

Warwickshire vs Buckinghamshire at Harewood Downs Golf Club

An easy run down the M40 took us to Harewood Downs Golf Club, just outside Amersham. It was a picturesque course – another set on rolling wooded hills. The ups and downs in the hole direction caused much thought on club selections and the ups and downs across the fairways required much thought on where to (attempt to) land the ball.

A 2 tee start was arranged with the 1st and 10th tees being utilised for the match. Unfortunately this hadn't been notified to the club members so a few two balls arrived at the 10th expecting to head out into an empty course. This caused much confusion all round and some pairs of members ended up in the procession of 4 ball matches. Eventually all the groups were able to set off for their games. Sadly a number of close encounters fell the way of the home team resulting in a 5-3 defeat for the valiant Warwickshire visitors. So close and yet so far!



Captain Keith Guild managed a brave smile as he presented the trophy to Buckinghamshire Captain Tony Jeffries

Game 1 : Captain Keith Guild with incoming 2024 Captain Jez Williams took on Buckinghamshire Captain Tony Jeffries and Rob Crocker. Sadly the leading group managed to tee off early, thus avoiding the strenuous efforts of the photographer to record their group for posterity.

Game 2 : Mike Edwards and Allan Moore with John Bailey and Henry Botha



Game 3 : Graham Barker and Martin Wyatt interspersed with David Forrest and Roger Clarke



Game 4 : John Bardsley and Paul Brindley with Roger Warren and John Pettit on their right



Game 5 : John Loynton and Barry Hallam with David Liston and Peter Harborne on their left



Game 6 : Mark Draper and Charles Leggitt with Jonathan Morris and Norman Mandry



Game 7 : Rob Yewer and John Savage flanked John Smith and Mike Rossiter



Game 8 : Ron Saywell and Tony Ranger mixed it with Tony Wallington and Austin Cashin

