HARDY LEAGUE "A" REPORT 2010

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. Last year the move to a web site dorsetgolfleagues.co.uk took place and there has been very little response good or bad, so I assume that it has worked well through the year.

Division One was again won by CANFORD MAGNA, with BROADSTONE second having beaten CANFORD, but losing twice on the road to the Bournemouth twins. SHERBORNE who needed an 8-0 win against QUEENS PARK to send WAREHAM back to Div 2 but could only manage a 6.5-1.5 in a much delayed final match therefore going down with QUEENS PARK

Division Two was won by YEOVIL from WEYMOUTH who only drew with YEOVIL this being the crucial match. RUSHMORE needed a win in their last match against DG& CC but this was not to be as DG& CC also needed to win to save themselves from relegation which they did 5.5-2.5 saving themselves. This sent ISLE of PURBECK and MOORS VALLEY to Division 3

Division Three A was won by LYME REGIS from FERNDOWN in second place. With LYME having the better of their fixtures with FERNDOWN 6.0-2.0 & 3.5-4.5 giving them the title.

Division Three B was won by CAME DOWN, from DUDSBURY in second place with them beating HIGHCLIFFE 6.0-2.0 to take them into second place. This defeat of HIGHCLIFFE took away their chance of winning the league leaving them in Third place with BRIDPORT Last.

YEOVIL were the winners of the Cup beating RUSHMORE by winning 2.5-5.5 & 6.5-1.5 away and home. A fine performance to add to their league win.

This year an improvement seems to have taken place. The number of rearranged matches being less, but two late matches and possible additions to the leagues have delayed the formation of the leagues for 2011. The 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. Thank you all.