

# Ladies' Golf Captain's Blog – 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025



We are well into the golfing season *with a swing*! There's so much golf to look forward to, and already so much to celebrate.



## Ladies' Vice Captain

I'm delighted to announce that Cathy Staveley will be Ladies' Vice Captain to Jo Thesiger next year. Cathy is a long-standing Member of Roehampton Club and a very experienced golfer. She will be a tremendous asset to the ladies' section – especially as we prepare to celebrate the Club's 125th anniversary in 2026. Congratulations, Cathy!

## Competition Highlights

### Weekend Spring Meeting – Saturday 10th May

A disappointing turnout with only 12 players, but it didn't dampen our spirits.

Winner: Alice Pharo – net 73

Runner-up: Angie Atkins – net 75

Third place: Siobain Rolston – net 77

Well played!

### Spring Meeting – Tuesday 13th May

A beautiful spring day and quicker greens led to some strong scoring.

Winner: Andreina Townsend – net 66 (won by five shots!)

Runner-up: Vanessa Morphet – net 71

Third and fourth: Sue Lefroy and Angie Atkins – net 71



### Spring Meeting Foursomes – Tuesday 20th May

Another fine day for golf.

Winners: Therese Swanson and Jinni Featherstone-Witty – 36 pts

Runners-up: Jo Thesiger and Claire Martin – 36 pts

Third place: Rosemary Paterson and Val Patten – 36 pts

### [Spring meeting 2025 results](#)



### Captain's Charity Golf Day – Saturday 24th May

The sun stayed hidden, but luckily the rain did too! Matt sold mulligans, throws, and strings before our shotgun start. Thanks to your generous donations, we raised **£650** from these alone for **FiSH**. With two Chelsea tickets donated by Derek Mason and other generous contributions, the total raised for the event was an incredible **£2,364!**

Thank you all for your amazing support.

#### Winners:

1st: Nick Greenwood, Therese Swanson, Tim Drayson and Astrid Drayson – 113 pts

2nd: Bob Mitchell, Andrew Linford, John Randel and Colin Hector – 101 pts

3rd: John Fooks, Peter Bateman, Nigel Brown and Terry Dillon – 100 pts (cb)

Nearest the Pin (13th): Kate Emanuel

Straightest Drive (16th): Jo Thesiger



### Frankland Moore Married and Mixed Foursomes – Monday 26th May

#### Married Trophy:

Winners: Aisling and Ben Wilson 41 pts

Runners-up: Sally and Danny Gesua 39 pts

#### Mixed Trophy

Winners: Bob Mitchell & Cathy Staveley 36 pts

Runners-up: Caroline Dewar and Peter McGovern 33 pts

### Ladies' Centenary Salver – Tuesday 27th May

The wettest Tuesday yet! I was one of the last to start and took two days to dry out!

1st: Nicki Fillingham – net 70

2nd: Andreina Townsend – net 72 (cb)

3rd: Helen Maguire – net 72

### Ladies' Annual Medal – Tuesday 3rd June

A damp, windy day with fast greens with a 10.3 stimp metre reading. Challenging conditions didn't stop strong scores.

1st: Henrietta O'Shea – net 67

2nd: Anna Tingle – net 69

3rd: Susan Major – net 71 (cb)

### PING Mixed BBB – Wed 4th June

It was very tight at the top, the top four all scored 42 points, so it came down to count back. Well played everyone.



1st place - Gilbert Ellacombe and Siobain Rolston  
2nd place - Sue Latham and Nigel Karmel  
3rd place - Graham Post and Alison Post  
4th Place - Bob Storer and Val Patten

### **Handicap Challenge Cups – Thursday 5th June**

Eight of the top Silver and top bronze divisions battled it out in the wind and rain.

Emma Angood, Astrid Drayson, Fiona Pollard, Andreina Townsend and Susan Major, Henrietta O'Shea, Anna Tingle and Stephanie Wood.

#### **Silver Handicap Challenge Cup**

Winner: Andreina Townsend

Runner Up: Emma Angood

#### **Bronze Handicap Challenge Cup**

Winner: Anna Tingle

Runner up: Henrietta O'Shea

### **Fun 4BBB –A combined competition with Sunday 8th June and Tuesday 10th June**

1st place – Angela Atkins & Sally Gesua 45 points

2nd place – Amanda Campbell-Lambert and Sue Lennox 44points

3rd place – Trish Boyington & Caroline Fairnie 43 points

### **Team Matches**

**Wallis Cup:** Two great 3/2 wins, home and away! Next up: Bramley. Good luck!

**Centenary Bowl:** A magnificent 5/0 home win! Only one win was needed away at Betchworth Park—secured by Kate Emanuel (8/7!). The rest were called in. Well done, team.

**Hicks:** A dominant 5/0 home win against Surbiton, well played. Best of luck in the away match.

### **Captain and Pro**

It is always a such a treat and a privilege to play with our Pros!

Sandra Drum and Charlotta Lyckeus beat Will and me 3/1 – they played phenomenal golf!

Tricia Morgan and Kathleen Bacon challenged Ricky and me. After some tight play, Ricky and I won 4/3.

My current tally: 6 wins, 3 losses.

We have one more match available for Captain and Pro: Wed 25th June at 1pm with Will – do sign up on the noticeboard or let me know directly.

Grand Finale: Thursday 11th September from 1pm – where all challengers over the year gets another shot at beating Ricky and me!

### **Dates for Your Diary**

- Friday Club Stableford – 9 holes – Friday 13th June
- Club Championship – Saturday 14th June
- Ladies' Invitation Day – Tuesday 17th June
- Longest Day Challenge – Friday 20th June



- Mixed Shotgun – Saturday 21st June
- Mixed Stableford – Sunday 22nd June
- Ladies 18-hole Stableford OR Ladies 9-hole Stableford – Tuesday 24th June (different tee times)
- Friday Club Stableford – Friday 27th June
- Mixed Stableford – Sunday 29th June
- Lady Captain's Day – Tuesday 1st July
- Weekend Roeheim Cup – Sunday 6th July
- Ladies' Away Day @ East Berkshire – Thursday 10th July

### **Pace of Play**

Data is still being collected from Tagmarshal and we are hoping to use the data to understand and improve pace of play. A smooth round benefits everyone. Here are a few reminders of the simple ways we can help keep things moving without rushing the game we love.

- Be ready to play, choose your club, plan your shot and be ready when it's your turn.
- If it's safe and sensible, play ready golf – especially in stroke play.
- Walk briskly between shots.
- Leave your bag on the side of the green closest to the next tee.
- Read your putt whilst others are putting (as long as not distracting).
- Be ready to tee off and THEN mark the card, whilst others are teeing off.
- If your ball might be lost or OOB, play a provisional.
- Watch each other's shots to help spot balls quickly.
- Keep up with the group in front, your place on the course is **just behind the group ahead**, not just ahead of the group behind.
- Those with higher handicaps are encouraged to sign up after 10.30am in competitions unless they are playing with a lower handicapper.
- Booking a Surrey 4bbb match, please book after 12pm.

Let's work together to keep the game enjoyable for everyone. A good pace helps everyone stay focused and makes the day better for all players. Thanks for doing your part!

### **Competition Reserves**

If you're suddenly available or without a partner for a competition, do let me or Matt or Oli know if you'd like to be listed as a reserve. We'd love to include you.

### **Library**

We are now able to accept more book donations. Please leave any contributions under the coat rail at the side. Kindly ensure that all books are current fiction, softback and in good condition. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept hard backs, children's books, non-fiction or books not printed in English. Many thanks for your support.

A very true quote, not just for golf but for life *'Of all the hazards, fear is the worst.'* – Sam Snead

**Claire Martin, Ladies' Golf Captain**