



# Bramhall Golf Club Ladies Newsletter

## WELCOME TO THE SUMMER 2014 NEWSLETTER



I'm afraid this Newsletter is mainly full of our Summer Results and some very good 'away' results too. I hope you will enjoy reading it. It is good to have so many successes from our Ladies.

## LADY CAPTAINS DAY



The first Ladies were on the Tee at 8.00am. By 9.00am it had started to rain but this didn't dampen our spirits and it cleared up within the hour to become a lovely summers day.

We were greeted on the Tee by Lady Captain together with Mr. Vice-Captain and Graham Hampson the very dapper starter and of course supporting Lady Captain was Tony who was there handing out the goodies.

The Lady Captain hosted Bridge in the afternoon, thanks Doris for running this superbly.

The Bridge Results:

Winner	Sheila Woolfenden
Runner Up	Barbara Lee Wood
Slam	Betty Turner & Mary Hirst
Consolation	Marie Francom



Bridge Winner Sheila Wolfenden

Following the Bridge 24 Ladies sat down to afternoon tea hosted by Lady Captain and Tony. Believe me there was a lot of chat and laughter!



Bridge Afternoon Tea



In the evening 117 attended the Dinner - such a good turnout great testament to Lady Captain. Jamie was challenged somewhat in the choice of Menu - Salmon en Croute and Chicken Tagine followed by Summer Pudding but certainly succeeded. Everyone seemed to enjoy.

Lady Captain's 3 lovely daughters travelled far and wide to support her on this special occasion and met up with old friends from their early school days. Robs Aunt and Uncle travelled from Sydney Australia to be there too.

The tables looked magnificent thanks to Jean Thexton who refused to go home in the afternoon until everything was perfect.

The all important Golf Results were:

- Lady Captains Prize Claire Fitzpatrick
- Runner Up Kay Thomas
- Division 1 Winner Ro Horton
- Division 2 Winner Frances Kelvin
- Division 3 Winner Sandra Short
- Division 4 Winner Melanie Williams
- Best Gross Caroline McGeorge
- Nearest The Pin Claire Fitzpatrick
- Nearest The Line Vicki Snape



Lady Captains Prize Winner Claire Fitzpatrick  
[Apologies Lady Captain for photographing the Back of your Head]

### CHALLENGE BOWL 2014

On 29<sup>th</sup> May the Challenge Bowl was played in tough conditions over 36 holes. Ali Hicks was the winner with 72 points and Runner-up was Katie Marriott with 68 points.

Congratulations Ali and Katie and well done to all 22 ladies who played the 36 holes. The expression on Ali's face says it all!



Challenge Bowl Winner Ali Hicks

## CAPTAINS DAY FOR LADIES

A great day, possibly the hottest day of the year. Initially nervous of us all, I think The Captain enjoyed his day as much as we did. His beautiful prize was won by Mary Bryden and the runner-up was Brenda Bruce. Following the Bridge which was won by Alice McLellan, the Captain enjoyed afternoon tea with 16 Ladies then 94 sat down to the Dinner in the evening.



Captains Day Winner Mary Bryden



Captains Day Runner-Up  
Brenda Bruce

## PRESIDENTS DAY FOR LADIES

The President greeted us all on the tee and presented us with a single pink flower, what a charmer he is!

The winner of The Presidents prize was Caroline McGeorge and the runner-up was Claudia Cresswell. Afternoon tea with the Bridge Ladies was followed with another well-attended Dinner in the evening. Again I think the President enjoyed the day as much as we did.



Presidents Day Winner Caroline  
McGeorge



Presidents Day Runner-Up Claudia  
Cresswell



Bridge Winner Moreen Thompson



Bridge Ladies Afternoon Tea with the President & Ann

### **GOLD MEDAL 2014**

Another tough 36 Hole competition played on 28<sup>th</sup> August. 23 Ladies qualified to play on the day with handicaps ranging from 8 to 31. Congratulations to the Winner Katie Marriott and the Runner-up Brenda Bruce. Very well done to all the Ladies who played the 36 holes.

Following the competition there was a presentation and Lasagne and Salad was laid on for supper. This was very successful and an extremely enjoyable evening.



Gold Medal Winner Katie Marriott

### **PROFESSIONALS DAY**

59 Cards were taken out on Professionals Day for the Ladies on 3<sup>rd</sup> July. The winner with 40 Points was Frances Kelvin and Runner up with 39 Points Kath Ince on a C.P.O. with Maggie McKeown also with 39 Points. Thanks, as always to Richard, our Professional for his generosity and fun extended to us on that day.

### **BRONTE**



Bronte has done it again - In July she won the English Women's Amateur Championship which was held at St.Enodoc in Cornwall. As always we send Bronte our good wishes.

Bronte's Curtis Cup Golf Shirts & Cap are going to be displayed in glass case and then auctioned for Charity. A big thank you Bronte for donating these to us.



A Hole in One on the 12<sup>th</sup> for 12 years old Kate Clewley on 30<sup>th</sup> May. Even Ross her brother was proud of you - Well done Kate!

## STOCKPORT LADIES OPEN

Congratulations to, not one but two of our Ladies Teams who won places in the Stockport Ladies Open on 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Caroline Eadsforth, Di Symmonds, Pat Marriott & Kay Thomas won First Prize and Claire Fitzpatrick, Carol Coulson, Ro Horton & Maria Spencer won 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize. Great result ladies.

## WESTMINSTER SHIELD

The Westminster Shield is a Cheshire County Golf Competition and in July the Bronze Division was won by Bramhall Ladies, Pat Marriott, Carolyn Eadsforth, Di Symmons and Lynn Simpson. Congratulations ladies.

## MATCHES



Our B Team lost their quarter final match against Alsager at Disley Golf Club. Commiserations to one and all but well done for getting to the quarter finals.

The Friendly Team had a good season winning all their Matches. There is one more to play against Marple on 15<sup>th</sup> September. Good luck with that one.

## LADIES INVITATION DAY

This was a fun day, again with great weather. Followed by a lovely Buffet Meal. Winners were Frances Gell and Jean McGrail and their partners from Wilmslow and Heaton Moor. Runners-Up were Sandra Smith and Kath Ince with their partners from Banstead Downs and Heaton Moor. Lady Captain sold 'Mulligans' at £1 each and this made £140 for her Charity - Genesis.

## LADIES OPEN



The Ladies Open on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June was a good day despite poor weather. A lot of favorable comments were received regarding our hospitality and our catering. Bramhall Park & Didsbury Ladies were the winners. On behalf of everyone we should extend our thanks to the organiser Alison Jobs and her team for making it the success it was.



## ENTERPRISE DONATION

Candice Turner, Lady Vice-Captains daughter works for Enterprise and

on our behalf has managed to secure a donation of £1000 for Lady Captains charity, Genesis. On the presentation evening following the Gold Medal the £1000 cheque was presented to Judi Hibbert, the representative from Genesis Prevention and Prediction of Cancer. We are grateful to Candice for all her hard work on our behalf. Many thanks to Enterprise.



Candice, Lady Captain and Judi

## OTHER NEWS

### HANDICAPS

Just to clarify for those who have been asking. New Ladies - To gain a Handicap a total of 54 holes of golf have to be played and these can consist of 3 18 hole rounds or 6 nine hole cards. It is preferable to submit at least one 18 hole card as you would have to play 18 holes of golf in competitions.

To retain a handicap three cards per calendar year must be returned, either 9 or 18 hole rounds.

### CARDS

When marking score cards please ensure your own score goes on the left hand side & your playing partner's goes on the right. There is no need to write in all three scores, just the player you are marking the card for and your own. If you are unsure about the correct way to mark a card have a word with Carol Coulson or Sandra Smith and they will help.

Ladies please ensure that when you enter your score on the computer that you have brought up your own name before signing in. The secret is not to rush it!

### WEDDING BELLS



Jamie and Angela married in the sunshine of Kefalonia. Lady Captain presented Jamie with the card and John Lewis Vouchers to the value of £250 from the Ladies Section. We wish them both much happiness.

Jonathan is currently in Mauritius tying the knot. We also send Jon and Tara our very best wishes for their future together. It's been a hectic 6 months in the Milne family!



For those interested Wi Fi is now available in the Club. The Wi Fi code is available from Office.



### BAR

Clare (Bar Supervisor) now has an assistant - Caroline. Caroline will be familiar to most of you - Caroline's the one that wears her glasses on her head!!!!



Clare & Caroline

### SUNDAY LADIES

Fiona Kelsall has been co-opted as representative for the Sunday Ladies.

### TROLLEYS & LOCKERS

If you would like a Trolley Space or a Locker please see Pauline Evans who will do her best to accommodate you.

### PHIL MEADE

Many of you will not know Phil - he is the Clubs' Handyman and 'Jack of All

Trades'. He is key in getting all our Social Events off the ground, doing repairs and keeping our entrance tidy and a lot more besides.

We rarely see him because he works from 7am badgering away so that we can enjoy our events. Tables are always in place for our special evenings and although unseen I think we should be thankful that he is there to do these jobs for us. If you are in the club early enough to see him say a cheery 'hello' to him - he will appreciate it.



Phil Meade

### THUMBNAIL SKETCH FROM A COMMITTEE MEMBER

Competition Secretary-Carol Coulson

In this edition of the Newsletter I asked our Competition Secretary, Carol to give us an insight into her life at Bramhall Golf Club so here it is ..... *"I don't need to write anything - they all know what I'm like already!"*

Well we do really don't we!

However I can't write even the smallest text about Carol without dishing out our thanks for the sterling job she does. Carol is very

knowledgeable re golf and its rules so if you have any questions Im sure she will help you in her quiet unassuming way! Thanks Carol for all your hard work.



Generally speaking the Summer of 2014 has been great but this is a photo of the 9<sup>th</sup> Green on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August. **The good news** is that it drained within minutes of the rain stopping. Credit and thanks to the Greens Chairman and Greens Staff for keeping our course in A1 condition throughout the Summer.



## LADY CAPTAIN'S CHARITY BUNKER



Don't forget your donations - I may as well just write a cheque out for £100 the number of times Ive been in it! (Ed.)

## GOOD WISHES



To any of our Ladies who are not well or need cheering a little we send our Best Wishes and hope you will be back amongst us soon.

## NEWSLETTER

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 e mailed to me for inclusion.

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