

May 2018



News

Lady Golfers from Lincolnshire...

We are delighted to send you our 2nd newsletter. Thank you to all of those who contacted us with your details, discussed the newsletter at your meetings and put the newsletter on your noticeboards. Some changes are taking place in the County Committee as we say Goodbye to Karen Cox our wonderful Competition Secretary – Karen we wish you Good Luck in your new home. We say “hello” to the brilliant Dawn Cunnington who has taken over the role. Welcome Dawn!

After 10 long years as our fabulous County Junior Organiser, Pat Jones has decided to stand down. Pat will retire in November 2019. She has been hugely dedicated to overseeing the development of the girls and will be very much missed by us all. This means we have a vacancy for a County Junior Organiser. More to follow but if you are keen to know more please contact - secretary@lincolnshirladiesgolf.co.uk

Results

At Lincoln Golf Club – winner of the Golf Foundation Brooch was Grace Ward, aged 12, playing in her first ladies competition. Grace won the medal with a nett 69 and reduced her handicap.



Curtis Cup

More success for the talented Clyburn family – India (Woodhall Spa) has been selected in the GB&I Curtis Cup Team to play at Quaker Ridge, New York in June.

Well done India!

Get involved

County Match Week will be held at Hollinwell Golf Club between 25 -29 June.

The team to play is Emma Tipping, Meg Illingworth, Sophie Beardsall, Billie-Jo Smith, Ellie Haughton, Lucy Hull, Helen McDougall, Tilly Kedzlie, and India Clyburn & Helen Hewlett.

Please come and watch some great ladies golf, supporters are always welcome!

Rules

Please note you will all be aware of the new league rules for clubs entering 2/3 teams. If any team captain is unsure of the rules please contact Polly Brettle, League Secretary.

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Upcoming Dates and Competitions

June 2018

05/06 June 2018 – County Comp - SPRING BRONZE MEETING SOUTH KYME

30 June 2018 - County Comp - Juniors - Order of Merit - WOODHALL SPA

05 July 2018 – County Betterball Central - LOUTH

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Golf Sixes

The Golf Sixes series of competitions, a new initiative from the Golf Foundation, has arrived in Lincolnshire. It is designed to encourage novice golfers to stay in the game by increasing their opportunities to play on the course.

The Golf clubs who expressed an interest in being involved in this year's Golf Sixes series were asked to field teams of 6 children with very high handicaps - or no handicaps at all. The children play 6 holes of golf over a shortened course, in pairs scramble format. The format is fun and friendly and team scores are converted to points which will accumulate over the full series of 6 matches, with a presentation of medals for the overall winners.

Lincolnshire has 2 divisions, north and south and the north division clubs are Lincoln, Ashby Decoy, Holme Hall, Gainsborough and Elsham golf clubs.

The Junior Section of Lincoln GC was pleased to welcome 30 Academy level juniors from the 5 clubs in the North Lincolnshire area to play in the first of this new Golf Sixes League on Thursday 12th April. We played the pairs scramble over our first 6 holes and everyone enjoyed themselves, although the weather was really unkind - feeling bitterly cold in the damp and the wind.

Each team had special team shirts of a different colour and on a sunny day it will be nice to see them out on the course! However the children braved the weather long enough for a team photo - see below.

We are indebted to a large band of willing volunteers from Lincoln GC for giving up their time to support this event and help to make sure it all ran smoothly.

Joan Would, Junior Organiser, Lincoln GC

Lincolnshire Veteran Ladies Golf Association

LVLGA held their Spring Bronze (South) meeting at Blankney on 23 April.

Jane Cowan (**Kirton Holme**) scored a hole in one on the seventh and she was presented with a memento of the occasion by Pam Shepherd.

For South & Central West Regions, the day began on a sober note as many of the Blankney ladies had attended the funeral service of friend and fellow golfer, Jan Heywood. Jan lost her fight with the Big C after a brave, three year battle. Our sincere condolences go to Jan's family at this sad time.

One hundred and two ladies played a Betterball Stableford in relatively calm weather. The course was in good order although the second hole had been closed until the weekend due to flooding.

One hundred and twelve ladies took part in the Lincolnshire Veteran Ladies Golf Association Open Day held at Holme Hall GC on 8 May 2018.

The hosts for the day were Holme Hall, they were great hosts, providing volunteers to help with raffle sales and starters and a superb half way house which was enjoyed by all. The even fixed the weather which was sunny! The course was in excellent condition.

The winners of the Chaplin Trophy with 42 points were Pauline Smith & Jane Cannon (**Cleethorpes**).

Maggie Muir, Captain, LVLGA

County Championships



The County Championships were held at Kenwick Park on 2, 3 & 4 May. The rain forecast didn't materialise, so qualifying went ahead as planned.

However, winter returned on the second day and play was cut short at lunchtime. Only the first round of qualifying was possible and the Butlin Trophy was reduced to 9 holes.

Thursday saw a return to 'normal' weather and the quarter, semi and final of the championship was played along with the Julia Sales Salvagers.

2018 County Champion was Helen Hewlett (**Seacroft**).

Runner up was Lucy Hull (**Normanby Hall**).

Thank you to Kenwick Park who were great hosts over the three days and supported the weather fluctuations and our requirements.

Full results and photographs are on the website. Well done Ladies!

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Curtis Cup

We are delighted to report that Helen Hewlett (Seacroft) has been appointed Team Manager for the GB&I Curtis Cup Team. Details can be found on the England Golf Website. We look forward to following the Team.

Role of Honour 2018



Carla Clyburn (Cleethorpes) who recorded a 'hole in one' on the 11th at Cleethorpes on 25 April.

Jane Cowan (Kirton Holme) scored a hole in one on the seventh at Blankney on 23 April.

Congratulations!

Please send us your club successes for our 'hole in one' Role of Honour 2018.

We want to hear from you please!

Thank you to those of you who have submitted information for this newsletter.

We hope you enjoy reading your 'news' and that you will send us more results and achievements from our brilliantly talented Lincolnshire Women Golfers.

Please also don't forget that we want you to sign up to receive this news.

Please remember to display on your club notice boards and circulate to your lady members.

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Juniors Update

The Roger Jennings & Peggotty Cups County Junior Competition was held on 6 April at Lincoln Golf Club. After some excellent golf the results were -

Roger Jennings Cup - Best Nett - Isabella Condie (75)
Runner-up Kazzia Fox (76) and third Grace Ward (77)

Peggotty Cup - Best Gross - Tilly Garfoot (82)
Runner-up Tilly Kedzlie (82) and third Ellise Rymer (89)

Well done Girls!

Results

May 2018

Please let us know your results!! They can be included here.....

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