

THE CAPTAINS YEAR BOOK

1987 - 1988

THE VETERAN LADIES' GOLF
ASSOCIATION

LANCASHIRE BRANCH

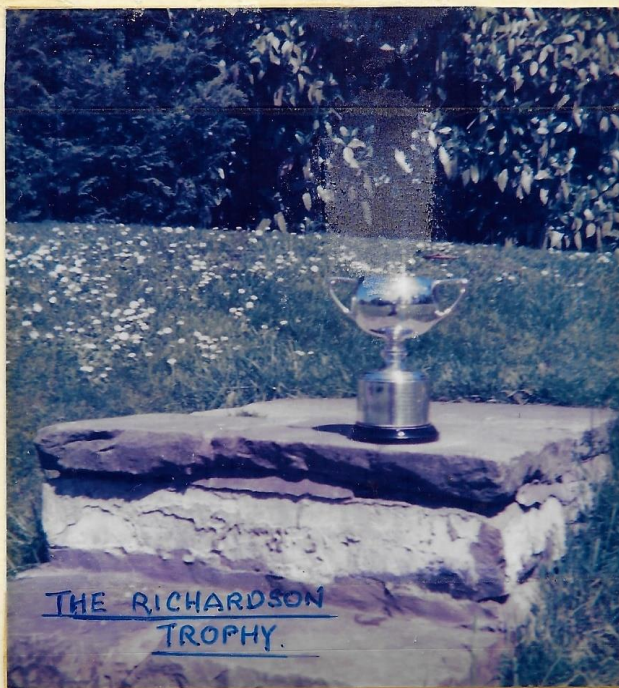
Championship Trophy ~ see Book I ~ 1938.

Silver Slipper Trophy ~ see Book I ~ 1959.

Richardson Trophy ~ see Book I ~ 1950.

Miller Stirling Trophy ~ see Book II ~ 1960.

Cecil Leitch Trophy ~ see Book II ~ 1963.



Miss Richardson
(Baildon G.C. Yorks)

① Played Sept 1932
at Ilkley against
Mrs. Mason (W. Lancs
and

② Sept 1933
at Fairhaven
against
Lancs Veteran member
Mrs Leibert
(Royal Lytham)



The Cecil Leitch
Trophy

LANCASHIRE BRANCH

The Veteran Ladies' Golf Association.

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

BOOK IV CAPTAINS

1985	Mrs D. Hindle	Clitheroe G.C.
1986	Mrs K. W. Pickersgill	West Lancashire G.C.
1987	Mrs R. B. Park	Fairhaven G.C.
1988	Mrs J. M. Acheson	Preston G.C.
1989	Mrs N. Cheetham	Saddleworth G.C.
1990	Mrs B. Greer	Formby Ladies' G.C.
1991	Mrs E. Jones	Wilpshire G.C.
1992	Mrs F. E. Renwick	Preston G.C.

BOOK IV PRESIDENTS

1983-85	Mrs J. V. McCoy.
1986-87	Mrs H. W. Bankes
1988-89	Mrs A. Nutter (M.C. Nutter)
1990-91	Mrs E. Barlow
1992-93.	Mrs D. Boswell.

SECRETARIES

1984-91	Mrs F. E. Renwick
1992-continued.	Mrs S. Holt.

TREASURERS

1976-87	Mrs A. Nutter
1988-continued.	Mrs I. Hosker



Some of the competitors in the Ladies Veterans North Championship at Wilmslow on May 20. Left to right --Mrs M. Rooney, Mrs Joan Roberts, Mrs Valerie Stone, Mrs ~~Joan~~ Cheadle (veterans northern counties captain), Mrs Dorothy Lindsay (veterans Cheshire captain) and Mrs Nellie Hill (veterans Cheshire president).

FOLLOWING her victory in the Northern Veteran Ladies Championship at Wilmslow in May, Mrs Margaret Birtwistle has been selected to play for the north of England in the annual Jamboree against the south and Scotland at Longcliffe Golf Club, Loughborough this month.

Mrs Birtwistle, a member of both Pleasington and Colne golf clubs, has also been selected as travelling reserve with the England team to compete in the European Senior Ladies Championship at Valencia, Spain, in October.

Now playing off a four handicap, Mrs Birtwistle won the British Senior Ladies championship in 1983 and was Lancashire Veteran Ladies champion last year.

She was a Lancashire county player for 10 years and reached the semi-finals of the Lancashire championship three times. She now plays for the Lancashire county veterans team.

Her latest major



success at Wilmslow began when she returned a gross 78 to qualify for the last 16.

She defeated Hilary Lyall, of Wirral Ladies 4/2, and then went on to defeat Shirley Hyde, of Shipley, 3/1 to reach the semi final in which she had a 4/2 win over the title holder Valerie Stone, of Morpeth.

In the final she defeated Margaret McCartney, of Bolton,

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BRENDA KING'S fine win in the Northern Ladies Senior Championship all the more remarkable because Mrs King was the only Lancastrian to survive the Quarter Finals, indeed she faced three Yorkshire Ladies in the last four.

In the event she finished the final two up against Yorks County player Maureen Lockett from Hallamshire GC. Mrs King is a familiar name to ladies golf being an ex-British Seniors Title holder amongst many other good wins.

Nearly all the players to make the last day had excellent records, besides Mrs King there was Sally Kendall, ex-Southern Africa & English SW Counties Champion (Sally had a hole in one at the 130 yd first in the semis) and Maureen Lockett an excellent county player; the exception was the delightfully modest Nancy Miller who described herself as an ordinary club player from Halifax who



Brenda King with her prize

turned up to support the championships and never thought she would make the last four.

As Mrs Miller defeated D. Crane of Wakefield in the quarter-final 4 & 2 and Mrs Crane scored an excellent 80 to be second in the qualifying round, this was good form. In the qualifying round Mrs Valerie Stone of

Morpeth stole the show with a 73! which over Preston Golf Club's tough 18 holes is almost superhuman. Her score was 13 strokes ahead of some of the other qualifiers.

Everyone agreed win or lose it had been an excellent championship, splendidly organised by Preston member Mrs Joyce Acheson.

1987



Captain. ↑



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President
(Mrs M. Nutter)
(Peggy)

1988 Mrs J. M. Acheson (Joyce)

Preston G.C.

MATCHES (see p.1.)

Richardson Trophy won by Yorkshire

Team Members: V. Hyman, B. King, M. Birtwistle, H. Green
B. Hilton, J. Moore, M. McCartney, D. Balshaw, K. Ball, J. Acheson,
E. Vincent, M. Walker

Jamboree ~ Miller Stirling Trophy ~ at
West Kilbride G.C. ~ Scotland won.

Team Members: B. King, V. Hyman, M. Birtwistle
from Lancashire

Other Matches ~ ① Lancs B. Team ② North Wales ③ Lancs Juniors.

MEETINGS. (see page 1.)

See Bk. I p.16.

Championship ~ winner ~ Mrs V. Hyman (Pleasington)
Silver Slipper ~ winner ~ Miss N. Wright (Lancaster)
Cecil Leitch Trophy ~ winner ~ Mrs A. Taylor (Lady President of Pleasington)
Spring (Greensome), Summer (Foursome) + Bronze (Medal)

New Committee Members. (N.W) Mrs D. McGowan (Lady Pres. Blackpool N.S.) £366
(E) Mrs J. Maxim (Burnley) (S.E) Mrs M. Crowther (Rochdale)
(S.W) Mrs J. Baker (Southport + Ainsdale)
Co-opted - Mrs M. Hume (Ashton + Lea) + Mrs J. Rostron (Birtledale)

Northern Division v. L.C.A.
(over 3500 members)

Captain - Mrs M. Whitehead (Durham)
President - Mrs Barbara Barker (Yorks.)
Hon. Sec. - Mrs Olive Moore (Northumberland)

County Captain - Mrs F. Morrow
County President - Mrs B. Taylor (Lancaster)

Deaths { Mrs Toulmin (1976-78)
Mrs Stewart (1956)
Miss Corlett (1902-)

Other Senior Events ~ see leaflet.

PRESIDENT. Lancs. V. L.C.A ~ Mrs M. Nutter (Rochdale)
M. Birtwistle won The Lady Derby 1988 - 1989.

ENGLISH SENIOR LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

✓
M. Birtwistle is a member of
the Committee.
a Committee Member.

At the Annual General Meeting of the English Ladies' Golf Association held in December 1988 it was announced that during 1989 it was intended to form an English Senior Ladies' Golf Association whose prime objectives would be to

- a) Apply for affiliation to the English Ladies' Golf Association
- b) Attract members, who must hold English Nationality Qualifications as defined in the ELGA Handbook (page 53 - 1988 copy) who are aged 50 and over on 1st January, 1990.
- c) Organize from 1990 onwards the English Senior Ladies' Championship - at present this championship is held in conjunction with ELGA's Stroke Play Championship, the handicap limit is 7 and the event is played off special championship tees.
- d) Select from the results of this event two teams of five (handicaps plus to 12 and handicaps 10 to 20) to participate in the annual European Senior Ladies Tournament.
- e) Organize the European Senior Ladies' Tournament when scheduled to be held in England. in 1992 at Sutton Coalfield Sept 7-11. (see report ~ 1992)

A group of seven women standing outdoors on a paved path, likely at a golf course. They are dressed in casual attire, including sweaters, jackets, and skirts. One woman is wearing a red jacket and dark pants, another a light blue sweater and dark skirt, and another a pink jacket and dark skirt. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera.