

Cumbria Ladies County Golf Association

July 2017 Newsletter



As I sit to type this month's newsletter – I cannot believe July has come and gone and we're nearly into August and what I always think of as last chance (saloon) to get some cards in! I've had a lovely month visiting clubs around our county and always made to feel so welcome. I hope you enjoy.

CC Jo Tinsley

Cecil Leitch 5 Club Final – Dunnerholme Golf Club

On Monday 3rd July – we travelled to the south of the county for the CL 5 Club Final. Blue skies greeted the 42 players who travelled from all over the county and huge thank you to Lady Captain Brenda Gill and her fabulous team for making everyone so welcome. The homemade cakes were amazing as well as the food which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. Even the flowers were in county colours (thanks Betty!).

Early players had to battle with a cooler wind but on the whole conditions were the same for all and by the end of the day some excellent scores. Results were :

1st (CPO) with Nett 71 - Sandy Ewan, Ulverston GC

2nd - Pam Thorley, Carus Green GC

3rd (CPO) with Nett 72 - Jan Meredith, Windermere GC

4th - Sally Pilcher - Seascale GC

Thanks to the Greens Staff, Alan and Dave - the course was in excellent condition and numerous comments from the players said how lovely the greens were.

Thanks Dunnerholme, you really did make us feel so welcome.



Above – left to right:
Winner Sandy Ewan, Ulverston GC;
3rd place Jan Meredith, Windermere GC;
4th place Salli Pilcher, Seascale GC

Left:
Cecil Leitch 5 Club Salver next to the beautiful
flowers arranged by Betty Blairmire

Ladies 4BBB – Seascale Golf Club

July really was our month for open competitions and on Monday 10 July we travelled to the west of the county and Seascale Golf Club for our annual ladies 4BBB. We had a fantastic turn out for this event with 50 couples entering. While the rest of the county was getting wet – the weather was fabulous and even got out quite warm with just a 'slight' breeze for Seascale!

Thank you firstly to County President Marion Glassbrook who took the entries, did the draw and liaised with the club. Also to Seascale Golf Club, Lady Captain Joan Atkinson and all involved in the day which ran seamlessly. The course was in amazing condition and really looking excellent for when Seascale host the men's 'Big 6' in August – good luck to all involved with this prestigious event.

For only the 7th time this year – I actually managed to have a game myself and a huge thank you to my playing partner, Brenda Ewbank, for carrying me around the course (much appreciated!). And yet again beautiful flowers in county colours – thanks to Christine, Sue and Carolyn.

Final results were :

Winners of the Cumberland & Westmorland Salvors with 42 points were:

Marion Glassbrook & Shirley Temple – Seascale Golf Club

2nd – 41 points – Edna Parr & Christine Graham – Seascale Golf Club

3rd (CPO) – 39 points – Sally Pilcher & Rita Rushton – Seascale Golf Club

4th – 39 points – Norma Blair & Irene Todhunter – Workington Golf Club

5th (CPO) – 38 points – Annette Milburn & Joanna Hadfield – Cockermouth Golf Club

Thanks to everyone who entered and good luck Seascale with the 'Big 6'!



**Above – prize table and winners at the annual ladies 4BBB
– Seascale Golf Club 2017**

Summer Meeting – Brampton Golf Club

The last of our open competitions on 17 July took us to the North of the county and Brampton Golf Club.

Summer definitely turned up and everyone who played got around the course dry and to be honest a touch on the hot side but not one complaint!

We run two competitions for the summer meeting – a Silver strokeplay competition and a separate Bronze stableford. Again I had an opportunity to play and I have to say the course was in excellent condition. Thanks to Amanda Byrne for taking the entries/sorting the draw and to Lady Captain Pam Moran and all the ladies from Brampton Golf Club who really made the day extremely enjoyable. And yet again beautiful flowers – thank you Bev Forster.

The first presentation made was to announce the winners of the Silver strokeplay competition: Winner of the Dorrie Pattinson Rose Bowl with a gross score of 81 – Rebecca McIntyre – Carlisle Golf Club

1st Nett – Paula Dixon – Carlisle Golf Club

2nd Nett – Ann Cameron-McIntosh – Carlisle Golf Club

It was nice to relax and chat with everyone whilst waiting for all of the Bronze players to finish their rounds – not something I've had much chance to do this year but thoroughly enjoyed everyone's company.

Thanks to Jo Coull from Brampton for finishing off both competitions on the computer for us – and it wasn't long before we could make the second presentation to the Bronze players. Results were:

1st – 37 points – Jill Thompson – Appleby Golf Club

2nd – 35 points – Pauline Mitchell – Brampton Golf Club

Thank you to all who entered and we hope you enjoyed your day!



Above:
Silver Strokeplay:
Paula Dixon – 1st Nett (middle)
Ann Cameron-McIntosh – 2nd Nett
(right)
Left:
Bronze Stableford:
Jill Thompson – 1st (left photo)
Pauline Mitchell – 2nd

A HUGE THANK YOU.....

On behalf of the Executive, I would like to thank everyone who has donated a raffle prize and bought a raffle ticket this year. This really does make a tremendous difference to our bottom line and I/we cannot thank you enough. Your generosity has been amazing. We have raised over £1,300 this year through raffles alone.

Still time to enter our last open competition of the season – the Autumn team meeting on Monday 18 September at Penrith Golf Club – full details how to enter on the website:

www.cumbria-lcga.co.uk

Congratulations to County Vets Captain, Anne Cousin and her team who have had 2 wins so far (against Durham & Northumberland) in the Richardson Trophy. They narrowly lost against Lancashire at Lytham St Annes and came up against a strong Yorkshire team at Appleby. Their last match is against Cheshire at Bromborough GC on Thursday/Friday 24/25 August.

Good luck team!

We have lots more regular updates on our Facebook page – follow us on ‘Cumbria County Ladies Golf Association’

JUNIORS TAKE ON DURHAM AND LANCASHIRE IN ANNUAL FRIENDLIES

On Sunday 2 July, our junior girls travelled to Cockermouth Golf Club for the annual friendly against Durham. Durham travelled with a strong team and so our girls were always up against it even with shots. The weather didn't play ball and woolly hats were the order of the day (again). Some excellent golf from both teams but unfortunately our girls weren't able to take advantage of shots given and we had to accept defeat on this occasion. Well played Durham.

On Sunday 16 July, CJO Belinda and CVC Carole travelled with the team to Leyland Golf Club for the match against Lancashire Girls. Due to a clash with 'Little Mix' appearing in Carlisle, Belinda saw this as an opportunity to get some of our more inexperienced players into the squad. Again, a mixture of giving shots and receiving them, Belinda and Carole did their utmost to support all the girls and it came down to the last match to decide the overall result. Congratulations Allisa Thompson from Workington Golf Club who won her very first match playing for Cumbria and delivering the team win! Overall result 4.5 Cumbria; 3.5 Lancashire – tremendous result.

All eyes now fixed on 2 and 3 August when we host the Northern Counties Junior Jamboree at Carlisle Golf Club. A very 'mini' match week, girls with handicaps of 15+ represent their county in a stableford competition on the first day followed by matchplay on the second. Good luck our Cumbria team of : Rebecca Davidson, Penrith GC; Jessica Parker, Kirkby Lonsdale GC; Anya McKenzie, Eden GC; Jodie Hodgson, Appleby GC; Tilly Rome, Penrith GC; & Eleanor Fulton, Eden GC – play well and most importantly enjoy yourselves! We would love to see lots of yellow shirts so please come and support if you can.



Cumbria U18s v Durham U18s:

Left to right:

Rebecca Davidson (Penrith)
Roseanne McSharry (Workington)
Naomi Brennan (Seascale)
Emily Smith (Silloth) and Junior Captain
Ella Skilbeck (Cockermouth)
Harriet Barker (Carus Green)
Molly Davies (Carlisle)
Jessica Parker (Kirkby Lonsdale)