

PUCKRUP HALL GC SENIORS v SOUTH HEREFORDSHIRE GC SENIORS

27.05.22 (AWAY)

This was a great Club Match played in the manner of all such 'friendly' games that typifies the ethos promoted by Seniors fixtures.

Unfortunately, whilst the weather was very warm and sunny, the same couldn't be said of the result which went the way of the Home Club with a LOSS by Puckrup Seniors

4 games to 2.

The Captain was partnered by **BILLY KNIGHT** who was constantly reminding the Skip to keep his drives on the LEFT as he'd just returned from a short tour to France where he had got used to driving on the RIGHT! Despite going 4-down very quickly into the game, they managed to claw it back to all-square before finally succumbing on the 18th and record a 1-hole loss.

It has to be noted that as players teed off on the 1st, the eye was inevitably drawn to the adjacent practice area which containing a car used for target practice that looked incredibly like the Captain's luxurious blue limousine – but in better condition.

Yet again, it was great to welcome THREE new debutants to the Club Match scene with **AADEL NASRAT**, **GRAHAM McCLEAN** and **ALAN SPARK** all making their first appearance of the season. Reports tell many instances of these raw recruits performing superb play throughout the match and was witnessed by the Vice, who's partner **ALAN SPARK** played some sublime golf much belying his handicap. Unfortunately, they all found their more experienced Matchplay partners just too much to carry around the Course and all recorded a LOSS, whilst the experienced pairing of **LEE JENIEC** and **DAVE MORALEE** secured a 1-hole victory. The other WIN was a decisive victory by 6 & 5 recorded by **HOWARD DAVIS** and **PAUL GOODMAN**. Paul's amazing bunker shot from full in the front face at the 4th, which landed with grace and pure accuracy onto the green which he then converted into a Par, was typical of their tenacious play. These two have shown themselves to be stern adversaries to any opponent and once in front, never showed the slightest intent of giving it up.

It is no surprise that everyone commented about the camaraderie of the hosts and whilst the result could – and should – have been much closer, the start to the weekend had that pleasant feel about it that comes from a thoroughly enjoyable day's Golf.

The return fixture is the last game of the season in September which gives us all plenty of time to reflect on how we will orchestrate our revenge result – all played "in the best POSSIBLE taste" of course, as Kenny Everett would have said.

Adrian Tame

Vice Captain

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