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	Harry Hill		Dominic Patton		
2	George Long	0	Aman Patel	1	1 up
	Harry Rickman		James Wiltshire		
3	Jack Fairhall	½	Max Cheesley	½	
	Harry Willsher		Charles Dunn		
4	Brodie Bowes	½	Tom Law	½	
	Noel Campbell-Hunter		Max Drayton		
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6	Brodie Bowes	0	Charles Dunn	1	2&1
7	Noel Campbell-Hunter	0	Tom Law	1	2&1
8	Harry Hill	0	Max Drayton	1	4&3
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Report

On a cool blustery day we found Hamptworth in pretty fair condition, soft receptive greens and reasonable fairways that showed little sign of the past heavy rain earlier in the month. The greens were fairly quick and overall posed some difficulty to the Dorset team especially. Neither side had a particular advantage in terms of knowledge of the course.

The nine holes foursomes proved disappointing as the strongest pairing lost, but the bottom two pairs managed a half each. The major flaw concerned the tee shots on holes 7 and 9 where a long drive will find water and ditch trouble. The teams enjoyed a sandwich and chips lunch then returned to the course for the singles, played in handicap order.

George Long and Billy-Joe Bugden led off well with a win apiece. Harry Rickman did not play his best and Harry Willsher lost narrowly, one down. Jack Fairhall secured a good 3&2 win, but that was the last of our successes as all three lost their matches. Both Brodie Bowes and Noel Campbell-Hunter were pretty close losing only 2&1. The match closed 8:4 in Wiltshire's favour. After the match at least three blamed their putting, two their driving and one his chipping. In fairness to Wiltshire they played consistently well with a nicely balanced team.

It would be well for the County boys to remember their coaching from Martyn Thompson and their psychological tips from Katie Page! One or two should also recheck their grips for wear. The next match is against Cornwall at Yeovil on 2 May when we may be able to field a slightly stronger side.

Bill Kennedy
County Juniors Secretary

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