



Southport & District
Golf Association

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FEBRUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER

SDGA WEBMASTER:

SDGA is on the look-out for a new Webmaster. If you are keen to contribute to the continued success of SDGA in maintaining and developing the current site, by employing your IT skills as a member of the SDGA Executive, then contact Paul Stanley on prstanley106@gmail.com

DAVID ECCLESTON; A TRIBUTE:

David Eccleston, a long-standing member of Ormskirk Golf Club, has died. A Past Captain of Ormskirk GC, LUGC Past President and past SDGA Executive Member, David represented Lancashire on one hundred occasions 1969-1988. A finalist in the 1975 English Amateur Championship at Royal Lytham & St Annes' GC, David lost to Nick Faldo.

SCRATCH SECTION 2024/25 WINTER LEAGUE;

Recent results:

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

Remaining fixtures:

ORMSKIRK	V	OLD LINKS
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S&A	V	FORMBY
WEST LANCS	V	OLD LINKS
ROYAL BIRKDALE	V	PENWORTHAM

League table:	P	W	D	L	PTS
HESKETH	8	5		3	10
HILLSIDE	7	4	1	2	9
WEST LANCS	7	4	1	2	9
PENWORTHAM	7	4		3	8
S&A	7	3	1	3	7
FORMBY	7	3		4	6
ROYAL BIRKDALE	7	2	2	3	6
OLD LINKS	6	2	1	3	5
ORMSKIRK	6	1		5	2

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J C Cummins (Treasurer) C Dickinson & A Eden (Scratch) N R Dalton (U-18) A Whittle (Handicap)
J Moors (Mixed) P Stanley (Web) J Sciarrini J R Exley A Bolton M Cox M Morton

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ADVANCE NOTICE:

- **SDGA V REST OF LANCASHIRE: HILLSIDE GC; SUNDAY 23RD MARCH 2025;**
LANCASHIRE GOLF ARE MATCH MANAGERS FOR THIS FIXTURE:
Craig Dickinson/Antony Eden have distributed invitations to Club Captains & Secretary/Managers to attend the match and luncheon

SDGA V REST OF LANCASHIRE; SDGA Team:

Tom Hughes	Formby GC
Paul Howard	S&A GC
Josh Ashton	S&A GC
Richie Blundell	Hillside GC
Antony Stirling	Formby GC
Kristian Taylor	Formby GC
Edward Reed	Royal Birkdale GC
Greg Holmes	Royal Birkdale GC
Adam Ryan	West Lancashire GC
Ben Barton	West Lancashire GC
Ellis Willott	S&A GC
George Holland	S&A GC

Lancashire Golf are match hosts.

- **2025 SDGA SCRATCH TEAM TOURNAMENT; HESKETH GC; SUNDAY 27TH APRIL**
Craig Dickinson/Antony Eden to distribute invitations to Club Chairmen to attend the event in a playing capacity

U-18 SECTION:

- **AGM: Thursday 20th February; Hesketh GC; 7.00pm:** Neil Dalton has distributed the meeting Minutes to all attendees

Keith Hick

President & Executive Secretary

3rd March 2025

Distribution: Executive Members;
Club Secretary/Managers;
Club Team Captains/Junior Organisers
LG Secretariat

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2018/2019: SDGA Golden Jubilee

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

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