

THE CAPTAINS YEAR BOOK

1981 - 1984

**LANCASHIRE COUNTY VETERAN
LADIES' GOLF ASSOCIATION**

LANCASHIRE BRANCH

The Veteran Ladies' Golf Association

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

BOOK III CAPTAINS

1970	Mrs A. Blears	North Manchester G.C.
1971	Mrs A.G. Reece	Formby Ladies' ..
1972	Mrs O. H. Brown J.P.	Grange-over-Sands ..
1973	Mrs J. D. Sergeant	Formby Ladies' ..
1974	Mrs A. Nutter	Rochdale ..
1975	Mrs H. W. Bankes	Royal Birkdale ..
1976	Mrs J. V. McCoy	Stand ..
1977	Mrs A. Boswell	Preston, and Lancaster ..
1978	Mrs G. S. Booth	Saddleworth ..
1979	Miss M. Elliot M.B.E.	Knott End and Fleetwood ..
1980	Miss W. M. Gardner J.P.	Morecambe ..
1981	Mrs K. J. Gregory	Southport and Ainsdale ..
1982	Mrs E. Barlow	Ryl. Lytham St. Annes + Saddleworth. ..
1983.	Mrs C. Cheadle	Bolton Old Links and Morecambe. ..
1984	Mrs A. Gill	St. Annes Old Links ..

BOOK III PRESIDENTS

1969 - 71	Mrs G. E. Openshaw
1972 - 74	Miss D. Watson
1975	Mrs E. T. Bromley
1976 - 78	Mrs J. H. Toulmin
1979 - 82	Miss E Corlett.
1983 - 85.	Mrs J. V. McCoy.

VICE ~ PRESIDENTS

1950 - 70 Mrs P. Schofield

SECRETARIES

1970 - 76	Mrs A. Boswell
1977 - 81	Mrs E. Barlow
1982 - 83	Mrs M. E. Hind
1984 - 91	Mrs F. E. Renwick

TREASURERS

1969 - 75 Miss E. Corlett

1976 - 81 Mrs A. Nutter



FOUR-SHOT WIN BY Mrs KING

Brenda King, the overnight leader from Pleasington, won the inaugural British Women's Senior Open amateur championship when she added a second round of 83 to her opening 76 at Formby.

Mrs King, who started the day six strokes clear of the field, finished four strokes ahead of two former England internationals Peggy Carrick (Norfolk) and Jean McIntyre, a past winner of both the Notts and Yorkshire titles.

LEADING TOTALS: 159 — Mrs. B. King (Pleasington) 76, 83; 163 — Mrs P. Carrick (Hunstanton) 85, 78; Miss J. McIntyre (Lindrick) 82, 81; 164 — Mrs. P. Reece (Henbury) 85, 81; Mrs M. Hobbs (Camberley Heath) 84, 80; 165 — Mrs. M. Toms (Prestbury) 82, 83; 167 — Mrs. A. Van Der Ploeg (Holland) 85, 82.

Miss K. H. Ball
Champion

* The Captain is holding the Richardson Trophy - photograph taken after V.L.G.A. Northern Counties A.G.M at Moortown G.C. in October 1981.

1981 ~ Mrs K. J. Gregory (Kath.)

* Donor of the embroidered Presentation Table Cloth.

Southport and Ainsdale G.C.
(Became President 1995-)

MATCHES - { Richardson Trophy ~ Lancashire won. Trophy valued £500
(Cumbria played for Richardson Trophy for first time)
Team Members: Moore, King, Stockton, Ball, Hind, Sumner, Cheadle, Oakes, Hughes

Jamboree ~ at Woking ~ North won (Cumbria included 1st time)
Team Members: ^{Moore} Ball, King, Sumner, Stockton (Lancs), Kendall, McIntyre, Hirst (Yorks), Eadie (Ches.)

MEETINGS - { Championship winner Miss K.H. Ball (Dean Wood)
Silver Slipper " Mrs Ashcroft (Morecambe)
Cecil Hatch " Miss P. Grimm (Rochdale)
Bronze, Spring & Summer Meetings as usual.

New Committee Members N.W. Mrs M.E. Hind (Lancaster) S.E. Mrs McKenzies (Bellona)
E. Miss C. Hindle (Clitheroe) S.W. Mrs E Powell (S.A.)
Hosted by

Extra Charge for Competitions - £1.50 Singles £2.50 Foursomes.

County President - Mrs O.H. Brown J.P. (Capt. - 1972)
County Captain - Mrs Rouse (former member)

V.L.G.A. Northern Counties - Captain - Mrs C.R.E. Nottingham (Ches.).

* L.G.U. Inaugural Meeting of "BRITISH WOMENS SENIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP. (Amateur)"
(Mrs J. Sergeant died - a former Captain) at Formby, September 1981.

European Senior Ladies Tournament - started in Padua. See Book

* CUMBRIA admitted to V.L.G.A. Northern Counties - Oct 1980 A.G.M.



1982 ~ Mrs E. Barlow (Edith)

Ryl. Lytham & St Annes and Saddleworth G.C.s.
Vice-President - Ryl. St. David's G.C. (North Wales)

1977-1981 Secretary V.L.G.A. Lancs. (Became President 1990-91)

MATCHES ~ { Richardson Trophy ~ Lancashire won.
Team Members:- Ball, King, Balshaw, Oakes, Hind, Moore
Sumner, Baxendale, Walker, Stockton, & Acheson
THE TEAM WORE AN OFFICIAL UNIFORM (see photo.)
Jamboree ~ at Royal Birkdale ~ see next pages.
County B Team & Juniors & N. Wales (at Ryl. St. David's G.C.)

MEETINGS ~ { Championship ~ winner Miss K. H. Ball (Dean Wood)
Silver Slipper ~ winner (County Captain)
Cecil Heitch ~ winner Mrs F. Renwick (Preston)
Bronze, Spring and Summer Meetings.

New Committee Members:- { N.W. Mrs A. Boswell (Lancaster) Preston) S.W. Mrs R. B. Ayers (Woolton)
S.E. Mrs L. Stoney (Rochdale) E. Miss M. McMillan (Stand)
N.W. Miss Elliot M.B.E. co-opted in place of Mrs Hind.

New Secretary ~ Mrs M. E. Hind. 1982-83.

*Pleasington G.C. Lady Members sent £20 (proceeds of a Raffle) for Jamboree funds.

Northern Division Officials ~ see next page.

COUNTY - { CAPTAIN ~ Miss K.H. Ball (Lancs Vets. Champion) (Dean Wood).
PRESIDENT ~ Mrs M. Greenhalgh (Pleasington)

British Seniors' Champion ~ { Mrs Prue Riddiford (South V.L.G.A.) see p3 Book II
PRESIDENT - Miss E. Corlett. { Mrs King (Lancs) runner-up, Pat Herbert died
Committee 1979

1982 ~ Jamboree ~ Miller Stirling Trophy
at Royal Birkdale G.C. in September.

(next Jamboree in Lancashire in 2006.)

The Team Members:-

Midlands :- { Mrs B Hix, Mrs P Large, Mrs M Hutchinson, Mrs P Gray
 { Mrs A Mansfield, Mrs J. Thorne, Hon Mrs J Gee, Mrs P Gotha

South :- { Mrs P. Riddiford, Mrs M. Nunn, Mrs G Hobbs, Mrs C. Wills
 { Mrs P. Martin, Mrs M. Barton, Mrs D. Millard, Miss P. Lane

Scotland :- { Miss J Lawrence, Mrs M. Noble, Mrs J Watson, Mrs J. Brown
 { Mrs J Moffat (Captain) Mrs Murray Wilson, Mrs C. McClure
 { Mrs M. Morris.

North :- { Mrs N. Toms, Mrs B Holden & Miss A. Eadie (Cheshire)
 (see photo.) { Mrs B. King, Mrs D. Balshaw - Mrs Walker (reserve) - (Lancs.)
 { Mrs M. Whitehead (Durham) Mrs V. Stone (Nth H.) Mrs N. Hirst (Yorks)

Results :- Midlands $15\frac{1}{2}$: South 15: North $13\frac{1}{2}$: Scotland 10.

The Midlands won the Miller Stirling Trophy.

Northern Team (with the Captain + President.)



A brilliant finishing birdie on the 18th hole by Muriel Hutchinson helped the Midlands clinch the Miller Stirling Trophy in the veteran womens jamboree at Royal Birkdale. Mrs Hutchinson's birdie gave her a narrow one hole win over Jean Watson and helped the Midlands to a 7-2 win over Scotland. The North of England side who had started the final day unbeaten went down by a 7-2 margin against the South to lose their title and drop into third place.

The Hostesses. (Kathy + Edna)



Trolley Pullers.

(48) approx. required each day.

Notices were sent early in 1982, to all the Lancashire Golf Clubs asking for volunteers.

Mrs M. E Hind did excellent work arranging trolley pullers for the players.



1982 ~ The Jamboree at Royal Birkdale. (continued)

Last played in Lancashire

at Ryde Lytham in 1962

Next time in Lancashire in 2003! More photographs etc. (names at the back of photographs)



An Extract from a Letter:-

"The 1982 Jamboree will never be forgotten I am sure — for the golf, the weather, & for the wonderful friendly atmosphere — Lancashire contributed so much towards this."





Cheadle, of Bolton Old Links, received the Northern Veterans' Championship Shield. Lancashire have now won the northern title 13 times since 1950, and this year's victory was against all the odds.

With Yorkshire already ahead on match wins, Lancashire travelled to the North East knowing that for a points' victory they needed to defeat both Durham and Northumberland 5-2.

This they did magnificently, to pip the white rose at the post, and win the Richardson Trophy for the third year running.

Without doubt, the veterans' association have completed another highly successful season and the team deserve maximum praise for their triumph.

Secretary Margaret Hind organises five competitions for the 500 members. First-class prizes are played for and they are delightful social gatherings.

With this in mind, together with the high standard of golf — two British senior champions in the last three years is a magnificent record — it is no wonder the number of ladies waiting to join stands at nearly 300.

Mrs J. Cheadle holding the Lady Derby Trophy (County)

which she won in 1983. also.

(See Book I. p.18) The Richardson Trophy 1983
(Lancs Team - Nth Counties' Champions)

1983 ~ Mrs C. Cheadle (Joan)

Bolton Old Links • Morecambe G.C.s.

1987 ~ Captain ~ Northern Division V.L.G.A.

MATCHES ~ Richardson Trophy ~ won by Lancashire (1981-83)

Team Members: King, Moore, Balshaw, Birtwistle, Acheson Oakes, Jackson, Ball, Joblett, Walker, Furley, Baxendale.

Jamboree ~ at Woodhall Spa ~ Scotland won.

Team Members: King, Birtwistle, Moore, Balshaw (Lancs)

County Juniors, B. Team

Championship ~ winner Mrs B.M. King (Pleasington)

Silver Slipper ~ " Mrs A. Roberts (C. Lancaster)

Cecil Heitch ~ " Mrs A. Rosbotham (Rochdale)

Spring, Summer and Bronze Meetings.

MEETINGS ~



THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

New Committee Members: { N.W. Mrs M. Bourne (Knott End) S.E. Mrs B. Ratcliffe.
E. Mrs R. Loughton S.W. Mrs J. Noble (Formby Ladies)

New President ~ Mrs J.V. McCoy 1983-85. (died 1986) (Capt. Lancs Vel's 1976)

Northern Division V.L.G.A. ~ { President ~ Mrs C.R.E. Nottingham (Cheshire)
Captain ~ Mrs Mary Taylorson (Durham)
Secretary ~ Mrs Mildred Hewitas 1977-84.

British Seniors' Champion ~ Mrs M. Birtwistle (Pleasington) - a new member.
see book p. 81

COUNTY CAPTAIN ~ Mrs A. Boswell (Vel's Captain 1977.)



FOR the first time in their history, the ladies' section of St Annes Old Links Golf Club, will be congratulating a member on becoming a Lancashire captain (1983).

Rene Gill takes office as Lancashire veterans' captain at the association's annual general meeting at Fulwood Golf Club, Preston, this coming Friday. Club members are highly delighted that this honour has been given to their former lady captain and honorary secretary, a position she richly deserves.

Mrs Gill, mother of two, and originally from Wetherby, Yorkshire, loves the game, and has always taken a special interest in encouraging junior golf.

However, in her new role, she can look forward to a very busy year with the highly

popular veterans' association.

Championships, inter-county matches and competitions are all to be attended, and her first official function took place last month, when, as captain-elect, Mrs Gill was present at the northern veterans' annual meeting in Leeds. (1983)

For the northern veterans' annual meeting, many Lancashire members travelled to Yorkshire — including the county veterans captain, Rene Gill (St Annes Old Links) — to see former Lancashire county president and captain, Alison Reece (Formby) installed as president of the Northern Veterans Association. (October 1984)

1984 ~ Mrs A. Gill (Rene) (died 2002) St Annes Old Links G.C.

- MATCHES ~
- (with B team & Junior County North Wales) { Richardson Trophy ~ Yorkshire won
Team Members: - R. Ball, J. Moore, B. King, D. Balshaw, M. Oakes, D. Jackson, B. Hillon, M. Walker, M. Birtwistle
- Jamboree ~ Miller Stirling Trophy ~ at Cullane ~ Midlands won
Team Members: - Ball, M. Birtwistle, D. Balshaw chosen but unable to play. (Lancashire)
- MEETINGS ~
- { Championship ~ winner Miss K. H. Ball (Dean Wood)
Silver Slipper ~ Winner ~ Mrs V. Haworth (Pleasington G.C.)
Cecil Heritch ~ winner ~ Mrs M. Brown (Preston G.C.)
Usual ~ Spring (Greensome); Summer (Foursome) & Bronze.
- { New Committee Members [N. W. Mrs E. Pawley (Ashington) & Mrs M. Gee.
S. W. Mrs M. Oakes (West Lancs) & Mrs N. Cheetham (Saddleworth)
- New Secretary: - MRS FERENWICK (PRESTON) 1984 - 91.
- { 4th. EUROPEAN SENIOR LADIES TOURNAMENT at Le Touquet + Mrs Hobbs L & G.U. invited Mrs B. King & Mrs M. Birtwistle from Lancs & Mrs P. Riddiford ~ ENGLAND won. (Started in Padua 1981) All winners of (South) Senior Championship.
- { Northern Counties V.L.G.A. ~ Captain - Mrs Connie M. Burton (Nth H.)
Mrs Lewtas had been Secretary for 8 years. 1977 ~ Ass. Secretary - Mrs B. Barker (Yorks) 1985
Secretary - Mrs B. Barker (Yorks) Ass. Secretary - Mrs Olive Moore (Nth H.)
- RULES & BYE-LAWS for Northern Division introduced. —
County Captain - Mrs C. H. Booth.

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