

SAUNTON GOLF

On Thursday 7th April 2016 Captains and Past Captains of golf clubs across the West of England arrived at Saunton for the annual Inter County Championship.

Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Gloucestershire, Somerset and Wiltshire were each represented by twenty four members of their respective Captains Associations for a betterball stableford competition with six pairs of players on both of Saunton's East and West courses and all twelve cards counting for the team score.

The weather forecast, which included a band of inclement conditions around midday, was inaccurate and the players enjoyed a dry sunny day albeit cool with a significant wind.

This type of event always produces a very tight finish and Thursday was true to form with only twenty five points separating first to last and only one point dividing the first two Counties.

Pressure was on the Devon squad to add to their four year reign as champions and the response to the results being announced was deafening.

RESULTS

1 ST	Somerset	377 Points	
2 nd	Devon	376 Points	
3 rd	Cornwall	369 {Points	
4 th	Dorset	366 Points	
5 th	Wiltshire	362 Points	
6 th	Gloucestershire	352 Points	
Best Pair East:	R. Rogers and D. Picton.	Dorset	40 Points
Best Pair West:	D. Waites and M. Williams.	Wiltshire	37 Points



The Saunton Captain (David Barker - red jacket) presents the trophy to Chris Warcup (Somerset Captain) with the victorious county team.