



SUMMER NEWS LETTER 2011



Well the Summer season is truly here and the course is in fantastic condition, all thanks to Andy and his green staff plus a little help from the weather. Brenda would like to say a big thank you to everyone who took part and attended her Captain's Day and made it very enjoyable.

GOLF RESULTS

The only medal in May was played at the Spring Meeting - Div I winner was Doreen Stonebridge with a net 73 and Div II winner was Susan Jones with a net 68.

The Invitation Day was a very enjoyable day but unfortunately the weather was extremely wet. It was won by Carolyn Andrews and her partner.

The June Medal was won by Sheila Newton in Div I (net 70); Div II was won by Mary Nunn (net 67) - Mary was also the winner of the Gough Cup. The June Stableford was won by Giff Bennett (34pts) in Div I and by Sue Burley in Div II (39pts).

Winners of the Club Captains Prize were Div I Marian O'Leary (40pts) & Div II Norah Ward (38pts), and the winning team on Lady Captain's Day was Linda Smith, Mary Nunn and Sue Knight.

The county Inter Club Foursomes was on 13th June at South Herts. Our team - Sandra Turner with Mary Cooper & Ros Miles with Teresa Whiffen put up a valiant effort resulting in an improvement on last year's score. In particular Sandra & Mary had a net 78 (4 over par) which left them in 9th place in the Net competition (out of 48 pairs) and 13th in the Gross. Well played all.

The July Medal was won by Peggy O'Dea in Div I (net 71) and by Debbie Herbert in Div II (net 75). The 'All Winners Medal' was won by Marion Evans (net 72).

The Hertfordshire Bowl was on 11th July at Bushey Hall. Unfortunately our team of Teresa Whiffen, Sheila Newton, Ros Miles and Sandra Turner did not win, but a good effort from all. Teresa has won our Eileen Neighbour Trophy with a net 73. Our top 3 scores totalled 228, with the winners Sandy Lodge scoring 220. Thanks for your support - we had the most supporters there! Next year's contest will be at Porters Park on 16th July.

The Summer Meeting on 14th July was a mostly fine day. The prize winners were:

Silver Div 1st Sheila Newton (39pts) 2nd Ros Miles (36pts)

Bronze Div 1st Shirley Woodward (37pts) 2nd Jenny Ausden (34pts)

Nearest the Pin Yvonne Rowe

Straightest Drive Doreen Stonebridge

Texas scramble team: Shirley Hoggarth, Linda Topping, and Teresa Whiffen

The Scratch team has played 5 matches so far and has lost 4 and halved 1. The opposition teams' handicaps in our division this year have been significantly lower than ours so the team has been up against it at every outing. The team has played well with many very close losses!

Giff Bennett & Sheila Newton played Bushey Hall away in the 3rd round of the Daily Mail Foursomes on 14th May. Unfortunately they lost 3&2 - but well played for getting to this stage.

Recent friendly matches - we have played Berkhamsted away (lost 4½/½), Porters Park at home (drew 2/2), Ashridge at home (won 4/1), Grim's Dyke away (lost 3½/½), Gerrards Cross at home (drew 2/2), ALdenham at home (won 3/1), and Sandy Lodge away (won 3/2)!

Please put your names up for friendly matches - even if it looks like there are already 'enough' signed up, still add yours because it's not necessarily 1st come 1st served and all names and handicaps are considered! It's a great opportunity to play matches with no 'pressure' especially if you haven't before - all matches are played in pairs either Greensomes or 4 ball better ball.

In the Pearson trophy competition, Knebworth went through from our group but were knocked out in the quarter finals by The Hertfordshire who have gone on to win the semi & final for the county, and represented Herts at the Inter County Finals on Monday 18th July. They lost in the morning to Surrey, who beat Middlesex in the afternoon final to win the overall trophy.

In the second round of the Powell Cup, Mary Cooper & Ros Miles had a brilliant 6/5 win over Mill Green at home. In the quarter finals we played Moor Park at home - Neda Abrams and Ros did fantastically well playing scratch against a pair with handicaps of 6 and 2, and were unfortunate to lose on the 19th. Very well played!

The Herts county team won the East region County Match Week in Norfolk.

FUTURE EVENTS

15th August The sign-up sheet for the Lady Captain's Away Day to Winter Hill is now up. This is a team stableford competition from noon with a snack lunch and dinner. Cost £47pp.

21st August Captain vs Lady Captain - please sign up!

23rd August Ladies and Cadets competition - please sign up!

COURSE / CLUB INFO

A promotional Ladies Only coaching program (mainly aimed at beginners) has been set up with the Pro for only £60 for 6 lessons, including a free 7 iron! Lessons start from mid-August and are currently scheduled through to the end of September. If you know of any ladies who may be interested please let Janet D or Carolyn know.

Rules about buggies - Ladies can't use buggies in any Board competition. You can use a buggy in a qualifier but you will not be eligible for a prize (please ensure you advise the committee).

AND FINALLY - Tip 2 Take

Value the game..... above the prize!



"Which club do I use for a hole in one?"