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	Nathan Lake		Jason Contreras		
3	Harry Rickman	1	Will Hobbs	0	2&1
	Harry Mann		Scott Linden		
4	Jordan Howlett	1	Will Bennett	0	4&3
	Ryan Warrener		Jamie Fletcher		
	Result	2		2	

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7	Joe Lovery	1	Jamie Fletcher	0	2 up
8	Nathan Lake	1	Scott Linden	0	3&2
	Result	5 ½		2 ½	

Match Comment:

Chedington Court a young up and coming club now starting to feature in the County fixture list. All players and officials were met with a warm welcome along with a Secretary and Steward who could not have been more helpful. The course is one not to be dismissed whilst the greens were on the slow side they are true and well kept. The fairways are narrow requiring serious thought as to club selection and ball placement. On the day the conditions were excellent – very warm and a light breeze.

The two counties shared the honours in the foursomes over the first nine holes. The boys were ferried back by a cavalcade of buggies for lunch. The two Harry's make a good pair as do Ryan Warrener and Jordan Howlett.

The singles witnessed some excellent golf and a few surprises. For once George was beaten – but by one hole only – and Harry Mann did well to secure a half. Ryan fought back well from 4 down at one point and Joe Lovery kept at his man very well to win by two holes. Nathan also did well to bring home a 3&2 victory. Jordan was one over in winning 6&5 and Harry Rickman had a similarly good game too.

The overall result was a creditable 7½ - 4 ½ a second successive win in two days and a great way to finish the County matches. We say farewell to Jeremy Abel, back to Luxembourg, but I have no doubt we'll see him in the squad again. My little mishap with a shattered windscreen was totally side-lined by this excellent result. Well done – a great win. Once again thanks go to Ian Clark, grandparents and parents for their support.

Bill Kennedy
Junior Secretary

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