

CGF vs CyPGA

Press Release

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CGF Team sunk by birdie blitz from Cyprus golfing Professionals in annual contest.

The stage was set at Minthis Golf Club for the annual two day match on September 20 and 21 between eight amateurs representing Cyprus Golf Federation (CGF), against eight on island Professionals (CYPGA). This event rotates each year around the four Paphos grass courses, and is always keenly contested.

The format on Day 1 was betterball matchplay. The weather was hot although moderated by a cooling breeze testing the players. At the half way stage, the Professionals were ahead in three games, with one all square. Eventually, the Professionals won three of the four matches, with good scoring and numerous birdies in most of the matches.

On Day 2 the format was Greensomes matchplay, which clearly suited the Professionals as they won all four matches that day. Three of the matches had very close finishes, but one involving the Professional's Captain, Scott Beaven, and his partner Robert Reynolds finished after thirteen holes with the Professionals having made eight birdies.

At the end of play on Day 2 both teams enjoyed a light meal and drink together, accompanied by a deal of banter. The Cup was presented to Scott Beaven by Roger Wortley (Chairman of CGF Competitions).

Day 1 Betterball Results (CGF vs CyPGA)

Garry Wilson & Chris Furneaux lost 3&2 to Danny Head & David McKibben

Phil Whyte & Theo Michael lost 3&2 to Adam Collinson & Adam Davison

Tony Laslett & Nikolas Pitiris (CGF) won 2&1 vs Scott Beaven & Robert Reynolds

Andy Koulaouzos & Willy El Fakir lost 4&3 to Andrew Darker & Giles Johnson

Day 2. Greensomes (CGF vs CyPGA)

Andy Koulaouzos & Willy El Fakir lost 2 down to Danny Heard & David McKibben

Tony Laslett & Nikolas Pitiris lost 1 down to Adam Collinson & Adam Davison

Phil Whyte & Theo Michael lost 6&5 to Scott Beaven & Robert Reynolds

Garry Wilson & Chris Furneaux lost 1 down to

Andrew Darker & Giles Johnson

Overall Result CYPGA 7 CGF 1

Further details are available on www.cgf.org.cv

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