

CAPTAIN'S NEWSLETTER NO. 5 - JUNE/JULY 2018

A quick run down of the competitions played and the prize winners for the past couple of months, we started the beginning of June playing the Ping 4BBB, a pairs competition where the winners have the chance to play in the final at Gainsburgh in the autumn, the Saturday game was won by Jo and Louise with 39 points but the Tuesday ladies pipped them with Alice and Kate scoring 40 points and Carol and I scoring 45 points. Unfortunately we are unable to play on the final date in September and I'm not sure that the pair in second have scored sufficient points to qualify but I will keep you informed. That weekend was the Captain's Charity day, we were blessed with another lovely day, Michael and I spent the day in a buggy dispensing Pimms and goodies to the members who all seemed to be having a great time despite having to wait around as we had a very full field. The winning ladies team were Denise, Debbie, Judy and Keeley and the Babadi family won the mixed team prize. After the game we held a very successful charity auction and raised just under £11000, a really fabulous amount which will be a significant contribution to our Young Lives Charity Foundation

On to the monthly competition results, the weekend stableford game in June was won by Lyn Woods with a magnificent 42 points, Div 1 on Tuesday was won by Hilary with 39 points and Div 2 by Lucinda with 35 points. The June weekend medal game was won by Nancy with a nett 70, the Tuesday Div 1 winner was Viv Stoner with a nett 67 and Div 2 Linda Chapman a net 66.

Following several years of very poor entry figures, the committee decided that for the first time we would hold the Ladies Salver on a Tuesday to endeavour to raise the numbers competing in the competition, the decision taken by last year's committee was completely vindicated with a really good field of 25 participating. The winner was Sue Jeffs with a very impressive score of 40 points, a fantastic result as Sue has been slowly working her way back to fitness following her hand injury last year, Linda was second on CB with 37 points. The following weekend in blistering heat 16 game ladies competed over two days for the honour of being club champion, Maria was the winner with an amazing gross score of 157, followed by Jo with a gross 169, the Handicap Bowl winner was Louise with a nett score of 139, (they say beware the injured golfer and this year we have two recovering injured winners), Jean came second with a nett 140. This last weekend we held our summer meeting, 24 people played with a couple more of our members turning up to join us for tea. The winner was Gill with a fabulous 64 nett, closely followed by Dawn with 65 and Nancy 66 nett, other winners were best front 9, Kate with 33 nett and best back nine Maria with 35 nett, nearest the pin in two on the 7th was Viv and Hilary was closest on the 17th. Maria won the scratch plate with a gross score of 75

Socially we held a 9 wine and dine at the beginning on June, closely followed by the summer BBQ on the 23rd June which was a great success with nearly 100 members enjoying good food and a disco, the following morning we held the mixed Alexander Cup competition which was won by M.Blanning and M.Miles. Our ladies teams have played friendlies against Weald of Kent, where we lost 4-0 and and also lost to Red Libbetts 1-3, the mixed teams have played Dale Hill, home and away losing 4.5 to 2 .5 and winning by 5.5 to 2.5 at home

The Tappin Trophy team of Fiona, Linda and Alice were finally beaten last week at Chislehurst having already beaten last years champions at Princes and Tenterden at home, well done girls. In the

Captains' Cup, Alice and Michael Blanning and Debbie and Paul Miles have progressed to the semi finals having knocked out Langley Park and Nizels(yippeee)along the way, great results girls.



Summer meeting winner



Salver winner with her friends



Club Champion and Handicap Bowl winners