



**DORSET COUNTY GOLF UNION
COUNTY FIRST TEAM - RESULT SHEET**

Opponents: Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire
Location: Ashley Wood Golf Club
Date: 27th April 2008

FOURSOMES

1	David Cook	1up	1	Adam Birdseye		0	
	Kevin Garwood			Tom Wilde			
2	Mike Evans		0	Tim Newton	2/1	1	
	Iain Donnelly			Joe Winfield			
3	Matt Walker		0	Paul Newman	1up	1	
	Lloyd Walton			Matt Jones			
4	John Welch	2/1	1	Adam Glass		0	
	Matt Hector			John Hewitt			
RESULT			2	RESULT			2

SINGLES

1	David Cook		0	Adam Birdseye	2/1	1	
2	Kevin Garwood		0	Tim Newton	7/6	1	
3	Matt Hector	1up	1	Matt Jones		0	
4	Mike Evans		0	Tom Wilde	3/1	1	
5	Matt Walker	6/5	1	Paul Newman		0	
6	Lloyd Walton		0	Joe Winfield	2/1	1	
7	John Welch	4/3	1	John Hewitt		0	
8	Iain Donnelly		0	Adam Glass	1up	1	
RESULT			3	RESULT			5

OVERALL RESULT

RESULT	5	RESULT	7
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MATCH REPORT

Our thanks must first of all go to the Ashley Wood Golf Club whose membership made both teams very welcome, their course had been well prepared and offered a good test of golf.

This was a friendly match and the Captains arranged the teams to give each player a good test of golf. In the foursomes David Cook and Kevin Garwood combined well and played steady golf to win their game narrowly. In the second game the Dorset pair of Iain Donnelly and Mike Evans short sided themselves on a number of occasions and gave to many holes away, although they fought back they lost narrowly 2/1.

Matt Walker and Lloyd Walton battled well and a birdie on the 17th saw them even the game up, Lloyd then narrowly missed the green down the 18th losing them the hole and match 1 down.

In the last foursomes match John Welch and Matt Hector never went behind leading from the start and despite some strong golf from there opponents they ran out winners 2/1.

This left the match finely balanced at 2 a piece after the Foursomes. David Cook led Dorset out in the afternoon but despite playing some great golf from tee to green he was unable to convert many birdie



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chances and narrowly lost 2/1. Both Kevin Garwood and Mike Evans who are part of the Bournemouth University team came up against two tough opponents losing both their games respectively.

Matt Hector and John Welch continued their good play from the morning with both winning their games in the afternoon and Matt Walker played some stunning golf and was 5 under par when he won 6/5.

This left the match even at 5 points each with two games on the course. Coming up the 17th Lloyd Walton narrowly missed the green on the right and his opponent was some 40 foot from the pin. As the mist and the rain descended John Hewitt hit a marvellous putt to within 9 inches. Lloyd putted from off the green and left it dead on line just short of the hole thus losing 2/1.

This left the County Vice Captain on the course 2 down with three to play. He won the 16th and hit a superb shot pin high onto the 17th, his opponent Adam Glass was unable to make par and Iain was all square with one to play. He missed the green left and played out of the bunker before leaving his putt on the edge of the hole losing one down.

Therefore Dorset lost narrowly but the game was played in a great spirit and we were able to see how some played under pressure. There is some young talent coming through which bodes well for the future.

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