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Course

Record

Played by David Hulley

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Hillsborough Golf Club on Thursday, 6th August, 1964. The course record has been held by home professional Jack Shanks with 67 since 1947.

Weather conditions were excellent and the course was slowly drying out and playing shorter than usual. The greens were rather slow, having been left uncut since the previous Monday for technical reasons.

On to the first tee strode the hefty Sheffield and Yorkshire player, David Hulley, looking every bit the powerful golfer he is in a powder blue attire, carrying his drainpipe bag with a mere 8 clubs which looked too small alongside his burly 14 stone frame.

A Good Beginning

The first hole, 430 yards uphill, with a very narrow fairway and a gloating out of bounds adjoining the left of the fairway—a hole feared by most—only required a drive, 4 wood and a single putt to David.

No. 2 hole, a short 136 yards, was no problem with an 8 iron and 2 putts.

No. 3, the most difficult on the course, proved its reputation and needed 3 shots to find the green, a single putt here kept the card tidy with a 4.

Holes 4 and 5, of similar length of 380 yards, needed 7 shots each, including 3 putts.

Poor Chip Shot

Missing the next green, a short 193 yards, with a 6 iron and a poor chip shot—by David's standard—to within 4 yards of the pin, the putt lipping the hole costing a 4.

The dog-leg to the left 8th was simple enough with a careful 5 iron from the tee, followed by a 9 iron and single putt.

The controversial 9th proved a little difficult, missing the green with his second shot as most players do, David had to chip back and a single putt again saved the situation.

The 10th, a downhill hole of 190 yards, proved too short for David's 8 iron and he was required to chip back and hole the putt for a bogey 3.

Expensive 11th

The 11th proved disastrous and the only 5 on the card was for this 470 yards uphill hole.

The 348 yards 12th proved very easy with a drive and 2 putts, one being from the apron.

Planting an 8 iron 3 feet from the pin at the 141 yards 13th and a single putt resulted in the only 2 on the card.

The 14th and 15th were uneventful enough with 4's on both.

The 16th caused a little trouble, but a long putt again helped out.

Trying to hit the green at the 296 yards 17th with a 3 iron, David came a bit unstuck and needed a wedge and a raking putt to chalk up another 3.

Only 2 Shots

The longest and last hole on the course of 500 yards, believe it or not, was reduced to a drive of a 9 iron and a single putt.

A very jubilant David left the last green with a 63 and shattered the course record by 4 shots.

Only 25 putts were required on this very fine round, one that may not be beaten for many years to come.

Another member playing in the same medal competition off 10 handicap returned a net 62 to win first prize, including David's halfcrown!