

GLoucestershire Golf Union



Match Report:

Date of match: 19th April 2015
Venue: Cirencester Golf Club
Competition: U14 v GGU Academy
Opponents: Friendly



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On a blustery and cool April day, the Gloucestershire U14 Squad met at Cirencester GC to play their annual match versus the Gloucestershire Academy Squad.

Captained on the day by Will Lewis, the boys encountered a tough Academy side and having to give away a fair number of shots in some games, showed some great teamwork and determination.

Playing Greensomes format, Will Lewis and David Miles (giving 3 shots) started things well for the County Squad winning their match 3 & 2. Jack Drury and Max Halford, having to give 9 shots, put up a fantastic performance but eventually lost 1 down on the 18th.

Up next for the County was the pairings of Jake Harris and Kobe Wesson (giving 3 shots) and Lewis Ault and Alastair Curnock (giving 2 shots) who all played some fantastic golf to win their matches 3 & 2.

Back then stormed the Academy squad winning the next 4 matches.

Seb Pender and Harry Cowley (giving 17 shots), put up a sterling effort but ended up losing 5 & 4, Louis D'Ambrosia and Zac Castledine (giving 11 shots) also played very well but again ended up losing 6 & 4.

In the final pairing match, Josh Hewitt and Isaac Feltham (giving 7 shots) played well and in a close match eventually lost 2 & 1.

In the final match the county were represented by manager Lee Knapper who was giving 28 shots to 9 years old Harry Kennedy and Harry certainly gave Lee a golf lesson by beating him 5 & 4, well played Harry, won't be off 28 for long!!!!

This meant the final result was County 3 – Academy 5 and saw the Academy win for the 3rd year running, congratulations to everyone from the Academy and get well soon Debbie.

All the players should be very proud of their performance on what was a cold day at times and against a course that played tough but fair.

The Squad and manager Lee Knapper would like to thank President Ian Cornwell and his wife Mary, Past President Peter French and his wife Olive, also past presidents David Windebank and Bill Hill and U14 Coach Tom Gillespie for their fantastic support throughout the day. The squad and Lee would also like to thank all the parents for getting the lads there and their support during the day.

Finally, a special thanks from Lee and the Squad to everyone one at Cirencester GC for everything they did for the squad on the day, from producing a course in fantastic condition to the excellent food provided by the caterers – Thank you.