

Ladies Section Newsletter dated 9th May 2023

This week was the Spring Meeting. A total of 42 ladies played in the 18 holes stableford competition. 21 ladies also played in the Texas Scramble in the afternoon. 8 ladies played in the 9 hole competition.

We were incredibly lucky with the weather. Thunderstorms were predicted from 2pm onwards, but apart from a short shower, the afternoon stayed dry until all the players had completed play. Then as we were all in the clubhouse for the meal we had the most incredible downpour with hail, thunder, lightning and anything else mother nature wanted to throw at us.

Thank you to all who contributed prizes for the raffle. There were about twenty prizes and the ticket sales raised £305 for Rennie Grove Hospice.

All those who helped in some way towards the success of the day were thanked during the announcements. Too many people to name here but we are grateful for all their efforts.

Thanks was also given to the catering staff for the meal and the bar staff for keeping us all well served with our drinks.

As no one will forget, this last weekend was full of magnificent pomp and majesty at the Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla, followed of course by the Coronation concert and street parties. I therefore decided that I would purchase Coronation themed gifts to be presented to the prize winners. Here is a list of the winners:

Spring Meeting, Archer Cup & Jean Garrett Trophy

Silver Division winner and winner of the Archer cup:

1st Sue Prince (36 pts)

Bronze Division winner:

1st Jules Josephs (34 pts) (on countback from Bernie Young)

2nd overall and winner of the Jean Garrett Trophy for past Lady Captain with lowest score:

Bernie Young (34 pts)

3rd overall:

Frances Kipping (33 pts)

Best Front 9:

Tracie Walker (16 pts)

Best Back 9:

Carolyn Richmond (17 pts)

NTP 18:

Lynne Pemberton (8'3")

NTP 7th 2nd shot:

Liz Close (2'6")

Texas Scramble:

Sheila Stewart, Frances Kipping and Ginny St John Glew (nett 30.5)

9 hole Competition:

1st: Nikki Brooks (14 pts) 2nd Pat Mitchell (13 pts). This is an amendment to the results announced on the day.

Stand alone medal played on Saturday 6th May:

Winner: Tracie Walker (33 pts). Tracey was also the only lady to qualify for the last 16 of the Coronation Trophy. Well done Tracey and good luck going forward to the next round.

Two ladies also received a gift as a result of a lucky dip drawn from the playing cards of the non-winners.

Other prizes presented on the night

Winter KO - Winners - Carolyn Butterworth and Sue Prince.

Runners up - Ginny St John Glew and Linda Nicoll

Winter Eclectic Div A. Winner - Karen Ellam . Runner up - Frances Kipping.

Div B. Winner - Sheila Stewart. Runner up - Carolyn Richmond.

Competitions for May 2023

Saturday 13th	Saturday Ladies Australian Spoons	Sign up
Tuesday 16th	Ladies Australian Spoons	Sign up
Saturday 20th	Saturday Ladies Medal, Joan Manyweathers Bowl.	
Tuesday 23rd	Medal and Joan Manyweathers Bowl. Draw in divisions	
Tuesday 30th	Medal and 2022 medal qualifiers final. Draw in divisions	

Key Dates for 2023

Ladies Medal '22 Finals	30th May (list of Qualifiers on our board)
Summer Meeting	13th June
Ladies Jubilee	27th June At home against Hammonds End
Ladies Invitation Day	4th July (sign up on board)
Autumn Meeting	12th September
Club AGM	30th November
Sadie Facer	5th December
Ladies AGM	12th December

Bernie Young. Acting Lady Captain for May 2023.