

Autumn Meeting Queens Park Golf Club (August 2022) Captain's Report

The Autumn Meeting is the last meeting of the season and how memorable it was. Day one and the silver ladies played in drought conditions with the ball pinging in every direction but straight. Day two and the bronze ladies had rain, threats of thunderstorms and the ball not going anywhere because it's gone splash in a puddle! Despite all the trials and tribulations some ladies managed to cope with the conditions really well and came in with fantastic scores.

On both days we couldn't have done without all the help from Queens Park members who were very ably organised by Ros Doughty their DLPGA County Delegate.

Thank you to Mr Rod Thomson and Mr Lyn Matthews for starting the ladies, keeping them on time and well informed. On both days the ball spotters (including Madam President Jill Thomson) were invaluable saving many extra shots for the ladies. As well as doing the ball spotting job, they had to cope with heat on one day and torrential rain the next.

All the ladies were very complimentary of the greens, which on both days held the balls very well. Thank you to the green staff headed by Dave Stone for all their hard work especially on Tuesday when the greens were trying to flood!

The catering and bar staff headed by Sue were brilliant. The coffee and food were lovely and certainly kept us, the Exec, going.

Les Ashton in the shop was most helpful and Richard, the Course Ranger, lent us his, go faster buggy, before going out and checking course conditions and the ladies himself. Thank you to both gentlemen.

Finally thank you to the club, the members, Paul (secretary) and Shaun Woodland, golf operations manager for BCP Council, for allowing the county ladies the use of the course over the two days. It is very much appreciated.

So to the Results

Day 1 – Silver Division

Best Gross - Winning Felicity Eden Bowl – Emma Hardy - Dudsbury (gross 80)
Runner Up – Jane Southcombe - Broadstone (Gross 81)

Best Nett – Emma Hardy - Dudsbury (Nett 71)
Runner Up – Jayne King - Broadstone (Nett 71)
Best Other – Gill Jenner – Weymouth (Nett 82)

Two's

Sue Olds on 2nd

Patricia Watson on 9th
Jenny Woods on 7th

Day 2 – Bronze Division

Low Bronze

Best Gross – winning the Janet Holmes Salver – Pauline Ross – Ferndown (Gross 93)

Runner Up – Jane Stevenson – Ferndown (Gross 105)

Best Nett – Pauline Ross – Ferndown (Nett 70)

Runner Up – Jennifer McBride – Ferndown (Nett 76)

High Bronze

Winning the Olive James Salver – Elizabeth Buontempo – 28pts

Two's

Zoe Ashley on 9th.

Thank you to Liz Walker without her these competitions wouldn't run so smoothly and thank you to President Jo Hadley and Vice Captain Claire Bird for their support.

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