



Ladies Section

NEWSLETTER - JULY 2011

Welcome to the first edition of the Ladies' Section Newsletter. It is hoped that this issue and ensuing monthly copies will keep you informed of newsworthy events in the busy life of our Club.

Weekly Competitions:

Tuesday 5th July – County Stableford

Division 1 - Jackie Martin 37 pts / Karen Hough 36 pts / Sue Baxter 34 pts / Maureen Smith 33 pts
Division 2 - Di Swift 41 pts / Ray Evans 36 pts / Llinos Williams 36 pts / Nicole Simonetti 36 pts
Division 3 - Rosemary Ashley 41 pts / Libby Porter 37 pts / Jan Reed 34 pts / Pauline Green 33 pts
9 Hole Competition - Jean Kenyon

Tuesday 12th July – Medal / Jubilee Cup

Division 1 - Claire Carey 73 / Joy Praill 73 / Lucy Affleck 75 / Sue Bradford 75
Division 2 - Chris Piper 70 / Elaine Ewings 70 / Pauline Sangster 71 / Jane Gerard 73
Division 3 - Libby Porter 71 / Pat Harris 72 / Christine Pring 78 / Sue Kawka 79

Tuesday 19th July – Medal / Pascoe 1 / Crocus Qualifier

Division 1 - Anna Balfour 70 / Charlotte Dommatt 72 / Jill Copping 73 / Chris Lester 74
Division 2 - Ann Fisher 75 / Dorothy Jefferson 76 / Sue Mitchell 77 / Trudie Cross 79
Division 3 - Sue Kawka 70 / Libby Porter 73 / Rita Gibson 78 / Cherrie Crook 79
Crocus Qualifiers - Anna Balfour / Chris Lester (Silver) - Sue Yeoman / Nicole Simonetti (Bronze).
The County Crocus is to be played on Friday 30th September at Exeter Golf and Country Club.

Tuesday 26th July – EWGA Medal / Pascoe 2 / MMP 5

Division 1 - Maureen Smith 69 / Rose-Marie Duffield 71 / Laura Colman 72 / Joy Praill 73
Division 2 - Dorothy Jefferson 67 / Sue Mitchell 71 / Caroline Smith 73 / Shirley Wilson 74
Division 3 - Sue Kawka 71 / Val Banks 71 / Barbara Claxton 72 / Rita Gibson 75
MMP 5 - Dorothy Jefferson
Pascoe Salver - 1st Dorothy Jefferson 143 / 2nd Charlotte Dommatt 146 / 3rd Anna Balfour 146 / 4th Anne Fisher 149

Mixed Competitions:

Sunday 17th July – Robinson Cup

1st Chris & Sue Yeoman 42 pts / 2nd Sid & Maureen Harris 36 pts / 3rd James O'Dwyer & Shirley Wilson 36 pts.

Seniors' Matches:

The Senior Ladies have been busy this month playing a team from Exeter at home on 7th July and winning 6-1; playing Dawlish away on 25th and losing 6½-1½; and finally playing Staddon Heights at home on 28th and losing 5-2.

County / LGU / EWGA Information:

Still Cup Team News - All matches have now been completed with the following results:

v Staddon Heights - won away & home / v Churston - lost away & home / v RND - lost away & won at home. Overall 3 wins and 3 losses.

President's Team News - All matches have also been completed with the following results:

v Bigbury - won at home & lost away / v Sidmouth - won at home & lost away / v Tiverton - won at home & lost away. Overall 3 wins and 3 losses.

Creasy Team News - Once again all matches have been played with the following results:

v Portmore - won at home & lost away / v Thurlstone - won at home & lost away / v Tiverton - won at home & halved away. Overall 3 wins, 2 losses and 1 half.

LGU News - The regional final of the Coronation 4s was played at Lyme Regis on Tuesday 26th July. Out of approximately 90 ladies who participated, Toni Jones and Sue Baxter representing Torquay scored 37 points and were lying 5th when they left. This was a very creditable performance in view of the final results. (1st = 41 pts / 2nd = 41 pts / 3rd = 39 pts)

EWGA News - The SW Championships were held at Churston Golf Club from 12th - 14th July. Charlotte Dommett, Laura Colman, Emily Davies and Molly Haslam were the entries from Torquay, with Charlotte and Molly progressing to the knock-out stage after playing 36 holes on the first day to qualify, only to be drawn against each other in the first round. Charlotte eventually reached the semi-finals, but sadly was beaten by Sarah-Jane Boyd (Cornish Champion) who in turn was beaten by Bethan Popel (Gloucestershire) in the final.

Junior Girls:

Not only do we have the County Junior Champion in our midst but also the Runner-Up. The County Girls' Championships were held recently at Exeter - Molly Haslam shot a gross 80 and won the Dorothy Baldry Salver as well as the Championship title for 2011. Emily Davies shot a gross 83 making her the Championship Runner-Up. Though Georgie Dommett entered the 9 hole competition, she unfortunately had to withdraw due to an injury, but there is always next year. The Ladies 'Section is very proud of these girls and their achievements, and this success must surely make the hard work of Chris Lester and Rob Corbett, who run the Junior Section, all the more worthwhile. From Sunday 14th August to Tuesday 16th August Molly and Emily will be representing Devon in the South West Girls Inter-County Matchplay at Honiton, playing Cornwall, Wiltshire, Dorset, Somerset and Gloucestershire in two and a half days. Spectators are very welcome to go along and support these talented girls and see how the game should be played!

Senior Ladies:

And not only do we have the County Junior Champion in our midst, but also the County Vets Champion! Chris Lester won this title at Staddon Heights on 14th June. Well done!

Ladies' Captain's Charity:

The amount raised for Vonnie's charity (Help for Heroes) currently stands at an amazing £876.45. At the Pimms afternoon held on Tuesday 12th July the raffle, run by Barbara Hele and Anne Needham, raised £125.00 for this worthy cause.

Rules for the Month:

(1) Be very careful when removing the rake from a bunker not to disturb the sand with it before taking your shot, as this could be deemed testing the condition of the hazard and incurs the following penalty for breach of rule: loss of hole in match play and loss of two strokes in stroke play.

(2) You may NOT take a provisional ball over a water hazard, so if you think your ball may have gone in the pond at 13th off the tee, but are not sure, please refer to Rule 26 (page 103) for your options or play three off the tee. **(3)** Rule 6-7 page 57 of the R & A Rules of Golf "Undue Delay; Slow Play" states: The player must play without undue delay and in accordance with any pace of play guidelines that the Committee may establish. Between completion of a hole and playing from the next teeing ground, the player must not unduly delay play. Penalty for breach of Rule 6-7: Match play – loss of hole / Stroke play – two strokes. Note 2: For the purpose of preventing slow play the Committee may in the conditions of a competition (Rule 33-1) establish pace of play guidelines including maximum periods of time allowed to complete a stipulated round, a hole or a stroke. Penalty for a breach of this rule: First offence – one stroke / Second offence – Two strokes / Subsequent offence – disqualification.

Pro Shop:

During the month of August there will be plenty of bargains to be had on a wide range of items in the Massive Summer Sale!

Job Vacancies:

Do you play mixed golf? Do you have any spare time on your hands? Would you like to do some voluntary work? Would you like to help the Ladies' Section? Do you like to feel involved? Do you like a challenge? Do you like organising things? Do you feel you have something to offer? If the answer to any of these questions is "Yes" then read on!

The Ladies' Section need: a volunteer to organise the monthly mixed golf competitions (to replace Sue Bradford) / a volunteer to organise the mixed friendly matches (to replace Helen Jones).

If you would like to take on one of these roles please contact the Ladies' Captain or the Ladies' Secretary.

Forthcoming Events in August:

2nd - Captain's Rose Bowl

4th - Senior Ladies

9th - Ladies' Captain's Day

11th - 4 Ball Team Event

12th - S & W Foursomes at Thurlestone

14th - Start of South West Girls Inter-County Matchplay at Honiton

16th - Medal / Bolckow 1 / Ladies' County Meeting in Clubhouse at 5.0.pm

23rd - EWGA Medal / Bolckow 2 / MMP 6

28th - Mixed AM AM (still some vacancies)

30th - 36 Hole Club Championship (£6.00 entry) / Breakthrough Brooch

31st - Wednesday Fourball and Barbecue