

Match Report

BT v Halesworth Golf Club

Date: 4th August 2011
Venue: Halesworth Golf Club
Format: 4BBB scoring

One of the biggest problems these days is trying to get a full team on the day. Halesworth was having the same problem, so we agreed eight-a-side instead of the 10. But things got worse for HGC when two players called off the night before. Replacements were found, but only if they could tee off at five o'clock. Then, at five to five, one of the replacements called off! Thus HGC were down to seven players against our eight. The delay in teeing off meant we were pushed to get around during daylight, so we agreed to ditch the usual Hambro scoring and just played 4BBB.

The course seems to get better each year, unlike the weather, which drizzled all the way round. The club has, this year, acquired a new owner Mr Hunt – a multi-millionaire and owner of nearby Heveningham Hall. Mr Hunt announced recently, that there will be no radical changes to the club, but he would be improving the landscape with more trees.

I partnered Tony for a closely matched game. There was never much between us and Don (the ex-HGC captain) & Nick: the result was, fittingly, a draw. Jonathan and Trevor came in next: they too halved their game. Third in were Jon and Richard, losing narrowly with the light fading fast. We had little to fear, however, because two of our best players made up our last pairing and, even though they were up against an on-form HGC player, we did have the numerical advantage: David and Paul won their game, securing an overall draw for the match.

Afterwards we relaxed and enjoyed bangers & mash and coffee in the comfort of the Spikes Bar.

My thanks to our hosts and all those in the BTRGS team.

Results for the day were as follows:

Match Results

Group	Player	Opponents	Result
1	Iain Wright (16)	D. Wellman (12)	draw
	Tony Dann (10)	N. Kerridge (20)	
2	Trevor Buck (15)	R. Judd (13)	draw
	Jonathan Brown (15)	D. King (15)	
3	Richard Wyndham (14)	J. Tait (14)	BT lost
	Jon Hopkins (12)	D. Coleman (11)	
4	David Clarke (9)	G. Ward (10)	BT won
	Paul Burke (15)		
		Match result	draw

Iain Wright
BTRGS Captain of the Day