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County Match Week - Yorkshire Victorious!



Front Row left to right: Heather Muir, Maggie Katz, Evie Cooke, Hannah Holden, Deb Henery, Nicola Slater, Katie Stephens, Beth Norton, Ann McMullen

Front Row: Melissa Wood, Lily Hirst, Jess Hosking

The Yorkshire team closed out a thrilling final day at Seaton Carew with a win by 6 matches to 3 over Lancashire, who were previously unbeaten. This meant that the two counties tied on points, but Yorkshire claimed the title on countback of matches won, by the margin of 27.5 to 26.

Captain Heather Muir and Coach Lysa Jones had set the target of that score but after halving the morning foursomes and being down in 4 matches midway through the afternoon, it looked an unlikely outcome.

Credit to the fighting spirit of the team who all pulled together to turn it around as the results started to go Yorkshires way, with the victory only finally sealed with the last two matches finishing within minutes of each other on the 18th and 16th.

It had been the most competitive Northern County Match Week for some years and every county provided stiff competition. Yorkshire now go forward as Northern Region Representatives to the English County Finals to be held in Cheshire in September.

Yorkshire Ladies Championship



Megan Garland (Selby) played a magnificent game to defeat Debs Henerey (Hickelton) in the Final of the Yorkshire Championship at Malton and Norton. The prize was presented by Kevin Tucker President of the Yorkshire Union.

The winner of the Elliott Trophy and crystal vase for best gross over 36 holes was Emma Brown from Malton and Norton, 71+69=140. Best Gross over 18 holes and the winner of the Ethel Hartley Trophy was Lily Beth Hirst (Woodsome Hall) 69.

18 Hole Competition -

Best Gross - Abigail Taylor (Headingley)

Best Nett - Molly Lumley (Woodsome Hall).

The Juniors who entered the ladies Championship did very well with 5 making the cut and Lily Beth Hirst losing out on the 18th in the semi-finals to the eventual winner. Following that, 7 were selected into the CMW squad with 5 making the team and playing with great maturity.