

Dorset v Sussex

East Sussex National, Sunday 31st August 2008

FOURSOMES

K Garwood / M Evans	V	A Rees / M Hilton	L 4/2
M Walker / B Churchill	V	B Newsome / L Cornford	W 1up
D McMahon / J Putman	V	B Nash / S Barber	L 5/4
T Adams / A Windsor	V	T Coulson / C Jess	Half
RESULT		2.5 Sussex 1.5 Dorset	

SINGLES

D McMahon	V	M Hilton	W 1up
J Putman	V	A Rees	Half
M Evans	V	B Newsome	L 1down
K Garwood	V	S Barber	L 2/1
M Walker	V	B Nash	L 2/1
B Churchill	V	L Cornford	L 3/2
T Adams	V	C Jess	L 4/3
A Windsor	V	T Coulson	L 2/1
RESULT		6.5 Sussex 1.5 Dorset	

FINAL RESULT

Sussex 9 Dorset 3

The Sussex Country Golf Union welcomed the Dorset 1st Team to the wonderful setting of East Sussex National Golf Club. The weather for the day ranged from thunder, rain, wind and even a brief of sun adding to the drama of the golf.

The morning foursomes result was recovered well by Dorset after losing heavily in 2 matches. To finish 2.5/1.5 with a final hole win by Walker and Churchill and a last gasp half by Adams and Windsor helped us go in to lunch with some hope for the afternoon singles.

Captain Donnelly took the opportunity to alter the playing order in the hope of finishing strongly and getting the final result Dorset was looking for. By putting McMahon and Putman out first against their strong players gave the rest of the team a better chance down the order. However, such as sport can be, our only points came from McMahon beating former England International Mark Hilton 1 up and Putman battling for a half proved to be our only points of the afternoon.

The final result 9-3 is a disappointment for all involved and the coming off season will be used to evaluate player performance for changes to be made.