

Match versus Somerset Golf Captains at Taunton and Pickeridge GC – 27/4/17

Made very welcome by all at Taunton and Pickeridge GC, who are celebrating their 125th anniversary this year. Certainly a very different golf course to those we play in our area. Rolling fairways and greens on most holes. Not many flat and level lies to be found.

However, we managed to cope and came away with a Win by 4 1/2 to 3 1/2. Great start to the 2017 matches. Played with our Captain Ian who was delighted with the result. His putting assured a 3&2 win in the first match and this was made two in a row when the strong team of Martin Hawkins and Alan McKechnie came in triumphant.

A couple of losses followed to level things but we were soon ahead again with wins in the next two games thanks to Roger Hughes/Ray Shaw and GDB/John Rees. A half by Terry Killick/John Waring confirmed victory 4.5 to 3.5 despite our loss in the final match.

Captain Ian received and retained the Trophy from Somerset Captain Jim Scott after the conclusion of an excellent meal (see picture below). Great day and result.



Somerset had been to Cornwall the day before and beaten them 5 to 3. A good omen for our trip next month??

If you look at the Somerset Captains web site they normally post excellent match reports and probably pictures for you to laugh at!

Peter Walton

Vice Captain

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