely sufficient.

The individual team scores follow

Roger Sillence

25th June 2019

Berkshire Golf Captains =v= Oxfordshire Golf Captains
Newbury and Crookham Golf Club on Monday, 24th June, 2019

Match	Berkshire Golf Captains	H'cap	Result	Oxfordshire Golf Captains	H'cap
NO.1	Nick Wood - Captain Donnington Valley	13	1 - 0	Chris Spearing - Captain/Treas Drayton Park Golf Club	18
	Peter Clements Club Captain Newbury & Crookham	16	5 & 4	Alan McKechnie North Oxford Golf Club	9
NO.2	Phil Hadfield - President Calcot Park	14	1 - 0	Simon Berry Drayton Park Golf Club	8
	Colin Tungate Reading	6	5 & 3	Colin Cargill Magnolia Park Golf Club	15
NO.3	Wilf Sequira West Berkshire	17	0 - 1	Danny Fois Badgemore Park Golf Club	7
	David Westlake - IP President Maidenhead	11	3 & 2	David Pratt Drayton Park Golf Club	13
NO.4	Tony Payne - Match Secretary Frilford Heath	6	1 - 0	John Rees Bicester Golf Club	9
	Mike Partridge Frilford Heath	21	3 & 1	Richard Green Oxford City Golf Club	13
NO.5	David Brown Reading	6	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	Terry Killick Badgemore Park Golf Club	7
	Cliff Hayden Reading	12	Halved	Roger Sillence - Match Sec North Oxford Golf Club ** Buggy	12
NO.6	Roger Beavis Treasurer/V-Capt Reading	10	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	Graham Robinson - V/Captain Magnolia Park Golf Club	13
	Eddie Cottrell Winter Hill	12	Halved	Darren Cadman Hadden Hill Golf Club	12
NO.7	Mitch Holyoake Winter Hill	9	1 - 0	Alan Gray Magnolia Park Golf Club	10
	David Athey Goring and Streatley	9	4 & 2	Bob Bannister Burford Golf Club	10
NO.8	Peter O'Hara Maidenhead	15	1 - 0	Brian Mallon Bicester Golf Club	13
	Mike Chapman Frilford Heath	10	2 & 1	Frank Brazier Magnolia Park Golf Club	18

Match Result

Berkshire Golf Captains **6** = v = **2** Oxfordshire Golf Captains

Oxfordshire Golf Captains =v= Oxfordshire Lady Captains
The Bicester Hotel Golf and Spa on Monday 1st July, 2019

Match	Oxfordshire Captains	H'cap	Result	Oxfordshire Lady Captains	H'cap
NO.1 1 st Tee	Chris Spearing - Captain Drayton Park Golf Club	17	0 - 1	Bryony Topliss - Captain Bicester Golf Club	26
1.00pm	Philip Stanway - 2019 Captain of Bicester Golf Club	19	2 & 1	Jane Tavinor Oxford Ladies	11
NO.2 1 st Tee	John Rees Bicester Golf Club	9	1 - 0	Clare Fox Oxford Ladies	14
1.09pm	Frank Brazier Magnolia Park Golf Club	19	6 & 5	Lyn McAlpine Henley Golf Club	20
NO.3 1 st Tee	Roger Davies Hadden Hill Golf Club	9	1 - 0	Maggie Edson The Springs Golf Club	14
1.18pm	Brian Maddison - Match Manager Drayton Park Golf Club	20	3 & 2	Betty Lyall The Cotswolds Club	22
NO.4 1 st Tee	Tim Nunneley Tadmorton Heath Golf Club	12	1 - 0	Ruth McKay Carswell Golf Club	16
1.27pm	Terry Denby Badgemore Park Golf Club	19	1 up	Muriel Hoare The Springs Golf Club	21
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NO.5 10 th Tee	Mike Hussey Burford Golf Club	13	1 - 0	Arlene Nicholson Bicester Golf Club	17
1.00pm	Craig Breeze Henley Golf Club	14	1 up	Dot D'All Carswell Golf Club	24
NO.6 10 th Tee	Ian Allison The Cotswolds Club	14	1 - 0	Julie Garner Carswell Golf Club	17
1.09pm	Ken McAlpine Henley Golf Club	20	1 up	Christine Breeze Henley Golf Club	24
NO.7 10 th Tee	Glyn Hall Hadden Hill Golf Club	14	1 - 0	Petra Schlupp Defence Academy	18
1.18pm	Ollie Bowden Drayton Park Golf Club	25	4 & 3	Babs Collyer Carswell Golf Club	29
NO.8 10 th Tee	Geoffrey Luckett *** Buggy Henley Golf Club	19	0 - 1	Elizabeth Wheeldon Tadmorton Heath Golf Club	19
1.27pm	David Pratt Drayton Park Golf Club	14	5 & 4	Carol Hill Bicester Golf Club	24

Match Result

Oxfordshire Golf Captains **6** = v = **2** Oxfordshire Lady Captains

Oxfordshire Golf Captains =v= Warwickshire Golf Captains
Feldon Valley Golf Club at 13h00 on Thursday, 11th July, 2019

Match	Oxfordshire Captains	H'cap	Result	Warwickshire Captains	H'cap
NO. 1	Chris Spearing - Captain Drayton Park Golf Club	17	1 - 0	Ron Saywell - Captain Kenilworth Golf Club	13
1st Tee 13.00	Mike Abbotts Feldon Valley Golf Club	6	7 & 6	David Beattie Moor Hall Golf Club	15
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NO. 2	Alistair Brown Hadden Hill Golf Club	7	1 - 0	Bob Fletcher Sutton Coldfield Golf Club	7
1st Tee 13.08	Tim Nunneley Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	12	4 & 3	David Chamley Leamington and County Golf Club	17
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NO. 3	Alan Gray Magnolia Park Golf Club	10	1 - 0	David Dedicoat Moor Hall Golf Club	15
1st Tee 13.16	Ken Hanley Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	17	2 & 1	Doug Rawkins North Warwicks Golf Club	17
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NO. 4	Keith Henley Oxford City Golf Club	9	1 - 0	John Chandy Coventry Golf Club	20
1st Tee 13.24	Mick Greenall Magnolia Park Golf Club	13	6 & 5	Barry Pegler Rugby Golf Club	15
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NO. 5	David Ryan Feldon Valley Golf Club	10	1 - 0	Andy Lyne - Oxon Golf Captains Feldon Valley (Guest)	14
10th Tee 13.00	John Waring The Cotswolds Club	20	4 & 3	Gary Thompson Handsworth Golf Club	11
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NO. 6	Robert Stroud Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	9	1 - 0	Ian Phipps Olton Golf Club	9
10th Tee 13.08	Ian Allison - Match Manager The Cotswolds Club	14	1 up	Tony Ranger - Match Secretary Kenilworth Golf Club	15
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NO. 7	Keith Willis *Buggy? The Cotswolds Club	11	0 - 1	Rod Williams Robin Hood Golf Club	21
10th Tee 13.16	Mike Swann *Buggy Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	17	2 & 1	Ivor Ford North Warwicks Golf Club	30
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No. 8	John Rees Bicester Golf Club	9	1 - 0	David Williams North Warwicks Golf Club	16
10th Tee 13.24	David Briggs Bicester Golf Club	12	5 & 3	Francis Prentice Stratford upon Avon Golf Club	19

Match Result

Oxfordshire Golf Captains **7** = v = **1** Warwickshire Golf Captains

Oxfordshire Golf Captains =v= Gloucestershire Golf Captains
North Oxford Golf Club on Wednesday, 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

Match Result

Oxfordshire Golf Captains $4\frac{1}{2}$ = v = $3\frac{1}{2}$ Gloucestershire Golf Captains

Oxfordshire Golf Captains =v= Wiltshire Golf Captains
Carswell Golf and Country Club on Tuesday 6th August, 2019

Match	Oxfordshire Captains	H'cap	Result	Wiltshire Captains	H'cap
NO.1 1 st Tee	Chris Spearing - <i>Captain/Treasurer</i> Drayton Park Golf Club	17	1 - 0	Pat Blake - <i>Captain</i> Chippenham	
1.06pm	Kevin Howe - <i>2019 Captain of</i> Carswell Golf Club	12	1 up	Rod Welsby Wrag Barn	
NO.2 1 st Tee	Alistair Brown Hadden Hill Golf Club	7	1 - 0	David Spaven Salisbury & South Wilts	
1.14pm	David Weston Badgemore Park Golf Club	19	2 up	Steve Mitchell Tidworth	
NO.3 1 st Tee	Mike Pennick Magnolia Park Golf Club	7	1 - 0	Bill Cardno Chippenham	
1.22pm	Mike Atkins Studley Wood Golf Club <i>2019</i>	16	6 & 4	Mike Bowes Wrag Barn	
NO.4 1 st Tee	Ray Shaw - <i>Match Manager</i> Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	8	1 - 0	Bob Channon	
1.30pm	Stuart Dobbs Hadden Hill Golf Club	16	1 up	Gordon Buckett Marlborough	
NO.5 17 th Tee	Keith Henley Oxford City Golf Club	9	1 - 0	Dave Pallas Hampworth	
1.06pm	Tom Campbell Henley Golf Club	16	2 & 1	Dave Tiney Wrag Barn	
NO.6 17 th Tee	Mike Hussey Burford Golf Club	13	1 - 0	Phil Steele Salisbury & South Wilts	
1.14pm	John Waring The Cotswolds Club	20	2 & 1	Clive Robinson Marlborough	
NO.7 17 th Tee	Keith Willis <i>*** Buggy</i> The Cotswolds Club	11	0 - 1	Ron East	
1.22pm	Gerry Hinnigan <i>*** Buggy</i> Burford Golf Club	15	2 & 1	Bob Rolfe Marlborough	
NO.8 17 th Tee	John Rees Bicester Golf Club	9	0 - 1	Bill Lawrance - <i>Match Secretary</i> North Wilts	
1.30pm	John Fisher Drayton Park Golf Club	22	3 & 2	Don Donaldson High Post	

Match Result

Oxfordshire Golf Captains **6** =v= **2** Wiltshire Golf Captains

Oxfordshire Golf Captains =v= Buckinghamshire Golf Captains
The Oxfordshire on Tuesday 20th August, 2019

Match	Oxfordshire Captains	H'cap	Result	Buckinghamshire Captains	H'cap
NO.1	Chris Spearing - Captain Drayton Park Golf Club	17	1-0	Peter Short - Captain	17
	Rob Daniels - Captain 2014 The Oxfordshire	8	5 & 4	David Liston - Vice Captain	11
NO.2	Alistair Brown Hadden Hill Golf Club	7	0-1	Peter Hill	12
	Fizz Kassam Badgemore Park Golf Club	9	4 & 3	Bob Clift	10
NO.3	Dave Haddock Badgemore Park Golf Club	5	0-1	David Forrest	7
	David Palmer Drayton Park Golf Club	19	2 down	John Dixon	19
NO.4	Simon Berry Drayton Park Golf Club	8	1-0	Roger Warren	10
	Alan McKechnie North Oxford Golf Club	9	1 up	Paul Graves	11
NO.5	Danny Fois Badgemore Park Golf Club	7	0-1	Rob Goldsmith	8
	Mick Greenall Magnolia Park Golf Club	13	2 & 1	Gordon McMurdo	18
NO.6	Duncan Currie Bicester Golf Club	7	1-0	John Pettitt	13
	Hamish Young Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	19	3 & 1	Richard Nightingale	18
NO.7	Ray Shaw - Match Manager Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	8	1-0	Rod Jones - Match Manager	14
	Robert Stroud Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	9	4 & 3	Tony Jeffries	18
NO.8	Dave Briggs Bicester Golf Club	13	0-1	Gerry Cotter	12
	Brian Mallon Bicester Golf Club	13	5 & 4	Keiron Davey	11

Match Result

Oxfordshire Captains **4** = v = **4** Buckinghamshire Captains

Hampshire Golf Captains =v= Oxfordshire Golf Captains
Hartley Wintney Golf Club on Thursday, 29th August, 2019

Match	Hampshire Captains	H/cap	Result	Oxfordshire Captains	H/cap
NO.1	Shane Dickson - Captain Stoneham Golf Club	17	0 - 1	Chris Spearing - Captain Drayton Park Golf Club	17
	Angus Walker Hartley Wintney Golf Club	16	2 & 1	David Haddock Badgemore Park Golf Club	5
NO.2	Howard Brace - President Royal Winchester Golf Club	9	0 - 1	Danny Fois Badgemore Park Golf Club	7
	John Loveridge Royal Winchester	14	2 up	Colin Cargill Magnolia Park Golf Club	14
NO.3	Bert Keef Corhampton Golf Club	13	0 - 1	Roger Mawle Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	8
	Ray Barlow Waterlooville Golf Club	22	2 up	Graham Robinson - Vice Captain Magnolia Park Golf Club	13
NO.4	Roger Corkhill Dummer Golf Club	22	1 - 0	Terry Killick Badgemore Park Golf Club	7
	John White Alresford Golf Club	16	5 & 3	Ian Allison The Cotswolds Club	14
NO.5	Mike Kelly Hockley Golf Club	10	0 - 1	David Hole Drayton Park Golf Club	9
	Bill Noble Basingstoke Golf Club	9	4 & 3	Mike Cahill North Oxford Golf Club	18
NO.6	Neil Dalton Meon Valley Golf Club	12	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	Dave Dobson North Oxford Golf Club	12
	Graham Light Hackley Golf Club	19	===	Jim Weir Drayton Park Golf Club	15
NO.7	Tony Cose Rolands Castle Golf Club	22	0 - 1	Simon Berry Drayton Park Golf Club	8
	Bill Small Rowlands Castle Golf Club	19	2 & 1	Roger Sillence - Match Secretary North Oxford Golf Club	13
NO.8	George Harris Weybrook Park Golf Club	10	1 - 0	Kevin Hardy Tadmarton Heath Golf Club	11
	Mark Wade Rowlands Castle Golf Club	10	5 & 4	Nick Sanderson Drayton Park Golf Club	18
No 9	Eamonn Shiels *** Buggy Weybrook Park Golf Club	28	1 - 0	John Edwards The Springs Golf Club	22
	Martin Bennet- Hon Secretary Andover Golf Club	11	5 & 4	Tony Davey - Vice President Hadden Hill Golf Club *** Buggy	25
No 10	Brian Hommersham Sandford Springs Golf Club	18	0 - 1	Brian Arrighi The Springs Golf Club	16
	Brian Mortimer The Burley Golf Club	14	2 & 1	David Watton The Wychwood Golf Club	13

Match Result

Hampshire Captains $3\frac{1}{2}$ = v = $6\frac{1}{2}$ Hampshire Captains

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

Oxfordshire Golf Captains v Cornwall Golf Captains
At Henley Golf Club on Monday 16th September 2019

<i>Match</i>	<i>Oxfordshire Golf Captains</i>	<i>H/cap</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Cornwall Golf Captains</i>	<i>H/cap</i>
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 Tadmorton 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 Tadmorton 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*

<i>Match</i>	<i>Oxfordshire Golf Captains</i>	<i>H/cap</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Cornwall Golf Captains</i>	<i>H/cap</i>
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

<i>Match</i>	<i>Oxfordshire Golf Captains</i>	<i>H/cap</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Cornwall Golf Captains</i>	<i>H/cap</i>
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	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	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	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	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

OXFORDSHIRE CAPTAINS 9 MATCHES V CORNWALL CAPTAINS 3 MATCHES