

2021 – 1 SWGC v Northamptonshire, at Hearsall GC



*Synonymous with Hearsall – JJ, Past Captain,  
Past President of Hearsall GC.*



On a glorious summer's day, Northamptonshire and Warwickshire Past Captains arrived at Hearsall GC for our first match of the season. COVID still dominated our behaviour but the organisation from Tony Ranger and the Hearsall staff was faultless.

*Our Captain, David , welcomes our opponents,  
Northamptonshire.*



*JJ welcomes all to Royal Hearsall in  
his inimitable way.*

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*The Match Secretaries  
announce the pairings.*



*Play commences.*



*Nigel tees off with Ivor watching.*



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*Tony and his "Four" about to set off.*



*Captain David's Group – Ron is "head & shoulders" above the rest!*



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*Charles and Mike were a fancied pairing!*



*A strong Finham pairing – David and Rob.*

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*Terry, Chris and Ken – last out but first in with the 1<sup>st</sup> Warwickshire win!*



*Chris tucks in whilst our Captain David hands the Warwickshire/Northamptonshire Trophy over to Northamptonshire!*



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**Our Team was:**

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. David Williams    | North Warwicks        |
| 2. Tony Ranger       | Kenilworth            |
| 3. Ron Saywell       | Kenilworth            |
| 4. JJ                | Hearsall              |
| 5. John Butler       | Kenilworth            |
| 6. Dave Chamley      | Leamington and County |
| 7. Rob Stokes        | Coventry Finham       |
| 8. Ivor Ford         | North Warwicks        |
| 9. David Howe        | Coventry Finham       |
| 10. Charles Leggitt  | Kenilworth            |
| 11. Mike Edwards     | Handsworth            |
| 12. Nigel Metcalfe   | Leamington and County |
| 13. Terry Greenhalgh | Nuneaton              |
| 14. Gary Thompson    | Handsworth            |

***A reminder of the Covid conditions***

*Due to the Covid limitations on size of gatherings this event will take place in a slightly less formal way than our usual matches.*

*We will meet as usual at 12.00 for a light lunch preparatory to the golf.*

*The weather forecast looks very good so all being well we should be able to gather as a group of 28 on the patio for the welcomes and the announcements of the pairings.*

*Golf will commence at 13.00.*

*Following the games we will not change into the usual jacket and tie formal ware.*

*Instead as each 4 ball group arrives at the clubhouse they can go into the dining room for their meal. Each group will have their own table and will be served as they arrive.*

*Once your meals are finished you may repair to the bar or leave the club as you wish.*

*For those of you who have been eagerly awaiting the chance to pay online you will be pleased to know that the account has been approved. I am expecting some information through the post which will enable me to access the account online securely. I will then do some final checks and will be able to let you know the account details so that online payments can be made.*

*Cheers*

*Tony*

***And the result***

*Northamptonshire 6      Warwickshire 1*

