

Spring Fourball Competition – at Olton GC, May 2022

The opening fixture of the 2022 Warwickshire Captains took place at Olton GC on the 9th May when 56 competitors enjoyed fine weather, although a trifle windy, on this fine course. Ian Phipps (Olton) was very much in charge of proceedings and made sure everyone was well looked after on and off the course, especially by the attentive staff of the Club.

Our Captain, Mike Edwards, thanked Ian and the Olton Club for a very enjoyable day.



Mike, at the end of the day's event, thanking Ian and all concerned at Olton who gave us a fine day of golf and service in the Clubhouse.

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Rugby and Shirley GCs were well represented – all scrubbed up ready for the meal!



The patio at Olton is an ideal place to exchange experiences after the efforts out on the course.

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Ian, flanked by Mike and Nigel, is about to bring the house to order.



The Hierarchy of the Warwickshire Captains.

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Tony can relax – his work starts on Thursday next at Fulford Heath, against Worcestershire!



The meal has finished – now for the serious stuff.

“The Results” and Ian is in charge

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A formidable pair – Rod Williams (Robin Hood GC) and Tony Ranger (Kenilworth GC), who were runners up in the Winter Captain's KO) were 3rd today with 43 points.



The Spring Event: in 2nd Place – Stewart Almond and Mike Gregory (both of Shirley GC) with 44 points.

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*And The Winners: Gordon Williamson (Leamington & County GC) and Phil Croft (Rugby GC) with 46 points.
Gordon & Phil were brought together by chance. Gordon turned up without entering and Phil's partner
dropped out through illness.*

*The Captain donated two nearest the pin prizes which were won by JJ Pritchard (Hearsall GC) at the 13th hole
and Gordon Williamson at the 8th hole. So two prizes for Gordon but it was not all good news, someone walked
off with his shoes!*

*The President presented the Winter Captain's KO trophy to the winning pair of the Captain and Ted Mason,
who had a little help of playing the final at their home club Handsworth.*