

Northamptonshire Match Report

Overstone Park GC

Thursday 20th and Friday 21st August 2026

On the 20th of August 16 NGC members arrived at Overstone Park golf club. All were on time for the welcome from the Northamptonshire President, Peter Coles.

The teams were introduced and left the clubhouse to tee off at 13.00hrs.

The weather was good, but it looked as if we would get some rain!! We did, but only for a couple of holes, then it cleared up and we all enjoyed a good afternoon's golf. The course, like everywhere in the country was brown, but the greens were green and very quick and true!

After an excellent meal we had a further welcome from the President, our Society Captain Nigel Elmar responded in his usual excellent manner. He announced the result, tied 4-4. As Pat Holman had forgotten the trophy, it didn't really matter because we are the holders. However, Peter Coles presented a vase of flowers to Nigel. We were all wished a safe journey to our hotels and a safe return for the match against the Overstone seniors in the morning.

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MATCH REPORT v NORTHANTS SENIORS

Following on from our match on 20th August here at Overstone Park GC, we were back early on the 21st to take on the Seniors.

The stage had been set the night before, with the talk of horse rails being put out for the opponents and large pegs for the sombreros in the changing rooms.

There was one change to the team, with Gary Goodchild in for Jeremy Atherton. After the Tea/Coffee, the announced pairings done, a quick double check on how many shots we were all giving and then Battle commenced.

The forecast was similar to the previous day and the course hadn't changed. Both teams enjoyed themselves and the matches were played in great spirit.

We had Steak & Ale pie, chips peas and gravy after the match.

Ron Cross (Seniors Captain) welcomed the Norfolk team and expressed what a great success the day had been. He thanked the organisers of both teams for all their efforts.

Nigel Elmer (Captain) responded for Norfolk & he thanked the organisers, staff and members of the club for making this an enjoyable day for all. He was left with the task of announcing the result, which is a normal sign of coming 2nd!!

Nigel finished, announcing that 1 of our pairs hadn't got the memo about winning, but having to give 26 shots to one player, they came out on top. Well done to Malcolm & Trevor.

The match was won by Overstone Park Seniors 6 ½ - 1½, a couple were close.

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