



POST MATCH REPORT UNDER 14'S

Dorset v Hampshire at Isle of Purbeck 13th April 2019





MORNING 9 HOLE FOURSOMES RESULTS

Andy Su – Guss Moxon	v	Alexander Estridge – Harrison Price (Cpt)	A/S
Toby Trott – Jenson Bull (Cpt)	v	Isaac Haines – James Plater	Lost 3&1
Oliver Drewit – Oliver Rodgers	v	Mark Matthews – Freddie Wilson	Lost 2&1
Zac Mudford – Archie Tolman	v	Ray Sanmathy – Oscar Lapidge	Won 4&2
Oscar Thomas – Oliver Tolman	v	Thomas Duff - Charlie Morgan	Lost 2&1

Dorset - 3 ½ Points

Hampshire - 1 ½ Points



AFTERNOON 18 HOLE SCRATCH MATCHPLAY SINGLES RESULTS

Jenson Bull (CPt)	v	Alexander Estridge	Lost 6&5
Guss Moxon	v	Harrison Price (Cpt)	Won 2 up
Oliver Drewit	v	Isaac Haines	A/S
Andy Su	v	James Plater	Lost 2&1
Oscar Thomas	v	Mark Matthews	A/S
Archie Tolman	v	Ray Sanmathy	Won 5&3
Toby Trott	v	Freddie Wilson	Lost 5&3
Zac Mudford	v	Thomas Duff	Lost 3&2
Oliver Rodgers	v	Charlie Morgan	Lost 6&4
Oliver Tolman	v	Oscar Lapidge	Won 6&5
Dorset - 6 Points		Hampshire - 4 Points	

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The team was made up of 7 Under 13's and 3 under 12's due to the two older boys in our squad having other commitments. With the exception of one match Dorset had considerably lower Hcp's, almost 30 shots better as a collective. Spencer in the pre-match team talk reminded to the boys not to be intimidated by better Hcp's, just simply play their own game.

Although we lost 3 ½ - 1 ½ in the mornings foursomes all 5 matches were very close. Alexander and Harrison were 3 up with 4 to play. I walked the last 4 holes of this match, pars from our boys were not good enough to even secure a halve, fair play to the Dorset pair posting birdies when they needed them. In the end a great ½ for Hampshire. Ray and Oscar combined Hcp 34 played Dorset combined Hcp 23. They never let this phase them, brining home a very impressive 4&2 win the team late on, which was a great boost for the team going into the afternoon singles.

Afternoon Singles

Match 1 – Alexander came up against the Dorset Cpt on amazing form from start to finish. Alex who played under his Hcp lost the match 6&5 which gives you an indication of the level of golf on display.

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Match 2 – Harrison is a player who never appears to let the odds phase him. Playing a 6 Hcp he found himself 2 up at the turn. A 6 iron into the 13th helped him make a birdie for a crucial half to keep the match at all square. Standing the 18th Tee 1 up he held his nerve, nailed his drive and hit an iron into the green to 6 feet, made the birdie putt to win the match 2 up.

Match 3 – Isaac up against a 7 Hcp managed to be 1 up at the turn. Playing the tricky 13th with the elevated green Isaac saw his opponent take 3 shots to get out of the ditch. Isaac, sensibly then laid up and put his 3rd shot on the green. His opponent now playing his 5th carried the green into the top of the bank..... which consequently rolled its way back down onto the green and into the hole. Isaac was now facing 2 putts for the halve rather than seemingly at worst 2 for the win, held his nerve, 2 putted and put the disappointment to one side and with an up and down on 18, secured a great halve for the team.

Match 4 – James Plater came up against a very steady 9 Hcp. Seemingly out of hole 6 James's remained positive went through his pre shot routine and chipped in to halve the hole. James continued to give every shot the same focus on the back 9, unfortunately just missing out 2&1

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Match 5 – Mark playing a 10 Hcp was 3 up at the turn, his opponent played great golf to get things back to all square through 14. Mark after driving the green on 15 needed 2 putts from 15 feet for par and go one up in the match, Mark unfortunately 3 putted. Mark put this behind him, halved 16 and sunk a 20 foot birdie putt for halve on 17 to bring the match up 18 all square. An up and down on 18 for par secured a well deserved 1/2 point for Hampshire.

Match 6 – Ray's match front 9 was a close affair, never more than a shot in it, Ray finding himself 1 down standing on 10th Tee. Taking full advantage of his opponents mistakes he was 2 up through 12. Rather than trying to protect his lead he continued to play aggressive golf eventually winning 5&3.

Match 7 – Freddie's opponent off 11 was in great form. Freddie although playing under his hcp unfortunately lost his match 5&3.

Match 8 – Thomas pitted against a 12 Hcp played great golf in the front 9, finding himself 3 up at the turn. His opponent capitalised on every opportunity from the turn eventually closing the match out 3&2.

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Match 9 - Charlie playing against a 13 Hcp found himself 3 down at the turn due to some great golf from his opponent. On hole 11 now 4 down Charlie composed himself to chip in for the halve. The additional length off the tee eventually proved too much for Charlie to compete with, in the end losing 6&4

Match 10 – In our final match of the day, Oscar played against a 22 Hcp. This was the only match we appeared to, at least on paper have an advantage. This created its own pressures for Oscar. How did he handle it.....? Well going 4 up through 9, chipping in for birdie on 11 and closing the match out with a par on 13 to win 6&5 gives you the answer.

Ray and Oscar deserve a special mention for picking up all the points available to them on the day.

No doubt our coaches will reflect on both the matches that went in our favour and those that did not at our next training session. Every match gives us an opportunity to learn regardless of the result.

Finally it was great to see Captain Harrison Price deliver another typically charismatic post match speech. Numerous complimentary comments from parents of the Dorset team regards Harrison's positive attitude to his matches were a pleasure to hear. Well done Harrison!



CAPTAIN HARRISON GETTING THINGS UNDER WAY WITH A
GREAT DRIVE DOWN 1
RAY TEEING OFF ON THE PICTURESQUE 5TH HOLE
ALEX HITTING HIS APPROACH SHOT INTO HOLE 7.





JAMES DRIVES THE GREEN ON THE PAR 3 11TH.
TOMMY FLEETWOOD... SORRY FREDDIE WILSON HOLDING HIS FINISH
ON THE PAR 4 5TH TEE.
CHARLIE WITH ANOTHER STEADY DRIVE ON 8.





ISAAC TEEING OFF THE 7TH AND OSCAR ON THE 5TH
THE FULL SQUAD CENTRE GETTING READY FOR A WELL DESERVED
POST MATCH MEAL.

