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Dorset Golf Captains 9 Hole Challenge

Canford School Golf Club Tuesday 5th August 2025

18 Members braved the 9 holes of Canford School golf course in the afternoon following the drizzle that had persisted during the morning. Their day was rewarded with glorious sunshine and a golf course that was well turned out and tested all those taking part.

Six teams of three of each age group took part in a Bowmaker and having found their way around the course were presented with a well earned drink and plates of sandwiches and cakes on their return to the Heffield Room. This was followed by the Captain presenting vouchers to the worthy winners Edward Ennis, David Picton and Chris Lay, who managed to gather together 43 points, but no-one missed out as prizes were given out down to the last team.

Indeed, the event was also unique, in that, the golfers, having been presented with two nearest the pin challenges, no ball markers were put out for the event. However, they were not needed as only one person reached the par 3 green on the 6th 'Parsons Revenge' par 3 and no-one reached the green on the 8th 'Copse' par 4.

Many thanks to the two Canford School members Micky Tew and John Costin, who handled all the arrangements in the Heffield Room and to Ian Bakewell and Derek Grimes organising the event.

Results:-

1st Chris Lay, David Picton, and Edward Ennis – 43points

2nd Ian Bakewell, John Skinner, and Charles Foster – 41

3rd Phil Purvis, Brian Hansford and Derek Grimes – 35

4th Peter Janaway, David Recardo and Greame King – 34

5th Trevor Snoxell, Ron Rogers and David Renouf – 33

6th Stuart Mackenzie, Bill Kent and John Ross - 29

THE Runners Up 41pts



Ian Bakewell, John Skinner,
and Charles Foster

THE VICTORS 43pts



Chris Lay, David Picton, and
Edward Ennis

Third 35pts



Phil Purvis, Brian Hansford
and Derek Grimes

Fourth



Peter Janaway, David
Recardo and Greame King

Fifth



Trevor Snoxell, Ron Rogers and
David Renouf

Sixth



Stuart Mackenzie, Bill Kent
and John Ross