

## Lady Golf Captain's Blog – 18th May

As a relatively new British citizen I really enjoyed the Coronation weekend – what a celebration! No one can have missed that we have a new king in town!

### Competitions

At Club level we decided to make our Ladies vs Men match into a bigger competition with a new Coronation Trophy which was played for on the bonus bank holiday Monday. We managed to get a great turn out and even numbers. We had 26 ladies that went head-to-head with 26 men in a 4BBB format with a shot gun start. From what I hear the matches were played in very good spirits and the players enjoyed meeting and playing with new people.



I do not think I have been accused of being very competitive.... but I was keen to win this match! When the results started coming in it sounded like the ladies would easily win but then the numbers changed, and it got very close. But I am very proud to report the ladies won 7/6! Well played ladies! Thank you to everyone who played and helped make this such an enjoyable and successful day. Well done also to Caroline Leslie who played a brilliant 7 iron on the 13th and made a hole in one. Very exciting!

On Tuesday 9th our Annual Medal and Challenge Cup qualifier took place with some good scores. The Annual Medal was won by Jane Peel with a nett 71. I was fortunate to play with Jane and witness a great round (79 gross). The overall medal results were.

### Silver Division

1st	Jane Peel	71 Nett
2nd	Siobain Rolston	74 Nett countback
3rd	Annette Timms	74 Nett

### Bronze Division

1st	Astrid Drayson	69 Nett
2nd	Patricia Morgan	73 Nett countback
3rd	Rosemary Paterson	73 Nett countback

As is tradition this was followed up by playing for the Challenge Cups on Thursday 11th. It is always a fun day. Two semi-finals in bronze and in silver is played in the morning to be followed by the finals in each division after lunch. Whoever gets knocked out in the morning gets the pleasure of caddying for their nemesis in the afternoon.

In the bronze division Tricia Morgan played Rosemary Paterson and Tessa Ringrose played Astrid Drayson. Astrid and Rosemary then played the final and Astrid came out on top. In silver, Fiona Pollard played Emma Angood and Fiona Hockless played our Lady Captain and Fiona Hockless played Emma in the final and Emma came out on top. We all finished with a little prize giving and some fizz on the terrace. Lovely day!



This week we have played our Spring Meeting Medal and for the second week running I brought in a winner! Tough job being a Captain.

### **Silver Division**

1st Place Scratch Jane Peel (80)  
2nd Place Scratch Joanna Thesiger (82)  
Handicap Winner Claire Martin (70)  
2nd Place Handicap Kasandra Spalding (73)

### **Bronze Division**

1st Place Scratch Astrid Drayson (94)  
2nd Place Scratch Caroline Fairnie (98)  
Winner – Handicap Astrid Drayson (73)  
1st Place Handicap Diana Salmon (76) countback  
2nd Place Handicap Caroline Williams (76)



Well done to all the winners!

Next week we have our Spring Meeting foursomes. Still a couple of openings on the start sheet so do join us if you can. We are having a shotgun at 9am and will meet upstairs for prizegiving afterwards and if [you would like to you can pre-order something to eat by clicking this link.](#)

On Tuesday 30th May we have a 36-hole competition playing for a Pearson Salver for best nett and the Robey Trophy for best gross score. I have always loved this competition. We play 18 holes and then come in for lunch and then we get another chance at producing some good scores. Do join me for this competition, we need to get more players to play. All are welcome to join regardless of your handicap level. [Sign up here!](#)



### **Captains' Charity Golf Day 20th May**

We still have a few spaces for this so please join Simon and I for this Charity Golf Day in support of both our charities, Age UK Wandsworth and SportinMind. We will start the day with tea, coffee and pastries at 8am for a 9am shotgun start.

[We will play in teams of four and Members can sign up in teams or individually. £15 per player.](#)

### **Frankland Moore Married and Mixed Foursomes**

This will be played On Monday 29th May. Another fun day, I am sure. [Sign up is open so please grab a partner and join us.](#)

### **Invitation Day 6th June**

We still have spaces for Invitation Day. Please sign up and join us for this enjoyable day. We will have pastries in the morning, a well stocked half way hut followed by a two-course lunch and prize giving. £80 per pair. Please call Club Reception (0208 480 4200) to sign up.

## Salute the Services 12th June

Duncan Christie-Miller, who is the event organiser, is this year supporting a small charity, PTSD Resolution. This charity provides highly effective counselling and therapy to servicemen and women who are suffering from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. The cost to join in is £45 and will cover golf, halfway house refreshments and a 2-course Lunch after. Tee Times from 09.30. [Do sign up and support this valuable charity.](#)

## Roll Ups

On 7th Sunday 7 we had another afternoon roll up with a good turnout of men and women which was great to see.

Over the Bank Holiday weekend, 27th and 28th May, we have a Roll Up on each day, however the format of this is slightly different to usual. Members will book a tee time through the regular booking sheet, at any time of the day. Any 18 hole round will be eligible to enter, as long as you register via the PSI **before teeing off**. The Roll Ups are names 'SATURDAY WEEKEND ROLL UP' and 'SUNDAY WEEKEND ROLL UP'. The Roll Up will be a qualifying competition so if you were going to enter a General Play card, I would recommend entering this – £5 per player to enter. Members are eligible to enter one or both of the days! Next afternoon roll up is 25th June. You can find all the dates of the roll ups on Intelligent Golf.

## Interclub Golf

The Hicks have both their first matches coming up, 25th May home and 27th May away against Woodcote Park.

The Wallis now know that they will play The Richmond Club in the next round. The matches will be played in June.

Centenary Bowl is also waiting for their matches that will be played in June.

Lorna Robey and Angela Atkins played Woodcote Park home on 12th May in the London Handicap Foursomes and after a very eventful match they won it on the 17th by Angie sinking a 14 feet putt! Next up will be a match against The Drift.

Roehampton Club is also through to the next round of the London Scratch Foursomes. Jo Thesiger and Jane Peel beat Chipstead away on the 21st hole! Roehampton Club will next play either West Hill or Coombe Hill.

Roehampton Club has entered a team for the Annodata Trophy. This is a straight knock out competition with five players with maximum 24 in handicap. Tricia Morgan has kindly agreed to Captain the team and the first match will be at home on Sunday 4th June against Wyke Green. Good luck for all the matches!

## Pearson going to the finals again / repeat brilliance by our Pearson Team!

Last Wednesday the Pearson Team played the home match against Woking. We all knew they were up against it since they had lost away 5/2 with not the best numbers. They needed either to win 6/1 or to win 5/2 with good wins. As always Captain Liz Collins picked a brilliant team for the day. When six matches were in, the score was 4/2 and we needed our last player Louise Tierney to come through with the win



which she did! The games ended up 28/23 thanks to some good wins. Fantastic play by the team and Liz has done an amazing job as a captain, leaving nothing to chance. Congratulations to all.

The semi-finals and final will take place at West Hill GC on Wednesday 14th June and we are all welcome to come and support. It would be great if we could have a good contingency of club members to cheer our players on!

### **Captain and Pro**

Last Wednesday Ricky and I knew we were up against it. The challengers were Tricia Morgan and Melanie Schreyer who both were playing well. But as always Ricky played beautifully and I managed to come in to help once in a while and we ended up with a win after all. Thank you very much to Tricia, Mel and Ricky for playing and supporting Age UK Wandsworth.

### **Congratulations Ricky**

Ricky has been awarded status of Advanced PGA professional following his brilliant work at Roehampton Club (and not only for winning my Captain and Pro matches for me)! Congratulations and well done! It is very well deserved!



### **Vice-Captain 2024**

I have some great news to share. Claire Martin has accepted the role as Lady Vice Captain to Caroline Dewar next year. Congratulations Claire, you and Caroline will be a great pairing!

See you all soon and do not forget to look after our beautiful course and enjoy your golf!

### **Charlotta Lyckéus, Ladies' Golf Captain**