

## Junior section raising the profile of HVGC

Through their continual efforts, a number of junior members of HVGC have recently been selected on merit through PeeWee Tour results to represent Shropshire and Herefordshire Golf Union in a representative match against their counterparts in Nottinghamshire.

Within the SHUGC squad of 12 players, **4 were from our club**, with no other club having more than two selected players. This is true testament to the strength in depth of the **junior section at HVGC**, a fact that has been commented upon at county junior committee member level.

These latest 4 junior golfers representing **our club** in county colours were **Harry Burt, Joe Blunden, James Ford** and **Joe Rushton**.

Additionally, **Harry Burt** and **Joe Blunden** have qualified for the **National final** of the British Junior Golf Tour, held over two days at the challenging 2010 European Tour venue for the Ryder Cup, Celtic Manor. Both players competed with distinction at this high profile event, in a field containing the premier junior golfers in the country, with **Harry finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in Britain, and Joe a very creditable 8<sup>th</sup>**. Again, congratulations to these junior members, and their own support team for their sterling efforts in achieving these results. The success of these junior members of **our golf club** should be celebrated by all, as the more individual or collective success that is achieved by these junior golfers, the higher the profile of **this club** at both county and national level.

This latest news of reflected success further expands on our high profile junior endeavours at open events at other clubs throughout the county (and beyond), county age group championships and meritorious representative honours.

**In addition to sharing these individual exploits with their fellow golf club members, the junior section wish to document their appreciation for the continued support of the committee, membership, professionals and all staff of HVGC.**

These successes in the 2008 season are a tangible and demonstrable positive reflection on both the support system for the development of sustainable junior golf throughout **our club** and obviously for the players own efforts in improving their game (and hence handicap) through constructive practice.

**Lets all hope for continued junior golfing success for our club in the 2009 season.**