

Match vs Shropshire & Herefordshire at Worfield Golf Club on Thursday 9th August 2012

Worfield Golf Club on the edge of Bridgenorth in Shropshire proved to be a little gem. Situated on the slopes of the former Wyken Estate its tree lined fairways, acres of wild flowers, attractive lakes and a haven for wild life made the course a delight to play.

Many challenging holes needed thought as well as skill to play them successfully and the greens were as fast and slick as any we have played this year. It is not surprising to learn that Worfield Golf Club has already, in its short history, hosted the English Seniors Championships and the English Golf Union National Junior Championships.

The match itself posted three notable events. Firstly, Jim Keenan, Captain of Shropshire & Herefordshire and Mike Powles of Warwickshire are long standing friends and enjoyed playing against each other in the first match off the tee.

Secondly, due to an emergency on the morning of the match to one of the Warwickshire players we were one short. It is with the appropriate accolades that I can report that Graham Pielow from Ladbrook Park was asked to take on two of the low handicappers from Shropshire and Herefordshire and gained a very honorable half.

Thirdly, it is worth recording that in the ten matches played all the Warwickshire pairs either won or halved their match and we had one of our best wins with 8½ to Warwickshire and 1½ to Shropshire and Herefordshire.

Bernard Smith. Match Sec.

S&HGC Captain Jim Keenan welcomes WGC and sums up the day



WGC Captain Barry MacDonald responds and announces the match result



Barry McDonald, WGC Captain & Mike Powles with Jim Keenan, S&HGC Captain & Jim Edmiston



David Dedicoat & Nigel Metcalfe with David Deighton & David James



Alan Alderman & Frank Longbottom with Ernie Bailey & Doug Green



Robert Kemp & David Middleton with Geoff Cox & David Beaton



Jeff Bissenden & Ken Stanley with Roy Fox & Bob Norman



John Loynton & Alan Griesbach with Sean Birmingham & John Devereux



Graham Pielow with Steve Hawke & Gerald Smith



Ivor Ford & Stanley Cook with Bob Goff & Alex Carson



David Williamson & Bernard Smith with Tony Clements & Gordon Kelsall



Rick Waddington & Tim Whitehouse with Doug Topple & Martin Statham



WGC drink a toast to S&HGC

