

DORSET COUNTY GOLF UNION

COLTS

MATCH: DORSET v KENT

LOCATION CHERRY LODGE GC DATE 13 JULY 2008

FOURSOMES

1	Dan Smith		0	Liam Burns	1 up	1
	Mike Evans			Lewis Sturdy		
2	Rowan Smith		0	Michael Hamilton	1 up	1
	Lloyd Walton			Rudy I'Anson		
3	Dan Clark		0	Tom Beaumont	3&2	1
	Dan Hannaford			Adam Hedges		
4	Matt Hector	2 up	1	Kevin O'Connell		0
	Jon Putman			Darren Timms		
RESULT			1	RESULT		3

SINGLES

1	Dan Smith		0	Liam Burns	2&1	1
2	Rowan Smith		0	Lewis Sturdy	4&3	1
3	Jon Putman	2&1	1	Adam Hedges		0
4	Mike Evans		0	Darren Timms	2&1	1
5	Dan Clark		½	Michael Hamilton		½
6	Dan Hannaford		0	Rudy I'Anson	2 up	1
7	Lloyd Walton		0	Tom Beaumont	3&2	1
8	Matt Hector		0	Kevin O'Connell	1 up	1
RESULT			1 ½	RESULT		6 ½

OVERALL RESULT

RESULT	2 ½	RESULT	9 ½
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A light breeze and warmth marked the day in contrast to the week's previous weather. We got under way at 8.30am and achieved some very close matches. Although losing 3 : 1 two ended only 1 down. Matt Hector and Jon Putman won a very good match with Matt audaciously holing out with a long chip and run on the 18th.

The singles proved a different story. Dan Smith could not hold Liam Burns, a +2 player and Rowan met an in-form Lewis Sturdy. Jon Putman played a brilliant game, long drives and some excellent short game play to win his match 2 & 1. Mike Evans, the two Dans and Lloyd were all 4 down at some stage in their matches. Standing on the 12th, four down, Mike was one over par ! Each fought back hard to no avail, except for Dan Clark who should be congratulated for a stout half. We thought Matt would gain another half too after yet another long chip in on the 17th to go only 1 down. He had another chance on the 18th but missed his putt after Kevin O'Connell had chipped dead for his par. Some really

excellent golf was played and the final score does not reflect the closeness of some of the games.

Summary

Better greens might have altered the result but the same might be said for the Kent team. Few had any problems with their long games and iron play so perhaps all need to concentrate as ever on their short games. Jon Putman emerged as the only player with two points and must surely merit a first team place again. Dan Smith is now on holiday and then returns to the USA so new talent is required. Dan Hannaford showed real promise in his baptism in the Colts as a Junior. Disappointing but better luck next time!

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