

NOVEMBER 2018



News

Autumn and 'New Rules' are arriving!

Dear Ladies,

As we write this newsletter we are experiencing significant weather changes and of course that means changes to our courses and our golf game.

We are also heading into our AGM on 5 November at Woodhall Spa and hope you will have been able to join us as we debate our important motion about Lincolnshire's golfing women.

I'm sure you can't fail to have heard that earlier this year the R&A announced some changes to the Rules of Golf.

These changes will be in force from 1 January 2019. There are guys around in our golf clubs and England Golf have been publishing information on their website and we have been holding information events which you may have had the opportunity to attend. Whilst the majority of the rules remain, some changes are in place around dropping the ball, taking relief and balls lost or out of bounds. Time available to search for lost balls is also reduced to three minutes. Please check our website for more information.

We are delighted to include lots of news in our November update of your successes over the past month. Please

Tracey Stobart
Chairman LLCGA

Reminder- Playing at other Courses

Inter County Cards – these are now available from your club. Please request them from your club secretary – they must be verified before you can use them. This is a great way of playing other courses & meeting other golfers, you can use your card countrywide. More information from www.lugc.co.uk

Another way of finding out about other courses is to sign up for some of the events on our website

www.lincolnshirladiesgolf.co.uk

Let us know...

You can always send us a note of your experiences and we will print in our newsletter!

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Lincolnshire Ladies Senior News

The Midlands Vets Team Championships were held at Luffenham Heath from 10th - 12th October.

We are delighted to report that the Lincs A team came a very commendable 5th out of 18 in the overall gross. This is a great result bearing in mind that the 4 teams above us contained members with 2 and 3 handicaps and our lowest handicapper was 6. Further success came through Ann Lyon and Dawn Cunnington who came 3rd in the Greensomes competition on Day 1. Dawn then went on to achieve the longest drive on Day 3 in the individual medal comp. Well done all Ladies!



Third Year in Row!

The team of Angela, Tracey, Keith and Les have won the County President's Competition for the third year in a row! Brilliant show of how to defend a title...

First out again, the team returned a seemingly very modest score of 79 points but some four hours later, it was still at the top of the leaderboard, albeit on a count back from BB&O...nevertheless, the title had been retained.

Many thanks to the team members, who similar to last year, had to overcome the worst of the day's weather conditions...well done all.



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Central England Foursomes

Pam Shepherd (Louth) and her partner, James Osmond (Cleethorpes) won the Central England Foursomes at Woodhall Spa in October.

What an achievement to win the title playing six rounds of golf over four days! Congratulations!!

Coronation Foursomes

Pip Harrison and Breege Owen of Lincoln Golf Club finished 5th in the National Final of the Coronation Foursomes played at St Andrews in September, having previously won the Regional Final at Kings Lynn in August.



Juniors News



Congratulations to Ellie Haughton and Tilly Garfoot (see photo)!

Ellie retained the U18 trophy from last year (81 + 75= 156), whilst Tilly took the U16 title (76 + 80 +=156)- another great result for Lincolnshire! Well done also to Ellise Rymer who finished fourth in the U14 category (81 + 81= 162).

Also...

Congratulations to Ellise Rymer (Gainsborough) who has been selected for the U16 Regional Squad. Well done!

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Handicap League Final 2018



Toft Ladies League team have done it again! On Wednesday 12 September the team travelled to South Kyme Gold Club as 2018 Lincolnshire League Division 1 South champions to play against Elsham B, the winners of Division 1 North.

Such a clash between two champion teams was always going to be tightly fought, and so it proved. The many supporters and representatives from Lincolnshire Ladies County Golf Association were thrilled to watch a match that swung one way, and then the other.

Mairead Scott and Cathy Lee set out first, halved the first five holes in a match that neither side was ever more than one up but unfortunately the Toft pair lost on the final green. One down. Hard on their heels came the formidable pairing of Lorraine Robinson and Mandy Lees. They took an early lead, then slowly built on it throughout the round, to record a clear victory 6 and 4. The third, Sandie Streets and Lisa Hollingsworth had the misfortune to come up against one Elsham lady who played well below handicap on the day, and a pair that dovetailed beautifully. Toft were one down again. The fourth pair however, Lady Captain Louise Bradley and Alison Ravenhill, were in unstoppable form and cruised to an outstanding "dog licence" win, 7 and 6. All square.

So for the second year running, Toft Ladies were in a sudden death play-off. The format is the first pair play each other, and everyone else follows. It is a nerve-racking experience for players and spectators alike. Mairead and Cathy both drove well, and left themselves just off the green after their second shots. With one Elsham player likely to sink her putt for bogey 5, Cathy had an eight foot putt for par and the title. It rolled into the centre of the hole, and the game was done.

Jayne Crooks, LLCGA Lady President, presented the Lincolnshire League Champions Shield to Toft, for the second year running. What a remarkable achievement for a small club, but with a very big heart.

The Scratch League Final

The Scratch League Final played at Holme Hall on 5th September was won by Greetham Valley 2- 1 against Woodhall Spa.

Team members were Liz Haughton, Ellie Haughton, Gilly Grant and Beverley Dolman. Well done!

Hole in one Role of Honour 2018!

Carla Clyburn (Cleethorpes)

Jane Cowan (Kirton Holme)

Lynda Wood (Waltham Windmill)

**Pat Pearson (Lincoln Golf Club) at
Waltham Windmill**

Three ladies from Sutton Bridge Golf Club have had a hole in one during one fortnight in October! These ladies are: **Jane Woolard** (6th), **Margaret Fox** (2nd) and **Judy Green** (also on 2nd). What a great achievement, Ladies!

Kathryn Johnson scored a hole in one during the Monthly Medal on 2nd August at Waltham Windmill (17th).

Congratulations!

Keep them coming ladies!!

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Please let us know your results, we'd love to include them in the newsletter!

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