

## Richardson Trophy Matches 2016 Results and Reports

Date	Day	Venue	County	Result
1st - 2nd June	Wed - Thurs	West Lancs	Northumberland	5 - 2
8th - 9th June	Wed - Thurs	West Lancs	Durham	5 - 2
22nd - 23rd June	Wed - Thurs	Kirby Lonsdale	Cumbria	5 - 2
5th - 6th July	Tues - Wed	Ganton	Yorkshire	3 - 4
28th - 29th July	Thurs - Fri	Sale	Cheshire	1 - 6

The weather for our first two matches was perfect, and we have been truly privileged to play our home matches at the West Lancashire Golf Club in the year which is the 125th anniversary of West Lancashire Ladies. The condition of the course for both matches was superb, and the greens were outstanding. We have had some very exciting matches and we go to Kirby Lonsdale in Cumbria hoping that we can play as well as we have done on home territory.





## **Friendly Matches 2016**

**LCSLGA v Lancs "B" Team – Hillside G.C. - Sunday, 10th April 2016**

Our first match of the year was the annual friendly between Lancashire Seniors and the Lancashire County "B" Team at Hillside Golf Club. The weather was sunny but cold and the course was fast running. The final result was an honourable half 2 - 2, which was a great result for us, considering how far some of the girls in Lancashire's "B" Team hit the ball!

**LCSLGA v Welsh Northern Counties – Penwortham G.C. Sunday, 24th April 2016**

Chris Appleby, our current Champion and Carol Helme, the 2014 Champion at Penwortham, came from behind in the early stages to have a very good match against Ann Lewis and Denise Bithell



with the Lancashire pair winning 1 up.

Janet Melville and Chris Stokes had a close match most of the way against Chris Wheatley and Shuna Sweeting finally closing out on the 17th with a 3 & 1 win.

A new pairing of Grainne Pendlbury and Pat Bontoft played brilliantly to win 6& 4 against Pauline Williams and Mair Eluned Jones.

Clare Seddon and Helen Braddock had a very tough match with Dawn Jones and Felicity Hughes and a hard fought half was a very fair result.

The winter weather continued and the players had to battle very cold and rainy conditions most of the afternoon, but the friendly spirit prevailed throughout.

