

Warwickshire vs Derbyshire at Moor Hall Golf Club

As usual the teams gathered for lunch of sandwiches and chips for lunch. The pairings were announced and at 1 o'clock the games commenced. The weather forecast had been of concern in that rain was forecast to begin at one o'clock with showers throughout the afternoon. It seemed to be accurate as the first spots appeared as the first group stood on the tee. Fortunately there were only a couple of very light showers early in the afternoon but then the sun shone for the rest of the day's play allowing the golfers to enjoy the beauty of the course in bright sunlight. After the games the golfers gathered on the terrace in the early evening sunshine before the welcome meal was served. We enjoyed what many said was one of their favourites and a staple for golfers, ham, egg and chips with an apple and rhubarb crumble to follow.

The speeches followed with praise given to the course, the catering and the hospitality received at Moor Hall. The final item of the day was the announcement of the result which, sadly for the home team, was a 5 – 3 victory for the visitors.

Game 1 : Visitors Richard Parsons and Captain Alan Cunningham with WGC Captain Keith Guild and Moor Hall Captain Ted Regan



Game 2 : Dave Laurie, Mike Whalley (Derbyshire President), John Loynton and Rob Woolley



Game 3 : Charles Leggitt, Derek Northin, Jez Williams and Les Haines



Game 4 : Paul Mooney, Pat Murphy, Tony Broadhurst and Roy Hawkins



Game 5 : Andy Brown, Barry McDonald, Rob Roberts and Jim McCarthy



Game 6 : John Bardsley, Mark Moruzzi, Ken Holland and Rob Yewer



Game 7 : Mahendra Khanna, Rob Stokes, Narinder Chopra and Ravi Baga



Game 8 : Mike Gaunt (Derbyshire Secretary), Robert Kemp, Richard Smith and Tony Ranger

