

## **CAPTAINS NEWSLETTER NO. 6 JULY/AUGUST 2018**

I can't quite believe that it was 18<sup>th</sup> July when I wrote the last newsletter and that seven weeks have passed since then. It has been a full on action packed session with one competition closely following the other, so for those of you that have not been around I will give you a quick run down of all that's been going on.

Immediately following our summer meeting, the mid week ladies played a fun game against the seniors with the team of Georgia, Jean, Graham and Bill winning a very nice bottle of red wine. Just a few days later we played a mid week ladies friendly against Lamberhurst on the hottest day of the year, it proved too much for a couple of ladies who had to leave the course, the result was a loss for Kings Hill. The end of July weekend stableford was won by Kath Coombes with 39 points, Kath was quietly coming in to form. The following weekend the August stableford was won by Nancy also with 39 points but the Tuesday ladies came in with some fantastic scores, Jo winning Div 1 with 44 points and Linda Div 2 with 41 points. The next day was Invitation day and the 34 ladies who came along and played had a wonderful day, scoring again was very high and the winning pair of Jo and ex captain Pat won pencil bags, in second place was Susan Bowen and her friend Gill, third place went to Alice and Gill, nearest the pin for members was Susan Bowen and nearest the pin guest was Joy Russell, chef Michael provided us with a fantastic summer buffet all washed down with a nice refreshing glass or two of wine.



Invitation day winners Jo and Pat

The following day we were due to play a friendly against Sundridge Park which was cancelled as they could not get a team together, I must say I almost felt relieved as two days later it was the Captain's Cup and I was beginning to wilt!! Suddenly from nowhere we had two days of rain and I had to do a little rain dance, lo and behold out came the sun again just in time for Captain's day. We had a very good field of 27 ladies and I thoroughly enjoyed myself driving round in the buggy keeping the ladies well supplied with fruit, drinks and goodies. The winner was Kath with 40 points, another great score and really lovely to see Kath playing well again after struggling for some time, second place went to Yvonne with 39 points and third was Hilary, the best front 9 was won by Lynette and back 9 by Vicky. Best par 3s by Gill and par 5s by Nancy, after the presentation we enjoyed one of Mike's special Ploughmans lunches and strawberries and cream.



Captain's cup winner about to tee off with her team mates



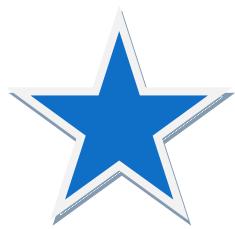
The following Friday I had the chance to join all the previous Captains for a lovely day out at the Nevill, a fun day with a delicious meal in the evening. I attach a picture of all our past captains, it was brilliant that 16 were able to make it on the day.

Two more ladies friendlies were played, away against West Malling where rain stopped play and the match was halved and home to Tudor Park another halved match. A mid week mixed match against Bletchingley at home was won convincingly. The August medal was won by Gill with a nett 67, a great score as Gill had only recently had a large handicap cut and is now playing off 19 having been off 26 just a couple of months earlier, the midweek medal was won by Hilary in Div1 with a nett 72 and Judith in Div2 had a score of 71 points. That Friday we were off on our travels again on our first visit to play with Meg at Cooden Beach, 12 of us tee'd off in bright and breezy conditions and we thought we might manage a dry round but were caught by a sudden very heavy hail storm so we all arrived back at the clubhouse like little drowned rats but a great day was had by all and it was great to catch up with Meg again.

We had a very sociable mixed match on Bank Holiday Monday, 60 people played in a better ball team game, followed by Mike's famous ham, egg and chips, the next nine, wine and dine will be on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September teeing off from 16.30pm.

The September weekend stableford was won by Judy with 36 points and this week the winner of Div1 was Yvonne with 37 points on count back from our new member Sue Cooper, Div 2 was won by Lucinda with 37 points. This weekend we played a mixed match at Mannings Heath, a fabulous but very tiring course, good training if you want to be a mountain goat, sadly we lost 6 ½ to 1 ½ but everyone had a great day.

Finally huge congratulations to Alice and Debbie who along with their partners Michael and Paul have made it through to the finals of the Captains Cup to be played at Knole Park this weekend.



**COMING SOON**

The outgoing captains would like to invite you to join us at our:-

**CAPTAINS DINNER**

**On**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**Arrive at 7.30 for 8.00**

**Pre dinner welcome drink**

**Followed by 3 course dinner and coffee**

**Entertainment for the evening will be supplied by Ian Keable a member of the Magic Circle, Ian is also a mind reader and comedian**

**Black Tie**

**Cost £35 per person**

**Tickets will be available at the bar, please contact your captain if you would like any further information**

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