

Ladies' Golf Captain's Blog – 15th June

My goodness, I must say that the golf season is in full bloom. Having had a weekend away in Sweden I am coming home to a week of golf every day, Pearson Surrey Finals, Away Day, matches and club championships! Phew!

Competitions

On Sunday 4th June there was a Ladies Weekend Stableford which was won by Olivia Mayell with 35 pts followed by Lou Wills with 33 and Danit Birn with 30.

On Monday 5th June we had an inaugural Buddy 9-hole 4BBB competition superbly organised by Kathleen Bacon and Caroline Dewar for ladies in our buddy system who have gained a handicap in the last 12 months. The winning pair was Claire Martin and her buddy Henrietta Talbot, second Jill Pepper and myself and in third place Kathleen Bacon and Annie Tatham. Well played everyone.

Last week 42 lady members had invited a guest for our Ladies Invitation Day. We were lucky with the weather albeit a bit chillier than some had anticipated. The halfway hut was well stocked and according to the feedback much appreciated. I think our club showed itself from its best side. Course was looking pristine and the chef produced a very delicious lunch. There was a lot of superlatives especially poured over the strawberry dessert -yum!

Peter Bradburn supplied beautiful hydrangeas in blue with yellow wrapping as a nod to the Swedish National Day which coincidentally fell on the same day. The winning pair was Sally Gesua and her guest, closely followed by Lou Wills, Gill Griffiths and their guests.



We were also excited by Tricia Culliford's guest, Carole Perrot, who was a previous winner of our Gold Cup, not once but three times and had also played for England in the Curtis Cup!

This week we played for Ladies Centenary Salver. The winners were:

Silver Division	Nett Score
1st Kasandra Spalding	69 Centenary Salver Winner
2nd Joanna Thesiger	70
3rd Angela Atkins	72 (Countback)

Bronze Division	Nett Score
1st Rosemary Paterson	70
2nd Sally Gesua	74
3rd Kathleen Bacon	76

Congratulations to all the winners!

Salute the Services June 12th

This competition was played on Monday June 12th in support of PTSD Resolution. We only had a small number of ladies joining but our very own Lorna Robey came third after Raj Vara and Douglas Millar with an impressive 41 pts. Congratulations and well played!



As this goes to press we are about to cheer on our successful Pearson team at the Surrey Final at West Hill and also have our annual Away Day, this year organised by Caroline Dewar at Surrey National. Reports to come.

The weekend of June 17th and 18th we have Club Championship. Unfortunately, Jane Peel cannot be there to defend her title but we wish all the other competitors the best of luck.

The week following there is a Stableford on the Tuesday still with some openings so not too late to sign up and join in.

There is also a mixed Ping 4BBB on Wednesday June 21st where we have a couple of men who needs a partner. Come on ladies, help them out!

On Saturday June 24th we have a mixed shotgun team event. It is a friendly format of teams of four. We still have space. This looks to be a very enjoyable event. Shotgun is at 1pm so that if you would like to you can stay on to dance the night away at the Tennis and Golf social evening. [Click here to sign up](#)

On Sunday June 25th we have a mixed roll up both in am and pm. Please check timings on Intelligent Golf.

Lady Captains Day

On Tuesday 27th June we have Lady Captains Day. I am promising you a fun day with Swedish influences, lots of prizes, and goodies in the halfway hut. You can even purchase a drive from our very own Louis Laville! He has promised me they will all be long and straight as an arrow! Dress code – I would love it if I could see some yellow and blue on the course!

Interclub Golf

The Hicks team are up against Burhill next but will not play their matches until middle of July.

Well done to the Wallis team who played Richmond Golf Club away on 11th June and despite being called in for a thunderstorm they managed to go out again and win 3/2. They have their home match on 22nd June.

Centenary Bowl is playing Cranleigh away on 16th June and 25th June at home in the first round of the plate.

Well done to our new Annodata team who played Wyke Green at home on 4th June and won 3/2 and are now set to play Castle Royle on 2nd July.

Go Roehampton Club!

Captain and Pro

Our latest opponents were another scarily successful pairing, Fiona Pollard and Emma Angood. Ricky and I however managed to keep our streak of being unbeaten going but they took us to the 18th before we managed to get the win. Phew! Thank you to Fiona, Emma and Ricky for playing and supporting Age UK Wandsworth.



We have announced a few more dates and there are still a few openings on the sign up sheet in the ladies changing room. Do sign up and join in the fun whilst supporting Age UK Wandsworth.

Etiquette

It has come to our attention that some Members have been out on the course practising and taken several divots in a row. This is very disappointing and unacceptable behaviour. If anyone see this happening, please report it. If someone gets caught, I have been told there will be consequences with the offenders being put forward to the Golf Committee.

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

Charlotta Lyckéus, Ladies' Golf Captain