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APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER

2024 SCRATCH TEAM TOURNAMENT; S&A GC; 21ST APRIL



Hillside's Angus Ball pictured with SDGA Chairman, Harry Tunncliffe



West Lancashire's Adam Ryan pictured with SDGA Chairman, Harry Tunncliffe

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Ormskirk GC's Andrew Haswell and Stuart Taylor receive the Harold Swash Trophy from SDGA Chairman, Harry Tunnicliffe

HILLSIDE 107 POINTS Team Champions

S&A	104
ROYAL BIRKDALE	102
WEST LANCASHIRE	100
HESKETH	98
PENWORTHAM	97
ORMSKIRK	96
FORMBY	94
OLD LINKS	90

HAROLD SWASH TROPHY:

Stuart Taylor & Andrew Haswell (Ormskirk): 39 Points

EXECUTIVE COMPETITION:

Ian Douglas (Chairman, West Lancashire GC) & Alan Bolton (SDGA): 43 Points

SDGA SCRATCH WINTER LEAGUE:

Congratulations to West Lancashire GC for winning the 2023-2024 Winter League, receiving the Southport Visitor Series Trophy from SDGA Chairman, Harry Tunnicliffe during the prize presentation

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SENIOR SECTION:

SDGA Seniors: 6 Lancashire Super Seniors: 4

Ashton-in-Makerfield GC: Monday 29th April 2024



Left to right: Ken Stafford (Manchester GC); Paul Rooney (West Lancashire GC); Peter Darlington (S&A GC); SDGA Match Captain, Jeff Cummins (Hesketh GC)

SDGA Match Captain, Jeff Cummins (Hesketh) reports:

A reduced 10 a side SDGA V Lancashire Super Seniors scratch match was enjoyed at Ashton-in-Makerfield, the Greens Staff had clearly worked hard to ensure playable conditions following what had been a difficult few weeks weather-wise. The opening pairing matched Hesketh's Jeff Cummins, Team Captain for the day, with West Lancs' Paul Rooney against S&A's 2019 Captain Peter Darlington and the ever present Ken Stafford from Manchester GC, a close game until a couple of holes which SDGA won in succession ensured the first point. The weather remained very kind for this opening fixture and the post match meal enjoyed by all.

Lancashire Super Seniors Match Captain Clive Appleby added:

A chilly, breezy day greeted the 20 players in the annual LSS V SDGA scratch match at Ashton-in-Makerfield on Monday 30th April. Due to the lack of available players there were only 5 fourball matches instead of the usual 6 matches. Although the weather was cold we received a warm welcome from everyone at the club. With some excellent play by some players on both teams the final result was a win for SDGA of 6 points to 4 points. Special mention to Colin Taylor and Mike Tonge who had an excellent win over Colin Jones and Steve Wilkinson and likewise for the SDGA pairing of Ian Wookey and Archie Crick who with a barrage of birdies proved too strong for Kevin Eyre and Stuart Bourn. After the match we all enjoyed an excellent meal of pie chips and peas followed by fruit crumble and custard.

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SDGA SENIORS

Jeff Cummins & Paul Rooney	2
Colin Jones & Steve Wilkinson	0
Chris Millar & Paul Stanley	0
Mal Morton & Paul Thomas	2
Ian Wookey & Archie Crick	<u>2</u>
	6

LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS

Peter Darlington & Ken Stafford	0
Mike Tonge & Colin Taylor	2
Jim Fleming & Malcolm Evans	2
Graeme Slater & Mike Spencer	0
Stuart Bourne & Kevin Eyre	<u>0</u>
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HANDICAP SECTION:

Refer to 2024 Fixture List distributed by Alan Whittle

U-18 SECTION:

Refer to 2024 Fixture List distributed by Neil Dalton

MIXED SECTION:

Refer to 2024 Fixture List distributed by John Moors

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President & Executive Secretary

6th May 2024

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