



Match Report

Dorset Golf Captains V Dorset Lady Golf Captains

Thursday 16th May 2019

At Dudsbury Golf Club

Weather Report Sunny periods with a threat of rain

Course Report In good condition with plenty of grass on the fairways, a few bare patches in high spots. The greens were running well and true. A good test of golf and credit goes to their green staff for the course condition. Lots of water and ditches to catch visiting golfers out.

Matches 8 pairs a side. Format 4BBB off 90% handicap, Yellow Tees for men, Red for Ladies First Tee 1300hrs.

Match 1 Bill Kent 27 Captain Paul Fitzpatrick - Dudsbury GC	34	Match 1 Jane Groves 19 Captain Margaret Swift 28	29
Match 2 Phil Purvis 13 Tony Light 25	38	Match 2 Audrey Garrett 15 Sylvia Kent 27	33
Match 3 David Picton 11 Ian Bakewell 25	31	Match 3 Jenny Woods 16 Caroline Tapster 26	43
Match 4 John Campbell 12 Charles Foster 14	29	Match 4 Judy Brown 22 Lyn Vrettos 26	34
Match 5 David Baker 15 Graham King 19	47	Match 5 Helen Taylor 16 Nelda Oakes 26	31
Match 6 Nigel Mobbs 10 Brian Walsh 18	40	Match 6 Dee Wood 12 Penny Hunt 22	36
Match 7 Terry Pettifer 12 Rick Summers 30	32	Match 7 Sue Walsh 18 Debbie Oaten 28	29
Match 8 Alan Bates 10 Chris Knight 14	36	Match 8 Gill Corbin 21 Carol Jones 26	36

Result	Dorset men	287	Dorset Ladies	271
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The Gentlemen Won the match 287 versus 271 and won back the Purbeck Trophy presented by Howard Singleton. Captain isle of Purbeck in 1975, Captain DGCC

Team Reports

Team 1



Paul Fitzpatrick, Jane Groves, Margaret Swift and Bill Kent

Paul (Hcap. 17 hits the ball long) stood in for Trevor Taylor Captain of Dudsbury GC 2019 who was busy renovating the driving range. Jane and Margaret played well and were very good company and we enjoyed the round. It was good fun and a friendly game but without Paul we, or rather I would have had fewer points.

Team 2



Phil Purvis, Audrey Garrett, Sylvia Kent & Tony Light

Played in good spirit and a friendly game which they all enjoyed.

Team 3



Dave Picton, Jenny Woods, Caroline Tapster & Ian Bakewell

Tremendous score of 43 for the Ladies who enjoyed their game much more than the men who enjoyed the golf but were stunned by their score. Well played the Ladies!

Team 4



Charles Foster, Lyn Vrettos, Judy Brown & John Campbell Vice Capt. DGC

A close game points wise with the Ladies just ahead of the men in a most enjoyable game of golf so the men told me!

Team 5



David Baker, Helen Taylor, Nelda Oakes and Graeme King

Wow! The men scored 47 points and shocked the Ladies as well as me with that score. I am due to report their score to their Clubs. "It's only fair that I do" several Ladies told me later in the clubhouse! Well done the ladies who enjoyed their golf despite the disparity in their scores.

Team 6



Nigel Mobbs, Penny Hunt, Dee Wood & Brian Walsh

Nigel played his normal round of par golf and so did the Ladies. A close friendly round enjoyed by all players.

Team 7



Terry Pettifer, Sue Walsh, Debbie Oaten and Rick Summers

Enjoyed their round of golf and each other's company.

Team 8 No photo but the team was Alan Bates, Chris Knight, Gill Corbin and Carol Jones who agreed a score of 36 points each would look good and stand them in good order. Accepted.

The Match Meal

We had the usual chips and sandwiches for lunch and the evening meal was upstairs in Bentleys Restaurant with lovely view across the course and down to the Stour riverside.

The evening meal was Pan fried Chicken in mushroom and white wine sauce with local fresh vegetables and new potatoes followed by sticky toffee pudding with vanilla custard and coffee and a mint to finish. It was a very good meal, well served in most pleasing surroundings.

The Lady Captain, who had made all the arrangements gave a short speech commenting on the quality of the course and food and how much the participants had enjoyed their day.

Captain DGC responded by thanking Jane for all her hard work in making the day a success and for hosting the event. We were very grateful for the generosity of the Ladies and had enjoyed the day especially winning the trophy back from the Ladies. We look forward to the

return fixture in 2020, enjoying another day's golf plus company of the Ladies and retaining the Trophy.

Jane then presented the trophy to Bill who noted how well kept and clean it was and would ensure it would be in the same condition in 2020.

It was a very pleasant day and we had enjoyed it immensely.



Bill Kent Dorset Golf Captain receiving the Purbeck Trophy from Jane Grove Captain Dorset Ladies Golf Captain 16 May 2019.

(Authors' note: Please inform me if I have got names wrong either spelling or listing)

Table photographs

