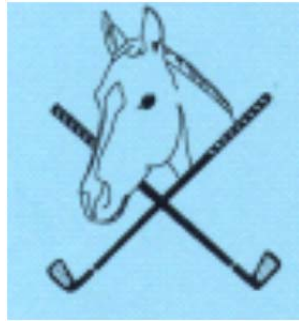


THE WILTSHIRE GOLF CAPTAINS



FOUR COUNTIES MATCH REPORT

OPPONENTS: Berkshire, Dorset, Somerset, Wiltshire.

VENUE: Knighton Heath G.C., Dorset

DATE: 18 June 2025

REPORT:

It was an early start for most of us to be at Knighton Heath GC, Poole, for the coffee and bacon rolls at 9am but the welcome was as warm as the weather. A dry, bouncy course awaited us with pine tree lined fairways and ground-hugging (but still 2' high) gorse, not nice when wearing shorts! The course was very tight but with some lovely elevated tees which invited you to open your shoulders and try and reach the green. At 5590yds, the course was not long but required accuracy.

Again the result didn't go our way but we were only 1pt away from second place so not a bad result.

The food afterwards was excellent (steak pie followed by Black Forest gateau with cream).

Congratulations to Berkshire for winning the trophy.

Thanks go to all of the team for a creditable display, especially for those reserves that I had to call up at short notice in some cases.

My thanks to my excellent partner, Kevin Philp, who said "Good shot, Tom" even when it wasn't, but at least we shared 16 golf balls for the two's. Good luck for the rest of your season as Captain.

MATCH SECRETARY: Tom Heppell

FOUR COUNTIES COMPETITION

VENUE: Knighton Heath G.C., Dorset

DATE: 18 June 2025

| Position | County | Points |
|----------|-----------|--------|
| First | Berkshire | 194 |
| Second | Somerset | 184 |
| Third | Wiltshire | 183 |
| Fourth | Dorset | 178 |

Best Pair Points:

Paul Masters / Darren Gatward (Berkshire) 44

Two's

Darren Gatward
John Cornish
Keith Funnell
Alan Bates
Tom Heppell x 2
Andrew Cardus-Hall - Eagle 8th

| TIME | NAME | NAME | DESIG | POINTS | TO COUNT |
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BERKSHIRE

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|-------|----------------|----------------|-------|----|------------|
| 10.00 | Paul Masters | Darren Gatward | Berl1 | 44 | 44 |
| 10.24 | Mervin Foulds | Paul Wyatt | Berl2 | 41 | 41 |
| 10.40 | Terry Jackson | Colin Chisholm | Berl3 | 36 | 36 |
| 10.48 | Tony Payne | Roger Beavis | Berl4 | 34 | 34 |
| 11.20 | Andrew McClean | John Cornish | Berl5 | 39 | 39 |
| 11.04 | Miguel Ogilvie | Paul Gold | Berl6 | 29 | |
| | | | | | 194 |

DORSET

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|-------|-----------------|----------------|------|----|------------|
| 10.16 | John Skinner | Matthew Taylor | Dor1 | 42 | 42 |
| 10.00 | Brian Hansford | Peter Brickell | Dor2 | 35 | 35 |
| 10.48 | Neil Paul | Phil Purvis | Dor3 | 35 | 35 |
| 10.56 | Pat Crane | Keith Funnell | Dor4 | 33 | 33 |
| 11.28 | David Woodfoffe | Alan Bates | Dor5 | 33 | 33 |
| 11.12 | Nigel Mobbs | Derek Grimes | Dor6 | 32 | |
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SOMERSET

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|-------|--------------------|----------------|------|----|------------|
| 10.08 | Marcus Woodward | Craig Wright | Som1 | 42 | 42 |
| 10.16 | Mike Rossiter | Rob Fear | Som2 | 35 | 35 |
| 10.32 | Steve Parker | Dave Bedford | Som3 | 35 | 35 |
| 10.40 | Ian Robson | Matt Baker | Som4 | 34 | 34 |
| 11.04 | Paul Chesney | Keri Allchurch | Som5 | 33 | |
| 11.28 | Andrew Cardus-Hall | Roy Parmiter | Som6 | 38 | 38 |
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WILTSHIRE

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|-------|-----------------|----------------|-------|----|------------|
| 10.24 | Kevin Philp | Tom Heppell | Wilt1 | 36 | 36 |
| 10.08 | Neil Black | Alan Smith | Wilt2 | 37 | 37 |
| 10.56 | Dennis Blackley | John Charles | Wilt3 | 40 | 40 |
| 10.32 | John Ledgister | Chris Keen | Wilt4 | 34 | 34 |
| 11.12 | Mark Lousteau | Alex Wilkinson | Wilt5 | 33 | |
| 11.20 | Stuart Shewry | Ian Vincent | Wilt6 | 36 | 36 |
| | | | | | 183 |

Pictures





