

MAY LADIES SECTION NEWSLETTER

Well May has turned into June and we finally have some sunshine. I haven't been around to take many photos, but I thought this was a good one from the Presentation evening on 25th June. My background is Alliums, a pretty late Spring flower.



Carolyn Richmond
receiving the Godfrey
Trophy.

Sorry I haven't been around much this month, my 10-day holiday was bad timing in conjunction with Dad's passing. Anyway we did manage one fun round of golf at the Royal North Devon golf course for Graham's 60th birthday. If any of you know it, it is right on the sea and there are ponies and sheep roaming it. I think Graham was checking his golf ball hadn't hit a sheep.



So back to Harpenden Common and Results for the last week's monthly medal played on 1st and 5th June.

Silver Division

1st	Bernie Young	Net 75	£9
2nd	Frances Kipping	Net 75	£8
3rd	Karen Ellam	Net 75	£7
4th	Christine Hutchings	Net 76	£5

Bronze Division

1st	Carolyn Butterworth	Net 79	£8
2nd	Denise van der Welle	Net 81	£6
3rd	Sandy Halsey	Net 82	£4

9 Holes

1st	Vera Ratcliffe	17 points	£4
2nd	Joan Kemble	13 points	£2

Well done to Bernie who is our medal winner. We now have no more qualifiers until 20th July when we will have a socially distanced draw in the main Club house. You can of course do supplementary cards if you wish and casual rounds so long as you declare they are for handicap before you play.

Mixed Competitions and Friendlies

Harpenden Common took 8 pairs to Mid Herts to play a friendly Greensome format. Sadly we lost 5 – 3, but I have had very positive feedback from our pairings. It was a lovely sunny afternoon and we had an enjoyable socially distanced meal afterwards. Thank you to all who played. We shall be hosting a return match in 2022.

Well done to Ilze de Vos and Ian Sullivan who won the Tant Trophy on 31st May.

We have now played 2 Friendly games. We won our home match against Whipnade 4 – 0 but narrowly lost our away friendly against Mill Green.

County News

The Ladies Ovaltine Scratch League have now played 3 matches of their 2021 season in Division 3. They have won both their home matches against Chesfield Downs and Ashridge A, but lost away at Chesfield. Their next game is on the 27th June away at Porters Park. Well done to everyone who played.

Ladies County Championships - 3rd, 5th and 6th June. Junior member, Sophia Fulbrook of the Melbourne Club but also of HCGC played in this event at Knebworth. HC Junior Fleur Butler Wright caddied for her on the 3rd. After the 36 hole qualifying competition on the 3rd she qualified in 2nd place with rounds of 76 and 75 for the KO Match play round of 16 on the 5th and 6th. She got through to the semi-finals but came up against a university student from the USA who shot 3 under par. Well done Sophia, a great effort at so young an age.

Senior County Team – Karen was selected to play for the Senior County A team against Oxford at Frilford Heath on the 24th May, but the match was postponed at the last minute till July.

GOING FORWARD:

County Seniors – Gillian is playing in the B team friendly match on the 7th June at Hendon vs Middx

Inter Club County foursomes at Stocks on the 14th June. – Karen, Joanne, Frances and Diane will be representing HCGC in this event.

EG Medal Final – Sarah Topping hopes to qualify to represent HCGC in the South East regional final at Ely on the 23rd June

Girls Golf Rocks – HCGC are participating in this England Golf run scheme with a first course starting on the 20th June, so if you know any girls who might be interested, please refer them to

<https://www.Englandgolf.org/girls-golf-rocks/>

Women on Par – for those ladies without a handicap or with a handicap of 37 -54 who would like to further their golf in a fun supportive environment, then this is for you! Two different ability groups!

More details at

[https://www.hertfordshiregolf.org/activities and events](https://www.hertfordshiregolf.org/activities_and_events)

and also do speak to Helen Hartley who went to one of these events last year.

JUNE EVENTS

8th June Ayot Green Cup

12th June Rearranged Presidents Trophy for men & Sat ladies

LADY CAPTAINS DAY 15 JUNE

Thank you all for signing up for Lady Captains Day. Let's hope the weather stays fine.

Please can you leave any donations for raffle prized up in the Ladies Changing Rooms. Please can you also fill in your meal requirements.

DIAMOND JUBILEE V HARPENDEN GOLF CLUB 29 JUNE

The sign up is currently just inside the Club House. Sign up with someone you would like to play with. It is a friendly competition with the main aim of the day to have fun and meet some ladies from Harpenden Golf Club. Rolling buffet after playing.

PING 4BBB Saturday 19th and Tuesday 22nd. Please sign up in pairs.

INVITATION DAY 6 JULY

Sign up will be upstairs in the changing rooms. Please ask a lady from another club and let's make it another fun day.

Don't forget to check the Ladies Section website.

<https://ladycaptainhcgc.co.uk>