

DORSET V GLOUCESTERSHIRE II TEAM MATCH

Sunday 10th June at Broadstone Golf Club

An early start for everyone particularly the away team where all except 1 player drove down on the morning of the match. It was too early for the clubhouse restaurant to open so we had to start without refreshments however, thanks to the lady captain at Broadstone, Anne Tyler, we organized bacon baps and coffee to be ready on the 7th hole at Dans hut . This went down very well with the away team.

The weather was a tad chilly to start but as the day went on it became very hot and humid so layers were being shed accordingly.

The day started with the foursomes matchplay and Dorset came in winning all three matches, with Megan Thompson and Hermoine Christy Clover finishing early with a convincing 8/7 win which was a fantastic start to the day and as one can imagine spirits were high ready for the afternoon singles.

After a light lunch of sandwiches and chips the girls were ready to fight it out for the afternoon singles matches.

Amanda Walker started out first and played a 3 handicap Grace Connelly, Amanda put up a great fight and took Grace to the 17th hole to lose just 2/1. Thanks to Jo Hadley for caddying in this match also.

Louise Burke came in early with a 6/5 win to put us to 4 points overall so we needed just one more point!

It was a nail biting, nerve racking next 3 matches watching Dorset go down the 17th either 1 down or all square but a huge relief as Hermoine and Georgina both halved their matches scoring the vital 1 point to win the day.

The final score was 5-4 to Dorset.

Everyone really enjoyed the day and the team from Gloucestershire captained by Su Mallon were an absolute pleasure to be with.

The Dorset team was Jo Hadley, Chloe Haesler, Megan Thompson, Amanda Walker, Georgina Wrixon, Louise Burke, Cathy Mac Farlane Thompson and Hermoine Christy Clover

I was delighted to present Amanda Walker with her II team colours.

I would like to thank all the players, supporters, and parents for making the day a success. I would also like to thank Broadstone golf club for their support and Ed Richardson the General manager for making the course available for us.

Sandi Stott
Acting Vice Captain for the day