

LADY CAPTAIN'S REPORT

We had some wonderful weather for our golfing season and we had to take the unusual decision to postpone the competition on 19 July due to the extreme heat warning. It makes a change from cancelling due to rain, fog or snow.

There was a variety of winners over the year with Vicki Heap winning Player of the Year. A monthly 9 hole competition was introduced for the ladies who only wanted to play 9 holes on Tuesdays. Betty Black won the 9 hole Player of the Year.

Congratulations to all our prize winners.

Captain's Day in June was well supported and I thoroughly enjoyed the day. Louvain Wraith retained the Past Captain's trophy and Vicki Heap retained the Captain's Day trophy.

In July we held our invitation day and ladies from Alnwick and Alnmouth Village were invited to come and play.

Our outing was to Tynemouth Golf Club. However the day had an unfortunate incident when a gentleman on the course collapsed. Our 2 Florence Nightingales, namely Jill Robertson and Tracey Young went to his aid and it was a positive outcome. We are so lucky to have members with first aid skills. The club has now carried out Defriballtor training.

Vicki Heap and I represented the club in the Daily Mail foursomes. We beat Alnmouth Village and Blyth but narrowly lost to Bamburgh.

Penny Lewis and I played in the Captains v. Secretaries day at City of Newcastle Golf Club. Several clubs were involved and the secretaries won overall.

We have entered a team in the 9 hole evening league for this coming season and the fixtures have been arranged.

It has been an honour to be Lady Captain this year and I would like to thank the ladies of the committee and all the other lady members for their help and support. Also thank you for supporting my charity, Parkinson's UK.

Thanks also go to the bar staff, past and present and to the greens staff for looking after the course so well.

Finally I would like to wish Chris Baker all the best for her upcoming captaincy.