

## **Island junior golf team take medal haul in the Hampshire Youth Games**

The Hampshire youth games in Aldershot was Based on the National Skills Challenge the golf part of the multi sport event was organised by the Hampshire Golf Partnership.

Players are split into two categories Rookie and Tour depending on their handicap, each player competes in a range of skill based challenges including pitching, chipping and putting. Points are awarded on how each player performs. Awards are given to the top performing individuals where James Burke (Westridge) took a silver meddle in the Tour section and Max Hill (Shanklin) took bronze with Jacob Jordan (Newport) a close 4<sup>th</sup> just losing out on count back in the Rookie section. The 3 man IW Rookie team of, Max and Jacob joined by Alex Harmer (Freshwater), had a combined score of 40 points, enough to take the title and gold medal beating the other 13 teams involved.

To determine the overall team winners the scores from the Rookie and Tour section are combined. The complete team of Max, Jacob an Alex in the Rookie section together with James, Josh Elmore (Newport) and Jack Petit (Osborne) in the Tour section managed a well deserved team Silver meddle just one point behind the overall winners.

A big well done to all the players along with the team manager Terry Reddett and coaches Peter Hammond over the winter and James Mitchell on the day.

<b>HAMPSHIRE GOLF SKILLS CHALLENGE 2012</b>				
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>ROOKIE PLAYERS</b>	<b>TOUR PLAYERS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>WINNERS</b>
RUSHMOOR	40	30	70	OVERALL CHAMPIONS
IOW	40*	29	69	ROOKIE CHAMPIONS
PORTSMOUTH	34	32	66	TOUR CHAMPIONS
EAST HANTS	33	31	64	
TEST VALLEY	33	31	64	
BASINGSTOKE	32	30	62	
NEW FOREST	30	31	61	
FAREHAM	37	22	59	
EASTLEIGH	27	31	58	
GOSPORT	25	28	53	
HAVANT	33	20	53	
SOUTHAMPTON	32	13	45	
WINCHESTER	-	31*	31	
* WON ON COUNTBACK				

