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Match Comment:

A windy day with a promise of rain but a course in good condition. This was the second of our joint matches with the full junior squad. They began their foursomes first with the U14s following with 11 holes to play. It turned out to be an excellent start with the boys winning 3 matches out of the four, with two going very close. The first and last pairings once again doing well to win close matches – Billy-Joe with Will and Harry Mann with Nathan.

After a sandwich and chips lunch the U14s went out first in the 18 hole singles in an approximate handicap order. The balance did not turn out quite right with two of the weaker players taking on better ones from Wiltshire. Some had staggering scores against them – one or two over par, but we had good wins of our own especially Dave Lown and George Long with 7&6 and 8&7 respectively. Nathan Lake was disappointed to lose 1 down on the last hole, but Chris Evans managed a good 4&2 win at the back of the field to earn the team a draw.

In hindsight a slight change to the batting order and we might have won. Nevertheless a good finish to the county matches and the boys should be proud of their achievements. I believe we now have a good squad of around a dozen players all of whom are available next year. We can now have very positive thoughts about 2009.

Bill Kennedy
U14's Manager

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