

Cottrell Juniors win their League for the first time

Cottrell Juniors played their last match of the season at Cottrell Park, on the Button Course, against a very able, and competitive, Brynhill team. The boys who played, knew that they could win the league if they won two of the three matches, and drew the other, to beat Caerphilly, an excellent team this year, by just the one point. Nerves abounded, and even though some of them didn't show it, their play showed just how nervous they actually were.

The teams of Will Hoggett & Huw Williams, Gavin Magner and Keiron Harman, Peter Williams and Tom Cater, with Kyle Harman and Dewi Harris as the reserve pairings, put everything into this last game. Will and Huw got off to a flying start, going 4 up after the first few holes, but then--- dropped to 1 under, and fluctuated around that all the way through to the 16th. The other two matches were extremely close, but then Peter and Tom, having shown some atrocious putting in places, relaxed, started to enjoy playing, and won their match 3 and 2. This gave the other teams a little impetus, and took some of the pressure off them. Will and Huw won their match on the 18th, going into it all square, but the Brynhill drive went awry into the trees, and left them to clear up that hole.

All that meant Gavin and Keiron had to square their match- they drove the 18th all square, with everyone from both teams watching- the whole season resting on this hole!! Gavin had a 3 foot put to half the hole and get the single point needed to win the league- what pressure for this sixteen year old!! He did it, much to the relief of all involved.

The Team now goes on to play the regional finals at Craigiau in September.

Thanks must go the Junior Organiser, Mr Morgan Thomas, for his dedication throughout the year, who unfortunately was in Russia , but who did manage to speak to all the boys later that afternoon to congratulate them. Thanks also to Kevin Magner and Pam Harris for getting the team ready for this achievement.

If anyone is interested in Junior Golf at Cottrell Park, and would like to know what activities are available for all children, please contact either Cottrell Park on 01446 781781, or Mr Morgan Thomas on 01446 451165, Or email admin@golfwithus.com

