



**DMVGA**

## **THE CAPTAIN'S MATCH REMARKS**



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### **DMVGA vs Devon County Under 18's**

#### **DMVGA David Bromage**

**Captain Ben** and partner **Callum**

**Members of the Devon County Under 18's,**

**Members of the DMVGA ,      Guests and Friends**

This is a very special fixture in the **DMVGA** calendar, the opportunity to host the next generation of splendid young Devon golfers.

This annual event is quite unique in bridging the two extremes of youth and senior golf in our region. I speak for all the DMVGA members when I say how much we admire the natural talent we have witnessed on the course today from all you young men.

Without exception you are a credit to yourselves, not only in the quality of your golf, but the way you play it. You all show a tremendous attitude and obviously have put in a great deal of practice to achieve such high standards. The rewards are there for all to see.

For some of you this week there has been the added sense of anxiety with 'A' level results, which do not help, I hope those of you involved get the results you need. It was suggested last year that it would be prudent not to arrange this fixture this week, maybe we can ensure that they do not clash in 2024.

Know doubt there has been a great deal of help and support from parents and supporters, for which you are grateful, and we add our thanks for all their 'running' around. I am sure you will agree without them life would be a lot more difficult.

My thanks go also to Brian (Newman) the Under 18's co-ordinator this year for his help and assistance, we managed to keep up to date through emails etc.

**Ben**, the DMVGA always endeavours to put together as strong a team as possible, as we are well aware of the challenge your team represents.

For the record, since 1989, the DMVGA have only won this delightful trophy 4 times and the DCJGS 27!! With one halved match and a couple not played due to Covid.

I, therefore, would like to take this opportunity to thank my own team for their support and for making themselves available, many forgoing other commitments to ensure they could play in this particular match as it holds such importance in our season.

Thank you Team.

**Ben,**

The DMVGA have, and always will, sponsored the Devon County Juniors (Under 18's) through events such as this, and, as it has done in the past, make a donation to your funds in the hope that it will continue to strengthen your organisation. In the age of 'real money' I would have presented you with a cheque for £250 today, but I have pleasure in notifying you that this amount will be transferred via 'a cloud in the sky' to the appropriate account.

Thank you, and your team, for a wonderful day.

*David Bromage*

## **DEVON COUNTY UNDER 18 Ben Wilman**

Thanked Captain David for his kind words and expressed how much he had enjoyed the day and what a good match it had been.

He thanked the Sidmouth Club for their hospitality and the caterers for the meal (Lasagne, garlic bread, Salad and Chips all went down enthusiastically)

He expressed how proud he was of his team and their performance and impressed by their opponent's competitiveness. He thanked the organisation of the team by Brian Newman. He went on to announce the result, a 5-3 win to the DMVGA, and that he was sure they would be fired up next year to regain the trophy.

In conclusion he once again thanked everyone for a splendid day.

*Ben Wilman*

## **DMVGA PRESIDENT Bob Small**

President Bob concluded the after-dinner speeches reiterating the importance of the match to members of the DMVGA.

He made comments on the wonderful standard of golf played and the speed of the golf swing of one of his opponents (Donavan) which he allied to the speed of a rocket taking off from NASA.

He announced that next year's match will take place at Tavistock GC on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August, to avoid the week of A level results, and would be welcoming them as the DMVGA Captain.