

Lady Golf Captain's Blog – 29 June

Our competitions have certainly not been rained off these last two weeks. We have been using our umbrellas for sun protection instead! But we do love our fair-weather golf!

Pearson Surrey Cup Semi Finals and Final

Wednesday 14th June was the date we had long awaited. Our successful Pearson Team led by Captain Liz Collins had made it to the semifinals again and it was played at West Hill against St George's Hill. After a very exciting morning we had to wait for the last match to come in to see if we made it to the afternoon's final – and yes, we did! Our great team won 4/3. In the afternoon's final we played Worplesdon. It was a very tight match and unfortunately, we got pipped at the last with the reverse numbers of 3/4. A couple of the matches went to the 18th so it really could have gone either way. A huge congratulations again to Liz and the team and a big thank you to all the caddies and supporters on the day.



Away Day at Surrey National

My Vice Captain Caroline Dewar organised a very nice away day last week. We were 28 ladies who played quite a challenging and hilly course in hot weather. I was thinking that I am getting close to buying a battery driven trolley! It was a very enjoyable day; the golf was followed by very yummy lunch and prize giving. Well done, Caroline!

The winning team of the day was Emma Angood, Lorna Robey, Melanie Schreyer, and Caroline Lesley with runners up Therese Swanson, Hen O'Shea, Tessa Ringrose, and Catherine Cooper. Therese came in and said 'We have played all the

holes but not necessarily in the right order' which caused a few laughs. My group also was close to playing a wrong hole! Lots of fun to play a new course.

Club Championship 17th-18th June

As have been done the last few years the Ladies' Club Championship was contested over two days. We only had eight ladies playing and we all found the course quite hard. We are thinking of how we can change the format next year in order to get more players to sign up. Big congratulations however go to Jo Thesiger, who is our new Club Champion!

On 20th June we had a **Stableford** with a great winning score, well played Emma!

Silver Division

1st Emma Angood 39 Points

2nd Lorna Robey 36 Points

Bronze Division

1st Melanie Schreyer 35 Points

2nd Lindy Evans 32 Points



Ping Mixed 4BBB

Well done to Caroline Leslie and Peter Bateman for winning this with an impressive 50 points.

Longest Day Charity Golf Challenge

What an amazing day we had on Friday 23rd June. Louis Laville and Tom Benbow endeavoured to play 150 holes and teed off at dawn. Then another 18 players teed off at 5.30am to play 72 holes and lastly 16 of us (more sensible players!) teed off to play 36



holes. I played together with our Men's Captain and he and I are both so grateful for all the money raised for our chosen charities Age UK Wandsworth and SportInMind. Louis and Tom finished around 8.30-9pm and we all celebrated on the terrace. What an epic achievement to play 150 holes! The Club kindly pledged to donate money for all birdies and eagles made. It made us all focus more! Louis and Tom both came in below par and with a long tally of birdies and eagles made! All in all, the money raised from this day was over £7,000 with the exact total still being finalised.

Mixed Shotgun

The day after the marathon golf day we had a Mixed Shotgun in the calendar. Amazingly quite a few of our 72 and 36 players played this day too! Well done everyone! The day was such good fun. Teams of four and different competitions on the course. There was one lady in the winning team, Joanna Zheng who has recently joined us from Wimbledon Park. Well done and welcome. Caroline Dewar and I were runners up with our respective Captains, Simon, and Peter. I think that bodes well for Caroline and her year with Peter!

Lady Captain's Day

On Tuesday 27th June we had Lady Captain's Day, or shall I say a Swedish LCD! Since I am spending most of my summer in London this year, I decided to bring some of my native Sweden here. I hope and think we all had an enjoyable day. I loved seeing everyone at the hut and I was very touched by the effort so many of the ladies had made to wear something yellow and blue! There were lots of challenges on the course. Big thanks to Ricky who offered Beat the Pro on the 13th and I think he is a bit short on golf balls now. I have seen him play a lot so I do not think he played badly but there must have been lots of good shots from you ladies. A huge thank you also to Louis who sold his drives on the 16th for charity. After the golf we all gathered up in the Clubhouse for sandwiches and scones and prize giving. All the prizes came from my last visit to Stockholm so I hope I managed to spread some Swedish vibes!

The main winning team was Astrid Drayson, Margaret Swain, Kate Carson, and Angela Waddingham.

Well done to them and all the other winners. This *Recorder* piece is so long already that I can't mention all!

Interclub Golf

Well done to the Wallis who now have played both matches against Richmond GC and are now through to the quarterfinals and will play Camberley Heath.

Centenary Bowl lost away against Cranleigh 4/1 but a brilliant home team made a clean sweep and is now going to play Dulwich Sydenham. Special mention to newish member Kate Emanuel who played her first match for the club and got her win!

The Annodata team is set to play Castle Royle on 2nd July.

Lorna Robey and Angela Atkins will be playing the Drift at home on the 29th in the Surrey Handicap Foursomes.

The next Surrey Scratch Foursomes match for us will be against West Hill on Sunday 9th July. Jo Thesiger and Hannah Li will represent the club in this round.

On 6th July **The Druce** will take place at Cuddington. The morning pairing is Tessa Ringrose and Jane Peel, and the afternoon pairing is Caroline Dewar and Helen Maguire! This is an eclectic competition where the afternoon pairing will try to improve the scores their teammates have made in the morning.



Good luck to all! Go Roehampton Club!

Captain and Pro

Since the last *Recorder* Oscar and I took on Claire Martin and Helen Maguire. It was another closely contended match. We finally halved the match on the 18th and I think both teams were quite happy. Phew – I remain unbeaten! Thank you to Claire, Helen, and Oscar for playing and supporting Age UK Wandsworth.

Upcoming events

This coming Sunday 2nd July there is a ladies' weekend 4BBB competition. Do sign up and join in the fun.

Next Tuesday we are playing for George Gadd and Grannies Vase. Still some opening on the tee sheet so do sign up.

On Saturday 8th July there is a Pro's Day with a 4BBB shotgun at 8.30. Ricky and his team are promising a fun day with lots of on course prizes. Still openings so hurry to sign up.

On 11th July we do not have a competition due to maintenance week. You can still sign up to play nine holes.

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

Charlotta Lyckéus, Ladies' Golf Captain

