

## JUNIORS NEWS:

### East Herts League Scratch Title for Juniors

A successful East Herts League finals day resulted in our junior team winning the Finals day Scratch Team title after a very tight tussle with Moor Park (team picture below)



### Ver League

The junior team also had a very successful run in the County **Ver League Trophy** progressing through to the final with good wins over Chiltern Forest, Harpenden Common and Moor Park before going down narrowly to a strong West Herts team in the final.

### George Ackerman in the “Zone”

September proved a really great month for junior **George Ackerman**. Over the space of 2 weeks George has won three of the major junior Trophies.

He started by winning the **Steer Cup** with a gross 74 (nett 66), and followed up later the same day by completing a double in winning the **Judd Salver Junior Putting Championship**. Two weeks later he spread-eagle the field again, this time in the **Lady Beach Thomas Cup** scoring a remarkable gross 67 (nett 59).

George is now off 5 having commenced the year with a handicap of 24. This is an outstanding achievement and reflects the commitment that George has devoted to his game this year. Well done George.



### Brazil for two recent juniors

The prestigious Faldo Series Grand Finals were held in, Brazil in at the end of October. And two of our recent juniors **Tom Shadbolt** and **Lucy Williams** both won through to the Rio de Janeiro Final to challenge for the Under 21 titles.

In the finals both performed with great distinction: - Tom tied for first place at the Over 21 levels unfortunately losing on count back, and Lucy achieved seventh place in the Ladies Over 21s.

**Congratulations to them both**

### **Another good year for Will**

**Will Chambers** our **Junior Golfer of the Year in 2008** has continued his fine form in 2009 .

He has been 2009 **Captain of the County Boys Under 16 Team** and has led them through a very successful season culminating with the winning of the Home Counties league.

He won the **Hertfordshire Boys Order of Merit** for the second year running.

He won the **Herts Schools Under 18 Championship**

He tied for first place in the **Herts Boys Under 16 Championship**, and reached the semi-final of the **Men's County Championship**



All in all a pretty good attempt at retaining his Mid-Herts Golfer of the Year title. But he just missed out!!

### **A really great year for William**

It has been a really outstanding year of development and consistency for **William Aldred**

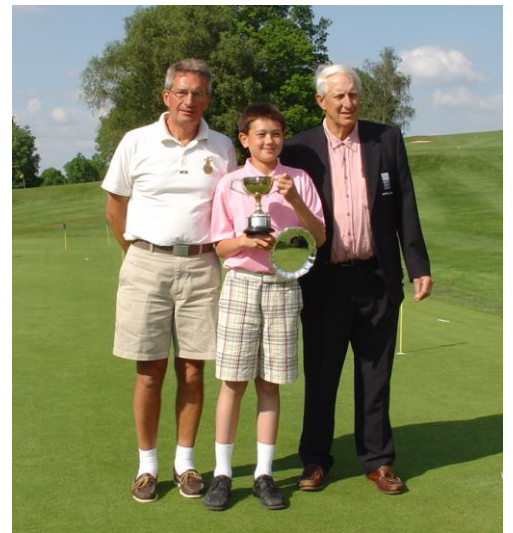
At the age of 13 he led **our Men's Club Championship** after a first round gross of 69, eventually finishing in a tie for second place after a second round of 74.

In a series of superb performances during the year William won the **Mid-Herts Junior Open** with a gross 69; won the **Gogs' Junior Masters** at Gog Magog Golf Club with a gross 73; and the **Wessex Junior Masters** at Bath Golf Club with a gross 73

William represented the **County at Under 14 level** and was undefeated in inter county singles matches during the year.

William played for the **South East of England U16's** against Sunningdale scratch men's team and won his game

He has now been selected for the **England Regional U 16 Squad**.



A very worthy winner of the Mid-Herts 2009 **Junior Golfer of the Year Award**