



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

Opponents: Sussex

Played at Broadstone GC

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2007

**FOURSOMES**

1	David Cook		1/2	Mark Hilton		1/2	
	David Norton			Wayne Hawes			
2	Matt Walker	2up	1	Ben Newsome		0	
	Ben Churchill			Luke Cornford			
3	Giles Legg		0	Scott Nightingale	4/2	1	
	Jon Putman			Lawrie Tremlett			
4	Tom Leech		0	Todd Adcock	12/1	1	
	Andrew Windsor			Tom Coulson			
<b>RESULT</b>			1 1/2	<b>RESULT</b>			2 1/2

**SINGLES**

1	Dave Cook		0	Lawrie Tremlett	3/2	1	
2	Ben Churchill		0	Mark Hilton	6/5	1	
3	Dave Norton		0	Wayne Hawes	1up	1	
4	Matt Walker		0	Tom Coulson	5/4	1	
5	Andrew Windsor	6/5	1	Ben Newsome		0	
6	Tom Leech		0	Scott Nightingale	4/2	1	
7	Jon Putman	2/1	1	Luke Cornford		0	
8	Giles Legg			Tom Adcock	4/3	1	
<b>RESULT</b>			2	<b>RESULT</b>			6

**OVERALL RESULT**

<b>RESULT</b>	3 1/2	<b>RESULT</b>	8 1/2
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**MATCH REPORT**

Dorset entertained a very strong Sussex side at Broadstone Golf Club, the course was beautifully presented and playing very well with holding greens and some tricky but fair pin positions.

Dave Cook and Dave Norton led out the foursomes and despite being 2 under par were unlucky not to win their match. Wayne Hawes holed a right to left bender from 15 foot on the 16<sup>th</sup> and Cook lipped out on the 17<sup>th</sup> to go 1 up. They both halved the 18<sup>th</sup> with Dave Norton holing a tricky 3 footer for a halved match. Matt Walker was reunited with Ben Churchill and despite the odd errant shot they ran out 2up winners. A new combination of Giles Legg and Jon Putman making his first senior appearance played the very experienced Scott Nightingale and Lawrie Tremlett. Both Dorset players lipped out on several occasions unlike the Sussex pair who ran out 4/2 winners. Andrew Windsor and Tom Leech were 2 up after seven but were hit with birdies at the 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> holes, giving the Sussex pair momentum and never let the Dorset combination back in.

In the afternoon singles both Dave Cook and Dave Norton led after eight holes Norton hit a stunning second to the 7<sup>th</sup> to nine inches but his opponent returned the compliment immediately with an equally stunning shot to 2 foot on the 8<sup>th</sup>. Their Sussex opponents played strongly around the ninth to the 13<sup>th</sup> and both were two down. Cook was unable to get back into the match and lost



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3/2 but Norton battled away winning the 17th with a six foot putt before losing 1 down to Wayne Hawes. Ben Churchill who had travelled overnight from Liverpool was really up against it with Mark Hilton playing a rampant Mark Hilton who was 3 under par after eight holes and then played par golf there afterwards. Ben was unable to respond and lost 6/5 Matt Walker suffered a similar fate playing Tom Coulson who hit the ball a country mile and in the afternoon with some devastating accuracy, Walker battled hard but lost 3/2. Andrew Windsor however played some great golf with positive long drives and some accurate irons over whelming Ben Newsome 6/5. Tom Leech played some good and consistent golf but was unable to convert the many chances he created, Scott Nightingale did not and got down in two from an impossible position under the lip of a bunker at the 7<sup>th</sup> for a four and a half after Tom missed a birdie putt. On the 13<sup>th</sup> Nightingale hit a stunning iron to two foot for a birdie and hit an iron to within 8 foot at the short 15<sup>th</sup>. Leech eventually lost the 16<sup>th</sup> to lose 4/2. A highlight for Dorset was the singles performance of Jon Putman who was always in the lead but went from 3up to only 1up and with everybody watching holed a 10 footer on the 17<sup>th</sup> to close out his match 2/1. Giles Legg got off to a brisk start and was 2 up on the 7<sup>th</sup> tee. He missed a 3 footer to lose the 7<sup>th</sup> and then his opponent Todd Adcock who is a young man to watch for the future birdied the 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> before closing out the match 4/3.

As a result of the win Sussex are the South Eastern (Southern Section) Champions for 2007.

Chris Dennis Team Captain said "The Dorset players battled hard but Sussex had a lot to play for (the Championship) they played the best golf I have seen this year and we can have no complaints. I was pleased for Jon Putman who won his first senior singles match. Next week we travel to Kent when I will be taking a very young side with six players making their first team appearance. I hope this will give them a taste for the standards they need to achieve to break into the senior side on a regular basis"

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