

SDGA

2018/2019: SDGA Golden Jubilee
SDGA celebrates 50 years managing
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AUGUST 2022 NEWSLETTER

DR DAVID MARSH MBE

Past Captain of the R&A, Past President of the EGU, Past President of the LUGC, Past Captain of S&A GC, Walker Cup player and Captain, David Marsh passed away on 19th August 2022. As a member of the successful S&A Scratch Team, David helped S&A win the very first Scratch Winter League over the 1968/69 season.



S&A GC Captain, Bill Wilding (centre left), receives the Stephenson Newspapers Southport Visiter Southport & District Scratch Winter League Trophy from Norman Daish, Captain of Ormskirk GC in March 1969 on behalf of S&A's Scratch Team following their success in the inaugural event over the winter of 1968/69. Royal Birkdale GC finished Runners-up.

Left to right: Royal Birkdale GC team members Arthur Stephenson; Michael Reece; Gordon B B Jeffrey; Ian Champion; Ken Bamber; John Pasquill; S&A GC team member Brian P Williams; Southport Visiter Sports Editor, Joe Moore; S&A GC Captain Bill Wilding; Norman Daish; S&A GC's Tom Hiley; Dixon Rawlinson; Dr David Marsh; Mark Rawlinson

SDGA paid tribute with a letter to David's family including the following::

An ever-present throughout the SDGA era, reaching back to the late 1960s, David was unfailingly supportive and constructive and his influence, quiet authority and modesty helped underpin the Association. David's stature on the golf course was matched by the warmth of his personality. Whilst the exploits of David, together with those of his S&A club compatriots, are legion, David always stood alone as the epitome of good grace, determination, coolness under pressure and, most importantly, his unique ability to connect and engage.

My golf matches against David were always hugely enjoyable and it was a privilege to stride the fairways together, share philosophies and, quite literally, listen closely to every word.

Whilst each and everyone will miss David, his stature as a human being, and as an outstanding golfer, will remain undiminished.

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SCRATCH SECTION:

2022 SUMMER KNOCKOUT :

Semi Finals: Hillside 4 Formby 1
Final: Hesketh v Hillside

- Scratch Section AGM: Southport Old Links GC; Thursday 15th September; 7.00pm

HANDICAP SECTION: Semi Final results:

Penwortham 3 S&A 2
Hillside 1 Old Links 4

Final: Penwortham v Old Links: Ormskirk GC; 11th September

- 2022 Handicap Team Tournament: Hillside GC; Sunday 9th October

U-18 SECTION; SUMMER LEAGUES RESULTS:

League 1

Royal Birkdale	2	V	Southport & Ainsdale	3
West Lancashire	4	V	Royal Birkdale	1
Southport & Ainsdale	2	V	West Lancashire	3
West Lancashire	4	V	Southport & Ainsdale	1
Southport & Ainsdale	3	V	Royal Birkdale	2
Royal Birkdale	3.5	V	West Lancashire	1.5

	P	W	D	L	Pts
West Lancashire	4	3	0	1	6
Southport and Ainsdale	4	2	0	2	4
Royal Birkdale	4	1	0	3	2

League 2

Southport Old Links	4	V	Formby	1
Formby	1	V	Hillside	4
Southport Old Links	3	V	Hesketh	2
Hillside	3	V	Hesketh	2
Hillside	2	V	Southport Old Links	3
Hesketh	4	V	Formby	1

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Southport Old Links	3	3	0	0	6
Hillside	3	2	0	1	4
Hesketh	3	1	0	2	2
Formby	3	0	0	3	0

Final: West Lancashire v Southport Old Links

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LANCASHIRE GOLF ASSOCIATIONS JUNIOR TEAM TOURNAMENT:
SDGA; South Lancs GA; Fylde GA; Bolton GA; East Lancs GA; North Lancs GA;
- **Houghwood GC; Thursday 11th August**

TEAM GROSS SCORES:		TEAM NETT SCORES:	
BDGA	296	NLGA	284
NLGA	300	BDGA	287
SLGA	316	SLGA	297
ELGA	319	ELGA	302
SDGA	326	FYLDE	303
FYLDE GA	333	SDGA	306

• **MIXED SECTION: Recent results:**

Ormskirk	4	S & A	1
Ormskirk	4	Hesketh	1
Old Links	2	Ormskirk	3
Ormskirk	1.5	Penwortham	3.5
Old Links	4.5	Formby Hall	0.5
Formby Hall	3	S & A	2
Penwortham	5	Hurlston Hall	0
Hesketh	2	Old Links	3
Formby Hall	3.5	Ormskirk	1.5
Hurlston Hall	4	S & A	1
West Lancs	2	Formby Hall	3
Hesketh	2.5	Penwortham	2.5

MIXED LEAGUE TABLE:

Club	P	W	L	D	For	Against	POINTS
Penwortham	6	5	0	1	25	5	11
Formby Hall	7	4	2	1	16	19	9
Ormskirk	6	4	2	0	18	12	8
Hurlston Hall	5	3	1	1	16	9	7
Old Links	7	3	4	0	16	18	6
S & A	5	2	3	0	10.5	14.5	4
Hesketh	5	1	3	1	11.5	13.5	3
West Lancs	5	0	5	0	2.5	22.5	0

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- **2022 Mixed Team Tournament: Hesketh GC; Sunday 2nd October**

Keith Hick
President & Executive Secretary
1st September 2022

Distribution: Club Secretary/Managers; Executive Members
Team Captains & Junior Organisers;
Mark Bardsley Secretary, LUGC

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