

THE CAPTAINS YEAR BOOK
1992

THE VETERAN LADIES' GOLF
ASSOCIATION

LANCASHIRE BRANCH



1992 ~ Mrs F.E. Renwick (Frances) ~ Preston G.C.

1983 ~ 91 ~ Hon. Secretary Lancashire Lady Veterans' Association.

Matches

Richardson Trophy ~ Yorkshire retained the Trophy.
Team Members ~ Jessie Baxter, H. Green, I Brattan, V Hyman, S. Glynn
M. Birtwistle, S Thompson, B. Hilton ~ M. McCartney.

Jamboree ~ Miller Stirling Trophy ~ at Ballater (Aberdeenshire)
~ Scotland won (a hat-trick)

To commemorate Ballater's Centenary 1991 ~ the four Associations
competing in the Jamboree gave 6 trees planted on 2nd & 3rd fairways.
Hilary Green & Sue Glynn chosen to play for the NORTH.

Other Matches ~ v. North Wales and v. Lancashire Girls.

Extra Team Members ~ K. Ball, J. Cheadle, J. Rhodes, L. Kinbeck, E. Jones
H. Stockton, S. Fraser, J. Acheson.

Meetings.

Championship ~ Preston (Guild Year) ~ winner J. Baxter
Best Gross ~ H. Green Best Net ~ B. King ~ (79-8-71)

Silver Slipper ~ winner ~ E. Butterworth 45 nett. ^{Crompton} _{Royton}

Cecil Leitch Trophy ~ winner ~ J. Hebblethwaite 45 nett. ^{Pleasington}

Spring, Summer, ~ Bronze Meetings.

New Committee Members

{ N.W. ~ Mrs B. Hallen (Ryl. L. & St. Annes) S.E. ~ Mrs S. Sharp (Daughurst)
S.W. ~ Mrs G. Abram (Hesketh) E. ~ Mrs J. Lightbown (Stand)

Northern Division

Captain ~ Miss M. Cochrane (Cumbria)

Vice-Captain ~ Miss K. Ball (Lancashire)

President ~ Mrs D. Davidson (Cumbria)

Championship ~ at Tynemouth ~ 67 Competitors ~ see p 86. Bk IV

Champion ~ H. Green (Wiltshire) Runner-up ~ A. Nicholas (Yorks)

Stableford ~ winner ~ H. Stockton (Bolton Lestock) → 37 points.

Lancs. County

Captain ~ Mrs Margaret Birtwistle (Pleasington)

President ~ Mrs Ann Howard (Whitfield)

E.S.L.G.A. ~ see

European Senior Ladies Tournament → Bk I

1992 continued.

The President ~ Mrs D. Boswell ~
(Preston G.C.)



{ 1977 ~ Captain
1970-76 ~ Secretary
Team member



~ The new Hon. Secretary ~
Mrs Sheila Holt ~
(Dunscar G.C.)

Balance Sheet as at 31st October 1992

Accumulated Fund

Balance 1st November 1991
Add Excess of Income over
Expenditure for the year

Represented by:-

Assets: Cash at Bank
Halifax Building Society



1435.00

643.22

£2078.22

517.37

1560.85

£2078.22

Mrs Ivy Hosker ~ the Treasurer from 1988 to 95

Membership subscription increased to £5 (1993)

Pleasington G.C.



Hilary Green ~ the Northern Champion ~
with the Captain & the President. (Tynemouth)

E.S.L.G.A ~ Hilary chosen to play for

England in European Team Championship at

Sutton Coldfield (Sept. 1992) ~ Marisa Sgaravatti Trophy.

England won.



Kathryn Ball ~

Vice Captain ~

Northern Division.

E.S.L.G.A.

1992.

The local rules were translated into several languages and the great British Bobby employed to oversee the crossing of the road. They were all tall, dark and handsome, infinitely patient, very courteous, happy to pose for photographs but declining tips. They arrived at 7.00a.m each morning and left at 6.00p.m. insisting that their refreshments were brought to the gate so that they did not leave their post. 1992 The European Senior Ladies' Tournament - Sutton Coldfield.

The Birmingham parks Department, frequent gold medal winners at Chelsea, brought 25 tubs and troughs to decorate the carpark. The flags of the competing nations surrounded the putting green. The whole place looked very festive. One of our members Jean Wilkinson donated flowers to decorate the inside of both clubhouses and these were turned into beautiful arrangements by the Sutton Ladies. The Sutton men having given us the use of their Clubhouse for the week, an unprecedented gesture. The newly refurbished Ladies Clubhouse made a superb tournament office, press and hospitality centre.

The Opening Ceremony took place on the Monday, the West Midlands Police Band played each country's anthem as the flag was raised and the Lord Mayor of Birmingham resplendent in morning suit and chain welcomed everyone and declared the Championship open. He was then mobbed by all the teams as they surrounded him to take photographs and be photographed with him. A delightful cocktail party, given by Sutton Ladies finished a most enjoyable Opening.

The course was in magnificent condition, the greens fast and very true presented problems to competitors unused to such greens. Alan Kite, the head greenkeeper and his staff had worked tirelessly to ensure the players had perfection. The players could not stop commenting on the lovely views across the Park and the cows who peeped shyly through the trees as they watched play were frequently photographed.

Jerry Hayes, the professional and his staff, stored and cleaned every players clubs, organised trollies, practice balls and the practice ground. Despite being on duty from 7.00a.m. to 7.00p.m. they were always smiling and helpful.

On Wednesday the Championship Dinner was held. The England Teams performed the Ballad of Sutton Coldfield, which told the history of Sutton Ladies. As they sang a group of Sutton Ladies paraded around the room modelling golf wear from the last century into the next. Absolute pandemonium broke out as senior ladies jostled and pushed to get a better view of whalebone, bustles and bows.

We were all sad when Friday came and the prizes were presented and the flags lowered. At the final cocktail party the spirit of the week was expressed when the Spanish Team began a slow rhythmic clapping and two of them began a stately dance around the room. The beat quickened and the dancing became faster as they all joined in and eventually danced their way to the carpark.

It was a wonderful week and reflected great credit on the Association. Its organisation drew praise in the press and this was repeated by those taking part. The quality of the golf was also praised. None of this would have been possible without the practical and financial help given by our members who either gave themselves or persuaded their Vets Association or club to raise money. Well done all of you.

Thanks are also due to Sutton Coldfield Golf Club, the members and the staff were superb, they gave unstintingly of their time and club.

Semi-finals
England 4 3, Germany 1
A Thompson bt M Gutermann 1 hole; H Green bt R Ruland 2 holes; C Bailey bt B Rosner 1 hole; A Duck hlvd with C Zahm; A Howard bt G Kruger 5 & 4.

France 3, Sweden 2
O Semelaigne bt U Leander 4 & 2; M Cochet lost to B Forsman 3 & 1; M Herliq bt B Montgomery 2 & 1; M Canque bt C Nordstrom at 19th; P Dutreuilh lost to K Linderblad 2 & 1.

EUROPEAN SENIOR WOMEN'S CH'SHIP.—Final: England bt France 4-1; C Bailey lost to O Semelaigne 5 & 4; A Thompson bt M Cochet 8 & 7; H Green bt P Dutreuilh 1 hole; A Duck bt M Herliq 2 & 1; A Howard bt M Canque 6 & 5. Play-off for 3rd place: Germany bt Sweden 3-2.

ENGLAND ~ won.

H. Green & A. Howard
played for England

Brenda King was a Starter.

The Veteran Ladies' Golf Association

Lancashire Branch 1993

1. - The Association shall be called "The Veteran Ladies' Golf Association, Lancashire Branch" (hereinafter called "The Association"). Every year of the Association shall begin on 1st December, and the term "The Association Year" shall mean any year commencing on 1st December.

Membership

2. - The following persons are eligible for membership of the Association, viz., any lady who has attained the age of 50 years and who is a member past or present of any Golf Club which is a Lancashire Club within the meaning of the Regulations of the L.G.U. and who is also qualified for membership of the Lancashire Ladies' County Golf Association under the County Golf Regulations of the L.G.U. and of E.L.G.A.

Any such lady wishing to become a member of the Association shall be proposed and seconded by two members of the Association and her name shall be submitted to the Committee hereinafter mentioned. The Committee shall have power, subject to these Rules, to elect members to the Association as they may deem advisable and may, in their absolute and uncontrolled discretion and without being liable to account for their action in this respect, refuse to admit into and may expel from the Association any person whatsoever.

The membership of the Association shall comprise two classes of members namely Full Members and Associate Members.

Each Full Member must have a current L.G.U. Handicap in order to play in competitions. The number of Full Members registered should not exceed 600 at any one time.

Associate Members are Non-Playing Members. Any Full Member or lady who has been a Full Member may, by written notice addressed to the Secretary, elect to become an Associate Member. Associate Members will have equal status with Full Members in terms of voting rights and eligibility for holding office in the Association. No limit shall be imposed on the number of Associate Members. The annual subscription of an Associate Member shall be one half of that of a Full Member.

*Ladies with a handicap of 6 or under on 1st

February of the current year may apply for membership and could be accepted immediately if they fulfil all the conditions.*

Subscriptions

3. - The annual subscription of each member shall be £5.00 and the same shall be payable in December.

No member whose subscription is in arrears may play in any match or competition promoted by the Association nor vote at any General Meeting of the Association.

Any member desiring to resign membership of the Association must give notice in writing to the Hon. Treasurer of the Association on or before November 30th. Any member whose subscription is Not Paid by 31st March will be considered to have resigned and will have to re-apply for membership.

Officials

4. - (a) The Officials of the Association shall consist of Captain, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer, who shall be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting of the Association, also the last ex-Captain.

(b) There shall be a President and such a President shall be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting.

(c) Nominations for the Offices of President, Captain, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer and for vacancies on the Committee, may be made by any member of the Association and such nominations must reach the Hon. Secretary not later than 31st October in any year.

Management

5. - (a) The Management of the Association and of all competitions and matches shall be vested in a Committee consisting of the Officials of the Association and two members (hereinafter called Divisional Members) to be elected at the Annual General Meeting from each of the Divisions into which the County of Lancaster shall from time to time be divided by the Committee of the Association. The two Divisional Members elected for each of the Divisions hereinafter referred to shall hold office for two years except that where both of

them shall have been elected at the same time one of them (to be determined by lot) shall retire at the end of her first year of office at the Annual General Meeting and at each Annual General Meeting thereafter the one who shall have been the longer in office shall retire and another member shall be elected in her place. No member shall on retirement be eligible for re-election until the next Annual General Meeting of the Association. Casual vacancies in the representation of the Committee may be filled by the committee, but so that any member appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office only until the next Annual General Meeting of the Association, when she shall be eligible for election, as though she had not filled a casual vacancy.

The Committee shall also act as the Selection Committee and shall choose the players to take part in matches promoted by the Association.

(b) The committee may delegate all or any of its powers of management to any sub-committee which may be nominated by the Committee.

(c) The Officials of the Association shall retire annually, but all or any of them shall be eligible for re-election.

(d) All Officials of the Association shall be ex-officio members of all sub-committees.

Meetings

6. - (a) The Annual General Meeting shall be held during November or December of each year, on a day and at a place to be fixed by the Committee, for the purpose of:

(a) Reading and Confirming the Minutes of last Meeting.

(b) Reading Statement of Accounts and passing them.

(c) Captain's Report

(d) Election of President

(e) Election of Officials

(f) Election of Committee

(g) Any other Business.

(b) Fourteen days' notice of such Annual General Meeting shall be sent in writing to each member of the Association. Notices of Motion for the agenda of such Annual General Meeting must reach the Hon. Secretary not later than October 1st of each year.

(c) Special General Meetings shall be called by (a) the Committee; (b) on a requisition signed by at least ten members and lodged with the Hon. Secretary of the Association. Such meeting shall

be forthwith convened by the Hon. Secretary and at least nine days' notice given to each member of the Association.

(d) At all General Meetings six persons present and entitled to vote, shall form a quorum.

(e) The Committee shall meet when it is deemed advisable by the Captain or Hon. Secretary or upon a request in writing of any four members of the Committee lodged with the Hon. Secretary. At all Committee Meetings four persons present and entitled to vote shall form a quorum.

(f) The Captain shall be Chairman at all meetings. In her absence the meeting shall elect a Chairman. The Chairman shall have a second or casting vote at all meetings.

Matches and Competitions

7. - (a) The Committee shall make such regulations as may be deemed advisable for the regulation of all Matches and Competitions promoted by the Association.

(b) No person shall play in any Match or Competition promoted by the Association unless she is a member of the Association.

General

8. - (a) The Rules of the game shall be those of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, subject to the Local Rules in force where the Matches or Competitions are played.

(b) The Committee shall have power from time to time to make such regulations and by-laws as they may deem advisable.

(c) These Rules may be added to, repealed or amended, by resolution at any Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting, provided that no such resolution shall be deemed to have been passed unless it is carried by at least two-thirds of the persons present and entitled to vote.

(d) The President and all Officials of the Association shall be entitled to vote at all meetings at which they shall attend.

(e) In the event of any dispute arising as to the interpretation of the Rules, the interpretation of the Committee shall be final.

(f) The regulations of the E.L.G.A. with regard to County Golf qualifications for County Membership shall be deemed to be incorporated in these Rules, and if any Rule or regulation of the Association is or shall be inconsistent with the rules and regulations of the L.G.U. and of E.L.G.A. the latter shall prevail.