

Match Report for 2025 NGC V County Juniors at Royal Norwich GC Monday 11th August 2025

We were privileged to play our annual fixture V the County Juniors this year at Royal Norwich. It has been a good number of years since we last played this match at the old Royal Norwich GC; for the new location on the Weston Estate, this was a first.

This fixture is always a most enjoyable occasion; even if the Juniors do manage to beat us more often than not! The NGC, known on this day as 'the old codgers', enjoy the game and it is good to see the young golfers also enjoying the day and playing very good golf.

Royal Norwich GC was in a good condition, perhaps the greens a little slower than we all imagined but the weather was good, a nice 29 degrees C.

As usual, Sammy Martin, the Norfolk County Golf Development officer had drawn together a very tough and very talented young team. Nick Macartney was on hand to look after the boys and assist with cards and playing orders etc. NGC was Captained by Nigel Elmar (2025 Vice Captain), ably assisted by Terry Hewitt (2025 Vice President). The starter for this match was Stuart Goodman, County President.

After the golf, Nigel thanked the boys for the match and Royal Norwich for hosting the day. Sammy and Nick were also thanked for their help.

The result was another win for the Juniors 5½-2½. Not surprising with some of the quality golf played. Jake Gunby, for the Juniors carded a gross 4 under par round. We look forward to next year's encounter.

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