

GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION

JUNIORS ORGANISERS' MEETING

2010



PYLE & KENFIG GOLF CLUB

WEDNESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2010

GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION

Annual Meeting of Juniors Organisers Pyle & Kenfig Golf Club Wednesday 24th February 2010, 7.00 pm

AGENDA

1. Introductions by Roger D Jones (President and Junior Chairman)
2. Roll Call of Clubs Attending the Meeting
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 - a) Composition of Leagues 2010 (page 8)
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 - a) Summary of 2009 Junior Team Matches (pages 11 - 17)
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9. Any Other Business - at the discretion of the Chair

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Last winter 128 junior golfers were coached by our experienced team of professional golfers: Peter Johnson, Peter Evans, Clive Coombs, Keith Williams, John Peters, Simon Swales, Richard Brookman and Steve Gough. In addition, specialist short game coaching was provided to our most promising under 16 and under 18 players by Gary Smith, the short game coach to the elite English Golf Union squad. It is our intention to inform our young players of sound technique and good habits at the earliest possible age – fundamental golf principles which will last them a lifetime. By the time this report will have been published some of our under 14 squad members will have had their first session with Gary Smith.

At the beginning of this winter's coaching cycle it was decided to introduce a 'nursery' squad from the age of 8 to youngsters who have the desire, and hopefully the ability, to shape a career in this wonderful game. It is possible that numbers will expand in the coming years but at the moment it is a case of 'watch this space'.

Team Results

The under 18 team enjoyed an almost perfect Channel League season: wins over Dyfed, Gwent, Somerset and Gloucestershire were most encouraging but a loss to a very strong Wiltshire side at Aberdare meant that we came second in the league. However, it has to be said that their performance in the annual Severnside Tournament at Ross on Wye was a huge disappointment and very perplexing because we were beaten by Gwent, Worcestershire and Gloucestershire.

The under 16 team was captained by Jack Bush (Morlais Castle) and for a second successive year enjoyed an unbeaten season and retained their Channel League title. At the Welsh Inter Counties held at Pontypool in August the team of Matthew Charlton (Radyr), Patrick Mullins (Whitchurch), Ryan Thomas (Vale of Glamorgan) and Jack Bush recorded a team score of 384 strokes to retain the title for Glamorgan, 9 strokes in front of Gwent in second place.

For the 8th successive year our under 14 team remained unbeaten. This is an outstanding achievement because our competitor counties would like nothing better than to become the first county to lower our colours. Congratulations to captain Tim Harry (Vale of Glamorgan) and his players for maintaining this remarkable record.

In the South Wales Boys U15 / U16 Team Championship at Builth Wells we won the U15 title and also retained the Colin Payne Shield for the overall team winners.

Whilst the players must take the credit, the 'backroom' contribution of 3 committee members should not be forgotten. Mal Roberts (Under 14 Manager), John King (Under 16) and Teg Bevan (Under 18) have put enormous personal efforts into making our teams so successful and once again I record my thanks to them.

Individual Honours

The season began with the Spring Championships held at Langland Bay in April. James Sharpe (Caerphilly) took the title with a score of 72, winning by one shot from Tom Waldock (Whitchurch). The under 16 category was won by Tom Harry (Vale of Glamorgan) with a 76 whilst his younger brother Tim triumphed in the under 14 age group

with a 74. Lewis Jones of Llanishen Golf Club, in his first county event, secured the nett prize with a 67.

The Junior Championship was held at Morlais Castle in July in heatwave conditions. The course was in excellent condition and this was reflected in the scoring. Local favourite Jack Bush set the target with 70 and 75, matched by young Tim Harry with 73 and 72 until Ryan Thomas (Vale of Glamorgan) kept his nerve to record 70 and 73 and secure his first county championship by 2 strokes.

Tim Harry won the Ivor Nicholls Trophy for the best nett score of 133 in all age categories. He reduced his handicap during the year from 7 to 4 – all the more remarkable because all this was achieved before he reached his 12th birthday!

Equally impressive was the progress made by Jack Bush of Morlais Castle: in July he won the South Wales Boys' Matchplay Championship held at Newport (Pembs) when he defeated international player Michael Evans (Clays) 3/2 in the final. Within four weeks Jack then played his way into the final of the Welsh Boys' Championship at Caernarfon before losing to another international, Chris Nugent (Frilford Heath), by 2 holes.

Through these displays Jack earned his selection for the Home Internationals where he was joined by Rhys Pugh (Vale of Glamorgan), Patrick Mullins (Whitchurch) and Ross McLister (Cardiff). Each played their part in a much improved performance by Wales.

Rhys Pugh continued to make excellent progress in both Junior and Senior international golf. Such are the demands on his time and talent that Rhys was unable to commit himself to county golf this year, but he remains very interested in Glamorgan's progress. This year he played all over Europe and won his second Welsh Men's Order of Merit event, the Aberconwy Trophy, at the age of 15.

Two other players who impressed were Oliver Baker (Ridgeway) and Ryan Davies (Aberdare) who won the regional final of the Faldo Series and represented Wales in the world series in Brazil.

In the finale to the Junior season in October the Glamorgan Junior League Championship was won by Vale of Glamorgan who defeated Morryston at Royal Porthcawl. This was the exact reversal of the previous day's result when at Builth Wells Morryston had forced the Vale into second place in the Swalec Junior Inter-County Challenge. It was this victory which entitled Morryston to represent Wales in the European Junior Team event in the La Terre Golf Resort, Spain, where they achieved a fine second place.

Finally, a round of thanks – to the members of the Junior Executive Committee who work exceptionally hard to achieve the results recorded on these pages; to John Collins for his continued excellence in administration; and to Teg Bevan for his diligent organisation of both the Spring Meeting and the County Championship. Teg has decided to retire as manager of the under 18 squad and I wish his successor, Carl Rowe, every success. To the Junior leaders in the clubs for their commitment and above all to all our young players for continuing to bring credit to the union.

EAST LEAGUE REPORT, 2009 SEASON

Once again all four leagues were closely contested with Cottrell Park, Vale of Glamorgan, Pontypridd and Rhondda winning their respective divisions.

The Vale of Glamorgan and Rhondda won their semi-final matches and then played the final at Caerphilly Golf Club, where the Vale became the East League Champions.

In the Inter-County Championship held at Builth Wells, the Vale were very unlucky not to secure a place in the Grand Final in Portugal when they were narrowly beaten by one shot by Morryston. However, the following day they became the overall Glamorgan Junior Champions by defeating Morryston at Royal Porthcawl in the end of season final of the East v West.

I would like to thank Brynhill, Creigiau and Caerphilly Golf Clubs for once again allowing me the facilities to play these matches at a time when I know their courses are always busy with end of season club fixtures.

I would also like to express my appreciation to you, the Junior Organisers, for the enthusiasm you instil in your Junior Members. Without your hard work and dedication these leagues would not be possible.

Wishing everyone connected with Junior Golf every success in the forthcoming season.

Chris Brookman
League Secretary, East

GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION - JUNIOR TEAM LEAGUES - EAST - 2009

DIVISION A - LEAGUE TABLE						
	<i>match</i>		<i>games</i>		<i>res.</i>	
	<i>played</i>	<i>won</i>	<i>half</i>	<i>pts</i>	<i>pts</i>	<i>pts</i>
Cottrell	8	17	2	36	2.25	
Caerphilly	8	17	1	35	2.25	
Brynhill	8	10	3	23	1.50	
Wenvoe	8	8	1	17	1.00	
Bargoed	8	4	1	9	0.00	

DIVISION C - LEAGUE TABLE						
	<i>match</i>		<i>games</i>		<i>total</i>	
	<i>played</i>	<i>won</i>	<i>half</i>	<i>pts</i>	<i>pts</i>	<i>pts</i>
Vale of Glam.	8	16	2	32	2.00	
Whitchurch	8	11	3	25	2.25	
Llanishen	8	9	4	22	2.75	
Radyr	6	7	2	16	0.50	
Creigiau	6	5	1	11	0.50	

DIVISION B - LEAGUE TABLE						
	<i>match</i>		<i>games</i>		<i>res.</i>	
	<i>played</i>	<i>won</i>	<i>half</i>	<i>pts</i>	<i>pts</i>	<i>pts</i>
Pontypridd	8	14	4	32	2.75	
Cardiff	8	10	7	27	2.50	
Mountain Ash	7	9	3	21	1.75	
Morlais	6	8	1	17	1.50	
Llantrisant	7	4	1	9	0.50	

DIVISION D - LEAGUE TABLE						
	<i>match</i>		<i>games</i>		<i>total</i>	
	<i>played</i>	<i>won</i>	<i>half</i>	<i>pts</i>	<i>pts</i>	<i>pts</i>
Rhondda	9	18	2	38	3.50	
Glamorganshire	9	15	2	32	3.00	
Ridgeway	10	16	0	32	2.50	
Dinas Powis	8	13	4	30	0.50	
Whitehall	8	7	3	17	0.50	
Aberdare	8	6	1	13	2.50	

WEST LEAGUE REPORT, 2009 SEASON

Firstly, thank you for your continued support of the Junior League. I have spoken to most of the West Region clubs over the season and I would like to thank you all for your time and energy. Also, thank you to the new Junior Organisers who took up their roles in a seamless fashion and responded to the needs of the Juniors of their respective Clubs.

Communication

Communication was great this year with e-mail and text being the preferred options for Organisers requesting entry forms for County Competitions. It only takes two minutes to e-mail copies and also reduces the cost of postage.

Issues

There were limited issues this year. The early start of the playing season seems to be working. Be mindful that late matches will on occasion not allow you to put out the team you wish. If we can continue this practice of early fixtures it may be possible to have the playoffs in the school holiday period, reducing the pressure of arranging Saturday / Sunday fixtures, which are difficult to arrange due to the start of Winter Maintenance, end of season playoff matches and Club Open Weeks.

To the Clubs who provided their facilities for the semi and final days this year, we thank you and your Members for the support you have given Junior Golf.

Results

Div A Winners in West - Clyne, 19 pts with 1.25 res pts
Div B Winners in West - Gower, 26 pts with 0.75 res pts
Div C Winners in West - Pyle and Kenfig, 27 pts with 1.5 res pts
Div D Winners in West - Morrision, 28 pts and 3 res pts (Pennard also had 28 pts but only 2.5 res pts, enforcing the importance of your reserve matches)

Semi-Final

Pyle and Kenfig won over the Gower at Clyne (3½ to 3)
Morrision won over Clyne at Maesteg (4¼ to 2¼)

Final

Morrision won over Pyle and Kenfig (4½ to 2) and were confirmed as winners of the Glamorgan Junior League in the West for 2009.

County Final East / West at Royal Porthcawl: Vale of Glamorgan 6 pts to Morrision 0.
Vale of Glamorgan are the Glamorgan County Junior Champions for 2009.

Teg Bevan
League Secretary, West

GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION - JUNIOR TEAM LEAGUES - WEST - 2009

DIVISION A - LEAGUE TABLE						
	<i>match</i>	<i>games</i>		<i>total</i>		<i>res.</i>
		<i>won</i>	<i>half</i>	<i>pts</i>	<i>pts</i>	
Clyne	4	9	1	19	1.25	
Grove	4	5	1	11	1.25	
Coed-y-Mwstwr	4	2	2	6	0.50	
Alt-y-Graban						

DIVISION C - LEAGUE TABLE						
	<i>match</i>	<i>games</i>		<i>total</i>		<i>res.</i>
		<i>won</i>	<i>half</i>	<i>pts</i>	<i>pts</i>	
Pyle and Kenfig	6	12	3	27	1.5	
Tawe Vale	6	10	1	21	1.25	
Maesteg	6	8	1	17	2.75	
St Mary's	6	2	3	7	0	

DIVISION B - LEAGUE TABLE						
	<i>match</i>	<i>games</i>		<i>total</i>		<i>res.</i>
		<i>won</i>	<i>half</i>	<i>pts</i>	<i>pts</i>	
Gower	6	11	0	22	0.75	
Langland Bay	6	8	3	19	2.00	
Glynneath	6	9	0	18	1.00	
Fairwood Park	6	2	3	7	1.25	
Swansea Bay						

DIVISION D - LEAGUE TABLE						
	<i>match</i>	<i>games</i>		<i>total</i>		<i>res.</i>
		<i>won</i>	<i>half</i>	<i>pts</i>	<i>pts</i>	
Morrison	8	14	0	28	3	
Pennard	8	14	0	28	2.5	
Southerndown	8	12	0	24	1.5	
Neath	8	10	1	21	0	
Pontardawe	8	9	1	19	3	

GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION - JUNIOR LEAGUES 2010

EAST			
LEAGUE A	LEAGUE B	LEAGUE C	LEAGUE D
Bargoed	Caerphilly	Aberdare	Brynhill
Cardiff	Pontypridd	Dinas Powis	Llantrisant
Creigiau	Vale of Glamorgan	Llanishen	Radyr
Glamorganshire	Whitehall	Morlais Castle	Rhondda
Mountain Ash	Cottrell Park	Wenvoe Castle	Whitchurch
Ridgeway			

WEST			
LEAGUE A	LEAGUE B	LEAGUE C	LEAGUE D
Langland Bay	Fairwood Park	Glynneath	Gower
Pennard	Maesteg	Tawe Vale	Grove
Pontardawe	Pyle and Kenfig	Morrison	St Mary's
Coed-y-Mwstwr	Clyne	Neath	Southerndown
		Swansea Bay	

JUNIOR LEAGUE RULES 2010

RULES APPLICABLE TO INTER-CLUB TOURNAMENT FOR JUNIOR TEAM AND EAST v WEST MATCHES. ALL MATCHES MUST BE PLAYED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE RULES.

AS AMENDED MARCH 2009 (Definition amended and Rule 10 added)

DEFINITION A junior shall be a member of an affiliated club who has not reached the age of 18 years at 0.00 hours on January 1st of the year of the tournament. The player must have a current (not suspended) CONGU® Handicap.

- 1 Eligible Clubs** The Tournament shall be played between Clubs affiliated to the Glamorgan County Golf Union and such other clubs as may be admitted at the discretion of the County Junior Executive Committee (subsequently the Committee). A Club may only enter one team.
- 2 Players** A player, being a junior as defined, may only represent the affiliated Club that is his / her HOME CLUB for handicap (as defined in the CONGU® UHS System). Having represented that Club in the Inter-Club Tournament he / she shall not be eligible to play for another Club in the same Tournament. The maximum handicap allowance permitted for each player is 14. Players with higher handicaps may compete, but off 14. Girls' handicaps shall be adjusted, where appropriate, according to the CONGU System in use at the time (this adjustment may mean a girl off 14, having a higher adjusted handicap in the match. Girls off more than 14 must be reduced to 14 and then any SSS adjustment added). A maximum of 2 girls may be included in any team.
- 3 Rules of Golf** The matches in the Tournament shall be played according to the Rules of Golf, as approved by the Royal & Ancient Rules Limited, and the Local Rules and By-Laws of the Club on whose course the match is being played.
- 4 Leagues** The Committee shall allocate and divide the Club teams into Areas and as many Leagues as appropriate. Teams shall play home and away matches against all other Clubs in their League.
- 5 Period and Format** The League Tournament shall run from March 1 to August 31. Each match will take the form of three foursomes games and one reserve foursomes game. The games will be played off handicap from the men's forward or back tees (at the discretion of the home team). Girls will play off the LGU tees of the day. The handicap allowance will be **half** the difference between the combined handicaps. Pairings may be selected in any combination but the playing order shall be the lowest aggregate handicap first and so on. The reserve match is excluded from this requirement.
- 6 Scoring of Results** All League matches, area play-off matches, the League final and the East v West match shall be decided by match play. Strokes shall be taken according to the men's card. In League matches teams score two points for each game won, one point for each halved game, with tied matches (3-3) allowed. In all other matches a straight overall win / loss shall be recorded as the result (with ties

resolved as in 7 below). Individual game points do not count.

- 7 Resolution of Ties** On completion of the League Tournament, in the area play-offs and in the League final, ties shall be resolved by the result(s) of the reserve game(s), scored $\frac{1}{2}$ point for a win and a $\frac{1}{4}$ point for a halved game. In completed Leagues, where a tie is not resolved by the total points gained by the reserves of the teams involved, the results of the matches between the tying teams shall be used and if a tie still persists, lots shall be drawn. In play-offs and the League final, ties that are not resolved by the reserve game, “holes up” shall be used, including the reserve match. If the tie is still not resolved the top pair from each team shall play a “sudden death” play-off.
- 8 Arranging Fixtures** The date and time when a match is to be played shall be mutually agreed between the Club Junior Organisers. Failing such an agreement, a match shall be played on a date to be decided by the Committee, who will give 10 days’ notice of the date to the respective Club Junior Organisers, unless the closing date in 5 above dictates otherwise.
- 9 Match Results** The junior Organiser of the WINNING TEAM is responsible for completing fully and submitting the pro-forma result cards. In the case of a halved match the HOME TEAM ORGANISER is responsible. Individual handicaps must be recorded on the result cards. Girl competitors shall be clearly identified on the card as (F). The result shall be posted to the Area Junior League Secretary within 48 hours of the match being completed.
- 10 Electronic DMDs** The use of such devices is allowed if the home team’s club, or the club of the course on which the match is being played, has introduced a Local Rule to that effect.
Note: If a DMD is used when no such Local Rule is in force or if the device used is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect play (gradient, windspeed, temperature etc.) the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is used.
- 11 Caddies** Caddies are not allowed in team matches unless prior approval has been obtained from the Committee. Such approval will only be given in exceptional circumstances. Relatives / spectators should not act as forecaddies.
- 12 General** Relatives / spectators should maintain a reasonable distance between themselves and the players and must keep at least 20 yards **behind** play at all times.
- 13 Breach of Rules** The Committee shall adjudicate on any breach of the above rules that comes to its attention, or is reported to the Committee Chairman in writing. In all cases the Committee’s decision, ratified by the County’s Executive Committee where appropriate, shall be final.
- 14 East v West Match** This shall consist of eight games. In the event of a tie, providing weather conditions permit, each Team Captain shall nominate one player to take part in a “sudden death” play-off.

GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION 2009

Channel League Matches (Under 18)

The Channel League team for 2009 was led by Jonathan Rees with Lloyd Martinson playing a fine role as Vice Captain, always willing to step in for speeches and appreciation to all.

Jon now moves to America to further his golf career. We wish him well.

The season had many peaks and troughs with excellent wins against Somerset, Gwent, Gloucester and Dyfed; however, a fine performance by Wiltshire put us in second place in the League.

Once again the year was packed full of opportunities for our young golfers, Glamorgan now being recognised as a major strength within the Welsh Counties. With the strength in depth of our U16 and U14 squads the future is looking very bright.

COUNTY	PLAYED	WON	LOST	HALVED	POINTS
Wiltshire	4	4	0	0	4.0
Glamorgan	4	3	1	0	3.0
Gwent	4	2	2	0	2.0
Gloucestershire	4	1	3	0	1.0
Somerset	4	0	4	0	0.0

Teg Bevan, U18 Manager

Glamorgan County Golf Union
Junior County Matches - Results 2009

Under 18 Team - Channel League - Individual Results

PLAYER	GAMES	WON		HALVED	
		F/somes	Singles	F/somes	Singles
Lloyd Martinson	5	2	4	1	1
Craig Melding	4	3	3		
James Powlesland	4	3	3		
Oliver Baker	4	3	2		1
Josh Logan	4	2			1
Jonathan Rees	3	2	3		
Nathan Chilcott	3	2	1		
Alex Evans	3	1	2		
James Sharpe	3	2			
Dale Parry	3	1	1		
Rhys Jones	2	2	2		
Rob Neucker	2	1		1	1
Mark Baird	2	1	1		
Ryan Davies	2	1	2		
Lewys Bishop	1	1	1		
Tom Waldock	1				
Jack Bush	1				
Tom Bowen	1	1			
Mark Caviell	1				

Team Results

RESULTS		FOR	AGAINST
v Wiltshire	Lost	5½	9½
v Somerset	Won	9	6
v Gwent	Won	8½	6½
v Gloucestershire	Won	11	4
FRIENDLY			
v Dyfed	Won	8½	6½

FOUR COUNTIES SEVERNSIDE TOURNAMENT 2009

Thursday 13:30

Thursday 14:15

GLAMORGAN	Score	Points	GLOUCESTERSHIRE	Score	Points
James Powlesland	Half	½	Alex Palomeque	Half	½
James Sharpe	5 & 4	1	Louis Workman-Ruff		0
Craig Melding		0	Jack Trump	2 & 1	1
Lloyd Martinson		0	Sam McPherson	1 Up	1
Ryan Davies		0	Jamie Graham	1 Up	1
Oliver Baker	Half	½	Josh Harris	Half	½
Lewys Bishop	2 & 1	1	Jack Mann		0
@ Alex Evans	3 & 1	(1)	@ Tommy Burns		(0)
Game Points		3	Game Points		4

GWENT	Score	Points	WORCESTERSHIRE	Score	Points
Rhys Briscoe	1 Hole	1	Nick Seabourne		0
Dan Brain	Half	½	Luke Truman	Half	½
Liam Eley	5 & 4	1	Ben Myatt		0
Dan Gizzi	6 & 4	1	Matt Richards		0
Chris Aston	4 & 3	1	Nick Duddin		0
James Bennett	4 & 3	1	Kris Allen		0
Julian Sansom	1 Hole	1	Henry James		0
@ Gavin Milligan	Half	(½)	@ Callum Hutchinson	Half	(½)
Game Points		6½	Game Points		½

Friday 09:00

Friday 09:45

WORCESTERSHIRE	Score	Points	GLAMORGAN	Score	Points
Nick Duddin	3 & 1	1	James Powlesland		0
Callum Hutchinson	1 Up	1	Oliver Baker		0
Matt Richards	2 & 1	1	Craig Melding		0
Henry James		0	Lloyd Martinson	4 & 2	1
Ben Myatt		0	James Sharpe	3 & 1	1
Luke Truman	Half	½	Alex Evans	Half	½
Nick Seabourne	2 & 1	1	Lewys Bishop		0
@ Kris Allen		(0)	@ Ryan Davies	(1 Up)	(1)
Game Points		4½	Game Points		2½

GLOUCESTERSHIRE	Score	Points	GWENT	Score	Points
Josh Harris	1 Up	1	Rhys Briscoe		0
Louis Workman-Ruff		0	Gavin Milligan	4 & 2	1
Jack Trump		0	Liam Eley	1 Up	1
Sam McPherson		0	Dan Gizzi	2 & 1	1
Jamie Graham	2 & 1	1	Chris Aston		0
Alex Palomeque	3 & 2	1	James Bennett		0
Jack Mann		0	Julian Sansom	5 & 3	1
@ Tommy Burns		(0)	@ Dan Brain	1 Up	(1)
Game Points		3	Game Points		4

FOUR COUNTIES SEVERN-SIDE TOURNAMENT 2009

Friday 13:45

GLAMORGAN	Score	Points	GWENT	Score	Points
Lewys Bishop		0	Dan Gizzi	1 Up	1
Alex Evans		0	Rhys Briscoe	5 & 4	1
Ryan Davies		0	Liam Eley	1 Up	1
Craig Melding	5 & 4	1	James Bennett		0
Lloyd Martinson	1 Up	1	Dan Brain		0
Oliver Baker	2 & 1	1	Gavin Milligan		0
James Sharpe		0	Julian Sansom	2 Up	1
Ⓡ James Powlesland	1 Up	(1)	Ⓡ Chris Aston		(0)
Game Points		3	Game Points		4

Friday 14:30

WORCESTERSHIRE	Score	Points	GLOUCESTERSHIRE	Score	Points
Nick Duddin		0	Josh Harris	2 & 1	1
Callum Hutchinson		0	Jack Trump	3 & 2	1
Matt Richards		0	Sam McPherson	1 Up	1
Kris Allen	4 & 2	1	Tommy Burns		0
Henry James		0	Jack Mann	1 Hole	1
Luke Truman	4 & 2	1	Jamie Graham		0
Nick Seabourne		0	Alex Palomeque	2 Up	1
Ⓡ Ben Myatt	5 & 3	(1)	Ⓡ Louis Workman-Ruff		(0)
Game Points		2	Game Points		5

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

County	Games		Game Points	Match Points
	Won	Drawn		
Glamorgan			8.5	0
Gloucestershire			12	2
Gwent			14.5	3
Worcestershire			7	1

Tournament Position
4
2
1
3

UNDER 16 REPORT FOR THE 2009 SEASON

The Under 16 team had another extremely successful year, under the captaincy of Jack Bush (Morlais Castle). We retained our Channel League title by winning all of our matches for the second successive season, and we also won our two friendlies against Worcestershire and Dyfed. The County's team of Jack Bush, Patrick Mullins, Ryan Thomas and Matthew Charlton also retained its Welsh Inter Counties Team Championship title played at Pontypool, with Ryan and Matthew winning the foursomes title. In the South Wales Boys U15 / U16 Team Championship at Builth Wells we won the U15 title and also retained the Colin Payne Shield for the overall team winners.

A total of 18 boys played for the team in 2009 and each and every one of them contributed to its success. Of these boys, 8 can play for the U16s again in 2010, so we look forward to the new season.

John King, U16 Manager

**Glamorgan County Golf Union
Junior County Matches - Results 2009**

Under 16 Team - Individual Results

PLAYER	GAMES	WON		HALVED	
		F/somes	Singles	F/somes	Singles
Ryan Davies	5	2	2	1	1
Jack Bush	3	2	2		1
Oliver Baker	3	3			2
Ollie Dickson	2	2			1
Matthew Charlton	3	3	2		
Max Davies	5	3		1	1
Lewys Bishop	6	4	3		
Delon Hau	3	1	2	1	
Alex Baker	6	3	4	1	
Gareth Howell	3	3	2		
Steffan Rowe	1		1	1	
Tom Harry	5	3	3		2
George Griffiths	1	1			
Ryan Thomas	5	3	4	1	
Matthew Joseph	2	1	1		1
Ollie Price	1		1		
Joe Francis	3	2	3		
Sam McCarthy	3	2	2	1	

Team Results

RESULTS		FOR	AGAINST
U16 CHANNEL LEAGUE			
v Wiltshire (A)	Won	11½	3½
v Somerset (H)	Won	9	6
v Gloucestershire (H)	Won	11	4
v Gwent (A)	Won	9½	5½
FRIENDLIES			
v Dyfed (H)	Won	8½	6½
v Worcestershire (A)	Won	8½	6½

**Glamorgan County Golf Union
Junior County Matches - Results 2009**

Under 14 Team - Individual Results

PLAYER	CLUB	GAMES	WON		HALVED	
			F/somes	Singles	F/somes	Singles
Tim Harry	Vale of Glamorgan	4	1		2	1
Alex Matthews	Ridgeway	4	1		2	1
Sam Harry	Vale of Glamorgan	4	1			2
Lloyd Phillips	Vale of Glamorgan	2	1		1	
Luke Evans	The Grove	2	1	1		
Tom Evans	Langland Bay	3	1	2	3	
James Gronow	Llantrisant	4	2	1	4	
Josh Jones	Llantrisant	2	2		2	
Lewis Jones	Llanishen	4	3	1	1	1
Joe Hill	Whitchurch	4	3	1	2	
Tom Beale	Pyle and Kenfig	3	1		1	
Nicholas Day	Dinas Powis	1				
James Grainger	Radyr	2	1	1	1	
Jonathan James	Llanishen	1		1	1	

Team Results

RESULTS		FOR	AGAINST
v Gloucestershire (A)	Won	10	5
v Gwent (H)	Halved	7½	7½
v Wiltshire (A)	Halved	7½	7½
v Somerset (A)	Won	8½	6½

The U14s enjoyed another successful season, playing 4 matches, halving 2 and winning 2. A total of 14 players participated with a few notable performances. This makes an unbeaten run in the last 8 years and thanks must go not only to the players but to our captain, Tim Harry, who once again will be the U14s captain for 2010. The County Coaching, Squad Meetings and Short Game Sessions improve our Juniors every year in bettering their ability to succeed and to help in future years to gain higher honours in County and Welsh Golf. We look forward to the 2010 season knowing that other Counties are strengthening their teams in an attempt to register a first win against Glamorgan County U14s.

Mal Roberts, U14 Manager

GLAMORGAN COUNTY JUNIOR FIXTURES 2010

MATCHES			DATE	DAY
U18	Gwent - Raglan Park	Away	1.6.10	Tuesday
	Dyfed - Pontardawe	Home	6.8.10	Friday
	Somerset - Vale of Glamorgan	Home	11.8.10	Wednesday
	Wiltshire - Cumberwell Park	Away	24.8.10	Tuesday
	Gloucestershire - Glamorganshire	Home	26.8.10	Thursday
U16	Worcester - Evesham	Away	23.5.10	Sunday
	Gwent - Pennard	Home	4.7.10	Sunday
	Gloucester - Tewkesbury Park	Away	26.7.10	Monday
	Somerset - Stockwood Vale	Away	4.8.10	Wednesday
	Dyfed - Clyne	Home	8.8.10	Sunday
	Wiltshire - Creigiau	Home	13.8.10	Friday
U14	Gwent	Away	9.5.10	Sunday
	Wiltshire - Whitechurch	Home	20.6.10	Sunday
	Gloucester - Aberdare	Home	9.8.10	Monday
	Somerset - Brynhill	Home	18.8.10	Wednesday
	Dyfed		TBA	

EVENTS	DATE	DAY
South Wales Boys Spring Meeting - Llandrindod Wells	31.3.10	Wednesday
Glamorgan Spring Meeting - The Grove Golf Club	7.4.10	Wednesday
South Wales Boys U13, U15 - Brynhill	2.6.10	Wednesday
Glamorgan Junior Championship - Rhondda Golf Club	7.7.10	Wednesday
South Wales Boys Championship - Peterstone Lakes	12 - 14.7.10	Monday - Wednesday
Welsh Boys Championship - Pyle and Kenfig	19 - 22.7.10	Monday - Thursday
South Wales Boys U15 / U16 - Glyn Abbey	11.8.10	Wednesday
Welsh Boys Championship, U13 / U15 - Abergele	19.8.10	Thursday
Sevenside Tournament - Ross on Wye	19 - 20.8.10	Thursday - Friday
Welsh Boys Championship, Inter Counties U16 - Vale of Llangollen	27.8.10	Friday
Glamorgan Boys & Glamorgan Girls TBA	1.9.10	Wednesday

GLAMORGAN ORDER OF MERIT 2009

Glam Spring Mtg	Name	Glam County Ch'ship	Name	SW Boys S / Play	Name	SW Boys M / Play Round 2, 3, 4	Name
10	James Sharpe	14	Ryan Thomas	16	Lewys Bishop	36	Jack Bush
9	Tom Waldoek	13	Lewys Bishop	15	Ross McLister	22	Delon Hau
8	Andrew Buck	12	Tim Harry	14	Robert Neucker	10	Lewys Bishop
7	James Powlesland	11	Jack Bush	13	Delon Hau		
6	Tim Harry	10	Craig Melding	12	Sean Price		
5	Mark Caviell	9	Jonathan Rees	11	Jack Bush		
4	Nathan Chilcott	8	Tom Waldoek	10	Craig Melding		
3	Scott Curtis	7	Alex Evans	9	Nathan Chilcott		
2	Scott Smith	6	Alex Morgan	8	Mathew Joseph		
1	James White	5	Sam McCarthey	7	Oliver Baker		
		4	Andrew Buck	6	Tim Harry		
		3	Mathew Coombs	5	Ryan Thomas		
		2	James Sharpe	4	Joseph Francis		
		1	James Powlesland	3	Thomas Griffiths		
				2	Matthew Charlton		
				1	Max Davies		

SW Boys Spring Mtg	Name	Welsh S / Play	Name	Welsh M / Play Round 2, 3, 4	Name	Merit Winner Leader 2009
10	Mark Caviell	8	Ross McLister	36	Jack Bush	95
9	Tom Bowen	7	Oliver Baker	24	Craig Melding	42
8	Tom Waldoek	5	Craig Melding	10	Oliver Baker	39
7	Jonathan Rees	1	Jack Bush	10	Ross McLister	36
6	Tim Harry				Tim Harry	30
5	James Powlesland				Tom Waldoek	25
4	Nathan Chilcott				Ross McLister	25
3	Scott Smith				Ryan Thomas	20
2	Tai Yasuda				Nathan Chilcott	17
1	Delon Hau				James Sharpe	16

GLAMORGAN SPRING MEETING 2009
LANGLAND BAY GOLF CLUB, WEDNESDAY 15TH APRIL 2009

Seniors Division Easter Trophy Overall Tournament Winner James Sharpe

Name	Club	Age	Gross	H/C	Nett	
Mark Caviell	Vale of Glamorgan	16	75	0.7	74	Best Gross James Sharpe 72
Craig Melding	Neath	16	77	1.5	75	2nd Gross Tom Waldock 73 35 B9
Dale Parry	Pontypridd	16	76	2	74	Best Nett James Sharpe 72/68 34 B9
Lloyd Martinson	St Mary's	17	78	3	75	2nd Nett Andrew Buck 73/68 34.5 B9

Juniors Division Easter Trophy Overall Tournament Winner

Name	Club	Age	Gross	H/C	Nett	
Lewys Bishop	Vale of Glamorgan	15	82	5	77	Best Gross Tom Harry 76
Delon Hau	Vale of Glamorgan	14	83	5	78	2nd Gross Alex Baker 79
Tom Harry	Vale of Glamorgan	15	76	5	71	Best Nett Bradley Young 83/70
Ryan Thomas	Vale of Glamorgan	14	86	6	80	2nd Nett Tom Harry 76/71

U14 Division Easter Trophy Overall Tournament Winner

Name	Club	Age	Gross	H/C	Nett	
Alex Matthews	Ridgeway	13	84	7	72	Best Gross Tim Harry 74
Luke Evans	Grove	13	96	10	86	2nd Gross James Gronow 80
Sam Harry	Vale of Glamorgan	12	81	9	72	Best Nett Lewis Jones 82/67 31.5 B9
Tim Harry	Vale of Glamorgan	11	74	6	68	2nd Nett Josh Jones 80/67 34.5 B9

GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION
COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP 2009

PRIZES

Junior County Champion Best Gross all Div - **Ryan Thomas, 143**

Overall Best Nett Ivor Nicholls Trophy - **Tim Harry, 133**

Team Event Winners - **Ryan Davies, Delon Hau, Ryan Thomas (Vale of Glamorgan), 454**

Senior Champion

Best Gross over 36 Holes - **Craig Melding, 147**

2nd Best Gross over 36 Holes - **Jonathan Rees, 148**

Best Nett over 36 Holes - **Alex Evans, 139**

2nd Best Nett over 36 Holes - **Alex Morgan, 140**

Junior Champion

Best Gross over 36 Holes - **Ryan Thomas, 143**

2nd Best Gross over 36 Holes - **Lewys Bishop, 145**

Best Nett over 36 Holes - **Ryan Thomas, 133**

2nd Best Nett over 36 Holes - **Lewys Bishop, 135**

Under 14s Champion

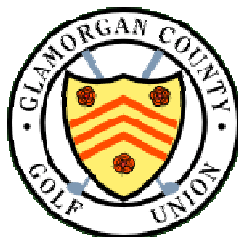
Best Gross over 36 Holes - **Tim Harry, 145**

2nd Best Gross over 36 Holes - **Tom Beale, 157**

Best Nett over 36 Holes - **Tim Harry, 133**

2nd Best Nett over 36 Holes - **William Evans, 139**

GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION
JUNIOR SPRING MEETING



Wednesday 7th April 2010

The Grove Golf Club

(By kind permission of the Captain and Committee)

*18 Hole Medal Competition for The Easter Trophy
Best Gross (18 Holes) from all divisions*

Best Gross from each division

Senior Division

Age 17 / 16 on 1st January 2010

Junior Division

Age 15 / 14 on 1st January 2010

Under 14 Years Division

Age Under 14 on 1st January 2010

Other Prizes in all Divisions

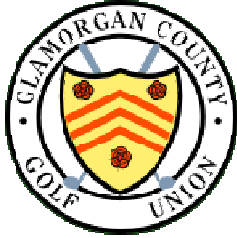
Qualifications: Any male member of a constituent club of the Glamorgan County Golf Union who has not reached the age of 18 before 00.00 hours on 1st January 2010 will be eligible.

Handicaps: 12 for Seniors, 18 for Juniors and 24 for the Under 14 Years.

If entries exceed 66: A ballot will be made of the high handicaps in each Division.

Dress: Competitors are reminded that both on and off the course their Dress should be of an acceptable standard.

Entry Forms: Available from your Junior Organiser, to be returned by **22nd March 2010**, with a cheque for **£12.00** which includes lunch, payable to Glamorgan County Golf Union Juniors, accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope. To: Teg Bevan, 45 Minffrwd Road, Pencoed, Mid Glamorgan, CF35 6SD.



GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION
ENTRY FORM

Junior Spring Meeting
The Grove Golf Club
Wednesday 7th April 2010

Name:

Address:

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Telephone Number:

Date of Birth:

Age on 1st January 2010:

Exact H/C at Golf Club

Secretary's Certification

I certify that the above named is a Junior Member of the above club and that his current handicap is as stated.

Signed:

Secretary of Golf Club

Return form with £12 Entrance Fee and a Stamped Addressed Envelope; cheque payable to Glamorgan County Golf Union Juniors.

All competitors are reminded that the GCGU and the Host club are not responsible for any personal property. Competitors are advised to arrange their own insurance to include public liability.

Separate cheque for each individual entry.

Entry forms to: Teg Bevan, 45 Minffrwd Road, Pencoed, Mid Glamorgan,
CF35 6SD

Entries to be returned by 22nd March 2010.

GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION
COUNTY JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP



Wednesday 7th July 2010

Rhondda Golf Club

(By kind permission of the Captain and Committee)

County Junior Champion (All Divisions)

Best Gross (36 Holes) Age Under 18 on 1st January 2010

Senior Division Champion

Best Gross (36 Holes) Age 17 / 16 on 1st January 2010

Junior Division Champion

Best Gross (36 Holes) Age 15 / 14 on 1st January 2010

Under 14 Years Champion

Best Gross (36 Holes) Age Under 14 on 1st January 2010

Ivor Nicholls Trophy (All Divisions) Best Nett - 36 Holes

Glamorgan County Junior Club Team Champions - 2010

Aggregate 36 Holes Gross, total of THREE PLAYERS nominated prior to play

Other Prizes in all Divisions

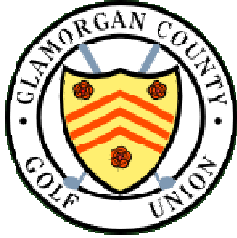
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Handicaps: 12 for Seniors, 18 for Juniors and 24 for the Under 14 Years.

If entries exceed 66: A ballot will be made of the high handicaps in each Division.

Dress: Competitors are reminded that both on and off the course their Dress should be of an acceptable standard.

Entry Forms: Available from your Junior Organiser, to be returned by **21st June 2010**, with a cheque for **£12.00** which includes lunch, payable to Glamorgan County Golf Union Juniors, accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope. To: Teg Bevan, 45 Minffrwd Road, Pencoed, Mid Glamorgan, CF35 6SD.



GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION
ENTRY FORM

County Junior Championship
Rhondda Golf Club
Wednesday 7th July 2010

Name:

Address:

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Telephone Number:

Date of Birth:

Age on 1st January 2010:

Exact H/C at Golf Club

Secretary's Certification

I certify that the above named is a Junior Member of the above club and that his current handicap is as stated.

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CF35 6SD

Entries to be returned by 21st June 2010.

SOUTH WALES BOYS' EVENTS

(COUNTY UNIONS OF BRECON & RADNOR, DYFED, GLAMORGAN AND GWENT)

Events for 2010 - Entry Forms downloadable from: swbga.org.uk

Wednesday 31st March

18 HOLE MEDAL COMPETITION AT LLANDRINDOD WELLS GOLF CLUB

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

1. Ties to be decided over last 9, 6 and 3 holes.
 2. Entries by ENTRY FORM ONLY to be returned by 12th March (with SAE) to Mr D J Davies, 'Garden House', Howey, Llandrindod Wells, Powys, LD1 5PU.
 3. Entry fee, to include lunch, £10.00 (cheques payable to South Wales Boys' Golf Association).
 4. Handicaps must be 14 or lower and must be certified by Club Secretary.
 5. Maximum Entry: 66. If entries exceed 66 a ballot will be held of high handicaps.
 6. Competitors must be under 18 years of age on 1st January 2010.
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Wednesday 2nd June

SOUTH WALES BOYS' UNDER 13S / UNDER 15S STROKEPLAY CHAMPIONSHIP (18 HOLES) AT BRYNHILL GOLF CLUB

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

1. Ties to be decided over last 9, 6 and 3 holes.
2. Entries by ENTRY FORM ONLY to be returned by 14th May (with SAE) to Mr J Collins, 89 Port Road East, Barry, CF62 9PX.
3. Entry fee, to include lunch, £10.00 (cheques payable to South Wales Boys' Golf Association).
4. Handicaps must be 20 or lower and must be certified by Club Secretary.
5. Maximum Entry: 66. If entries exceed 66 a ballot will be held of high handicaps.
6. Competitors must be under 13 / under 15 years of age on 1st January 2010.

(COUNTY UNIONS OF BRECON & RADNOR, DYFED, GLAMORGAN AND GWENT)

Events for 2010 - Entry Forms downloadable from: swbga.org.uk

Mon / Tues / Wed 12th / 13th / 14th July

**SOUTH WALES BOYS'
OPEN STROKEPLAY & OPEN MATCHPLAY CHAMPIONSHIP
AT PETERSTONE LAKES GOLF CLUB**

Monday 12th July - 36 Holes Open Strokeplay Championship

Competitors returning the best 16 gross scores in the Open Strokeplay Championship will qualify for the Open Matchplay Championship to be played on subsequent days.

Qualifying ties will be decided on scores over the last 18, 9, 6 and 3 holes.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

1. Entries by ENTRY FORM ONLY to be returned by 25th June (with SAE) to Mr Graham Harris, 4 Rolls Walk, Mt Pleasant, Rogerstone, Newport, NP10 0AE.
2. Entry fee, to include lunch, £10.00 (cheques payable to South Wales Boys' Golf Association).
3. Handicaps must be 9 or lower and must be certified by Club Secretary.
4. Maximum Entry: 66. If entries exceed 66 a ballot will be held of high handicaps.
5. Competitors must be under 18 years of age on 1st January 2010.
6. In conjunction with the Strokeplay Championship the COUNTY TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP for

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will be decided on the aggregate total over 36 holes of the 3 *BEST SCORES OF A TEAM OF FOUR*. The team to be nominated by the respective County Boys' Captain prior to play commencing.

(COUNTY UNIONS OF BRECON & RADNOR, DYFED, GLAMORGAN AND GWENT)

Events for 2010 - Entry Forms downloadable from: swbga.org.uk

Wednesday 11th August

**UNDER 15S / UNDER 16S COUNTY TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
AT GLYN ABBEY GOLF CLUB**

FOR ALL THE ABOVE EVENTS OTHER THAN THE OPEN STROKEPLAY AND OPEN MATCHPLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS, COMPETITORS MUST BE A MEMBER OF A GOLF CLUB AFFILIATED TO ONE OF THE ABOVE COUNTY UNIONS.

The decision of the Organising Committee will be final in the event of any dispute.

Competitors are reminded that:

1. Their dress both on and off the course must be acceptable to the host club.
2. Except in the case of physical disability - CADDIES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.

If there are any queries regarding the above events, please contact one of the following:

W G Harris (GWENT) Tel: 01633 663750

J R Collins (GLAMORGAN) Tel: 01446 733689

D J Davies (BRECON & RADNOR) Tel: 01597 824316

D Lindquist (DYFED) Tel: 01267 281555