

Warwickshire vs Gloucestershire at Shirley Golf Club

Hats and sun cream were the order of the day as temperatures reach 30 degrees. Gloucestershire came to Shirley Golf Club for Warwickshires home fixture and the spoils were shared in tight match.

The course was in great condition and the food and service was also of a high standard.

As Warwickshire had won the fixture the previous year they retained the shield and the record so far is won 2 lost 2 and 1 half match so not a bad start to the season, next on to Derbyshire at Matlock.

Gloucestershire Captain Trevor Stewart presented the trophy to Jez Williams as Warwickshire won it in 2023 so retain it for 2024



Game 1 : Captain Jez Williams with Stewart Almond of Shirley played with Gloucestershire Captain Trevor Stewart and Alastair Harvey



Game 2 : Tom Simons partnered Mark Draper against Bill Hole and Mike Pigott



Game 3 : Ian Phipps and Tony Ranger paired against Chris Dooley and Ade Stalley



Game 4 : Graham Barker and Ron Saywell lined up with Clive Reynolds and John Cumming



Game 5 : Keith Lindsay and Phil Croft vs John Morris and Sam Collins



Game 6 : Mike Edwards and Rod Yewer (he insisted he was smiling) lined up against Don Robins and John Christie



Game 7 : Ian Hoskin and Rob Stokes took on Colin Stokes and Shaun Pearce



Game 8 : Chris Oatley and Ravi Baga were the anchor team against Mike Slatter and Derek Newcombe

