

Dorset v Wiltshire II team match

Sunday 6th May

At Cumberwell Park Golf Club

Early start for everyone – first tee 09:00. I was really lucky that Jason Thompson drove me to Cumberwell Park, it was really nice to just sit, chat and look at the scenery.

Everyone arrived safely and ready to play. It was such a gorgeous day, sun was shining and very little breeze, which later on did not help as it become too hot even for some of the youngsters playing. Even sun cream was liberally spread on arms, legs and faces by the end of the day nearly everyone looked quite red apart from Dr Jo and Tracy who were pretty covered up all day. A big thank you to Tracy for standing in at the last minute and playing 36 holes (I doubt if she will do that again for a long time.

The day started with foursomes and was looking fairly positive to start with but we ended up 1 – 2 but the players were all positive that we could turn this around.

Quick lunch and back out for singles – no respite from the sun as we were playing orange and yellow course. The fairways were fairly lush and proved strange for players who are more used to closely cut fairways.

The first match went very well with Scarlett winning and then Georgina and Megan won their matches. Unfortunately, the other matches were lost.

We eventually lost 4 – 5 but a very friendly match, with Anne Humphrey (Wiltshire Vice Captain) and I sharing a buggy most of the day.

The team was:

Jo Hadley, Cathy MacFarlane Thompson, Tracy Bryant, Georgina Wrixon, Megan Thompson, Laura Thomas and Scarlett Williams,

I was delighted to present II team colours to Megan Thompson.

I would like to thank all the players and parents for transporting the girls.

I would also like to thank Anne for organising such good weather, Cumberwell Park Golf Club especially Ali James (Manager) for letting us play on the course.

Our next match is against the mighty Gloucestershire at Broadstone Golf Club on Sunday 10th June – please support the team if you can.

**Sheila Davidge
Past Captain**