

## Ladies Notices – 29 June 2023

Before I embark on the usual set of results for matches etc. I would like to thank all the ladies, not only on the committee, but also the catering and bar staff who have assisted me over the last month. I can't believe that June has flown by so quickly and I am now ready to relinquish the Lady Captain's parking space. Hopefully I will remember where I have left my car in the car park and not have too many senior moments. I now go to the back of the queue for tee times.

I would like to thank all those ladies who played with me over the month, it was a pleasure to have your company.

### 4 July – Invitation Day

I have been asked by Georgina to thank those ladies who have agreed to contribute some goodies for the Halfway House for the Invitation Day. The HWH will be located by the 9<sup>th</sup> tee.

### 9 July – Helen Hill

This is a mixed Greensomes Stableford competition. You can sign up either on ClubV1 or via the Pro Shop. If you don't have a partner, one can be found for you.

### 24 June

Our ladies scratch team played Letchworth, but unfortunately lost 4 -1. Again, they were battling much better average handicaps of 10.88 v 14.3. Their next match is against Porters Park away on 15 July. They will, of course, have our full support.

On the 24 June I receive a lovely email from Tracie to which was attached two photographs, that I would like to share with you.

The photos show Jean Garrett, Harpenden Common GC Lady Captain for 1989, she was also a past Lady President. Jean is now unable to play golf, but as you can see from the pictures, some golfers never lose the knack of putting. This visit had been arranged by a carer from the nursing home in which Jean now resides. They looked at the photos in the locker room and then Enjoyed a cup of tea. Thanks must also to the Pro Shop who lent Jean some golf balls.



We played the annual Diamond Jubilee match against Hammonds End on 27 June. This was played as a 4BBB competition.

**Results:**

NTP – 18 <sup>th</sup> Hole – Harpenden GC	Val Walsh	9ft 7 ins
NTP – 18 <sup>th</sup> Hole – HCGC	Sue Prince	17ft 10 ins
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize – Harpenden GC		
Gillian Hardy & Gillian Fowles		44 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize – HCGC		
Gillian Hanson and Pamela Henson		42 points
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize – Harpenden GC		
Elizabeth Bulmer and Jill Banks		47 points
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize – HCGC		
Sue Cooper and Sandy Bradley		43 points

The winners of the Milli Cochrane Trophy – Elizabeth Bulmer and Jill Banks

The winners of the Diamond Jubilee Trophy – Harpenden Golf Club

This match was very closely fought with Harpenden GC having an average of 39.82 per pair and HCGC with 38.09 per pair.



The month has concluded with a friendly 9 hole stableford competition with Mid Herts. Two players from each club playing together as a team with the best 2 scores to count on each hole.

The winners being Pat Mitchell with her HCGC playing partner Ann Hemmingway who were joined by Margaret Barker and Rosemary Findlay from Mid Herts. They had a very good 44 points. Looking at their scorecard, it was very impressive so it was hardly surprising they achieved the winning score. Hopefully more of these can be arranged and thanks must go to Glenys Rainbow for her organisation and Denise Van der Welle who was match captain on the day.

Lastly we still need volunteers for the draw on 18 July. If you can assist, please put your name on the list which can be found on the notice board in the locker room.

### **Dates for July**

1 July	36-hole championship & Saturday Ladies Medal – sign-up
4 July	Invitation Day
6 July	Past Lady Captains Golf & dinner. There is also a senior's match on this day – so please check Club V1 for available tee times.
8 July	Please note that it is Captains Day. The course will be closed until 18.30.
9 July	Mixed Helen Hill
11 July	Qualifying Stableford & Lady President's Putter – sign-up
16 July	Saturday Ladies Medal & Jubilee Cup
18 July	Medal & Jubilee Cup & Burley Trophy – draw
22 July	Saturday Ladies Daily Mail Foursomes – sign-up
25 July	Daily Mail Foursomes – sign-up
30 July	Saturday Ladies Qualifying Stableford – draw.

### **Friendly Match dates coming up:**

Thurs 27 July	Berkhamsted	Away
Mon 4 Sept	Aldenham	Home
Mon 11 Sept	Verulam	Home
Thurs 28 Sept	Knebworth	Away

**Please contact Sue Cooper if you would like more information about these matches.**

I will now hand over to Georgina – your July girl.

That's all folks and keep golfing.

Pam  
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