

Warwickshire Golf Captains vs Devonshire Golf Captains

May 23rd saw a team of intrepid Warwickshire Golf Captains make their way down the M5 and A38 to the farthest flung reaches of South West Devon to take on the Devonshire Captains at Yelverton Golf Club.

The members gathered on the balcony for a sandwich and soup lunch with the warm southern sun on their shoulders.



WGC Captain Rick Waddington with Secretary Mike Gregory.

Enjoying the sun Allan Moore, JJ Pritchard and Ron Guest



As WGC could not muster a full squad 5 Devonshire members kindly agreed to help out.

Shown here with Warwickshire stalwart Ivor Ford is Billy Hammett – a past Captain of Yelverton – who played with Ivor and helped him to bring in a valuable point for WGC.



Striding off the putting green after several seconds of practice JJ showed that he had once more got hold of the wrong end of the stick. He gave some putting tips to Tony Ranger – teaching him to make sure he completed his back swing for long putts.



On the 1st tee to begin the match : Bryan Gullick – Captain of Yelverton Golf Club, Rick Waddington – WGC Captain, Brian Rice – Devonshire Captain and Tony Ranger to make up the 4 ball.



Panoramic views could be seen from all over the spectacular course.

The ball ran and ran on the firm links style fairways, The greens were challenging – quick and with interesting slopes and mounds.





Golfers played on whilst the RAF tested their latest new aeroplane overhead. Drake's Leat came into play on several holes requiring thoughtful club selection to avoid it.



Dave Williams chipped from outside the ropes onto the green.



Keeping the spectators "outside the rope" has a whole new meaning from that used at the Open



Inside the ropes again – surrounded by bushes laden with blossom.



The Dartmoor ponies keep the need for grass mowing to a minimum



Following the match dinner Devonshire Captain Brian Rice gave a welcome to the Warwickshire Captains and thanked Yelverton for their hospitality, praising the course and the catering. He led the Devonshire team in a toast to their friends from Warwickshire.

Bryan Gullick, Captain of Yelverton Golf Club thanked Brian for his kind words and also for the cheque presented by Devonshire Captains for the Yelverton Juniors.



Warwickshire Captains Captain Rick thanked both Brian and Bryan for their kind words, praised the course and the clubhouse staff and led the Warwickshire players in a toast to Devonshire members.

Finally he announced the result of the match which was a 7-1 win for the Warwickshire Captains.

