



## LADY CAPTAIN'S NEWS LETTER

ast week of being Acting Lady Captain and I have picked up some of my computing skills along the way which I have not used for some years now.

When I was working I used to teach Word and Excel but you quickly lose it when you retire.

I have to admit that I was a tiny bit apprehensive about being Acting Lady Captain after being Lady Captain 14 years ago but quickly got into the way of it again. It is now time for me to pass the baton over into the capable hands of Gillian Hanson a fellow Scot.

Gillian will do a splendid job and wish her well

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#### **WEEKLY REPORT**

### TUESDAY 25th JULY 2023 -Ladies' Daily Mail Foursomes

On the day we had 28 ladies playing and 4 ladies playing the previous Saturday. The results are as follows:

First Sheila Brockett and Sarah Topping 33 points Well Done to both

Second Carol Campbell and Gillian Hanson 32 points (back nine)

Third Ann Sutcliffe and Bernie Young 32 points

NINE HOLE WINNER – Anne Capener with 11 points

#### **DAILY MAIL FOURSOMES**

Sheila and Sarah will go through to represent the Club in the above.

<u>THANK YOU</u>: to Pat Eames and Pat Mitchell for doing the cards this week. Felicity Burgess has made a request that perhaps more ladies would like to be involved in the Card Checking and if you are interested, please speak to Felicity.

NOTE: The Open Draw on 1<sup>st</sup> August will be a 9 Hole Competition due to Course Maintenance. The draw is 9.40am. Tee Times from 10am with no prizes and no fee.





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#### AMENDMENT TO PRESIDENT'S TROPHY RESULT

This amendment is due to the number of cards submitted for a major trophy and is an administrative error on behalf of the Ladies' Committee.

Therefore Pam Henson was the winner of the President's Trophy on 11<sup>th</sup> July. If anyone is not sure if they have submitted 10 cards in the year, you can check in the Pro Shop and they will quickly confirm the number for you

#### **CORONATION FOURSOMES - GILLIAN HANSON AND NICKY HARDIE**

Gillian and Nicky went to play at Thetford last Friday in the area final. They had a remarkable score and came 5<sup>th</sup> out of 50 Pairs and I am sure you will agree with me that was a wonderful feat. Well done to both of you for representing Harpenden Common Golf Club.



### COMPETITIONS JULY/AUGUST Further August Competitions

27<sup>th</sup> July Ladies V Berkhamsted (A) (Gillian will report in her newsletter)

30<sup>TH</sup>July Saturday Ladies Q Stableford Draw (Divs)

1<sup>st</sup> August Ladies 9 Hole Competition due to Course Maintenance)

5<sup>th</sup> August Texas Scramble AM

6th August Saturday Ladies NQ Stableford Draw

8th August Ladies' Reverse Waltzing Matilda(Open Draw)





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<u>INTERESTING INFORMATION ABOUT GOLF</u> The modern game of Golf originated in the 15<sup>th</sup> Century in Scotland. The 18 holes of golf was created at St Andrews Old Course in 1754 and was originally 22 Holes. There are records that go back as far as the 13<sup>th</sup> Century for other stick and ball games. In 2014 ladies for the first time were allowed to become members and Princess Anne was one of the first lady members.



#### **KEY DATES FOR 2023**

Autumn Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> September Club AGM 30<sup>th</sup> November Sadie Facer 5<sup>th</sup> December Ladies AGM 12 December

I have really enjoyed the month of July and it has been very busy time both at the golf club and socially outside of the Club with family and friends. Time just seems to fly when you are involved in many activities.

Wishing you good golf for the remainder of 2023 and future years ahead.

Finally, thank you ladies for supporting me during July.

Georgina Elliot (Acting Lady Captain for July)