



Wrekin GC 'Seniors' v SHUGC Under 14's

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"Wrekin Seniors" versus Shropshire and Herefordshire G.U. Under 14s

It had been difficult to find ten brave Seniors willing "to be thrashed by young lads". Ten were eventually found, some press ganged, others volunteering like lambs to the slaughter.

Tee time 1400 Hours. By one o'clock the putting green was a sea of immaculate purple polo shirts, black trousers, white belts and gleaming white golf shoes. Some were even over five feet tall!

Putter blades and irons flashing in the sunlight, white headed drivers safely stored in enormous golf bags carried on sparkling new Motocaddy trolleys. They were ready.

Not a senior to be seen, they were still sitting at home, nervously sipping the last cup of coffee.

By a quarter to two the Seniors had arrived, family heirloom bags of scrap, Hillbilly trolleys and the best Dunlop Golf could supply, the Seniors, at least one dressed in war time issue army shorts, black socks and black shoes, were ready.

Four and a half hours later amid tales of great feats of "ditches cleared", "forty foot putts", "Birdies required on every hole to win". Wrekin Seniors, against all the odds had emerged as victors. Three games won and two games halved. It had been a most enjoyable afternoon. Great to see young lads playing with such skill, and of course enthusiasm.

After coffee and speeches, there were plenty of volunteers for the fixture next year. Wonderful what a win will do.

You will need to get your name down early.

Dave Kibble(Volunteer Captain)