

## NCVLGA Championship - Seaton Carew Golf Club 20th - 22nd May 2014



*Left to right, Caroline Berry, Sue Dye and Barbara Laird*

The first day of the 29th Northern Vets Championship saw a cold damp sea fret hovering over the course and an onshore breeze made conditions taxing! The rough had grown vigorously and the absence of landmarks on this links made tracking and finding balls quite tricky if they were not on the short grass! Consequently the additional pressure of trying to secure one of the qualifying places and despite the encouragement of Referees to keep moving, play was quite slow.

Cath Rawthore set an early pace with 75 but was soon bettered by Ruth Lindley's 74, a score which was shared with Carole Simpson who won the best nett. Both the Scratch and Handicap Team prizes were won by Yorkshire.

The weather on Day 2 was much better with sunshine and blue skies though the wind was stronger - and in the opposite direction from Tuesday! There were some very tough matches, notably Pat Wrightson who escaped from being 2 down to Janet Melville after 11 holes, to win by 2 holes. Cath Rawthore could not recapture her form in the Q round, losing to Karen Jobling, while Sue Dye, last year's winner of Flight 2, had a comparatively smooth passage to the final against fellow Cheshire player Caroline Berry. This year's winner of Flight 2 is Barbara Laird, giving Cheshire a clean sweep of the trophies!

<b>FLIGHT 1</b>			
Ruth Lindley	Ruth Lindley 5/4	Caroline Berry 5/4	Caroline Berry 1up
Christine Stokes			
Caroline Berry	Caroline Berry 4/3	Pat Wrightson 3/2	
Anne Lowe			
Pat Wrightson	Pat Wrightson 2up	Sue Dye 5/4	
Janet Melville			
Jackie Barraclough	Jackie Barraclough 3/1	Carolyn Kirk 3/1	
Hilary Smyth			
Carol Simpson	Carol Simpson 2/1	Sue Dye 4/2	
Lesley Brown			
Sue Dye	Sue Dye 2/1	Caroline Berry 5/4	
Julie Wheeldon			
Carolyn Kirk	Carolyn Kirk 2/1	Sue Dye 5/4	
Ally Hanson			
Karen Jobling	Karen Jobling 4/3	Caroline Berry 5/4	
Cath Rawthore			
<b>WINNER SUE DYE 3/2</b>			

<b>FLIGHT 2</b>		
Julia Smith	Elizabeth Burns 1 up	Elizabeth Burns 1 up
Elizabeth Burns		
Jane Burke	Jane Burke 1up	Barbara Laird 4/2
Trudy Hubbard		
Barbara Laird	Barbara Laird 8/7	Jane Bainbridge 1up
Susan Temple		
Jane Bainbridge	Jane Bainbridge 1up	Barbara Laird 4/2
Amanda Ryan		
<b>WINNER BARBARA LAIRD</b>		