

Ladies' Golf Blog – 10 August 2023

It is with sadness that I am writing to tell you that longstanding Member and active lady golfer Pippa Lyons has passed away. We are sending our condolences and are thinking of her family.



Competitions

Last week our annual Jolleyheim took place, and it was brilliantly organised by Jane Peel and Trish Boyington as usual. It was shotgun match play between players from England and Rest of The World. The groups were well picked so there were hardly any shots for the 9 holes of foursomes and quite even for the 4BBB holes too. The last few years ROW has taken home the trophy, but this year England came out on top! Well done Captains and players! As you can see ROW Captain Jane was not happy to let go of the trophy!



This week we had a Stableford which was won by Harriet Prince and the Senior Ladies' Trophy was won by Jackie Beedle. Please see scores below.

Silver Division

1st Jane Peel 35 pts
2nd Nicki Fillingham 35 pts
3rd Catherine Cooper 33 pts

Bronze Division

1st Harriet Prince 36 pts
2nd Jackie Beedle 35 pts
3rd Tessa Ringrose 35 pts

Congratulations and well played to all.

Interclub Golf

Wallis played their return quarter final away match against Camberley Heath on 27th July and they met very hard opposition and did not make it through to the next round. Well done for getting to the quarter finals Captain Caroline Dewar and team!

Centenary Bowl won their home match against Dulwich and Sydenham and is now in the semifinals for the Plate. Their next opponents will be Kingswood GC.

The **Annodata / Kyocera Team** will play Frilford Heath at home on Saturday 26th August.

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 played the **Surrey Scratch Foursomes** quarter final match against Hindhead on 6th August and met a very tough pairing and despite fighting hard lost the match.

Tessa Ringrose and Caroline Dewar are still waiting to know their opponents in **SLCGA Centenary Foursomes**.

Well done all the teams and best of luck in all the upcoming matches!

The European Legends Tour Pro Am

On Monday 7th August we welcomed back pros from the Legends Tour for our annual Pro Am. The weather turned out to be fantastic and the course was in beautiful condition. The Pros were saying afterwards that Roehampton Club had some of the best greens they had played on all year. Peter and David were in the room and got a lot of praise for their work on the course.

It was such a fun day with both a team event (best two scores out of four to count) and an individual stroke play event for the Pros. I am happy to report that it was the team of Heather Webber, Caroline Leslie, and new member Andreina Townsend together with Pro Phil Golding that won the team event. Phil also shared first place in the stroke play event with David Shacklady, they both had gross 68s.



Upcoming events

Tuesday 15th August we have a medal competition. On the 16th there is a mixed pairs Scramble. On Sunday 20th August there will be both a qualifying morning – and afternoon roll up.

The following week we have a Throw, Kick and Gimme fun competition. All players will get a free throw, kick and gimme! I wish I would have had a free kick today when I was in the bushes on the 8th!

Captain and Pro

Ricky and I went up against mother and daughter pairing of Caroline and Stephanie Williams at the end of July. We quickly realised they were very well tuned in, dove tailing beautifully, and perfectly utilising shots given. We were in for another nervy, long match. The match was all square going down the 18th. Things were not looking good for us with Caroline getting an extra shot at the last and all I was thinking of was to manage a half. I cannot even remember how we did it, but we managed! Phew again! I sincerely doubt that I can keep my unbeaten record going the whole season, but I am enjoying it!

Thank you to Ricky, Caroline, and Steffi for playing and supporting Age UK Wandsworth. My Captain and Pro matches are really becoming some of my highlights of my year as Lady Captain.

For everyone who has challenged in the Captain and Pro matches please keep 26th September in your diary. We will have a little competition during the Tuesday competition before the Fashion Show.

See you all soon and enjoy your golf!

Charlotta Lyckéus, Ladies' Golf Captain