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ELISABETH WILSON SCRATCH SHIELD

Dear Lady Captain

It is twenty years since I gave the Scratch Shield to be played for by clubs in Cheshire. I do thank the many clubs who have played in the competition over the years. There has been some splendid golf and many friendships have been made. The reasons for playing the competition have not changed and I wanted to remind you of these and to encourage you, if you have never entered or have not done so for a while, to reconsider and give your lower handicap players an opportunity to play scratch golf.

The Competition was set up to encourage the playing of scratch golf at club level throughout the county - so there is the possibility of playing clubs that we don't normally play in our shield matches.

Secondly it was hoped that players who are not normally able to play in shield matches would be able to represent their clubs as the matches are played at a mutually convenient time - daytime, evenings or weekends.

Thirdly the matches are good competition for the lower handicap players to play each other and with the results going to the county it is an indicator of the form of players who are being considered for the County teams at all levels - junior, A and B teams and seniors.

The matches are played in teams of five in handicap order and it is a knock out competition. If you have a good number of players under sixteen handicap and certainly if you have one or two in single figures then please consider entering next year.

Thank you
Yours sincerely

Elisabeth Wilson

