



Southport & District
Golf Association

SCRATCH - HANDICAP - U18 - MIXED - SENIORS



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SCRATCH SECTION 2024/25 WINTER LEAGUE; Recent results:

HESKETH	3	WEST LANCS	1
PENWORTHAM	3	FORMBY	1
ORMSKIRK	3	S&A	1
S&A	2	HILLSIDE	2
FORMBY	2 ½	ROYAL BIRKDALE	1 ½
PENWORTHAM	1	S&A	3
OLD LINKS	2 ½	HILLSIDE	1 ½
ROYAL BIRKDALE	0	HESKETH	4
ORMSKIRK	1 ½	WEST LANCS	2 ½
HILLSIDE	4	HESKETH	0

League table:

	P	W	D	L	PTS
HESKETH	3	2		1	4
HILLSIDE	3	1	1	1	3
OLD LINKS	2	1	1		3
S&A	3	1	1	1	3
ORMSKIRK	2	1		1	2
PENWORTHAM	2	1		1	2
WEST LANCS	2	1		1	2
ROYAL BIRKDALE	3		1	2	1

U-18 SECTION: 2024 GEOFF ROBERTS TROPHY WINNER:

Citation prepared by Neil Dalton in recognition of Zara Holmes' success:

The Geoff Roberts trophy was originally awarded as part of the Southport University School Old Boys Association and was called the White Brothers Trophy. Geoff Roberts was in 1951 the English Amateur Champion and the 1953/1963 LU Amateur Champion.

The Geoff Roberts trophy is awarded to an outstanding junior within SDGA with a notable playing record coupled with being an exceptional role model

"This year I have the pleasure Ladies and gentlemen to introduce to you a young lady whose delightful company I had today on the course. She is from West Lancashire Golf Club, her name is Zara Holmes

Zara is their Junior Captain and has fulfilled the role in an exemplary way, showing a maturity well beyond her years having turned 17 a month ago.

As Junior Captain she has attended their Junior Committee meetings and has made valuable contributions to any decisions made regarding the Junior section. She has been a caring and efficient Captain always ready to help the younger juniors and acknowledging every success made by a junior member of the club.

Zara has captained their junior team in their SDGA junior matches, and to the final of a

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SDGA

2018/2019: SDGA Golden Jubilee

SDGA celebrates 50 years managing inter-club golf and developing junior talent

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Scratch Quadrangular Tournament consisting of Formby, Wallasey and R Liverpool Golf Clubs, unfortunately losing to R Liverpool in the final. She also lead the Junior team when they travelled up to Berwick for a few friendly matches.

L & G Zara has a very impressive WHI 3.7

She has been a regular player for the Lancashire Ladies County B team during the past two years.

This year Zara has won the West Lancashire Ladies Club Championship over 36 holes and received the Dalton Trophy for doing so. She also won the WL Jun Challenge Trophy.

Zara has been a very important part of the West Lancashire Ladies' Scratch team this year, She was a member of two winning teams when they won the Scratch Interclub Tournament at Royal Lytham GC. They also won the Lancashire Ladies' Scratch Shield Final played at St Anne's Old Links. This was the first time since 1939 that WLGC had won this shield.

In addition to this Zara was selected along with two other members of the WL Scratch team to represent the club and Lancashire County at the Women's National Club Championship at Hesse G C, and came 5 th out of 22 County teams,

As Jnr Captain Zara helped to raise in my opinion an astonishing £5485 for her chosen charity, the Alzheimer's Society on her Junior Charity day. She worked extremely hard to secure the special prizes for the silent bids and raffle prizes along with organising the charity day.

Zara has been and will continue to be an excellent ambassador for her juniors, her club and our County. We at the SDGA think she is an excellent choice and a worthy recipient for the Geoff Roberts trophy."

Neil Dalton



SDGA U-18 Secretary, Neil Dalton, delivers the citation for the Geoff Roberts Trophy winner, Zara Holmes of West Lancashire GC during the recent SDGA Handicap Team Tournament at Southport Old Links GC

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MICHAEL EDWARDS TROPHY WINNER: BEN CADDOCK (S&A GC):

Congratulations are also due to Ben for winning the Michael Edwards Trophy with scores of 68 and 72 to win the 2024 S&A GC Junior Open. West Lancashire's Ben Barton finished a close second with scores of 69 and 73; excellent golf indeed!

U-18 SECTION NORTH WEST CHAMPIONS GOLF LEAGUE FINAL: Played at Stockport GC:

Winners:	Hazel Grove GC (representing Mid Cheshire GA)	141 Points
R/up:	S&A GC (representing SDGA)	125
Third:	Bromborough GC (representing the Wirral)	123

MIXED SECTION: 2024 AGM: Hesketh GC; 7.00pm; 7th November;

John Moors to circulate Minutes

Keith Hick

President & Executive Secretary

11th November 2024

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