

U14s Lose to Wiltshire

The Cornwall U14s team had their first fixture of the year against Wiltshire at Trethorne GC and it was the visitors who completed a comprehensive 8- 0 win.

The Cornwall team are pictured below and a full report is to follow.



(Standing L to R: Joab, Jay, Archie, Heath, Kian, Bradley. (Kneeling Tiernan and Quinn)

Team Manager Mark Wallwork said "Our team had an outstanding attitude and performance against Wiltshire who fielded a very strong team. We can certainly hold our heads up high considering the handicap difference between them and us. We are conscious a few of our team were representing the county for the first time and all looked very smart wearing the county colours, and they conducted themselves impeccably.

Mark thought it a good idea to get some of the team to record their post-match thoughts so here goes;

Starting the game, I felt positive despite realising my partner had a much lower handicap. We halved the first hole but after this my partner was able to birdie holes that I was getting pars on. He was the better player and won on the 11th hole. I really enjoyed the day and was pleased with my performance despite losing. I have come away with renewed enthusiasm to train harder and get my own handicap down further. (Tiernan)

I had a tough opponent today and I knew it was going to be a tricky game. Despite a pleasing first drive, I lost the first two holes, but then came back on the third with a great approach shot and one putt. I felt I played some consistent golf and halved the next 2 holes, then my opponent stepped up his game and won the next 6 holes consecutively. I played a good game but he played even better, winning the game on the 12th hole. (Quinn)

It was a good round, there was a big handicap difference between us, which made it tough. I felt I had to put the pressure on with a good first drive and hit one down the middle. I held my own all the way to the 16th, where he won the game. I played well, but he played better on the day. (Archie)

Well done Quinn and Archie, that was a very tough ask for you all against those handicaps but also good experience.

Maria