



## **DORSET LADIES' COUNTY GOLF ASSOCIATION**

### **DORSET GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP AND BIRDIE TROPHY**

Dorset Girls Championship and Birdie Trophy was held at The Ashley Wood Golf Club on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

The day didn't start out very well, windy, cold and the possibility of rain, which of course happened about halfway through the first round of the Championship.

Dr Jo Hadley (DLCGA President), kindly started the girls and we saw some amazing drives from the first tee. Due to problems the grass was slightly longer than usual at Ashley Wood and we thought the girls would have problems but this did not appear to be the case.

Kay Everett (President Ashley Wood GC) and I went out in a buggy to watch some amazing golf, we agreed that some of the girls' drives would take two or three shots from us. On the eighth the girls were just off the green with their drives. Being confident I said this green is hard to judge and they will be lucky to get pars but the girls we watched got birdies or pars.

The quality of golf was brilliant, it was great to see the girls out playing, chatting but concentrating and enjoying their golf, even if Kay and I got very cold. We left them to play their golf.

Back at the clubhouse the girls playing in the Birdie Trophy started to arrive and it was great to see them warm up and practice their putting with a plan in mind.

Dr Jo started the Birdie girls and the other girls were starting to come in. Ellie Mans had a gross 70 and Lilli Horn a gross 74. They all had a quick lunch and Dr Jo started them again. Some of the younger girls were beginning to look tired but they still went out into the challenging weather.

Dr Jo and I went out in the buggy to see how the Birdie girls were doing and they kept up with the players in front and again for higher handicap players we saw some amazing golf.

We were lucky that Deej Stratman had set the competition on Evolution golf system and we were able to see the scores after every hole. The girls used the app with no problem but they also kept score cards.

It was great being able to see how the scores were changing and for a while it was very close between Abi Cartwright Terry, Evie Brown, Olivia Harris and Devon Clark. It was also close in the Championship.

### **Birdie Trophy**

**Birdie Winner is Abi Cartwright Terry** who had an amazing round scoring 47 points, which has meant a cut from 22.3 to 18.6, well done Abi. Second was Olivia Harris (winner in 2021), followed by Evie Brown on count back from Devon Clark, followed by Molly Cartwright Tickle and Poppy Overton.

Well done all the girls who played – it was great to see everyone chatting and enjoying themselves.

### **Championship**

Second round finished and Honor played to 71 gross.

**Dorset Girls Champion is Ellie Mans** with a gross 145, Runner up is Honor Johnson on 149 on count back from last year's winner Lilli Horn, The **Nett winner was Suzy Cribb** with 144, followed by Ellie Mans, Honor Johnson both on 149, followed by Junior Captain Hermione Christey Clover, playing in only her first competition since last August.

I would like to thank Steve Sanger and The Ashley Wood Golf Club for their continuing support of Dorset Junior Girls. A big thank you to Kay Everett – President Ashley Wood GC and Maxine Palmer (Ladies Captain). A special thank you to Dr Jo Hadley for braving the cold, starting the competitions and presenting the prizes.

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