

Ladies Captain's NEWSLETTER 26th September 2023

You may have seen that the turtle has disappeared from the desk in our changing rooms, Ginny and Linda are happy to confirm that he gobbled up £152 for the raffle on our Open day, many thanks to everyone that fed him. The prizes are now complete.

Whilst on the subject of the Open we would still like a few more food items for the halfway house, could you please sign up on the list in the changing rooms stating what goodies you will be donating. If you are not at the club again till next week please email Sue Cooper (mincooperuk@yahoo.com) to let her know what you are bringing.

The 9 hole ladies played a friendly match with Chesham ladies which was enjoyed by all, we hope this can continue next year, thank you Glenys for arranging it.

Pamela Henson received a prize for her third place in the Race to Woodhall Spa on behalf of the club and brought it up for all to see. I understand Jane Walter had a hand in making sure this lovely prize was delivered to our Pam.

Felicity is retiring from organising the card checkers rota and we are looking for someone to take on this task, if anyone is available please speak to her to find out more.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Sheila Stewart has agreed to be our vice captain for 2024. I am sure she will do a fabulous job.

Nominations for committee for 2024 notice is now on the board in the club house.

We played the Isabel Gibbs bowl yesterday and i would just like to tell you a little about Isabel, she was a past captain a very competitive golfer. We played several times in mixed comps with her and her husband Percy. she was Scottish and had a lovely singing voice and also a talent for writing poems. When she was captain she would write something pertinent to the competition we were playing, a lovely lady so it is fitting we still play for her trophy. and the results are

1st	Joanne Read and Fran Reeves	38 pts	£8
2nd	Ginny St. John Glew and Penny Cook	37 pts	£6
3rd	Sue prince and Carolyn Butterworth	34 pts	£5

(taken on count back from Annette Quinlan/ Jackie Phillips and Nicky Hardie / Rosie Myers

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9 hole competition winner	Mavis Joiner	17 pts	£4
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We were sorry to hear about the recent death of Joan Maeer. She was a past lady captain that came to our past lady captains dinner for many years. Her funeral is on Thursday 5th October at 11.a.m. at St. Helens parish church in Wheathampstead

I now hand over the acting lady captain's position to Jane Walter who will I'm sure look after us very well. I have enjoyed my tenure very much, thank you.

Pat Eames,
Acting Ladies Captain September 2023