



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

Opponents: Kent

played at Mid Kent Golf Club

Date: 9th September 2007

FOURSOMES

1	Andrew Windsor		0	Liam Burns	2/1	1	
	Mike Evans			John Macklen			
2	Matt Hector		0	Jonathon Bell	5/4	1	
	Darryl MacMahon			Nelson Ridley			
3	Corey Coshan	4/3	1	Tom Beaumont		0	
	Matt Walker			Duncan Pike			
4	Rowan Smith	3/1	1	Damion Turner		0	
	Lloyd Walton			George Kinsell			
RESULT			2	RESULT			2

SINGLES

1	Andrew Windsor		0	Liam Burns	2/1	1	
2	Matt Walker		0	John Macklen	6/5	1	
3	Mike Evans		0	Jonathon Bell	1up	1	
4	Corey Coshan	2/1	1	Tom Beaumont		0	
5	Darryl MacMahon		0	Duncan Pike	5/4	1	
6	Lloyd Walton		½	Nelson Ridley		½	
7	Matt Hector		0	George Kinsell	2/1	1	
8	Rowan Smith		0	Damion Turner	2/1	1	
RESULT			1½	RESULT			6½

OVERALL RESULT

RESULT	3½	RESULT	8½

MATCH REPORT

Dorset travelled to Mid Kent with 6 players making their first appearance for the first team in a South Easter League Match. Only Andrew Windsor and Matt Walker are regular first team players. It was an opportunity to reward some good play from the youngsters during the year, to give them the opportunity to see the standard of first team golf and to test their potential for the future.

Mid Kent is a challenging course with lots of trees which necessitates keeping the ball in play, it was excellently presented and the greens first class

The morning foursomes was led by Andrew Windsor and Mike Evans who battled hard but a missed drive and two short puts gave Kent a 3up lead and although they got one back they lost 2/1. Matt Hector and Darryl MacMahon struggled a little to keep the ball in play and narrowly missed a few putts, the Kent pair played steadily and ran out 5/4 winners. Matt Walker and Cory Coshan led from the start and got to 3 up before being pegged back to 1up but a birdie at the short 13th and a par at the 14th took them back to 3 up, they one the 15th to close out the match 4/3. Lloyd Walton and Rowan Smith together with the Kent pairing started very



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scrappily with holes being regularly exchanged. However on the back nine they settled down and birdied the 17th to close out the match 3/1.

In the afternoon the long journey seemed to take its toll and Kent were much more focussed especially around the greens regularly getting up and down and putting in some stunning wedge shots to win holes. The first three Dorset players lost their matches Andrew Windsor played some good golf but was outgunned on and around the greens by a string performance from Liam Burns. Mike Evans had a particularly hard match with Jonathon Bell (England boy international) and was 1 down with one to play, but both missed the green on the 18th and halved the hole with bogeys, Bell therefore won the match. The Dorset star of the day was Corey Coshan who played a very strong Tom Beaumont who plays off plus 1. Coshan hit the greens regularly and was one of the few Dorset players to hit some great approach and pitch shots. On the 14th both holed long putts for birdies as Beaumont tried to recover, this left Coshan 3 up. Beaumont holed a 15 footer to win the 16th but Coshan responded with a par on the next to close out the match He was closely followed by Lloyd Walton who despite being 3 under par halved his match he was very unfortunate to 3 putt the 17th to lose the hole, his only blemish of the afternoon. Both Rowan Smith and Matt Hector battled hard but were unable to overcome their opponents.

Chris Dennis Team Captain said "This was an opportunity for some of the new players to give a good account of themselves. I was extremely pleased with the performance of Corey Coshan and Lloyd Walton, and some of the others showed their potential for the future. But on too many occasions we tried the impossible instead of keeping the ball in play and once again our opponent's short game outshone ours. Hopefully important lessons have been learnt!"

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