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Paul Casey - Rising Star and Foxhills Alumni

Foxhills Alumni Paul Casey finished among the top ten during his debut performance at the Masters in April 2004.

Paul remembers his start as a Golf Foundation student at Foxhills: "I can't thank Foxhills enough for the help they gave me when I was a youngster. It was a marvelous experience and something that did a great deal to help me become the golfer I am today."

"I was lucky to get a scholarship at Foxhills when I was 11 or 12 and that kickstarted me. Bernard Hunt was the pro there at the time so I got the right advice early on which is important," he said to Today's Golfer magazine.

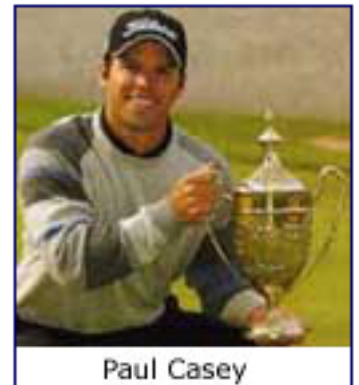
"My game back then wasn't very controlled. It wasn't pretty, but it was good fun. There was a good bunch of lads there and we had a great junior team. I had other kids to play and practise with. There was a lot of messing around but a lot of hard work at the same time."

The hard work paid off when his squad won the Guildford & District Junior League Cup in 1989 (see photo in History section above).

It's just as well he got used to holding trophies early. Since those days he's won the English Amateur Championship twice and a place on the Walker Cup team. As a pro he's had several wins on the European Tour and a string of top ten placings - including the 2004 Masters.

His debut performance on the 2004 Ryder Cup team under captain Bernhard Langer was nothing short of spectacular with a pivotal putt on the Saturday fourballs to stop a late American charge and give renewed momentum to Europe's flagging spirits. Making this team was one of his major professional goals.

As his star continues to rise, he can look back and thank another Bernard who got him off to a good start not so many years ago.



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