



DORSET COUNTY GOLF UNION UNDER 14 TEAM - RESULT SHEET

Opponents: Cornwall Location: Lyme Regis Golf Club Date: 27th April 2008

FOURSOMES

1	Billy-Joe Bugden	3&1	1	Billy Couzens		0
	Nathan Lake			Conor Warne		
2	Harry Rickman	4&3	1	George Linaker		0
	Tom Parsons			Lee Gardner		
3	Jordan Howlett	1 up	1	Justin Barnard		0
	Joe Lovery			Steven Waddell		
4	George Long	3&1	1	Niall Hutton		0
	Chris Evans			Andrew Troop		
RESULT			4	RESULT		0

SINGLES

1	Bill-Joe Bugden		½	Billy Couzens		½
2	George Long		0	Conor Warne	5&4	1
3	Chris Evans	3&1	1	George Linaker		0
4	Jordan Howlett		0	Lee Gardner	4&2	1
5	Nathan Lake		0	Justin Barnard	3&2	1
6	Tom Parsons		0	Steven Waddell	2&1	1
7	Harry Rickman		0	Niall Hutton	4&2	1
8	Joe Lovery		0	Andrew Troop	2&1	1
RESULT			1½	RESULT		6½

OVERALL RESULT	5½	RESULT	6½
-----------------------	-----------	---------------	-----------

MATCH REPORT

In smart new gear and clean shoes the team assembled with one change – Nathan Lake replaced Gus Ross-Skinner who was ill overnight. To commemorate the new clothing a photograph was taken for the web-site with all but Jordan Howlett and Chris Evans able to wear the sizes procured. Giants both! On the basis of half stroke allowance they played 9 holes of foursomes in the morning and winning every one. Tom Parsons and Harry Rickman from Dudsbury achieved a 4&3 win with a one under par gross score for the nine holes. Jordan Howlett and Joe Lovery scraped home one up after Joe had a great tee shot for a two on the par 3 8th and Jordan drove the green on the 257 yard 9th. Great stuff.

After a soup and roll lunch we made an early start in the singles with a batting order from lowest to highest and full shot allowance. What a mistake as we managed only to secure one half and a single win. What should have been a comfortable win ended as a close loss. A lesson learnt even with such a wide range of handicaps. Billy-Joe Bugden halved having been dorny two up and met with two birdies from his opponent Billy Couzens, a County Junior player. Chris Evans showed fine form in his competent win. Nathan lake lost his first four holes and struggled manfully to claw back the deficit to succumb eventually 3&2. George Long suffered a rare defeat as did Tom Parsons the winner of the Peter Alliss Young Masters this year, and Harry Rickman likewise. Joe Lovery was doing fine until tangling with gorse on the 17th running out a 2&1 loss. Some great golf was played but the overall result of a win for Cornwall 6 ½ : 5 ½ was a little disappointing for everyone in the team.

The after-match meal was enjoyed thoroughly by the teams, officials and all the supporters to whom go many thanks. Especial thanks are due to Ian Clark, the County Junior President and Jack Roberts, the County Junior Secretary, both of whom stayed the whole day. Billy-Joe gave due thanks to the club, bar and catering support and wished Cornwall all success for the year. We now all look forward to meeting Hampshire on 28th May at Dunwood Manor GC.

Bill Kennedy
U14s Manager

5 May 08