

THE 2013 JAMBOREE NORTH HANTS GOLF CLUB, FLEET, HAMPSHIRE 12TH - 15TH AUGUST

The North Team got off to a great start against the Midlands on the first day of the Jamboree at North Hants G.C (Fleet). With a 2-1 lead after the foursomes, the North went on to win the first 4 singles resulting in an overall win 6-3.

They continued their great play against Scotland winning all the morning foursomes and five of their six singles matches resulting in a comprehensive 8-1 win.

Pressure mounted as day 3 began with the final match, as last year against the South. The morning foursomes matches proved critical, and the North took a 2-1 lead into the afternoon singles. The South rallied to win two of the first 3 singles and halved the third, increasing the tension even further. The North, however, kept their nerve and hung on to win the last three games and retain the Miller Stirling Trophy.

NORTHERN COUNTIES VETERAN LADIES' GOLF ASSOCIATION, NORTHERN DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP 2013, HESSLE GOLF CLUB, YORKSHIRE,

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 21st, 22nd & 23rd May 2013



This year's Northern Vets Championship was at Hesse Golf Club in Yorkshire. For the first time, in addition to 16 qualifiers for the matchplay stages of the Championship proper, the Northern Division introduced a second flight with a further 8 players. The qualifying scores for both the Championship and the second flight were the lowest they have ever been, which was all the more creditable as the greens were extremely undulating and difficult. The qualifiers for the Championship and the second flight:

Championship:

Karen Jobling, Yorks, 75; Caroline Berry, Cheshire, 76; Julia Smith, Yorks, 78; Gill Mellor, Cheshire, 78; Catherine Rawthore, Cheshire, 78; Barbara Laird, Cheshire, 78; Rosie Hickie, Yorks, 79; Olivia Ellerington, Yorks, 79; **Ann Lowe, Lancs, 79**; Helen Duckett, Yorks, 79; Pat Wrightson, Yorks, 80; Judy

Butler, Yorks, 80; Ruth Lindley, Durham, 80; Christine Hinchcliffe, Yorks, 81; Sandra Paul, Yorks, 81; Carole Simpson, Yorks, 81.

Second Flight Qualifiers:-

Jackie Roper, Cheshire, 81; Anthea Smithies, Yorks, 82; Susan Dye, Cheshire, 82; Julie Wheeldon, Yorks, 82; Jan McCowan, Cheshire, 82; (Iris Brattan, 82, did not go forward); Sue Cotter, Cumbria, 83; Gillian Johnson, Yorks, 83; Rosie Waller, Cumbria, 83.

Ann Lowe was the only player from Lancashire who qualified for the Championship. On the first morning Ann beat Olivia Ellerington from Yorkshire 1up, and in the afternoon Karen Jobling, who was the top qualifier, also from Yorkshire, 2/1. It was the next morning, however, that Ann excelled herself, by beating Cath Rawthore, the Cheshire Champion, who had also reached the semi finals of the English Seniors' Championship in April. In the final Ann played Caroline Berry from Cheshire, who has dominated the Northern Championship in the last five years.

From tee to green Ann matched Caroline's excellent play, but sadly missed a few putts (on extremely tricky undulating greens) to be 4 down at the turn. Going 5 down after 10 Ann rallied with an excellent birdie at the 11th to bring the deficit back to 4 down. She battled bravely, but could not get back at Caroline, a player of great talent and experience, and Ann eventually lost 4/3.

This was a great and gutsy performance from Ann in very difficult wintry conditions. Many congratulations to you, Ann,- Lancashire are very proud of your exceptional performance.

The second flight was won by Sue Dye from Cheshire who beat Rosie Waller from Cumbria in the final.



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