

## Ladies' Golf Captain's Blog – 7th September

I am just going to come out with it ... I have lost my unbeaten streak in the Captain and Pro matches. Phew, finally I can relax! Report further down.

### Competitions

On Bank Holiday Monday we had a full field playing a mixed Bowmaker competition. The winners were Todd Morgan, Patricia Morgan, Astrid Drayson and Tim Drayson with 91 Points. The runners-up were Aisling Wilson, Stephanie Wilson, Ben Wilson and Greg Whitaker with 87 Points.

Last week's St Andrews Foursomes produced good scores.

1st Fiona Hockless and Susan Major	41 points
2nd Caroline Pack and Anna Tingle	40 points
3rd Jenny Carter and Caroline Stokes	39 points

On Wednesday evening we had a Mixed 9-hole 4BBB.

1st Kate Caseley and Colin Hector	21 points
2nd Suzanne Collins and Erik Van Meeteren	21 points
3rd Gillian Edmonds and Nicholas Edmonds	21 points

This week we had another fun competition in the shape of a Scramble.

1st Sally Gesua, Vivien Harris, Siobain Rolston	61 points
2nd Sandy MacCaw, Rosemary Paterson, Nicki Urquhart	62 points
3rd Nicola Pearson, Kasandra Spalding, Therese Swanson	62 points

Well played and congratulations to all the winners!

### Interclub Golf

The draw is done for the next Pearson season. Roehampton Club is in a group with Epsom, Reigate Hill and the Drift. The first match is booked for October. Our new Pearson Captain is Therese Swanson, with Emma Angood backing her up as Vice Captain. We wish them and the squad the best of luck for the season.

Centenary Bowl played the home leg of their semifinal in the Plate against Kingswood this week. They won 3/2. The away match is booked for 16th September.

The Annodata / Kyocera team played Frilford Heath at home on 26th August and got another win, 3 ½ to 1 ½. Next match will be at home against Moor Park on 14th September.

Angela Atkins and Jo Thesiger played the quarter finals against St George's Hill in the Surrey Handicap Foursomes on 23rd August. They fought hard but lost the match. Our own Louis Laville's aunt was one of the opponents. But do not worry, I have already told Louis off!

Tessa Ringrose and Caroline Dewar's semifinal of the SLCGA Centenary Foursomes is on 25th September at Reigate Heath vs a pair from Tandridge/Nizels has been brogught forward and will be played on 11th September.

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

### **Upcoming events**

Saturday 9th September we will be playing a Stableford for the Summerside Cup. Everyone is welcome to play and there are still some openings so please sign up.

On Sunday there is a Club Roll Up. Perfect with an early start to keep a bit cooler in this hot weather. Meet in Club Café at 7.30am.

Next week our Autumn Meeting starts. 12th and 13th September we have our two medal rounds. The following week we are playing foursomes. There are still openings so please have a look and sign up if you have not yet. Following the foursomes on 19th September we will have prize giving for the Autumn Meeting and some previous competitions.

### **Surrey Ladies County Golfing Association SLCGA**

Please see the link to a new Newsletter from SLCGA.

<https://www.slpga.org/uploads/slpga/File/NewsItems/SLPGA%20Summer%20Newsletter38%20AUG23.pdf>

They are also keen for us to promote their Autumn Meeting at Purley Downs on 2nd October which is slightly undersubscribed. They always organise very nice events so if you are free I can recommend signing up.

<https://www.slpga.org/competition2.php?tab=details&compid=56>



## Captain and Pro

Will and I played against Gill Edmonds and Cathy Staveley at the end of August. They proved to be my nemesis. They both played brilliantly and despite Will being three under we lost the match. Well played ladies! I felt quite relieved that I did not have to keep my unbeaten record going!



The next match was also with Will and I think we both felt extra fuelled to win this match having lost the last. We did manage a good win despite our opponents being Jane Peel and Trish Boyington. They both demanded that I would write in the Recorder that Will and I were a combined 11 under when we won. Will had six birdies and an eagle! His eagle came at the 10th and I do not blame the opponents for being a bit deflated. Trish was lining up her birdie putt when Will's eagle was rammed in.

Thank you so much Will, Gill, Cathy, Jane and Trish for playing and supporting Age UK Wandsworth.

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.

## Pitch mark repairing

We would like to remind you of the Club Strategy to get all members to repair pitch marks. Do look to see which hole your surname corresponds to and make sure you do a few extra repairs on that hole.

See you all soon and enjoy your golf!

**Charlotta Lyckéus, Ladies' Golf Captain**

