

SW INTER COUNTIES
11th – 13th August at Dudsbury Golf Club

The annual SW Inter Counties took place at Dudsbury Golf Club on Sunday – Tuesday 11th – 13th August. The Counties that took part are: Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Gloucestershire, Somerset and Wiltshire.

The play was of a very high standard and getting harder and harder to win matches. This year the maximum handicap rose to 24 which caused problems for Dorset as the highest handicap in the team was 10. One of the girls had to give 13 shots in a round and only lost on the 18th.

Our first match was against Cornwall who had three very high handicaps – therefore choosing the team of six was very difficult. Despite the high handicaps the girls went out and won 4 – 1. Molly Kington played very well and won 5 – 4.

Onto Monday morning playing Somerset who also had some high handicap players and the girls found it difficult to win matches – Molly Kington and Meg Withnall played foursomes and halved their match against very good players but Dorset lost 3.5 – 1.5.

Monday afternoon – the girls had agreed that we needed to win the match against Wiltshire. Very good 3-2 win with Molly winning an incredible 6 – 4.

Tuesday morning, all to play for – Dorset playing Devon and we won convincingly 5 -0 with Molly having to go to the 15th for the first time and won 4 -3.

Tuesday afternoon, all to play for three counties in with a chance of winning, Somerset, Cornwall and Dorset. The girls were determined to win – 3 – 2 would be enough.

First win in the afternoon was the amazing Molly Kington with a 7-6 win, shame she didn't see the last few holes in any of her matches. – Dorset won 4 – 1 – Champions again for the second year running.

Molly won all her single matches in amazing style, I have never seen Molly hit so far and straight – she was amazing and very determined to win all her matches. Her result for the weekend was 4.5 point out of 5.

We will miss Molly, who quietly gets on with her golf, unassuming and always helpful.

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