

Match Report

Dorset Golf Captains Mixed Greensome At Wareham Golf Club on Friday 19 July 2019

<u>Weather Report</u> It was miserable even abysmal. driving wind and rain throughout the round. Everyone in wet gear, umbrellas up and heads down. Why do we play this game? Is it Summer or just the UK having a bad day! Brexit? Perhaps.

<u>Course Report</u> Fairways were parched due to recent long period with no rain. Water lying in puddles in places. Greens were surprisingly good, lush and true.

<u>Matches</u> There were 20 pairs (10 \times 4 balls playing) Format St Andrews Grewsome off 50% combined handicap. Mens SI

Yellow Tees. For men and Ladies off the RED First Tee 1000hrs

Note Stewart Rennie was taken ill before the event started with a heavy nosebleed and had to withdraw from the event and depart for treatment. I now know that he has now recovered and apologised for being unable to play. Stewart many thanks for your apology which was neither needed nor necessary. Your health and well being was far more important to all those there.

Photographs

The Winners Nigel Mobbs (Sherborne GC) & Margaret Swift (Parkstone GC) 36 points





3rd Place Phil Purvis and Debbie Driver (Broadstone GC) 34 on CB last 3



 4^{th} Place John Russell and Ruth Thrussell (Ferndown GC) 34 pts on CB last 3



 5^{th} Place Barry Pavitt (Canford School GC) & Jane Best (Broadstone GC) 33 pts



Best Back 9 Dave Shenton & Kate Roberts (Broadstone GC) 17 pts



Best Front 9 Graham King & Sue Jackson (Broadstone GC) 21 Pts



Nearest the Pin Lady Jenny Mitchell-Fox



Nearest the Pin Gent Ed Galjard (Yeovil GC)



There were many others playing and here are some more pictures taken at the dinner table

Captain DGC Bill and Sylvia Kent



Sally Davies and Steve King Weymouth GC



Ken Grout & Margaret Addis Parkstone GC



Sylvia & Bill Kent Ruth Thrussell and John Russell



John Crocket & Judith Fry



Margaret Swift, Peter Olivo, Zoe Ashley & Stan Randell



Kate Roberts, Dave Shenton, David Baker & Audrey Garnett



Ruth Thrussell & John Russell Neil Pollard President & Jane Broom



Peter Foster, Barry Pavitt, Jane Best, Mavis Gibson, Eddie Galjaard & Sarah Jenkins





Despite the weather there was much to celebrate that day. Getting back into the warmth and dry Clubhouse was an achievement in which we were all much relieved. Add to this was Eddie Galjaard's birthday celebrations with 2 cakes having been made to mark the event! Very few candles on the cake as it was considered too great a fire risk. In addition, warm and hearty congratulations were expressed to Jane Best on her forthcoming marriage to David and wishing them good health and happiness in their shared future life.

We thank Peter Foster for organising the day, supplying the cakes and setting up the event. It was a fun and happy day for all despite the challenge and test of ignoring the weather. We

need and would like to see more pairs entering in future years. Come on you Captains, enter next year and have some fun.

Bill Kent Captain