



Match Report

Dorset Golf Captains V Oxford Golf Captains

Tuesday 4th June 2019

At Weymouth Golf Club

Weather Report The weather was quite cloudy, even menacing when we teed off at 1300 hrs, but it improved and ended up a lovely day to play golf with a pleasant breeze and sunshine.

Course Report The course was in very good condition despite being under attack on the greens from the leatherjackets. There were no complaints and most players found them to their liking.

Matches 8 pairs a side. Format 4BBB off 90% handicap, Yellow Tees. First Tee 1300hrs

<u>Dorset</u>			<u>Oxford</u>		<u>Result</u>	
Team 1	Bill Kent Captain Dave Picton		Chris Spearing Captain Peter Steele	3/2	0	1
Team 2	Jim Airth 2/1 Peter Commons		Mike Pennick Tim Nunneley		1	0
Team 3	Ted Ennis Neil Pollard President		Richard Squires Alan Gray	1up	0	1
Team 4	John Knight John Hall		Martin Hawkins Graham Robinson Vice Capt.	3/1	0	1
Team 5	Tony Light Graham Wilkin		David Hole Colin Whittle	6/4	0	1
Team 6	Nigel Mobbs 3/2 David Canning		Roger Sillence Gerry Hinnigan		1	0
Team 7	Fred Monson Halved Tim Morris		John Rees Graham Dixon-Brown		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Team 8	Ron Rogers 8/6 Trevor Leaton		Ray Shaw Gordon Bucket	1	0	
					RESULT	3½ 4½

Winners DORSET lost to Oxford by 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ points to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$. A very close match played on a demanding parkland course which requires accuracy off the tee and rewards staying on the fairways, avoiding the rough and good shots into the small greens.

Sussex really enjoyed the course and were pleased to win a match which was close, played in good humour and spirit.

Team Reports

Team 1



Peter Steele, Chris Spearing Captain Oxford, Bill Kent and Dave Picton

The Captain DGC nearly ran out of balls going round the front 9 and Dave Picton played lone game of golf against two very steady players. Fortunately on the back 9, I found a swing and managed to play a very small part in the game. Too late. I will admit to having an air shot on the 4th when my ball fell off the tee as I swung to hit it. We lost 3/2.

Team 2



Peter Commons, Mike Pennick, Jim Airth & Tim Nunneley

A close match but won 2/1 by Dorset. Well done Peter and Jim

Team 3



Neil Pollard President, Ted Ennis, Alan Gray and Richard Squires

A close match which Oxford won 1 up.

Team 4

John Knight and John Hall failed to appear for their Photo!!!!!!!

Team 5



Graham Wilkin, David Hole, Tony Light & Colin Whittle

The Dorset team played as well as they could on the day but were no match for Oxford who won 6/4.

Match 6



David Canning, Gerry Hinnegan, Nigel Mobbs & Roger Sillence(Both Hon Secs)

Nigel, Mr Golf consistency, led his team to a 3/2win. Well done Nigel and David

Team 8



Ray Shaw, Trevor Leaton, Ron Rogers & Ken McAlpine

Trevor and Ron must have had one of their best days as they won 8/6. A big thanks to Ron for replacing Tom Lane who injured his ankle on the Monday. Ron stated that Trevor's game was excellent, and he also pleaded with me to start higher up the firing line as he has played 7th

or 8th in his last matches. Well done Trevor and Ron. Ron you will be higher up next time you play for the DGC. (if I remember)

The Match Meal

In a word, EXCELLENT. The best food I have had in a Clubhouse this year.

The light lunch had a pleasant mix of sandwiches and the crusty bread roll ones were first class especially the smoked salmon and cheese. Also, big fat chips. Yummy!

The evening meal was superb. Chicken Supreme in a bacon and mushroom fricassee, Fondant potato in a white wine Jus. Delicious. This was followed with the largest portion I have seen of sticky toffee pudding laced with butterscotch and topped with homemade vanilla ice cream.

The whole meal was superb, and I recommend the food at Weymouth without reservation. Well done to all those who produced and served the meal to Leigh the Chef and Donna and Kieran who served us so well. Thank you, we will be back in September! Well done the Pictons!!

Speeches were somewhat curtailed so that we could head off home before the ring road closed at 8 o'clock. We forgot about coffee!

Oxford were congratulated for winning and were wished well for their match against Devon at Honiton the following day and a safe journey from Weymouth to where they were staying.

Looking forward to our DGC invitation day in September for the food and golf? Be there.

Bill Kent

Captain