

Warwickshire vs Devonshire at Churston Golf Club

On a delightful June Day the Warwickshire team visited Churston Golf Club on the South Coast of Devon. With views over Torbay and with the Dartmouth Steam Railway Engines puffing their way alongside the 18th hole there was quite a holiday atmosphere as the teams gathered for lunch. When the games began the sun baked turf increased the difficulty of the course with shots running on and on in a not always predictable direction. Nonetheless a fine afternoon's golf was enjoyed with good company during and after the golf when welcome refreshments were enjoyed on the terrace prior to the meal in the clubhouse. As the results came in with a mixture of wins, losses and halves it appeared as if it might be our day but sadly the deciding game went the way of the home club leaving Acting Captain John Loynton to announce another sad loss at the end of the speeches.

Game 1 : Derek Smith, Mike Edwards, Devonshire Captain Philip Webb and Warwickshire Acting Captain John Loynton



Game 2 : George Whitehouse and Jeff Woolridge with Robert Collier and Graham Heaman



Game 3 : John Mitchell and Malcolm Jordain flanked Mike Hughes – sadly alone due to the late hospitalisation of Rick Waddington.



Game 4 : David Middleton and Rod Williams took on Kit Leck and Roger Monson



Game 5 : JJ Pritchard and John Bardsley surrounded John Bailey and Lew Easter



Game 6 :Mark Draper and Tony Ranger stood against Richard Pascoe and Keith Parnall



Game 7 : Allan Moore and Mike Gregory mixed it with Mike Brewer and John Fairman



Game 8 : David Williams was with Ivor Ford to take on Glyn Kneebone and Jeff Laing

