

## Lady Golf Captain's Blog – 15 December 2022

### Captain and Pro matches

Ricky and I have another Captain and Pro match under our belts. Astrid Drayson and Sue Lennox proved to be tough opponents and we had to fight to the last hole to manage a win on the 18th. Ricky produced a brilliant and very timely birdie on the 16th to keep our hopes up.

Thank you very much to Astrid, Sue and Ricky for playing and for supporting Age UK Wandsworth.

There are still a couple of free slots for those interested in playing over the next few months. Please sign up in the Ladies' Changing Room. More match dates will be released in the new year.

### Competitions

Last week we played our last Stableford for the year and the conditions were not easy for most of us. I am not sure what kind of super breakfast Astrid Woloszczuk had, but she came in with an impressive 40 points to win the competition. Well played!

#### Silver Division

1st Ali Jacobs	33 Points	
2nd Helen Maguire	31 Points	CB - 16 Points Back 9
3rd Emma Angood	31 Points	

#### Bronze Division

1st Astrid Woloszczuk	40 Points	
2nd Kathleen Bacon	33 Points	CB - 19 Points Back 9
3rd Pippa Walker	33 Points	

Congratulations to all the winners!

Next week the 20<sup>th</sup> December we are playing a five-club competition and there are still a couple of spaces left if you would like to take part. For those who are not familiar with the format, each player carries only five clubs of her choosing with her on the course and must play her round with only those few. Our first Competition next year is a Scramble on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January.

Please also put in your calendars Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January when we will have our New Year Fun Shotgun. We will meet in the Piano Bar for coffee and pastries where you will find out your team. Sign up opens on 27<sup>th</sup> December.

### Interclub Golf

The Pearson team played their home match against RAC with a great 4/3 win. They however still had a bit of a mountain to climb because they knew they needed a 5/2 win at home against Strawberry Hill in order to win their group and go through to the knockouts. On Thursday this fabulous team went out in tough conditions, having to carry, and got a fantastic 6/1 win. What a team! Huge congratulations to Captain Liz Collins, all the squad and their coaches Ricky and



Nicole who has been a constant support to the players. Enjoy a well-deserved rest now until the knockout phase begins in the spring!

The Derry team has had more bad luck with their match against Croham Hurst. They travelled down to Croydon only to find out they could not play due to fog! This Thursday they played them at home and their team only sent one player but a fierce one that won her match. But they had to forfeit the other two matches, so Roehampton won 2/1.

The last two matches will be played in January. Best of luck!

### **New Lady Golfers**

On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December Ricky, Louis and Nicole put on a shot game clinic for a group of New Lady Golfers. After the session, everyone retired to the bar for a Christmas Celebration with bubbly and mince pies. Some members of the Ladies Committee came to mingle and chat with the NLGs about golf at the Club.

### **Christmas Golf and lunch**

This week we were supposed to have our annual Christmas Golf and lunch. Due to the heavy snowfall the course was closed so we had to forego the golf and move straight on to lunch. But I hope everyone agrees with me that it was a very jolly affair with traditional turkey and Christmas Pudding.

Natalie De Silva the CEO of Age UK Wandsworth was attending as our guest, and she made a speech about the important work that they do. Thank you to everyone who donated raffle prizes and bought tickets. Through your generosity we raised over £1,100 for the charity.

In order to supply a little competitive element to the day I placed some golf quizzes on each table. It should not have come as a surprise that we had some tables fighting for top place. I had to step in as a referee ... before it got physical! Congratulations to the winning table and I hope you enjoy your little Swedish Santa prizes.



A vote of gratitude to:

Peter Bradburn, our Course and Grounds Director who very kindly supplied us with beautiful table flowers.

The F&B and Events teams who did a great job with looking after us and producing such a delicious meal.

As always, we could not have organised the day without the fabulous Louis Laville, Simon Baker and Matt Fidler.

And finally to all of the lovely Members who made it such an enjoyable day!

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and all the best for 2023!

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