

Ladies Captain's Report

May 2010

I would like to start my report with a thank you to all who came to support Richard & I in our drive in, & too does that did so much behind the scenes before & on the day. What a wonderful day we had. The weather was just perfect much better than a cold winter morning in January, golf was good, & well done to Brenda & her team for winning 1st prize

I can't tell you how pleased I was to see my ball fly down the driving range as I had visions of it just falling off the tee in front of me, it make it more nerve wrecking knowing that my daughter & grandson were watching me for the first time hit a golf ball. The the old club felt very heavy in my hands & as I looked down on it & just said as I always say when I stand over the ball on the first tee, 'please ball just go down the fairway'

Well done to Goggie for winning. & well done to Richard for such a wonderful shot in his drive.

Our ladies went to Weybrook Park, and came away with a well deserving draw, as this is the first season that we have played Weybrook in an Interclub match, our ladies were well received by the ladies of Weybrook & enjoyed their company & their golf. Later in the month our ladies went to The Springs, where the sadly lost 3/1. However, I think our ladies did very well as The Springs insist that we field 4 silver & 4 bronze, considering that we have very few silver ladies to choose from we then have too field our bronze ladies who's have too plays off a silver handicap then be further cut when the handicaps are work out for the match. But well done to them anyway for their gallant efforts.

It was lovely to see some of our past Captains at the Captain's Plate day, & at the dinner later that evening. The highlight of the evening was Chris's rendition of a Ronnie Barker sketch, which was enjoyed so much by all.

I enjoyed my first social evening as Lady Captain with 17 ladies attending the evening, it was very lively & it was lovely to welcome 3 new members into the ladies section, Chris Barton, Helen Huish & Katherine Hartwell who has all settled well into the club scene & their golf, even taken part in out interclub matches. Our meal was excellent as was the services. These occasions are so important in our Ladies section as it helps the ladies to catch up with each other as well as golf matters.

We had a very good Presentation evening, & well done to all out ladies who picked up prizes during the evening, especially Lynn, Julia, Gill, Janice, & Jan between the 5 of then many prizes we had out, It is good to see our ladies doing so well in the competitions.

On Sunday we held our first Mixed interclub match against the Valley, Well done to Sylvia in managing to get a team together especially it been a bank holiday weekend . Well done to

all the team that turned up on a wet Sunday morning to play, thankfully it cleared up later in the day, & we had a vey good win 4/2 to the Donnington Grove.

On May the 7th Jan, Lynn, Gill, Fay, & Julia have got their second round of the Duncan trophy at home to Sonning, I would like to wish them well for Friday

Four of our ladies Sylvia, Janice, Maureen & myself are taken part in the Calcot Ladies Open on Thursday, & I wish us all the very best as well.

We are having our Ladies Coffee morning on the 12th May, as far as I know we have got quite a few ladies playing & quite a few things planned for the morning so all we now need is good weather.

I think that is about it for now

Ann MacDonald

Ladies Captain