

Match Report

Captain v Vice-Captain

Date: 16th August 2010
Venue: Ipswich Golf Club.
Format: Doubles 4BBB Matchplay, Hambro scoring

The annual Captain vs Vice-Captain match was once again held at Ipswich Purdis Golf Club. Following a lot of rain during the day, the forecast was looking a bit bleak. Fortunately however, the rain held off for the whole match and even the sun made an appearance towards the end.

With an occasional light breeze at times, the conditions were excellent with the course playing extremely well and the greens superbly consistent.

By mutual agreement between the Captain and Vice-Captain the match was played off the white tees which some found challenging and to Hambro scoring – in hindsight Hambro scoring was a very bad decision !!!

Leading the way Captain Erik, myself vice-Captain and our partners had a great match with the lead swinging at least 4 times, but finally I did the honourable thing and let Erik win the 18th hole to finish our match all square.

Unfortunately my next 2 pairings struggled to keep up with their opposition who put in some outstanding performances from Trevor Buck playing 5 over gross and Simon Mahoney playing 4 over gross.

Despite a couple of great wins from my final 2 pairings, unfortunately the margin was too big to pull back.

Overall result whilst the matchplay result was all square, however the Captain's team won on Hambro scoring by 5 points.

The day concluded with a plentiful supply of sandwiches and plenty of banter in the bar afterwards.

Thanks to all that played for a very enjoyable match all round.

Results for the day were as follows:

Match Results

Match	Tee Time	Captain's Team	Handicap		Vice Captain's Team	Handicap	Result
1	15:30	Erik Hansen	12	vs	Steve Boswell	13	Draw
		Chris Amor	15		Kevin Folan	21	
2	15:37	Trevor Buck	15	vs	Phil Redhead	14	Capt. 6 up
		John Bates	15		Daryn Dodge	22	
3	15:45	Simon Mahoney	7	vs	Richard Wyndham	14	Capt. 6 up
		Steve Hughes	20		Mark Salter	28	
4	15:52	David Clark	10	vs	John Williams	15	Capt. 5 down
		Ivan Catling	24		Stephen Stokes	17	
5	16:00	Jon Hopkins	12	vs	Tony Dann	11	Capt. 2 down
		Phil Flavin	20		Basil McClean	28	
Result							Capt. 5 up

Steve Boswell
Captain of the Day