HARDY LEAGUE "A" REPORT 2009

The league has had few problems this year with competition for promotion and relegation being a hard fought series of games in all divisions. With big wins and losses in the crucial matches along with, the last matches again having an effect on the final promotion and relegation issues. This year the move to a web site dorsetgolfleagues.co.uk took placeand I would appreciate any positive feedback for improvements or problems.

Division One was won by CANFORD MAGNA, beating PARKSTONE in the last match to pip BROADSTONE and send PARKSTONE down along with THE DORSET G & CC.

Division Two was won by WAREHAM who maintained an unbeaten season the only one in the whole league from SHERBORNE who had two big wins and one more draw to keep YEOVIL behind them even though they lost to them. CRANE VALLEY and ASHLEY WOOD were both relegated.

Division Three A was won by WEYMOUTH who also lead from start to finish with, LYME REGIS beating DUDSBURY in the final match of the season, to take second place. CAME DOWN finished last.

Division Three B was won by MOORS VALLEY, from FERNDOWN in second place with FERNDOWN level on points but inferior games won score. Third place went to BRIDPORT with HIGHCLIFFE LAST.

BROADSTONE were the winners of the Cup beating YEOVIL by winning 6-2 both home and away. A fine performance.

The year an improvement seems to have taken place. The number of rearranged matches being less. This has resulted in the fixture lists for the coming season to be sent out much earlier which I am sure does help clubs to organize their coming year. Perhaps better communications between Clubs, their Rep's and me has been helped by the use of E-MAIL (notalec@talktalk.net) hoping this may expand and continue be of some use and improvement.

In closing I would like to thank you all, for taking part, and ask you to please ensure that both the RESULTS AND FIXTURE CHANGES ARE REPORTED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE BY BOTH TEAMS. It makes my job very much easier if I do not have to chase you for results when captains have forgotten to take the documentation with them. So please find a method that will help you remember. You will have noticed that the scores recorded on the web site are doubled this is due to the system not being able to record half points. Also on behalf of Bob, myself, and all of you. I would like to give a big thank you to WAREHAM GOLF CLUB for allowing us to meet here and thanks to Peter for chairing the meeting. Thank you all.