



Bramhall Golf Club Ladies Newsletter

**WELCOME TO THE SPRING
2016 NEWSLETTER**

**GOLF SEASON NOW
UNDERWAY**



**MESSAGE FROM THE LADY
CAPTAIN**



Lady Captain 2016 - Maggie Lee

I should just like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all the members of Bramhall Golf Club who donated to the Charity Golf Day on Thursday 5th May 2016.

Special thanks to all the ladies and gentlemen who assisted at both setting up and running the various stalls and games. Without these volunteers the day would descend into chaos.

Thanks to the bar and catering staff for all their hard work and to Richard

Green for his support. To the special team who deal with all our competitions and scores. To the President and Captain who are always there. To Kath Ince who deals with the whole enterprise with great professionalism and humour. Finally, to all the ladies who dress up, turn up and spend money in order to make the day such a success. **Thank you.**

The day raised a wonderful £755 for the North West Air Ambulance, a great success.

WINTER LEAGUE

This years' Winter League winner was Lynn Simpson. Lynn played consistently well throughout the winter.

Congratulations Lynn you were a worthy winner. Congratulations also to (not always the bridesmaid) - runner-up Pat Marriott. Winners of the best average were Caroline McGeorge and Pat Newall. Well done to everybody who took part in the ~~Mud Wrestling~~ Winter League, it was great fun.



Winter League Winner - Lynn Simpson



Winter League Best Average Winners
Caroline McGeorge & Pat Newall

OPENING OF SEASON & ALL PRIZE DAY



All Prize Day was held on Thursday 7th April 2016. Everyone brought a prize and everyone won a prize. 76 Ladies sat down to a lovely meal.



All-Prize Day Prize Table 2016



Winner of The Rose Bowl was Katie Marriott with 35 Points. Must have been tricky for the Hon. Competition Secretary to keep the secret that her daughter had won, until the evening! Well done Pat but most of all - Many congratulations Katie.



Rose Bowl Winner - Katie Marriott

GET INTO GOLF



Bramhall Golf Club are running this initiative, with the support of England Golf, to encourage ladies to try out golf in a relaxed and friendly environment, in the hope that some will eventually become full members of the Club. A Free Taster Session is being organised for Sunday, 29th May, one session to be held in the morning and one in the afternoon. It is hoped ladies will then be encouraged to sign up for Beginners Group Coaching Sessions running for 5

weeks, at a cost of £25 per person. The next stage would be an Academy style membership for 3 months at a cost of £250. This membership would allow ladies access to the course to play off the Academy tees, and give them temporary membership of the Ladies Section so that they can use full Clubhouse facilities. After that stage we hope they will want to become full Lady Members of the Golf Club.

HOW CAN YOU HELP

If you have any spare 7 irons, 9 irons, sand wedges and/or putters please label them and hand them over to Scott. We have promised to provide equipment initially, so check your garages and lofts!

During this trial period it is recognised and expected that these new ladies will not be wearing the usual golf clothing and shoes, so please be tolerant of this and give them a warm Bramhall Golf Club welcome.



LADY CAPTAINS CHARITY DAY



Lady Captains Charity Day on Thursday 5th May 2016 was, believe it or not, a fine day on all accounts. Wonderful

weather - the first time most of you had played in short sleeves! We had a 9:30am shotgun start with 16 teams of 4 taking part. We came in to browse around the stalls and spend some money. Tombola, cakes, and lovely cards made by Shirley Godward, all proving very successful. We then enjoyed a sandwich lunch followed by a cake from the stall and even a glass of wine for some! I would like to reiterate Lady Captains thanks to all the Ladies (and Gents) who helped on that day.



Winners of the Golf Competition were: Caroline McGeorge, Linda McKenzie, Vicki Snape and Linzi Webster.

Runners up were Claire Eyre, Jan King, Di Symmons and Lynn Simpson.



Winners Linzi Linda Vicki & Caroline



Runners up Di Jan Lynn & Claire

Winners of the best dressed were: The 'Air Heads' (erm-no comment)! Pauline Evans, Judith Hill, Sandra Short and Jacquie Thomas.



Judith Jacquie Sandra & Pauline

Congratulations to all the winners

It was a particular pleasure to see a special visitor, Sue, who many of us remember as the chirpy waitress. Sue has battled through ill health and is hopefully now on the road to recovery.



Lady Captain with Sue

And the Winners are...

In view of the fact that we are not having regular prize-giving get-togethers it has been suggested that I publish the results in the Newsletter so here we go - the first ones of the new season:-

RESULTS

Thursday 7th April C.B.Q.8

Opening of Season

Division 1	Katie Marriott	35
Division 2	Frances Gell	32
Division 3	Lynn Simpson	32
Division 4	Alison Jobes	25

Thursday 14th April

Coronation Foursomes

Caroline McGeorge/Linzi Webster	40
Jude Wheatley/Fiona Stafford	35

Thursday 21st April G.M.Q.4

Division 1	Claire Eyre	Net 72
Division 2	Dianne O'Brien	Net 74
Division 3	Kate Sumner	Net 77
Division 4	Avril Hill	Net 79

Thursday 21st April

9 Hole Competition

Marjorie Altringham	16
Carole Taylor	14

Thursday 28th April C.B.Q.9

Division 1	Colette Bryant	33
Division 2	Claire Fitzpatrick	35
Division 3	Carolyn Eadsforth	37
Division 4	Wendy Woodhead	32

Thursday 12 th May		
9 Hole Competition		
Enid Funge		15
Carole Taylor		13

Thursday 12 th May C.B.Q.10		
Division 1	Colette Bryant	41
Division 2	Pam Knighton	35
Division 3	Chie Kayaba	36
Division 4	Gill Gee	32

Well done to all the winners.

CHALLENGE BOWL FINAL



The draw has now taken place for the Challenge Bowl Final. There will be a presentation following the 36 Hole Competition on Thursday 26th May. There will also be a Lasagne, Salad & Chips Supper following the presentation and if you would like to take advantage of this you are asked to sign up on How-Did-I-Do under the heading Lasagne & Salad!

MATCHES

The Match season is now well underway. Keep your eyes on the Match notice board to check whether you have been selected and for news and results.

BUSINESS LADIES



Fiona Kelsall (Business Ladies representative) has resigned from the Club. She organised matches and kept me up-to-date with results regularly. Fiona Stafford has kindly taken over this role. Many thanks Fiona.

Business Ladies Matches are as follows:
8th May v Warrington (Home)
Team: Jo Lingwood Jan King & Sarah Brown - Just heard Warrington won!

21st May v Astbury (Away)
Team: Lindsey Webster Jude Wheatley & Helen Clegg

12th June v Warrington (Away)
Team: Ali Hicks Jude Wheatley & Fi Stafford

26th June v Astbury (Home)
Team: Vanessa Schofield Ali Hicks & Fi Stafford.

Last year we won the Division so here's hoping for a similar season. Good luck girls!



We are pleased to announce that our Ladies won the preliminary round of The Bell Cup 6-1, played on Sunday 17th April away against Pike Fold. Well done to Georgina Day, Caroline McGeorge, Katie Marriott, Ali Hicks, Vanessa Schofield, Ro Horton and Jenny Higginbotham. They now go on to play Alderley Edge, away, in the next round on Friday 13th May. Congratulations to the team and good luck today (Friday 13th).

LADIES FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LADIES OPEN

Wednesday 18th May 2016

LADY CAPTAINS DAY COMPETITION/BRIDGE/DINNER

Thursday 30th June 2016

LADIES INVITATION DAY

Thursday 5th July 2016

CAPTAINS DAY FOR LADIES COMPETITION/BRIDGE/DINNER

Thursday 28th July 2016

PRESIDENTS DAY FOR LADIES COMPETITION/BRIDGE/DINNER

Thursday 11th August 2016

FAIRHAVEN EXCHANGE

BRIDGE



The results from the Ladies Invitation Bridge held on 16th February 2016:

1st Prize

Brenda McDonald and Pam Humphrey

2nd Prize

Frances Gell and Gill Leather

Slam Prize

Penny Joyce and (Mum) Ronald Panridge

Consolation Prize

Pat Henshall and Barbara Mouldsdale

Well done Ladies!

TO IMPROVE YOUR PUTT - HAVE A CAKE AT THE HUT!



Our Ladies Open is on Wednesday 18th May 2016 and is full. We are very popular - perhaps that is something to do with the cup-cakes or scones we serve at the lodge on this day! Alison Jobs is continuing as Opens Organiser, and does a first class job. She is being assisted this year by Wendy Woodhead. Thank you to the ladies who have signed up to help on the day especially if you haven't helped before, it is a nice experience meeting ladies from other clubs and hearing all the, usually, positive, feedback from their day. Thank you in advance for your support.

LESSONS



Scott, our assistant Pro is giving lessons to Ladies in groups of 3. He will cover putting, chipping, bunkers and anything else you request (careful Scott) and will charge £30 for 3 (£10 each). If you would like to join in you don't need to be a threesome, just give your name to Scott in the pro shop.

COMMUNICATION

Ladies are reminded that, to help with lines of communication, the Ladies Committee Meeting Minutes are available on the notice-board in the lobby. There is also a suggestion book above the cupboard and don't forget to feed me matters of interest for the Newsletter! (Ed.)

OFFICE ASSISTANT

Sadly, Amy, whom I introduced to you in my last Newsletter, has left Bramhall Golf Club so we have a new Office Assistant, Rachel Hale. I guess that Rachel is a familiar face to most of the Ladies as she has looked after us in her capacity as Pro-Shop assistant and Barmaid. Rachel is versatile and has a vibrant personality and is very helpful. We hope you enjoy your new role Rachel.



BRONTE

Bronte has set a new course record at her College finishing with a 64 which bettered her career best by 1 stroke.



She has recently played in her first L.P.G.A. Major the A.N.A. Inspirational

in California with a first round score of -1 and second round +5. Unfortunately she missed the cut but certainly did herself proud. Bronte made the following statement after the competition:-

'Although I didn't make it through to the weekend, I had so much fun out there this week playing in my first L.P.G.A. Major. I truly was inspired out there, and loved being surrounded by the best players in the world. I had so much fun out on the course with Steve, and want to thank him for making it such an enjoyable experience. I also got to share the whole experience with my Dad who has supported me throughout my whole career and I couldn't have been happier to see how proud he was to see me out there playing. They say you learn from your defeats more than your successes and I definitely am coming away from this week having learnt a lot about myself as a person and what I have to do to ultimately reach my goal of competing with the best on the L.P.G.A. The process continues and I can't wait to see where my journey takes me.'

Let's watch this space (Ed)!



Bronte Waiting to Start

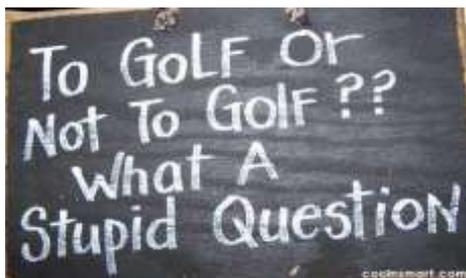
News has just filtered through that Bronte has been selected to play in the Curtis Cup Team at Dun Laoghaire near Dublin on 10th to the 12th June 2016.



Good luck to Bronte and the Team.

Bronte sends her best wishes to all the Ladies for the 2016 Season.

REMINDERS



Not a very good 9th hole for Lynn Grant on 8 April.

DIVOTS AND PITCH MARKS



Pitch Mark on Our 4th Green

Our very nice greens can be ruined by pitch marks, which in the summer months cannot be helped. However they **can** be repaired and if they are repaired immediately they do not cause as much damage to the green. The green-keepers do sterling work on our course, particularly on the greens so please help by carrying a pitch mark repair tool and repairing not only your own marks, but any others you notice. Please also remember to repair Divots. Divot bags are now available.

CLUB CHARITY BUNKER & POND



Ball in Bunker equals £1 in Pot!



Ball in Pond equals £1 in Pot!

Lady Captains Charity Trap is the Left Hand Bunker on the 4th Hole. Mr. Captains Charity Trap is the Pond on the

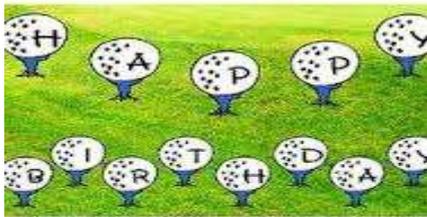
4th. Should your ball enter either the Pond or the Bunker, in the spirit of generosity you may wish to forfeit £1 to the Club Charity. Unless, of course, you have a 'bag tag' purchased from the bar which means you can visit these hazards as often as you like!

SOCIAL GATHERINGS

Can we request that any cancellations for Ladies Social Events be directed to Kath Ince our Social Organiser (07702 596379). If cancelled on the last minute, unless urgent, payment for the meal will be expected. Thank you for your understanding and support.

CONGRATULATIONS

Hot off the press - Wendy Woodhead won The Golfino Cup 2016 on 11th May, at Addington Golf Club in Surrey. On the same day Helen Clegg, Frances Gell and Kath Ince won the C.C.L.G.A. Team Event at Vale Royal Abbey. Congrats all round.



To all the Ladies who have had special Birthdays we send our good wishes.

GOOD WISHES



To Ladies who are not well or need cheering we send our thoughts and Best Wishes. We are thinking about you and hope you will be back amongst us soon. Maybe one, some or all of these will help us through the 2016 Season!



NEWSLETTER

If you know of anyone who cannot receive this Newsletter electronically but would like a copy, please let me know and I will print one for them.

Remember - This is **your** Newsletter. If you have any dynamic or dodgy moments on (or off) the course please let me know. I would be grateful for any contributions to be emailed to me for inclusion. Deadline for the Summer Newsletter 10th August 2016.

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