

## **Ladies' Golf Blog – 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

### **Friendly Matches**

Our first friendly match in over a year took place in damp conditions on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June, for maybe the final time against Wimbledon Park Golf Club. Despite our best-efforts Wimbledon Park came through with a resounding victory. Thank you to all those who took part, I understand you had a good day.

### **Wallis Trophy vs Banstead Downs - report from Lou Tierney, Captain**

We had beautiful weather after the match was originally postponed due to rain. Well done to all the girls who played amazingly to win 3-0!

Henrietta O'Shea was first in with a whopping 6/5 result, followed by Inga with 4/2, followed by Kathleen who after a tense match, won on the 18th. It was Inga and Kathleen's first ever competitive match against another club, so an extra congratulations to them!

Inga Kempton, Kathleen Bacon and Henrietta O'Shea played Burhill on Saturday and lost 3/0 to tough opposition.

Our next game is the return match against Burhill at home on the 24<sup>th</sup> July. Watch this space!

### **Hicks Trophy vs Betchworth Park**

The team of Jo Thesiger, Jane Peel and Trish Boyington played away at Betchworth on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July in horrid conditions, and unfortunately ended up losing 2/1. The home fixture team was Jo Thesiger, Ali Jacobs and Jane Peel on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

Very pleased to say that we pulled off a 3/0 win today at home v Betchworth so we go through to the next round! Well done to Jo who won home and away, Ali who won 2/1 and then was going straight out again to play her 4BBB match and I managed to reverse the 6/5 defeat away to a 6/5 win at home!

### **Centenary Bowl vs Royal Mid-Surrey**

Heather Webber, Danit Birn and Debs Good played away at Royal Mid-Surrey last Thursday and had a very good away win of 2/1. Well done team. I gather a small loss and two big wins which puts us in a good position for the home match on 25 July.

### **Captain and Pro**

Ricky is keen to introduce some Captain and Pro matches in late August / September. We tried this format a number of years ago and the new Sport Shop team are keen to revive this tradition. There is a sign-up sheet and details on the notice board if you fancy taking on me and a Pro with the promise of a drink in the Members Bar afterwards, always optimistic that the weather will be kind to us; Pimm's on the terrace in the evening sunshine!

## 36 Hole Pearson Salver and the Robey Quaich



A thoroughly enjoyable day! An early start meant we avoided the worst of the rain until about the 16<sup>th</sup> hole in the afternoon. Everyone had some positives to take away. Inga had a wonderful morning round nett 71 and enjoyed her first time playing in this competition. Emma made a new friend and had a good nett 74 in the afternoon together with Tricia and I had a lovely round with Judy and Gilly who both had good morning rounds (we won't mention the 16<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon). Tricia and Judy both had a handicap cut. However, the star of the show was Claire Martin who had a stunning nett 69 for both rounds winning the Pearson Salver and the Robey trophy.

## George Gadd and Grannies Vase

Despite some showers we had a successful George Gadd and Grannies Vase competition on 6<sup>th</sup> July.

Congratulations to Sandy MacCaw after carding a nett 77 to win the George Gadd Trophy.

The winning Granny was Jane Peel with a nett 79!



## Farewell and Good Luck

Joe after taking his final Pearson practice session.

Thank you to Joe Biggs for all of his help at Roehampton Club. Good luck to him in his new role as Head Professional at Berkhamsted Golf Club.

## Lady Captain's Day in aid of the Battersea Summer Scheme

Thank you all so much for signing up, we have 88 players signed up. A number of you have been kind enough to say I haven't charged enough for the charity so for those kind souls there will be a donation box in the swing room for cash or visiting their "just giving" page [Funding – Battersea Summer Scheme](#) (open hyperlink). I am looking forward to welcoming you all at the 7<sup>th</sup> for Pimm's and hoping for some sunshine.



## Annabell Fuller 72-hole Charity Fund Raising Challenge



A huge congratulations to Annabell after raising over £3,500 for the Laurie Todd Foundation in memory of Granville Lloyd. She made 21 birdies over her 72 holes and shot an amazing 15-under par! Apparently looking as fresh and supple when she finished as when she started. Something those of us who played a mere 36 holes envied.

I hear nothing but glowing reports about the Fuller sisters, how lucky are we to have two such wonderful ambassadors for the Club and women's golf.

We wish Annabell the very best of luck representing England in the European Ladies Team Championship being played at Royal County Down this week. Annabell is also representing GB&I in the Curtis Cup at Conwy Golf Club in August.

### Other Information

Please start to look at the notice board in the Ladies' Locker room as events are now being posted.

A reminder that Course Maintenance week will be taking place on the week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> July.

Angela Atkins, Ladies' Golf Captain