

DLCGA Interclub County Foursomes Weymouth GC 20-21st June 2022

Captain's Report

County Foursomes is a big date in the county calendar, taking place over two days.

In total there were 35 teams competing in the Scratch , Silver and Bronze divisions representing 15 clubs.

Weymouth GC looked after us extremely well and we were made to feel most welcome. They even brought out the good weather! Many thanks to the members for giving up their course for two days. It is very much appreciated.

I must thank Ladies Captain Jo Booth who worked so hard to ensure everything in her remit ran smoothly. Will Booth marshalled on the first day, which kept everything moving, the starter Steve Woolrich did a great job on both days and ensured the ladies were off on time and fully informed, and the spotters on the 5th were invaluable. So a big thank you to Club Captain Simon Etherington and members from the senior section. However I did hear that between them they found 37 balls in the bushes while waiting for the ladies to come through so the days were not totally wasted!

Thank you to the catering and bar staff of Gareth, Sarah, Ross and head chef Steve who looked after us extremely well, and thank you to Dan Carter head pro who generously gave the ladies free range tokens so they could hone and tone before going out to play.

Robbie Mabbot and his greenkeeping team have done a fantastic job on the course. I've noticed such a difference since I last played and the ladies playing were very complimentary.

So to the competition.

After the first qualifying day the semi finalists were –

Scratch – Parkstone , Bournemouth and Meyrick, Broadstone and Knighton Heath.

Silver – Knighton Heath, Sherborne, Parkstone and Lyme Regis.

Bronze – Sherborne, Weymouth, Isle of Purbeck and Dudsbury.

There were only two pairs to get a two. Penny Channon and Sue Grieve (Broadstone) – 10th

Val Ford and Angie Brook (Parkstone) – 15th.

There were many very close matches but the final pairings were –

Scratch – Parkstone v Bournemouth and Meyrick.

Silver – Knighton Heath v Sherborne

Bronze – Dudsbury v Weymouth.

It was great to see 6 different teams representing their clubs in the finals. The standard of golf at all levels was great to see. After tight games and some fantastic golf being played the successful teams were -

Scratch - Parkstone

Silver - Knighton Heath

Bronze - Dudsbury.

Many congratulations to all the ladies involved. The matches were played in great spirit and sportsmanship. You are all a credit to your clubs.

Finally thank you to Mick Woodham who gave up his time to referee the Scratch match, Claire Bird Vice Captain for her support and for refereeing the Bronze match (I refereed the silver match and watched some great play) and last but not least Liz Walker for all her hard work before, during and after the competition.