

## Lady Golf Captain's Blog – 27th July

Well done to Brian Harman for keeping his nerve and winning the Open at Royal Liverpool last weekend. Fantastic golf in tough conditions, especially on the last day.

### Competitions

Last week we had a Playing Cards competition, and the winning team was Caroline Leslie, Rosemary Paterson and Joanna Thesiger.

This week we had another fun competition, The Waltz, a similar competition with different number of scores counting and while the playing cards were random the Waltz is 1, 2, 3 ... 1, 2, 3. My team found it hard to have to use all three scores on the 18th!

The winning team this week was Gill Griffiths, Caroline Leslie and Anna Tingle. Congratulations and well played to all.

### Interclub Golf

Wallis played their first leg of the quarterfinal against Camberley Heath on 22nd July at home and lost 4/1, one loss on the 19th and one on the 21st so very hard-fought matches. But they can pull it back with a good win at the away match which is on 27th July. Fingers crossed!



Centenary Bowl has played their first match against Dulwich and Sydenham away and had a good 3/2 win. The home match is booked for 5th August.

The Annodata/Kyocera team has now played Enfield and came away with a good 3/2 win. Next, they will play Frilford GC at home.

The Hicks must be congratulated for a good campaign this year, but it has now come to an end. They won 3/2 at home against Burhill but got beaten 4/1 away. On paper Burhill was a much stronger team so Roehampton Club did very well to only lose 7/3. Well played Captain Lorna and team!

Angela Atkins and Jo Thesiger will play for Roehampton Club in the quarter finals against St George's Hill in the Surrey Handicap Foursomes on 23rd August.

Jo Thesiger and Hannah Li will play their Surrey Scratch Foursomes quarter final match against Hindhead on 6th August.

Tessa Ringrose and Caroline Dewar have now played their quarter final in the Surrey Centenary Foursomes and beat Horton Park at home. They are now in the semifinal. Well done all the teams and best of luck in all the upcoming matches!

## Upcoming events

We are looking forward to next week's Jolleyheim competition. Please remember to wear your country's colours. You can always be honorary Swedes! Will England or the Rest of the World win?!

Wednesday evening 2nd August there is a mixed greensomes competition which sounds fun.

The Senior Tour Pro Am is returning to Roehampton Club on Monday 7th August. I am looking forward to seeing some great golf up close! The course will be closed for general play from 2pm on Sunday 6th August in order to let the greenkeepers prepare for the Pro Am and on the day the course will be closed until around 3pm.

On 8th August there is a Stableford and anyone over 55 can win the Senior Ladies' Trophy.

## Captain and Pro

Last week I paired up with Will for a second time and we were challenged by Sandra Drum and Angela Atkins. I had heard that Will had done something to his shoulder but beware of the injured golfer. Will played brilliantly and we managed a good win.



This week however I was certain that I would lose my unbeaten streak. Wes and I found ourselves four down at the turn against the very steady pairing of Angela Atkins and Siobain Rolston. But we did not give up and slowly chiselled our way back. When we were going down the 9th which was our last hole, we were one down and needed to win it in order to halve the match.



Wes was very unlucky and went OB on his second shot and there were three golf balls quite close to the green in three. Mine was furthest away and I told myself I had to chip it close ... and it went in the hole for a birdie and Angie and Siobain did not manage to repeat the feat. The Lady Captain needs some luck sometimes! Phew!

Thank you to Will, Wes, Angie, Sandra and Siobain for playing and supporting Age UK Wandsworth. Such fun matches and for a good cause on top of it!

### **Opens and Invitation Days**

I am trying to keep my ears open for Roehampton Club success away. Please let me know if you have a good day away somewhere. I would like to congratulate Val Patten, Gunilla Huldt, Gill Evamy and RW member Tracy Liddal for winning Surbiton Open a few weeks ago.



Sara Morgan kindly invited me to the Worplesdon Invitation, and we had a wonderful day. Teamed up with Suzie Dawes from Worplesdon and Maria Deegan from Surbiton, we managed to claim second place.

### **AIG Women's Open at Walton Heath**

From 10th to 13th August, Walton Heath is hosting The AIG Women's Open. I am hoping to attend one day. There are still tickets available. If you have a chance, go along to see some amazing golf played by all the LPGA and LET stars!

See you all soon and enjoy your golf!

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