

THE CAPTAINS YEAR
BOOK

1960 – 1964

THE VETERAN LADIES' GOLF
ASSOCIATION

LANCASHIRE BRANCH

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The Veteran Ladies' Golf Association

Founded in 1931 by Mrs T. H. Miller and Mrs A. Whitehead.

BOOK II CAPTAINS

1954	Mrs A. E. Gardner	West Lancashire G. C.
1955	Mrs A. Coates	Ryl. Lytham & St Anne's - -
1956	Mrs D. N. Stewart	Ryl. Birkdale " "
1957	Mrs G. E. Openshaw	Ryl. Lytham & St Anne's - -
1958	Mrs A. Chambers	Whalley " "
1959	Mrs M. Cheetham	Ormskirk " "
1960 - 61	Miss J. D. Firth	Formby Ladies' -
1962	Miss E. Corlett	Ryl. Lytham & St Anne's - -
1963	Mrs W. G. Williamson	West Derby " "
1964	Mrs B. M. Newton	Royal Birkdale " "
1965	Miss E. Shutt	Pleasington " "
1966	Mrs K. P. Taylor	Manchester " "
1967	Mrs H. W. Garforth	Blackpool N th Shore " "
1968	Mrs A. R. G. Robertson	West Lancashire " "
1969	Miss M. C. Stewart	Penwortham " "

BOOK II PRESIDENTS

1951 - 65	Lady Fell
1966 - 68	Mrs Forbes Cooper
1969 - 71	Mrs G. E. Openshaw.

VICE - PRESIDENTS

1950 - 57	Miss L. Jones.
1950 - 66 - 70	Mrs P. Schofield.
1959 - 65	Mrs Forbes Cooper.

BOOK II SECRETARIES

1948 - 64	Mrs Forbes Cooper
1965 - 68	Miss E. Corlett.
1969	Mrs H. W. Garforth.

BOOK II TREASURERS

1934 - 57	Miss L. Jones.
1958 - 68	Mrs G. E. Openshaw.
1969 - 75	Miss E. Corlett.



Elsie Corlett



* Miss Corlett - 3rd from right - middle row (Jamboree photograph) →

1962 Miss Elsie Corlett.

(died 1988)

Royal Lytham & St Annes C.C.

1938 won Championship at Aldeburgh & reached Final of Amateur Championship.

Lancs. Ladies Champion 1924 & 1929.

Played in Curtis Cup Matches & Lancashire County Matches.

1933 & 1938 Home Internationals and 41. 1939 v France.

1939 Captained England in International Matches 1965 in Holland.

1963 Lancashire County Captain - later President and Honorary Life Member of Lancashire County.

1970-72.

1964 Captain of Curtis Cup Team

1965 Captain V.L.C.A Northern Counties

1962 Captain of Lancs. Veterans
1965 Capt. of England v Europe Championship

1965-67 Hon Secretary V.L.C.A. Lancashire Branch.

1969-75 Hon Treasurer " " "

1980-82 President " " "

1954 Won V.L.C.A Championship (a country member)

MATCHES

Richardson Trophy - Yorkshire won

Jamboree (Miller Stirling Trophy) at Royal Lytham - North won.

(North) Team Members: - Reece, Wood, Corlett, Wolff, Barratt, Marwood

Team Members (Richardson Trophy): - Hartley (see photograph) →

Reece, Barron, Garforth, Sergeant, Corlett, Wood, Brierley Jones, Firth, Wood, Banks, Newton.

CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY - winner Mrs A. Reece

County Captain Mrs L. Brierley Jones

Membership 323.

Silver Slipper - May - Mrs Merrill; Sept. - Mrs Walsh see next page

Proposed that a Booklet be adopted for Fixtures.

Miss Cecil Leitch offered Miss Corlett a Trophy for Lancs. V.L.C.A.

V.L.C.A. Northern Division - Mrs Sybil Smith - Secretary 1962-1971.

started 1969.



1963 Mrs W.G. Williamson (Marjorie)
West Derby G.C.

MATCHES { Richardson Trophy ~ Lancashire won
Team Members ~ Barron, Morland, Reece, Newton, Corlett
Garforth, Sergeant, Wood.
Jamboree (Miller Stirling Trophy) at Woodhall Spa
~ South won
Team Members ~ Hartley, Reece, Wood, Barron, Watson
Corlett, Marwood, A. Christian-Jones.

CHAMPIONSHIP SALVER ~ winner Miss M. Barron { Silver Slipper
May - Dr. Neville
Sept - Mrs Gow

CECIL LEITCH TROPHY introduced (see opposite page) at Fairhaven G.C.
A bronze stag at bay ~ French (Animaliers)

SUMMER MEETING introduced ~ Foursomes ~ held at Formby Ladies G.C.
Now 4 MEETINGS ~ Spring, Summer, Autumn, & Cecil Leitch Trophy
(This to be at Formby each year)

Captain's Luncheon introduced.

County Captain ~ Miss E. Corlett.



THE CECIL LEITCH TROPHY.

A Bronze Stag at bay - French

(The Animaliers)

5 Clubs (including a putter) Medal Competition
(Best 'Nett')

given by Miss Cecil Leitch ~

- ~ 1958-9 Captain V.L.G.A (South)
- ~ 1963-66 President V.L.G.A. "
- ~ Ladies Open Championship winner 1914, 1920, 1921, 1926.
- ~ English Ladies' " " 1914 & 1919 at Rgt. Lytham, and St Ann's C.C.

The winner has her name engraved on the plinth, and gives a prize for the winner the following year.



Lancashire Champion 1921, 1924-6
1928 1931.

Open Championship
Semi-finalist 1923. 25.39.

Northern Champion - 1938

Runner-up English Championship
1932
Semi-finalist. 1934-35

English Internationalist.
1930. 1933-37.

1964 ~ MRS B.M. NEWTON (Beryl)

Royal Birkdale.

County Vice-President.

MATCHES -

Richardson Trophy ~ Yorkshire won.

Team Members:- Barron, Morland, Reece, Corlett, Garforth
Sergeant, Brierley Jones, Taylor & Bankes.

Jamboree - Miller Stirling Trophy at Gleneagles

Team Members:- Morland, Barron, Hartley, Wood,

Corlett, Drake, Wolff, Garforth. **SCOTLAND Won.**

CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY ~ winner Miss M. Barron.

Silver Slipper ~ May - Mrs Harewald; Sept. Mrs Harewald

{ Mrs Forbes Cooper (a Vice President) resigned as Secretary. 1964.
Secretary 1948-1964.

{ Miss E Corlett elected Secretary of the Association. (1965-68.)

{ Membership 394 at 5/- subscription
£318 in bank a/c.

{ Badges of the Association for sale.

{ Rules revised, and
printed in the Booklet.
see last page.

{ Age of Admission 60 to 55 rejected. (1963)

{ County Captain ~
Mrs M.C. Reece.