

Match v Leicestershire at Kibworth Golf Club on Thursday 23 August

Our final 2012 inter-county match was played at Kibworth Golf Club, a picturesque parkland course in the rural countryside of Leicestershire which celebrated its centenary in 2004.

An earlier than usual meeting time for light refreshment and a tee time start at 12 noon met with general approval from the Warwickshire team after a re-adjustment of match order to accommodate those still working.

The course itself is an 18 holes, par 71, 6,363 yards challenge, lined with mature trees and with a meandering stream crossing eight holes. This strategically placed stream, together with well placed bunkers, dog leg holes, some of which turn left and some of which turn right, ensures that players have to consider on many occasions whether to lay up or not.

The day was warm, pleasant and summery and after a photograph on the 1st tee of each of the 10 fourball matches the final game got underway at 1.30pm.

The evening in the clubhouse, after the golf, was the expected good camaraderie, good food and wine and good speeches by Simon Spence, Captain of Kibworth Golf Club, Murdo Ferrier, Past President of Leicestershire Captains and Barry McDonald, Captain of Warwickshire Captains.

The final result was a fitting 5-5 draw which also meant that the Warwickshire team held the previously won trophy for another year.

Bernard Smith.
Match Secretary.

Murdo Ferrier L&RGC Past President gives a summary of the day
WGC Captain Barry McDonald responds for his last inter-county match as captain



Barry and Murdo with the Match Trophy



Match secretaries Bernard Smith & Terry watts announce the team pairings



Barry McDonald, WGC Captain & John Butler
with Murdo Ferrier & Simon Spence, Kibworth GC Captain



Roger Mann, WGC President & John Starmer with Terry Watts & Andy Vernon



Graham Pielow & Phil Croft with Alan Shore & Gerry Hyde



Mike Edwards & Ron Saywell with Don Wilford & Chris Firth



Robert Kemp & John Loynton with John Carter & Arthur Peater



Dennis Walker & Nigel Metcalfe with Chris Stevenson & David Stott



Terry Greenhalgh & Geoff Mansell with Andy Rastrick & Richard Hoskin



Rick Waddington & Tim Whitehouse with Michael Norris & David Wainwright



David Dedicoat & David Chamley with Mick Bryant & Tony Butler



Bernard Smith & Francis Prentice with David Ellsom & Dennis Milner

