

DORSET COUNTY FIRST TEAM TRAINING TRIP – MOSA TRAJECTUM, SPAIN 6th – 9th MARCH 09



Mosa Trajectum proved to be an ideal location for the team's warm weather practice prior to the start of the season. The 3 loops of 9 holes were ideal for the training aside from the testing winds on day 1. The sunny weather and very good condition of the course helped to maximize the event.

The first 2 days golf was based around FOUR BALL BETTER BALL LEAGUE. This had 5 times 9 hole scratch matches. The 'quick fire' of the competition meant it was important to get off to a good start in each match played.

The Leech/Evans partnership dove-tailed the best, winning 4 out of 5 matches. A great effort. The pack keenly battled to avoid last spot with Donnelly/Legg winning one match and halving one proving not enough. However, the soon to be Captain/Vice win over Country Champion Adams/Windsor was a highlight of the event.

1	Leech/Evans	12 points
2	Garwood/Wythe	9
3	Welch/Walker	7
4	Windsor/Adams	6

5	Cook/Davies	5
6	Donnelly/Legg	4

The final day, INDIVIDUAL STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENTS, provided an opportunity for all players to identify what sort of form they had.

The first tournament on the Pine Course, confirmed Tom Leech's superior ball-striking and short game to be the best of the week.

1st	Tom Leech	3 under par
2nd	David Cook	1 under par
2nd	Tim Adams	1 under par

Finally, around the tough Stone Course it took a surprising surge by Donnelly to stop Leech taking all the honour (all that practice finally paid off!).

1st	Iain Donnelly	Level par
2nd	Tom Leech	1 over par
2nd	David Cook	1 over par

The trip left the players fully satisfied with 3 times 27 holes of golf. With the season nearly upon us everyone is now well prepared for the league matches ahead.

All those involved, Iain Donnelly, Giles Legg, Mark Davies, Tom Leech, Andrew Windsor, Tim Adams, Michael Evans, Kevin Garwood, Matt Walker, Jon Welch, David Cook and James Wythe can be very proud of the team spirit created and how well they represented the county in Spain.

Finally, a big thank you to Mosa Trajectum Golf Resort for providing first class facilities and hospitality for the event.