



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

Opponents: Hampshire, IOW & Channel Islands Location Parkstone Golf Club  
Date: 11<sup>th</sup> May 2008

**FOURSOMES**

1	David Cook		0	Martin Young	4/3	1
	David Norton			Ryan Henley		
2	Giles Legg		½	Darren Wright		½
	Corey Coshan			Mark Bell		
3	Tom Leech		0	Mark Burgess	5/4	1
	Andrew Windsor			Jon Young		
4	Matt Walker	2/1	1	Gavin O'Neill		0
	Ben Churchill			Toby Burden		
<b>RESULT</b>			<b>1½</b>	<b>RESULT</b>		<b>2½</b>

**SINGLES**

1	David Norton		0	Martin Young	3/2	1
2	Dave Cook		0	Darren Wright	3/2	1
3	Ben Churchill	3/2	1	Ryan Henley		0
4	Matt Walker	5/4	1	Toby Burden		0
5	Corey Coshan		0	Mark Bell	2up	1
6	Andrew Windsor	2/1	1	Jon Young		0
7	Giles Legg		0	Mark Burgess	1up	1
8	Tom Leech		0	Gavin O'Neill	2/1	1
<b>RESULT</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>RESULT</b>		<b>5</b>

**OVERALL RESULT**

<b>RESULT</b>	<b>4½</b>	<b>RESULT</b>	<b>7½</b>
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**MATCH REPORT**

Dorset hosted Hampshire, Isle of Wight and The Channel Islands Golf Union at Parkstone on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2008.

Parkstone was well prepared and the long term work in removing trees is starting to show dividends. The greens were quite tricky with plenty of grass and the course itself looked superb.

Dave Cook and Dave Norton both Parkstone players led out the foursomes and birdied the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Their opponents replied with an eagle on the third and holed a bunker shot on the fourth for a birdie. This set the tone for the morning and nothing would quite go right for them. They continued to battle but lost out 4/3.

Corey Coshan and Giles Legg fought a tough battle with only ever one hole in it. On the 17<sup>th</sup> Corey just edged out a three footer to let Hampshire off the hook, so as they hit 18 all square Corey hit the back of the green with his tee shot and Giles put him to within three foot again. Their opponents were a similar distance but Corey holed a difficult pressure putt and the game was halved.

Tom Leech and Andy Windsor were sitting pretty on the first when their opponents chipped in from the edge of the green for a birdie! Before long they were 5 down but won the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Their opponents carved a drive right up the 13<sup>th</sup> and could not see the green which was blocked out by tall trees. Mark Burgess



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probably played a miracle shot well out to the right hooking back towards the green and his partner duly holed the putt for a birdie! Probably the first robbery I have ever witnessed at Parkstone Golf Club! They then won the next hole and halved the 15<sup>th</sup> for a 4/3 win.

Matt Walker and Ben Churchill brought up the rear and played strong golf and were always in the lead albeit narrowly before birdying 11<sup>th</sup>, a par on 13<sup>th</sup> and a birdie on 14<sup>th</sup>. They then got up and down on 15<sup>th</sup> to win the hole unexpectedly to go 2 up. Hampshire won the 16<sup>th</sup> with a par but they bounced back with a birdie on 17<sup>th</sup> to close out the match 2/1.

In the afternoon David Norton led for Dorset followed by David Cook, both played inconsistently and were slightly off colour, both losing 3/2 to some good golf from their Hampshire opponents.

Ben Churchill and Matt Walker played sub par golf continuing their good morning form to win their games 3/2 and 5/4 respectively. Both teams now needed 3 points from the last four games.

Corey Coshan put up a spirited fight but suffered all day on the greens from four or five foot. He was one down on 15<sup>th</sup> but holed a 4 footer to halve the hole before hitting the short 16 and holing a 20 footer for a birdie. On the 17<sup>th</sup> he hit a three wood just off line for his second and could not get up and down losing the hole. On the 18<sup>th</sup> he hit his tee shot just a shade too long through the green and lost the hole losing his game 2 down. However he is only 16 yrs old and showed great poise under pressure all day.

Andrew Windsor and Jon Young had a close game and coming up the 12<sup>th</sup> Young hit a great shot to within 3 foot leaving Windsor 1 up. On the 16<sup>th</sup> they both hit the green and holed out for pars. Windsor made a birdie up 17<sup>th</sup> to close out the match 2/1.

Hampshire needed on more point and Dorset the last two remaining matches. Tom Leech playing at the back was battling hard but his Hampshire opponent was too consistent and Leech lost 3/2.

Giles Legg and the long hitting Mark Burgess were even through the 16<sup>th</sup> and both birdied the 17<sup>th</sup>. On the 18<sup>th</sup> Giles hit his tee shot right of the Green and failed to get up and down losing his match by 1 hole.

Dorset had high hopes of winning this match but overall Hampshire played more consistently through out the day and although Dorset had a couple of chances down the 18<sup>th</sup> to pick up extra points they were unable to do so. At this level those are the chances you have to convert and we came up just a little short.