

**NEWS RELEASE – 25 October 2016**

**Youngsters shine at junior golf tournament**

Wiltshire’s budding young golfers braved the chilly wind and drizzle to take part in the Hills Wiltshire Junior Golf Championships held in association with the Wiltshire County Golf Union at North Wilts Golf Club on Monday 24 October.

The full 18 hole course was taken on by 34 players, with the remaining 10 beginners tested their skills on a shorter 10 hole course.

The conditions started off dry in the morning but the cold wind soon brought in rain showers that tested the skills of most of the young players.

In the boys section it was a close result with the top three players separated by a single shot. The Boys Championship was won by Thomas Scullion (Upavon GC) only 12 years old, whose gross 78 secured him the win over 2<sup>nd</sup> place Bradley Rossiter (Chippenham GC) at 79 OCB and 3<sup>rd</sup> went to Dominic Samra (Manor House GC) also on 79.

The Girls Champion, for the second year in a row, was Seona Mauchline (High Post GC) with a gross score of 84, second was Laura Curtis (Cumberwell GC) on 87 and 3<sup>rd</sup> place went to Olivia Bannon (Broome Manor) on 95.

The best Nett score on the day was from Benjamin Mazzotta (The Wiltshire GC) nett 65, two points clear of Alex Milham (Bowood GC) on 67 and 3<sup>rd</sup> place went to Dominic Piggott on 68.

Alan Pardoe chairman of The Hills Group, said: “It is always great to see the young golfers putting on such a good show. Thanks go to North Wilts Golf Club for hosting the event and the Wiltshire County Golf for their help in co-ordinating the event.”



*Hills Group chairman, Alan Pardoe, with (l to r) Benjamin Mazzotta, Thomas Scullion and Seona Mauchline*

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RESULTS – North Wilts Golf Club

<b>Scratch Boys (gross)</b>			
<b>Position</b>		<b>Name</b>	<b>Score</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>		Thomas Scullion – Upavon GC	78
2 <sup>nd</sup>		Bradley Rossiter – Chippenham GC	79 OCB
3 <sup>rd</sup>		Dominic Samra – Manor House GC	79
<b>Scratch Girls (gross)</b>			
<b>Position</b>		<b>Name</b>	<b>Score</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>		Seona Mauchline – High Post GC	84
2 <sup>nd</sup>		Laura Curtis – Cumberwell GC	87
3 <sup>rd</sup>		Olivia Bannon – Broome Manor GC	95
<b>Nett (mixed)</b>			
<b>Position</b>		<b>Name</b>	<b>Score</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>		Benjamin Mazzotta – The Wiltshire GC	65
2 <sup>nd</sup>		Alex Milham – Bowood GC	67
3 <sup>rd</sup>		Dominic Piggott -	68