

Chloe Northover retains Peter Alliss Trophy

Ferndown Golf club's Alliss course was in good condition for the weekend for the postponed 2020 Peter Alliss Matchplay finals

It was a sunny but chilly early morning start for the remaining quarter final as unfortunately 3 were lost due to player injury and other competition commitments this left Jessica Murphy and Elle Read (Sturminster Marshall GC) to fight it out for the remaining semi-final spot.

Jessica took an early lead before Elle fought back to all square by the 4th. Elle then took the lead at was 2 Up at the turn she continued her good play and closed out the match winning 5 and 4.

In the first semi final in the afternoon Elle Read had a very close contest with Chloe Northover (Yeovil GC) with the lead changing hands on several occasions before Chloe extended the lead and winning the match on the 17th by 3 and 1.

There was also little between Suzy Cribb (Ferndown GC) and Chloe Haesler (Broadstone GC) in the second semi, Suzy winning the won on the 1st, 4th and 7th each time to go 1 up but Chloe in turn bounced back to bring it back to all square on each occasion. Chloe winning the 10th to go ahead for the first time managed to hold on despite good play by Suzy to win the match on seventeen 2 and 1.

Another sunny early start on Sunday saw the "Chloe" Final start with Chloe Northover taking an early lead parring the first then Chloe Haesler took the second with good pin high tee shot and 2 putts enough to make it AS. Chloe Northover again went ahead on the par 5 fourth and managed to extend her lead good drives to advantage of the 7th and 8th going 3 Up. Going into the back 9 Chloe Northover won the 10th and 11th after Chloe Haesler had pulled one back on 9.

Chloe Northover managed to hold on to her lead playing consistent golf and she secured another par on the tricky fifteen it was enough to take the match 4&3.

Congratulations to Chloe Northover on her win and becoming the first girl to retain the trophy and for making the final.

Many thanks go to the hosts Ferndown Golf, players parents for ball spotting and Val Ford County President for presenting the prizes and of course Sheila for travelling down from home in Gloucester to run and support the girls in the finals.