War and Peace

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I rather enjoyed this "war and peace" epic, so much so that I had forgotten that I had volunteered to write the report for the MWM Fixture that took place on Wednesday at Walton Heath. Mine is more the length of my two favourite stocking filler books- The Italian book of War Heroes and the Scottish Guide to Festive Giving.

Indeed, I had been given a book for my recent birthday which has proved quite tricky- The GCHQ puzzle book- and I thoughtful I would try out one of these teasers for the report.

" Four golfers turn up to play an 18 hole match . Let us call them :

Player A, Player B , Player C and Player D

1. Player C lost twice as many balls as Player A but fewer than Player D

2. 11 holes in total were won outright.

3. Player B had as many birdies as Players A and C combined.

4. The player with the most shots won the fewest holes( 2).

5. The Player who hit the most fairways  (12/14) had the fewest birdies.

6. Player B only hit 4/14 fairways.

7. Player A hit 72% of the Greens in Regulation including 11 successively .   One player hit 77% and two others 50%or fewer.

8. No single player won more than 4 holes.

9. Two players hit every single fairway on the back 9.

10. Player D lost his first shot of the day despite it only travelling 25 yards.

11. Player D accounted for 43% of the gross birdies but only 27% of the nirdies .

12. Player C had twice as many 3's as Player A but only half those of Player D.

13. Player A averaged the longest distance off the tee.

14. Player B had the most single putts, but Player D the most total putts.

15. Player C likes crimson fish.

Using your knowledge of the MWM personnel can you :

(a) identify the identity of each of Players A,B,C,D. \*

(b) determine the composition of each of the teams,

(c) calculate whether and if so by what margin either of the two teams won.

\**To assist, the four participants were Elf, Machine, Struthers and Hoddy.*

Many thanks Elf for hosting and in particular for having the cojones to wear the full Christmas Elf outfit. Plenty of admiring glances from the elderly ladies at Walton Heath looking for somebody to fill their Christmas Stockings!

Excellent Pork balls too.

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