

DORSET COUNTY GOLF UNION
COLTS

MATCH: Dorset v Isle of Wight

LOCATION Freshwater GC **DATE** Sun 1 June 2008

FOURSOMES

1	Dan Smith		0	Kev Garrett	5&4	1
	Joe Lockwood			Brandon Thompson		
2	Jon Putman	2&1	1	Chris Reed		0
	Dan Clark			Dave Vale		
3	Luke Bartlett		0	James Mitchell	4&3	1
	Clinton Norris			Keith Wright		
4	Rowan Smith	5&4	1	Martin Goodall		0
	Brent Graham			Richard Farley		
RESULT			2	RESULT		2

SINGLES

1	Dan Smith	1 up	1	Brandon Thompson		0
2	Joe Lockwood		½	Kev Garrett		½
3	Dan Clark		0	James Mitchell	4&3	1
4	Jon Putman		0	Dave Vale	4&3	1
5	Luke Bartlett		0	Chris Reed	3&2	1
6	Clinton Norris		0	Richard Farley	1 up	1
7	Brent Graham		0	Keith Wright	1 up	1
8	Rowan Smith	3&2	1	Martin Goodall		0
RESULT			2 ½	RESULT		5 ½

RESULT		4 ½	RESULT		7 ½
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Freshwater is an uphill first 9, downhill next 7 then uphill par 3 and a downhill par 4 finish. There was a light breeze and fantastic views. After a warm welcome with a lift, coffee and bap the foursome play produced a very good 2 all result. Jon and Dan achieving an excellent 2&1 win, with a resounding 5&4 from Rowan and Brent. Soup and sandwiches were followed by the singles at 1pm. Some great golf was played on the difficult course and some very close finishes. Dan Smith and Joe led the way with a 1 up win and a well deserved half, against the four times Club champion. The momentum then died with 5 successive losses. Dan was often too strong with his second shots in the back nine; Jon met a truly in-form Dave Vale who was 5 under after the 15th to close out the match. Jon was level par! In spite of an eagle at the 9th Luke lost out to the chatty Chris Reed recovering from 6 down at one time to lose only 3&2. Both Brent and Clinton were unlucky to lose one down at the 18th. Richard Farley sank a very long put to beat Clinton and Keith Wright slotted a short curly one to get his close victory. Rowan completed his double with a 3&2 win over an injured Martin Goodall. All in all a good days golf over a tricky course where local knowledge plays an unusually high part. There were many late changes and I thank all those who responded to the call to arms so well.

Bill Kennedy
Colts Manager

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