

# Wexham Park Golf Club Ladies Section

## Tee-Time Topics

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You know when Summer is coming to an end when the Wednesday Ladies Night draws to a close. This year a record 64 ladies took part, and amazingly we were only rained off twice! We played a mixture of competitions over 17 weeks to allow our ladies who haven't yet got their handicaps to experience lots of different circumstances. Overall winners for the Summer were:

1<sup>st</sup> Tomiko Lea  
2<sup>nd</sup> Jackie Howcroft  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sue Goodliffe

### Final Wednesday Ladies section



We managed to get most of the ladies together for a photocall – sorry to those ladies who were still playing at the time.



Tomiko Lea was the overall winner for 2004 – very well done.

### Results

#### Lady Captain v Lady Vice Captain

Captain's Team won (only just!)

1<sup>st</sup> Sarah Collins 34 points ocb  
2<sup>nd</sup> Janine Prunty 34 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> Joyce Mallows 34 points

**Anne & Peter's Trophy** – donated by them when they left to live in Belgium

1<sup>st</sup> Wendy Marshall 37 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> Kathy Byrne 32 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> Gillian Konrad 31 points

#### Sunday Monthly Stableford – August

1<sup>st</sup> Julie Tyrrell 36 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> Pat Hatch 33 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> Kay Shacklady 30 points

#### August Medal

Silver

1<sup>st</sup> Janine Prunty  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lin Ives

Bronze

1<sup>st</sup> Hilary Linton  
2<sup>nd</sup> Eunice Kilvert

#### Frank Jones Trophy

1<sup>st</sup> Eunice Kilvert 37 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> Janine Prunty 34 points ocb  
3<sup>rd</sup> Margaret Welch 34 points

#### Jac's Putting Competition

1<sup>st</sup> Sheila Underwood 28 putts  
2<sup>nd</sup> Cindy Shannon 29 putts  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sue Carroll 31 putts

### Match Results

#### Wexham Park v Wycombe Heights

Yet another match cancelled due to bad weather conditions. What a summer we have had!

#### Wexham Park v Huntswood 2 September (Home)

Games won: 3

Sue Carroll/Maureen Bailey	won 2 and 1
Brenda Smith/Eunice Kilvert	won 7 and 6
Pauline Cooper/Cindy Shannon	won 6 and 4

## Note from Sue

Janine and I went to Bromsgrove Golf Club, near Birmingham to compete in the NAPGC Ladies Championships of England. There were about 90 qualifying ladies playing on the day. The course was great and we both had reasonable rounds - Janine much better than me of course.

Caroline Moore and Margaret Welch played at Huntercombe, near Henley in the next round of the Australian Spoons. They both enjoyed the occasion.

## Congratulations to our new handicappers

Lonay Ridley, Line Barlow, Sue Clarke, Sue Goodliffe, Melanie Stuhlweissenburg, Jean Rogers and Audrey Coleman. We look forward to playing with you in our Sunday and Tuesday Competitions.

## Adjustment of Handicaps – a Note from Caroline

It seems that there are some ladies who do not understand the rule about adjustments of handicap under General Play, or the reason behind it.

Handicaps are adjusted naturally by means of taking part in qualifying competitions. At our club there are plenty of competition opportunities for one's handicap to move according to one's ability. You are supposed to have the handicap that your results show is appropriate. You cannot have the handicap you **wish** you could achieve - you can only have the handicap that your play demonstrates.

Therefore when you apply for a review under General Play regulations, you must first show why you believe that being in competition is not adjusting your handicap appropriately. You must back it up with evidence from other games e.g. non-qualifying competitions, 4 ball better ball, match play, team competitions etc. showing that you are **consistently** playing to a standard not indicated by your handicap.

Decision 15 in the handicapping rules book states, 'a low score in a single event is not sufficient evidence alone to justify a clause 19 reduction', and Guidelines from ELGA state that 'scores returned in Social golf should not be considered'. This is why a review under General Play is not a quick fix. All evidence is considered, along with the frequency of qualifying scores returned.

I hope this helps clear up a few points. The handicapping booklet is always in the cloakroom and the notes attached are relevant on this issue.

## Charity Support

Can you believe that Christmas is not that far away. Caroline Moore is involved in two charity programmes and if anyone is interested please see Caroline:

Support for **Macmillan Cancer Relief** by buying Christmas cards.

Sending a shoebox of small gifts to a child in Iraq through the **"Love in a Box"** scheme.

## Date for your Diaries

**November 16<sup>th</sup>** – keep it free for our AGM.  
Further details will be posted on the noticeboard.

and finally **Donna's Uncle Mike** has come up trumps again with some of the Best Golf Caddy remarks:

Golfer: "Think I'm going to drown myself in the lake."

Caddy: "Think you can keep your head down that long?"

Golfer: "I'd move heaven and earth to break 100 on this course."

Caddy: "Try heaven, you've already moved most of the earth."

Golfer: "Do you think I can get there with a 5 iron?"

Caddy: "Eventually."

Golfer: "You've got to be the worst caddy in the world."

Caddy: "I don't think so sir. That would be too much of a coincidence."

Golfer: "Please stop checking your watch all the time. It's too much of a distraction."

Caddy: "It's not a watch - it's a compass."

Golfer: "How do you like my game?"

Caddy: "Very good sir, but personally, I prefer golf."

Golfer: "This is the worst course I've ever played on."

Caddy: "This isn't the golf course. We left that an hour ago."

and the No 1 Best Caddy comment:

Golfer: "That can't be my ball, it's too old."

Caddy: "It's been a long time since we teed off, sir."

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