

THE CAPTAINS YEAR BOOK

1999 – 2000

THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY
VETERAN LADIES' GOLF
ASSOCIATION

The Association founded in 1931 by Mrs Miller & Mrs Whitehead

Trophies. { The Championship ~ started 1938 - see Book I
The Silver Slipper ~ started 1949 ~ see Book I
The Richardson - started 1950 - see Book I
The Miller-Stirling ~ started 1960 - see Book II
The Cecil Leitch ~ started 1963 - see Book II
The Bronze ~ started 1995 - see Book V



The Richardson Trophy.

THE MOTTO. (The Flag colours)

{ Golden we were,
Silver we are, and
Evergreen we hope to be.



Book VI

1999 to 2004

Captains.

1999 Mrs Iris Bratton - Preston G.C.
2000 MRS. Valerie Hyman - Pleasington G.C.
2001 Mrs. Sheila Holt. Dunsop G.C.
2002 Mrs. Elsie Lawton - Worsley a.c.
2003 Mrs. Pam Nuthall - Ormskirk G.C.
2004 MRS. SHIRLEY HALHEAD - LANCASTER G.C.
~~2005~~

Presidents.

1998-2000 Mrs Rene Gill.
2000-2002 MRS. JOYCE ACHESON - PRESTON G.C.
2002-2003. MRS BERYL CREEER - THE FORMBY LADIES' G.C.
2004-2005 MRS. SHIRLEY SHARP - DAUWHULNE G.C.

Secretaries

1993-2000 Mrs Sheila Holt.
2001~ Mrs. Anne Sharman.

Treasurers

~2000 Mrs Joyce Hebblethwaite
2001~ Mrs. Liz. Moverley

1999 Officials and positions

LCVLGA:

Iris Brattan (Captain)
Valerie Hyman (Vice captain)
Rene Gill (President)
Sheila Holt (Secretary)
Joyce Hebblethwaite (Treasurer)
Elizabeth Higham NW); Anne Sharman (SE); Margaret Harrison (E); Pat Hughes SW) - new committee members

Northern Counties

Margaret Birtwistle (Captain)

Lancashire County

Gill Solomon, West Lancs, (Captain)
Patsy Wolsenholme, Rossendale, (Vice-Captain)
Kath Ball, Dean Wood, (President)
Ruth Baxendale, Doris Boswell, Helen Booth, Peggy Nutter - new Vice-Presidents

ELGA Deputy & England Selector

Hilary Green

Team Members 1999

Mrs. Barbara Thornton (Clitheroe)
Mrs. Hilary Green (Wilpshire)
Mrs. Rosemary Pickup (Pleasington)
Mrs. Val Moran (Formby Ladies)
Mrs. Ruth Cooper (Fairhaven)

Mrs. Iris Brattan (Preston)
Mrs. Shirley Halhead (Lancaster)
Mrs. Bernie Kenyon (Hillside)
Mrs. Vera Waters (West Derby)
Mrs. Sally Fraser (Ormskirk)

Vets welcome new president

THE Northern Counties Ladies Veteran Golf Association enjoyed a healthy turn out for their annual meeting, when representatives of the six golf unions assembled at Moortown Golf Club, Leeds.

Retiring president, Mrs Beryl Creer of Formby Ladies, Lancashire, thanked those present for their tremendous support during her two year tenure, and wished the incoming president Mrs Nan Hirst of Meltham, Huddersfield, well for her two years of office which will take the Association into the next millennium.

One of the final and most pleasurable tasks of Mrs Creer's presidency was to present the Richardson Trophy to Mrs Phyllis Eden, captain of Lancashire who won the County round robin scratch league which



Changing hands: Beryl Creer (right) and Nan Hirst

takes place during the summer.

Other notable change of officers included Mrs Jan Moore of Ulverston handing over the captaincy of the Association to Pleasington's Mrs Margaret Birtwistle while Mrs Dorothy Harrison of Boldon accepted the role of vice captain for the forthcoming year.

Mrs Doris Cole of Bishop Auckland stepped down as Honourable Secretary and is replaced by Miss Christine Withers of Dewsbury Golf Club, Yorkshire.

LCVLGA Championship
Preston Golf Club, April 26th to 28th 1999

Qualifying rounds:

Best gross: Mrs M Goodall (West lincs) 80

Best net: Mrs S Mayor (Huyton & Prescot) 81-7-74; Mrs B Cooper (Shaw Hill)
 84-9-75; Mrs P Grundy (Widnes) 87-12-75

Championship: Mrs B Thornton (Clitheroe) beat Mrs I Brattan (Preston), 4/3, in final



Championship Winner, Mrs. Barbara Thornton
 receiving prize from Vets' Captain, Mrs. Iris Brattan



President, Mrs. Rene Gill presenting Gross Prize to Mrs. Mavis Goodall



Mrs. Iris Brattan - Winner of Northern Vets' Championship - May 1999

NORTHERN COUNTIES VETERAN LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION
NORTHERN CHAMPIONSHIP: MAY 19TH-21ST (HAZEL GROVE,
CHESHIRE: SSS - 72)

QUALIFYING ROUNDS:

BEST GROSS:

Mrs. C. Atack (York) 76

BEST NETT:

Mrs. I. Brattan (Lancs) 76-7-69; Mrs. S. Barratt (Ches)
 80-9-71; Mrs. D. Spence (Durham) 78-6-72

GROSS TEAM PRIZE:

Ches. (E. Wilson - 80, S. Barratt - 80, A. Vine - 80) total 240

NETT TEAM PRIZE:

York. (C. Atack - 71, J. Shirley - 73, A. Kaye - 74) total 218

CHAMPIONSHIP:

Mrs. I. Brattan (Lancs) beat C. Atack (Yorks) 3/2 in final



Mrs. J. Baxter and Mrs. J. Hebblethwaite
(Vets Treasurer) Winners of Autumn Meeting
Turton G.C. 6th September



Mrs. I. Benton - Winner of Silver Slipper
Great Lever & Farnworth - 31st May



Mrs. J. Bannister - Winner of Cecil Leitch
Crompton & Royton - 21st June



Mrs. B. Ellis - Winner of Bronze Meeting
Lytham Green Drive - 16th August



Sheila Holt (Vets Secretary) being congratulated
by Captain at Autumn Meeting at Turton G.C. on
announcement that Sheila has been invited to be
Vets Captain in 2001.

Summer Meeting (Team of Four Event - Betterball Stableford) at Leigh G.C. on 16th July was won by
Vets Team members Mrs. Vera Waters, Mrs. Val Moran, Mrs. Sally Fraser, Mrs. Iris Brattan



Vets Team members at Stocksfield G.C. Northumberland - August 1999
 Vera Waters, Rosemary Pickup, Val Moran, Iris Brattan, Bernie Kenyon, Shirley Halhead



Vets Team Members at North Wales G.C. - September 1999
 Back Row: Val Moran, Hilary Green, Sally Fraser
 Front Row: Barbara Thornton, Iris Brattan, Phyllis Eden (immediate Past Captain) Rosemary Pickup
 (Vera Waters also player in this event)



JAMBOREE TEAM 1999 with officials

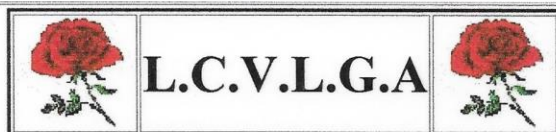
Back Row:

Allana Vine (Cheshire) Joy Hunter (Yorkshire) Margaret Pickard (N'land) Leslie Marsh (N'land) Gay Palmer (Yorks) Di Spence (Durham)

Front Row:

Iris Brattan(Lancs) Dorothy Harrison (Northern Vice Captain - Yorks) Margaret Birtwistle (Northern Captain - Lancs) Nan Hirst (President - Yorks) and Carol Attack (Yorks)

Durham



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1999 Officials

Captain	Iris Brattan (Preston GC)
President	Rene Gill (St Annes Old Links GC)
Vice-Captain	Val Hyman (Pleasington GC)
Secretary	Sheila Holt (Dunscar GC)
Treasurer	Joyce Hebblethwaite (Pleasington GC)

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Richardson Trophy Matches

1999 RESULTS

Started in 1950. The trophy was presented by Miss Richardson from Basildon Golf Club, Yorkshire.

17th June	v	Cheshire	at Hillside GC	Won
24th June	v	Yorkshire	at Lancaster GC	Lost
6th July	v	Durham	at Wynyard Golf Club, near Sedgefield	Drew
8th July	v	Northumberland	at Stocksfield Golf Club, near Hexham	Lost
10th August	v	Cumbria	at Fairhaven GC	Won
16th September	v	North Wales (friendly)		Won

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1999 Lancashire Vets Championship

Started in 1938. The Trophy was donated by the Association.

April 26th, 27th, 28th at Preston GC

Winner Barbara Thornton (Clitheroe GC)

Runner-up Iris Brattan - the defending champion (Preston GC)

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1999 Northern Championship

Started in 1986. The Trophy was donated by Mrs Connie Suthering.

May 19th, 20th, 21st at Hazel Grove GC

Winner Iris Brattan (Lancashire)

Runner-up Carole Attack (Yorkshire)

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1999 Jamboree

This a 'round-robin' event between the 4 divisions.

Started in 1960, they play for the Miller-Stirling Trophy.

August 3rd, 4th, 5th at Woodhall Spa GC

The Northern Counties team comprised Iris Brattan (Lancashire), Gay Palmer, Carol Attack and Joy Hunter (Yorkshire), Di Spence (Durham), Margaret Pickard and Leslie Marsh (Northumberland), and Alana Vine (Cheshire). Captain was Margaret Birtwistle (Lancashire)

Overall result was a win for The South who therefore won the Miller-Stirling trophy Lancashire had wins over Scotland and The Midlands but lost to The South.

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Other Competitions

The 5 Club Trophy. This trophy - was donated in 1963 by Cecil Leitch. This year it was held at Crompton & Royton Golf Club on 21st June and was won by Mrs. J. Bannister of Pleasington GC.

The Silver Slipper - for the 'Over 65's' was played at Great Lever and Farnworth GC on 31st May. The winner was Mrs. I. Benton of Gt. Lever & Farnworth GC.

The Summer Meeting (a team of 4 event) played at Leigh Golf Club on 16th July was won by Mrs. I. Brattan of Preston GC, Mrs. V. Moran of Formby Ladies GC, Mrs. V. Waters of West Derby GC and Mrs. S. Fraser of Ormskirk GC (all members of the Lancs. Vets. County Team).

The Bronze Meeting was played at Lytham Green Drive GC on the 16th August and was won by Mrs B Ellis of the home Club. Mrs J Gaskell of Dean Wood won the best gross prize.

The Autumn Meeting was held at Turton GC on the 6th September. It was a greensome competition and was won by Mrs J Baxter (Turton) and Mrs J Hebblethwaite (Pleasington).

2000 - A New Millennium

2000 OFFICIALS AND POSITIONS.

L.C.V.L.G.A.	President.	Joyce Acheson.
	Captain.	Valerie Hyman.
	Vice-Captain	Sheila Holt.
	Secretary.	Sheila Holt.
	Treasurer.	Joyce Hebblethwaite.

Committee:	N.W. Elizabeth Higham.	Felicity Joyner	(new)
	S.E. Anne Sharman.	Sheila Daniels	(new)
	E. Margaret Harrison.	Margaret Ashworth	(new)
	S.W. Pat Hughes.	Bernie Kenyon.	(new)

Lancashire County.	President.	Jean Birtwistle.
	Treasurer.	Sylvia Tiffany.
	Vice-Presidents.	Ruth Baxendale. Doris Boswell. Helen Booth. Peggy Nutter.

E.L.G.A.	Northern Treasurer.	Gill Solomon.
	Chairman of Selectors.	Hilary Green.

England Seniors.	Val Moran.
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Valerie Hyman. Beryl Creer.
Shirley Sharp. Sheila Holt.
Joyce Acheson

Treasurer. Joyce Hebblethwaite.
President. Joyce Acheson.
Captain. Valerie Hyman.
Sec./Vice-Captain. Sheila Holt.
ex-Captain. Iris Brattan.



L.C.V.L.G.A. Championship.
Pleasington Gol Club. May 1st - May 3rd. 2000.

Qualifying round.

Best Gross: Rosemary Pickup. Pleasington.G.C. 78.
Best Net: Maria Heyes. Leyland G.C. 88-13-75.
Championship Finalists : Elizabeth Moverley. Preston G.C.
Val Moran. Formby G.C.
Winner: Val Moran. 1 hole.

N.C.V.L.G.A. Northern Championship. May 23rd-25th.2000.
Pleasington Golf Club. Lancashire.

Best Gross: Lesley Marsh. Northumberland.
Best Net: Catherine Bowerbank. Durham. 80-7-73.
Finalists: Lesley Marsh. Northumberland.
Joy Hunter. Yorkshire.
Winner. Joy Hunter. 7 & 6.
Team Gross. Yorkshire. Joy Hunter. Helen Lilley.Joan Marchbank.
Team Net. Lancashire. Kath Ball. Ruth Cooper. Irene Irvine.

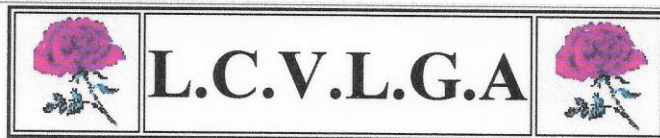


2000 Champion.
Val Moran.Formby Ladies G.C.
receiving the Trophy from
Captain, Valerie Hyman



Above: Captain. Champion,Val Moran.finalist Liz
Moverley. Semi-finalists,Barbara Thornton.Hilary Hibbert.

Northern Championship. Net Trophy. Kath Ball.Irene
Irvine,Captain. Northern President Nan Hirst,Ruth Cooper.



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1999 Competition Round-up

2000 Officials

President	Mrs Joyce Acheson (Preston GC)
Captain	Mrs Valerie Hyman (Pleasington & Fairhaven GC)
Vice-Captain	Mrs Sheila Holt (Dunscar GC)
Secretary	Mrs Sheila Holt (Dunscar GC)
Treasurer	Mrs Joyce Hebblethwaite (Pleasington GC)

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2000 Richardson Trophy Matches

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1st June	v Yorkshire	at Sheffield GC	Won 4 - 3
11th June	v Cumbria	at Seascale GC	Won 6 - 1
5th July	v Durham	at Fairhaven GC	Won 4 ¹ / ₂ - 2 ¹ / ₂

19th July v Northumberland at Hesketh Won 4 - 3
http://www.ukgolfer.org/unions/_lcvlga.nml

29/04/01

28th July v Cheshire ^{UC} Bromborough
at Caldy GC Halved

LANCASHIRE WIN 2000 RICHARDSON TROPHY

17th April ^{lost} Lincs Girls (friendly) 4 1/2 at Fairhaven
GC / 2 1/2

20th September ^{won} North Wales (friendly) 6 / 1 at West
Lincs GC

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2000 Lancashire Vets Championship

Started in 1938. The Trophy was donated by the Association.

1st - 3rd May at Pleasington GC.
in pleasant weather

The sixteen qualifiers were as follows:

Rosemary Pickup, Elizabeth Moverley, Shirley Halhead, Jean McMahan, Barbara Thornton, Brenda Hudson, Enid Hardman, Marie Miller, Val Moran, Linda Dorning, Vera Waters, Lynne Grandfield, Marie Hayes, Hilary Hibbert, Sally Fraser, Iris Brattan.

The finalists were **Val Moran** (Formby Ladies) and **Elizabeth Moverley** (Preston G.C.) with Val Moran emerging as the winner after a tough match which finished on the 18th.

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2000 Northern Counties Championship

Started in 1986. The Trophy was donated by Mrs Connie Suthering.

23rd - 25th May at Pleasington GC.

Weather conditions were very difficult on qualifying day, being wet and very windy and were mixed on the following days. Five from the host County of Lancashire qualified, but none got to the final day, the finalists being Joy Hunter from Yorkshire and Lesley Marsh from Northumberland. Joy Hunter won at the 12th, seven and six.

Following this Championship the Northern Vets. Captain,
Mrs. Dorothy Harrison of Yorkshire announced the Jamboree
Team for the North. *Durham*.

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2000 Jamboree

This a 'round-robin' event between the 4 divisions.
Started in 1960, they play for the Miller-Stirling Trophy.

8th - 10th August on the Dunbar Course at Nairn.

Following Northern Vets County Championship the Northern
Vets. Captain, Mrs. Dorothy Harrison of Yorkshire *DURHAM*,
announced the Jamboree Team for the North.

Joy Hunter (Yorkshire)	Gay Palmer (Yorkshire)
Alanna Vine (Cheshire)	Di Spence (Durham)
Lesley Marsh (Northumberland)	Cathy Bowerbank (Durham)
Joan Marchbank (Yorkshire)	Iris Brattan (Lancashire)

Reserves:- Ruth Whitehead (Cheshire) and Carol Atak
(Yorkshire)

Miller Stirling Trophy won by South.
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Other Competitions

Winners.

The 5 Club Trophy.

This famous trophy was donated in 1963 by Cecil Leitch.

22nd June 2000 at Accrington GC.

*A. McDermott. Accrington.
37 points.*

The Silver Slipper

For the 'Over 65's'.

7th June 2000 at Arleigh Hall GC, Wigan.

*B. Hillman. Dean wood.
98 - 26 - 69.*

The Summer Meeting

A team of 4 event.

24th July 2000 at Werneth GC.

*M. Ward. M. Smith. Wigan.
N. Valentine. J. McTear. Hildley Hall.
80 points*

The Bronze Meeting

14th August 2000 at Southport & Ainsdale GC.

*J. Ball. Southport & Ainsdale
98 - 24 - 74.*

The Autumn Meeting

11th September 2000 at Penwortham GC.

*E. Moverley. L. Dorrington.
L. Pilling. C. Quine 82 points*



Above.Cecil Leitch
Trophy.Accrington.G.C.
A.McDermott. 37 points.

Top right.
Silver Slipper.
Wigan G.C.
B.Hillman.98-29-69.



Vera Waters.Rosemary Pickup.
Phyllis Eden.Iris Bratten



Val Moran.Liz Moverley

EDITH BARLOW TROPHY held at Penwortham G.C.
11th September 2000
Winners with President and Captain
Linda Dorning, Lynda Pilling, Liz Moverley, Connie Quine



TEAM MEMBERS.

Jennifer Adams. Iris Brattan. Ruth Cooper. Jennifer Fallows.
Lynn Grandfield. Hilary Green. Shirley Halhead. Hilary Hibbert.
Jean McMahon. Marie Miller. Val Moran. Elizabeth Moverley.
Rosemary Pickup. Barbara Thornton. Vera Waters.



Team at Bromborough. Cheshire. Lancs v. Cheshire.
Left to right. Liz Moverley. Iris Brattan. Ruth Cooper. Joyce
Aitchen (President) Jennifer Fallows. Valerie Hyman (Captain)
Rosemary Pickup. Val Moran. Jennifer Adams. Barbara Thornton.

Team at West Lancs. Lancashire v. Welsh Northern Counties.
Left to right. Valerie Hyman. Iris Brattan. Val Moran. Marie
Miller. Liz Moverley. Hilary Hibbert. Vera Watters. Jean McMahon.





Northern A.G.M.
 Captain receiving Richardson Trophy from Northern
 President, watched by Elsie Lawton and Sheila Holt.
 Yorkshire forgot to return the trophy so Captain
 accepted a glass instead !!



INAUGURAL PAST CAPTAINS CAPTAINS LUNCHEON. Pleasington G.C.
 2nd April 2001.

left to right. back row. Shirley Sharp. Iris Brattan.
 next row. Francis Renwick. Edna Jones. Vera Neild. Joan
 Cheadle. Ivy Hosker. Kath Gregory;. Kath Ball.
 Front row. Valerie Hyman. Joyce Acheson. Peggy Nutter.