

DORSET COUNTY GOLF UNION

JUNIORS

MATCH: Juniors v Crane Valley GC

LOCATION Crane Valley GC DATE 7 Mar 10

1	Harry Mitchell – 2		0	Dave Bannell – 8	Won 4&3	1
2	Billy-Joe Bugden – 5			Mike Vivian – 6		
3	Harry Shaw – 2		0	Craig Thompson – 6	Won 4&3	1
4	Robbie Mabb – 3			Luke Nicholl - 6		
5	Sonny Wilkinson – 2		½	Barry Froud – 9		½
6	Jordan Howlett – 5			Tom Murphy - 10		
7	Jackson Bowes – 3		0	Matt Goodchild – 6	Won 3&2	1
8	Dave Steward – 6			Simon Hodgkiss - 10		
9	Ollie Hayter – 6		½	Stuart Rennie – 10		½
10	Harry Mann - 5			Neil Murphy - 10		
RESULT			1	RESULT		4

Report:

Crane Valley as has most other courses suffered from some extremely cold and wet weather. Though a touch soggy the course was in pretty good condition but the greens were, not surprisingly, a little bumpy. Bright sunshine prevailed but with a strong cold wind. As we did last year the match was played as 4BBB with $\frac{3}{4}$ of the handicap difference as the allowance.

The Crane Valley GC Hardy ‘A’ side made the most of it running out winners 4 -1. Some excellent golf was played under the testing conditions but some of the comments from last year still apply:

- The County short game needs a little sharpening
- Club selection for approach shots into a cold wind could improve
- Preparation for cold weather could be better for some!

Two good halves were earned, especially one from Ollie Hayter and Harry Mann. Sonny and Jordan were 4 up at one stage and let it slip to a half against a suddenly in-form past Under 13 – Tom Murphy!! Once again we were well looked after and every game was played in excellent spirits. We are grateful for this annual warm-up fixture – and the cold weather we experienced makes the Elite Squad appreciate more than ever the soon to occur Warm Weather Training in Spain. Once again my thanks to Crane Valley GC and to the parents who so nobly brought their charges and braved to cold to watch the match!

Bill Kennedy
County Juniors Secretary

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