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9-HOLE CHALLENGE EVENT @ SOMERLEY PARK GC WEDNESDAY 9th August 2023



This year our 9-hole Challenge was a Texas Scramble at Somerley Park, with bacon roll on arrival and fish and chips afterwards. We were made welcome by the secretary Glyn Bosanko who gave us a briefing before play, ran the kitchen and bar and made sure our day went well.

Part of the Somerley Park Estate, 9-hole golf course is 2704 yards, Par 35 in a beautiful, peaceful parkland setting. It is fairly flat, has a few water hazards, many trees and small greens. It proved a challenge for our 6 teams.

The clubhouse at Somerley Park is not large but has a kitchen and a sitting area and a fridge with cans of beer, etc. Golf was followed by Fish & Chips from a van, eaten outside on one of the few sunny days in recent times, both weather and food proved very popular among the players.

There was only one birdie made all day, which was a Dave Picton chip-in at the first and all but the winning team dropped a few shots here or there.

Many thanks to Trev Leaton for providing the pictures and to Nigel Mobbs and Dave Picton for organising the event.

Team 1 Nigel Mobbs (Sherborne) David Recardo (Yeovil) Eddie Durden (Wareham)
Team 2 Ron Rogers (Ashley Wood) Charles Recardo (Came Down) Derek Grimes (Canford School)
Team 3 Alan Hebditch (Knighton Heath) Bryan Recardo (Came Down) Mike Mead (Wareham)
Team 4 Trev Leaton (Wareham) Dave Recardo (Weymouth) Bill Kent (Broadstone)
Team 5 Phil Purvis (Broadstone) John Recardo (Parkstone) Robin Christopher (Canford School)
Team 6 Chris Lay (Canford School) Dave Recardo (iGolf) Pete Witney (Wareham)

Results and pictures below -:

WINNERS

Phil Purvis, John Warner
and Robin Christopher with
a score of 9 pars



SECOND PLACE

Trev Leaton, Bill Kent and
Dave Picton



THIRD PLACE

Ron Rogers, Charles Foster
and Derek Grimes

