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A FEW WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Lady Member,

In this Booklet you will find reports for the year 2015 from our County Captain, Vice Captain, Competition Secretary, Junior Organiser, Senior Organiser and Committee members who have organised all the Knock Out competitions which the KCLGA run for you and your Club(s). Please take a moment to read them. The KCLGA works very hard on behalf of all our members, aged 5 to 95, with handicaps from 0 to 36. Whatever your age or ability the work undertaken by the Kent Ladies Committee ensures that all our members are given the chance to play competitive golf individually, at inter-club and at inter-county level. Our team of volunteers provides training for juniors, seniors and elite golfers, advice on handicaps, represents your interests at National level, and provides a professional website that gives up-to-date news and results for all our competitions throughout the year.

This message would not be complete without a very big 'thank you' to our County Secretary and County Treasurer who work tirelessly to keep our Association working properly and within its budgets.

We hope that you will enjoy the booklet and we thank you most sincerely for your support.

Elaine Tappin
President, KCLGA

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SENIOR MATCHES 2015

Report from Sandy Catford

It's been a really positive year for our Kent seniors. Like Dis before me, I've really enjoyed working with them.

We've held a series of training sessions for single figure and borderline players that have been successful and productive. We have a useful pool of players. To that end I've tried to give everyone experience of representing the county. And each one of them has done us proud!

We've had scratch matches against the Kent Men (strong team, they really didn't like getting beaten last year!), Sussex twice, and Surrey. We haven't won - but in each case if you take the handicap difference into account, we played better and harder.

There's a new Inter County senior league growing that will be really competitive. At the moment it's Kent, Surrey and Sussex. Essex and Middlesex are hopefully about to join.

We have one more match to play against Surrey but the culmination of the season was the 10 counties team championship. As holders we were hell-bent on winning. Sussex beat us by one shot. My thanks to the team members alongside me; Tita, Kim Morris, and Mira Lee. Support from Ingrid, Elaine, Dis and Sal. Gutted doesn't really describe it. Again, on paper we were the underdogs. And once again we proved that we're tough to beat.

I am optimistic about how much progress we can make and how many counties we can annoy.

My thanks to Dis for her help and advice. To Steve Mitchell for his support and time and to the seniors who have given up their time for training and matches.

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2nd TEAM MATCHES 2015

Anne Billings, Vice-Captain

Stovold Trophy

21st May 2015 V Middlesex @ Chart Hills G.C.

We started this year's Stovold Trophy campaign on the most beautiful spring day at Chart Hills Golf Club, taking on Middlesex. With the inclusion of Tita McCart and Stephanie Marshall before County week, Kent put out a strong side and was up 3-1 at lunch.

The afternoon singles saw Kent continue to dominate and finished the day with a good win overall. The match was played in very friendly spirit, with good golf being played on an excellent course.

Kent won 9 1/2 - 2 1/2

1st July V Hampshire @ Langley Park G.C.

Our second match was against Hampshire at Langley Park Golf Club, on a day that saw the hottest conditions in England for many years, both teams struggled with the heat but all matches were played in great spirit. It was the first 2nd team match for Daisy Kenny (Princes) and Terri Linskey (Wrotham Heath).

The morning foursomes were well contested, with Danielle Burrell hitting a hole in one on the 18th to bring their game to a very memorable halve. The strong Junior pairing of Lacey Clark and Freya Courtney secured a great win. At lunch Hampshire were slightly ahead so Kent had all to play for in the afternoon singles.

In 36*c heat Kent managed great wins by Kent juniors, Nicola Smith, Lacey Clark and Freya Courtney.

On 18th green, Laura Cork managed a good half, Mira Lee and Terri Linskey both had very close games, all finishing on the 18th green.

Langley Park was in superb condition with the players doing it justice with some excellent golf. An excellent day with a superb win for Kent.

Kent won 7-5

Our final two matches were away at Surrey and Sussex.

17th July V Surrey @ Coombe Hill G.C.

Against Surrey we travelled to Coombe Hill Golf Club ready for our first away match. The foursomes were closely fought in the morning with two good wins so the match was equally poised at lunchtime. Coombe Hill proved to be a tough test in the afternoon and Kent only managed two wins by two very promising junior players, Lacey Clark and Nicola Smith. Ingrid Long had a close battle losing her match on the 18th green on the last putt.

The team played with great attitude and team spirit. Now they had all to play for in their final match against Sussex.

Kent lost 4-8

19th August V Sussex @ Mannings Heath G.C.

For our last Stovold Trophy match for 2015, the team travelled to Mannings Heath. The mornings round turned out to be a tough test for all pairings, finding the course a little tricky and Sussex with local knowledge had the upper hand by lunchtime. The team felt more positive in the afternoon and the afternoon singles results reflected that. Good wins from the younger team members, Darcie Smith, Lily Price and Lacey Clark, which makes the future most positive.

Kent lost 4-8

Kent - Won 2 and Lost 2

Sussex were the winners this year and the trophy was presented at the Arlesford golf club on Sunday 27th September.

It has been a pleasure to run the 2nd team this year, there was some excellent golf played which was wonderful to watch. Every team member gave their all for the county, all matches were played with a good positive attitude, great spirit and most importantly everyone seemed to have fun.

Congratulations to Darcie Smith, Lily Price, Nicola Smith, Nicki McGee and Tita McCart for winning their 2nd team colours this year.

Players who represented 2nd team this year were :-

Tita McCart, Stephanie Marshall, Lacey Clark, Lily Price, Darcie Smith, Nicola Smith, Mary Bell, Nicki McGee, Laura Cork, Freya Courtney, Daisy Kenny, Ingrid Long, Mira Lee, Terri Linskey, Anne Billings

The standard of golfers who play in the Stovold Trophy has got higher and higher since the inaugural matches in 1997, with many of the Stovold Trophy players going on to become top County First Team players.

A brief history



Pat Stovold (shown above) is a past Captain and past President of SLCGA. She is a great supporter of Surrey Ladies Golf, especially the development of junior golf. Keen to encourage the talented young golfers in Surrey to County First Team standard, Pat introduced the Stovold Trophy to the South Region golfing calendar in 1997. The 8 a side matches are played against Hampshire, Kent, Middlesex and Sussex with foursomes in the morning and singles after lunch.

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ENGLAND GOLF AND REGION SOUTH REPORT 2015

From Marilyn Brown

South Region

It was the turn of Kent to host the South Region Girls Championship in 2015. This was held at Rochester and Cobham Park and attracted a good level of entries. In 2016 it is Kent's turn to host the South Region Foursomes. However, for next year, it has been changed to Greensomes to attract more entries as numbers have been dwindling over the past few years. Hopefully, this will encourage more entries for the competition at Langley Park.

From 2016 the SR Ladies Championship will be a one day event, as opposed to the previous 3 day event to encourage more entries and ease of securing courses for the event. For 2016 this will be at Cooden Beach in Sussex.

England Golf

New President Nigel Evans took office at the Annual General Meeting and Marian Rae was voted in as President Elect. Marian is a former Chairman of Championships within EWGA.

2015 has seen a comprehensive Governance and Affiliation Review which has been the main focus for the year. Regional workshops have been held, together with the usual Voting Members meetings to discuss and gather information and opinion. Clubs were also invited to attend the Regional Workshops, but sadly Kent was very poorly represented.

Attracting the Independent Golfer to Club membership remains a very difficult problem and is very much part of the discussions within the Review. Plans are proposed to enable Driving Ranges and Short Courses to affiliate to EG hoping that a link to Club membership will be forged.

Proposals for the real time collection of fees is also within the Review. This will enable Clubs to pass over the affiliation fees when they are collected irrespective of their renewal date, rather than as at present due on 1st January.

Also in the Review is the composition of the Board of England Golf and how it is appointed/elected, together with having Ad Hoc Advisory Groups rather than Standing Committees.

Full details regarding the Governance and Affiliation Review can be found on the England Golf Website.

The final draft will be presented to the General Meeting in December for a vote.

Merger talks are being held between the LGU and the R and A.

David Joy has tendered his resignation and leaves EG at the end of the year after 21/2 years in the position.

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JUNIOR RESULTS 2015

Report from Amanda Spooner

GIRLS SPRING MEETING – 07 APRIL 2015- MID KENT GOLF CLUB

Scratch Cup & Prize: Fiona McCann – North Foreland 73 gross
Runner Up: Ainee O,Connor – Sundridge Park 78 gross
1st Handicap: Olivia Cook – Kings Hill 70 nett
2nd Handicap: Sharna Dutrieux – Wrotham Heath 77 nett
This event only had 10 girls participating

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP – 26 MAY 2015 – WALMER & KINGSDOWN

36Holes

Lacey-Rose Clarke – West Kent 73,80 gross Total 153
Nicole Amos – Chart Hills 78,76 gross Total 154

18 Holes

Annabel Dalton – Hever 69 nett
Joely Buckland – Chislehurst 75 nett
on c/b Mollie Mumby – Walmer & Kingsdown

Front nine: Ellie Burdis - West Kent
Back Nine: Megan Baldwin - Princes

JOAN AUSTEN TROPHY - KENT JUNIOR MOST IMPROVED PLAYER

Megan Simmons – Sundridge Park

THE MILSTEDE TROPHY

Megan Simmons – Sundridge Park
This event was played as a round robin as only 4 girls entered.

JUNIOR SUMMER MEETING – 01 SEPTEMBER 2015 – WEST KENT

CANCELLED- Due to lack of support

FRIENDLY MATCHES

Rochester & Cobham Juniors	Cancelled due to R& C Double booking
Dartford Juniors	Loss
Knole Park Juniors	Playing 27 October 2015
SLCKGC	Loss

JUNIOR COUNTY WEEK

Junior County Week was held at Effingham golf club and we stayed at Juniper Hall. We took 8 girls: Lacey Clark, Nicola Smith, Nicole Amos, Darcie Smith, Freya Courtney, Olivia Cooke, Natalie Burgess and Megan Simmons. All eight girls arrived on the Sunday for their practice round along with Ingrid and Marilyn. Monday morning and everyone seemed to be ready for the battle. We rested Natalie Monday afternoon and unfortunately the girls lost 4-3 to Middlesex. Fun and games were had on Monday night back at Juniper Hall as Anne arranged a game of rounders. Monday night also had its own fun and games with two separate incidents of fire alarms, so the girls on Tuesday morning were feeling a bit tired. Tuesday morning was our stableford so all eight girls participated we finished with 107 points and we lost to Hampshire who had 109 points. Tuesday afternoon we took on Surrey, Megan was rested and unfortunately we lost 5-2, but still all to play for. Wednesday morning saw Nicole Amos taken ill so she was unable to play against Sussex and ended up having to go home. So we were now down to only seven players and they all had to play, we lost to Sussex 6-1. After lunch Freya was taken ill and had to go home, so we could only field 6 players which was a shame and we lost 5-2. Everybody tried so hard. Although the girls did not win a match, a lot of positives and experience have been taken from the week. I am pleased to say that next year Junior County Week does not clash with the British Girls, so hopefully our more senior girls will be available to play.

A big thank you must go to Ingrid, Anne and Marilyn for all their support and help to me. Thanks also to the parents and supporters who give up their time to come and support the girls, the girls really appreciate it. THANK YOU.

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WINTER FOURBALL REPORT 2015

From Diana Reese

After more than six months of competition the finalists, Margaret Walter and Elma House of North Foreland and Nikki Jones and Janette Withey of Nizels met in the final at Knole Park. The early advantage went to Nizels who found themselves 3 up after Nikki's birdie on the par 3 5th. The North Foreland fight back started immediately and they won the next 5 holes, which included a net birdie 4 from Margaret on 9th whilst Elma was playing par golf. The 11th was halved, leaving North Foreland 2up. Both Nikki and Margaret were close on the par 3 12th, but it was Nikki's putt which found the hole, reducing the deficit to one. The 13th was halved in par and then came birdies from both Elma and Janette on the par 5 14th - but Nikki still had an eagle opportunity which she coolly converted, match all square. Nizels took the lead again with a par on 16th, 1 up with two to play! Nerves came into play on 17th and the hole was halved. Despite brave efforts from both Elma and then Margaret to get their birdie putts on 18th, a par from Janette was sufficient to halve the hole and to win the match for Nizels.

Congratulations to all the finalists, each of whom contributed to an exciting and well fought match. Thanks must go to Knole Park who provided a course in excellent condition and to our Captain, Ingrid, who kindly acted as referee.

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## **BRADLEY COOK COMPETITION 2015**

Report from Diana Reese

On a beautiful autumn day the finals of the Bradley Cook and the Parallel Plate were played at West Kent. Sundridge Park met North Foreland in the final of the Bradley Cook, whilst Royal Cinque Ports came up against Wrotham Heath in the final of the Parallel Plate.

Sundridge Park were able to field a really strong team and despite spirited play from North Foreland, they claimed victory 5-0. The match between Royal Cinque Ports and Wrotham Heath was considerably closer and the outcome was in the balance for some time until two matches went in favour of RCP on the 18th green. Once victory was secured, the remaining two matches were called in. The smiling faces of all the players in their post match team photos were evidence of the great spirit in which the whole day was conducted.

County Captain Ingrid Long and County President Elaine Tappin completed the day by presenting the Trophy, Plate and mementos to the Team Organisers. As always, thanks are due to the host club, in this case West Kent, for allowing us access to their beautifully maintained course and to their staff for looking after us so well. Jane Marr kindly acted as our official referee whilst County Officials were on hand to call for advice if required. Thank you to all those involved on the day.

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**CAPTAINS CUP 2015**  
Report from Kathie Maberley

There were 34 clubs represented in The Captains' Cup this year. It always seems difficult to get more clubs involved. I know there are many clubs that are not used to playing a foursomes format, but perhaps if they tried competitions with this format they might be pleasantly surprised as to how enjoyable it can be. It would be nice to see more clubs taking part and I hope that clubs that do not already participate will consider entering a team in the future, as the teams do not necessarily have to be represented by the Club Captains.

All the games played this year were, to my knowledge played in good spirit. The results came in on time and using email for results, rather than the paper result seemed to be more conducive.

The finals this year were played at Princes as organised by the KGU and played in conjunction with the Kent Amateur Foursomes and the Junior Foursomes finals. Finalists this year were Cherry Lodge and Nizels. The result could have gone either way and was fiercely fought in windy conditions, but the eventual winners where Cherry Lodge.

My thanks go to Ingrid Long for refereeing one of the groups of the final of the Cup on 5<sup>th</sup> September.

It was wonderful to have both Elaine our President and Chris Tappin at the final to present the trophies to both the winners and runners up.

As this is my last year looking after the Captains' Cup I just wanted to record that I have enjoyed looking after the competition and the communication with all the different clubs.

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## **COOMBE CUP 2015**

### Report from Elaine Lopategui

It was great to see an increase in the number of entries received this year, 95 clubs entered compared to 82 last year. The Coombe Cup continues to be a very popular competition.

The Semi Final was played between Chislehurst - Margaret Proctor and Jill Hodden and Canterbury - Andra Barney and Joy Flynn. Canterbury were the winners. The other Semi Final was played between Sundridge Park - Betty Galbraith and Jan Boldt and Canterbury - Margaret Francis and Rhona Hunter. Sundridge Park were the winners.

This year the Coombe Cup Final was held at Wildernesse Golf Club on Thursday 1st October, and, what a wonderful Sunny day it turned out to be. The course was in excellent condition.

Big Congratulations go to the team from Canterbury, Andra Barney and Joy Flynn who claimed victory of the Coombe Cup for 2015. The Canterbury team were over the moon as it's the first time their Club had won the Coombe Cup. Also a big well done to the Sundridge Park team, Betty Galbraith and Jan Boldt for getting to the Final, a great achievement.

I would like to thank all the supporters for attending. It was wonderful to see that both teams were very well supported and that both wore their team colour "Red." As they both tee'd off it was amazing to walk down the fairway surrounded by a Sea of Red.

As with last year, holding the final with the Tappin Trophy proved very successful and helped create a wonderful atmosphere when presenting the Trophies.

I would like to thank Anne Billings for refereeing on the day, an excellent job. To Mandy, who does so much to ensure all the Competitions are run so efficiently and smoothly. To The Secretary, Staff and the Lady Captain at Wildernesse Golf Club for hosting this event and being on hand to make sure the day runs so well. To all the Team Organisers for their co-operation throughout the year. Your role is vital in making the Competition run so smoothly. I appreciate your help. To the KCLGA Committee members for your help and support over the last three years. Ingrid our Kent Captain, Anne, our Kent Vice Captain, Elaine Tappin, our President and Sarah our Secretary, for all their hard work and the support they have given me. It's been second to none. Thank you to Sue Coombe who is always there to present her cup.

Farewell to you all, I will be handing over to Felicity Dunderdale, who will be your future contact for the Coombe Cup 2016. I have enjoyed running the Coombe Cup, it's a great Competition one I hope you will continue to support year on year.

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## **HOLLAND TROPHY 2015**

### Report from Pat Whitty

This year 54 teams from 22 clubs entered the 2015 Holland Trophy Foursomes, this was a decrease of 3 teams in comparison to 2014, although the number of clubs entered remained the same.

The competition ran well during the year and I would to thank all teams that took part for ensuring matches were played on time.

The final was played at Gillingham Golf Club on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September between Sundridge Park A (Tita McCart/Janet Ball) and Mid Kent A (Chris & Kirsty Galbraith).

The conditions were cool and showery, and the course in very good condition with excellent greens.

Sundridge Park took an early lead, winning the first, followed by 5 halved holes. Mid-Kent fought back to level the match on the 7<sup>th</sup>. A par and birdie on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> gave the lead back to Sundridge Park.

Sundridge Park extended their lead with a par on the 12<sup>th</sup>, Mid Kent responded with a birdie on the 14<sup>th</sup> to peg it back to 2. Sundridge Park followed this by two pars on the next 2 holes to close out the match and win 3 and 2. The match was played in very good spirit and there were lots of supporters for both sides.

Thanks to Kent County Captain Ingrid Long for refereeing the final. Thanks also to Gillingham Golf Club for hosting the final and to committee officers and members that attended which made the day very special.

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## **LOHAN TROPHY 2015**

### Report from Marilyn Brown

18 pairs entered this junior/senior competition representing 11 clubs.

All rounds were played promptly and the final was held at Gillingham Golf Club between Wrotham Heath, Sharna Dutrieux and Heather Bennett, and Chislehurst, Joely Buckland and Jo Lamb.

Wrotham went up early in the match but Chislehurst fought back steadily on the back nine levelling the match on the 17th hole. The 18th was halved so the match went into extra holes. Unfortunately at the first Chislehurst found a difficult lie in a bunker and conceded the hole to Wrotham. It was very tight match with Wrotham giving 11 shots. Well played.

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## **TAPPIN TROPHY 2015**

### Report from Pat Whitty

There was a significant reduction in the number of teams that entered this year 32, compared to 48 in 2014.

I would like to thank all teams that took part this year in ensuring matches were played on time and in the spirit of the game.

After the knockout rounds we finally reached the final which was played at Wildernes GC on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October, between West Malling and Redlibbets. It was second year in a row to reach the final for Redlibbets.

What an excellent and exciting day it was. The weather was glorious, the course in magnificent condition.

Great golf was played, with West Malling winning the first match by 4 and 3, and Redlibbets winning the third match 1 hole.

The second match, was very close with no more than 1 hole being the difference, and for the last 3 holes was all square. This meant it had to go down the 19<sup>th</sup>, how nerve racking for both players with many spectators watching. West Malling managed to win the hole, getting down in two from the back of the green.

The teams were – Julie Harris/Kim Wellman/Molly Ball – West Malling and Lydia Hoare/Ray Grint/Sue Pearce – Redlibbets.

Congratulation must go to West Malling who has won the Tappin Trophy for the first time, by 2 games to 1.

My thanks go to the team captains of all clubs that entered for doing an excellent job, it is a vital role and very much appreciated, the competition wouldn't run so smoothly without your participation.

Last but certainly not least, I would like to thank the Kent Committee for their support during the past year, in particular Mandy Mole (Kent Competition Secretary), for organising the day, tee times and tea, and on the day to Ingrid Long (Kent County Captain), Elaine Tappin (Kent County President) and Margaret Jeffs (Kent County Committee) for each refereeing the games.

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### **THREE FEATHERS MATCHPLAY TOURNAMENT 2015**

#### Report from Margaret Jeffs

219 entries from 37 clubs entered this year made up as follows

Gold - 32

Silver - 122

Bronze - 65

It is without doubt all competitors acknowledge the lasting legacy of Dorothy Featherstone's hugely popular and well supported match play tournament. I assisted in completing the draw on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2015. Sadly, shortly thereafter, I assumed responsibility for the organisation of the competition.

The KCLGA committee made some changes to the previously traditional method of reporting match results. I am pleased to report these changes were met with support from both competitors and club organisers.

After avidly watching the flow of results throughout the warm early summer months of 2015 finals day at Gillingham Golf Club arrived along with an overcast sky and light rain showers. But the finalists had achieved much and one could sense the pride and anticipation at taking part supported by proud caddies; Lady Captains; family members and friends from clubs throughout Kent.



The final of the gold division between Helen Lejot of Wrotham Heath and Liz Jones of Littlestone was a tight battle ending on the 17<sup>th</sup> green with a win to Helen Lejot 2 and 1.

Behind them an even tougher battle was in progress between Judith Houghton of Sidcup and Lydia Hoare of Redlibbets. The match ended on the par 3 18<sup>th</sup> hole with Judith putting superbly to win 1 up.

The bronze draw match was between Pauline Emburey of Langley Park and Fran Chatham of Nizels. Fran Chatham never lost control of this match and won 4 and 3.

Mandy Mole, Kent Competition Secretary, worked effortlessly to ensure the smooth running of finals day matches. Kent officials also assisted as referees in all three matches, and not least, gratitude to Kent Lady Captain, Ingrid Long, at the presentation of the trophies at the conclusion of the competition.

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## **THE CHAMPIONSHIP – ROCHESTER & COBHAM GOLF CLUB**

**13 APRIL 2015**

Report from Ingrid Long Captain

### Day 1

Competitors played a 36 hole qualification medal round in windy, cool but sunny conditions. The top 16 players qualified for the match play.

Leading qualifier was Dartford player Anne Wheble who carded a 75 & 73. Tita McCart, Kim Morris & Rachel Martin (Sundridge Park) took the County Team Shield for the best three 36 hole scores from any one club.

### Day 2

Qualifiers faced 36 holes of match-play in lovely bright and sunny conditions. Many matches were close with Stephanie Marshall (Birchwood Park) & Rachel Martin going to the 24<sup>th</sup> hole and Kim Morris and Nicole Amos (Faversham), the 21<sup>st</sup>! The end of the day saw Tita McCart, Stephanie Marshall, Mollie Lawrence (Rochester & Cobham) and Sharna Dutrieux (Wrotham Heath) book their places in the semi-finals of the championship, whilst Sandy Catford (Chart Hills), Kirsty Galbraith (Mid Kent), Nicole Stewart (Chart Hills) and Kim Morris were set to contest the semi-finals of the Second Flight.

### Day 3

The semi-finals were played on a lovely sunny and warm morning. There was much good golf to savour and the course provided a good challenge to our elite county

golfers. Sharna, Tita (20<sup>th</sup>), Sandy & Kim progressed to the two finals. In gloriously warm weather, the afternoon saw Sandy Catford win the Second Flight beating Kim 3&2 and Sharna, playing very steady par golf, become the 2015 Kent Champion, defeating Tita 4&2.

### Seniors Championship

The Seniors' qualifying over 18 holes on Day 1 ranked the top 16 into the main Seniors' matchplay (top 8) and the Seniors' second flight (9 to 16). Terri Linskey (Wrotham Heath) was the top qualifier with a gross 76 (nett 66). The second day meant two rounds of matchplay for the successful players so as to find the finalists for Day 3. The semi-finals between Terri & Mira Lee (Knole Park) and Debbie Gorin (Wrotham Heath) & Gill McMillan (Littlestone) set up a final between Mira & Debbie, whilst Christine Edgar (Sundridge Park) & Gill Tucker (Wilderness) contested the Second Flight. Mira became the Kent Senior Champion, winning through on a 3&2 margin and Christine took the Second Flight 2&1.

### Consolation Plate

The Centenary Cup – played for on Day 3 by the non-qualifiers as a medal round off handicap – was won by Karen White (Wrotham Heath).

The KCLGA would like to thank Rochester & Cobham for kindly allowing us to hold the championships on their course. It's always difficult hosting a major event so early in the year but we greatly appreciate the hard work, including double cutting the greens each morning, so as to present the course in the best possible condition given the late start to the growing season.

Main Competition – 22 players Seniors – 21 players  
Clubs represented - 18

Champion Maconochie-Hill Claret Jug – Sharna Detrieux Wrotham Heath GC  
Runner-up – Tita Mcart Sundridge Park GC  
Losing Semi Finalists – Mollie Lawrence – R&C GC & Stephanie Marshall – Birchwood Park GC  
2<sup>nd</sup> Flight Centenary Cup – Sandy Catford – Chart Hills GC  
Runner-up – Kim Morris Sundridge Park GC  
Jackson Trophy – Anne Wheble – Dartford GC  
Team Shield – Sundridge Park GC – Tita McCart, Kim Morris, Rachel Martin  
Senior Championship – Mira Lee - Wrotham Heath GC  
Runner –up- Debbie Gorin - Wrotham Heath GC

Senior 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight – Christine Edgar – Sundridge Park GC  
Runner-up - Gill Tucker – Wildernesse GC  
Consolation Plate – Karen White – Wrotham Heath GC  
Runner-up - Julie Carpenter – Sundridge Park GC

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## **COMPETITION RESULTS 2015**

Report from Mandy Mole

### **MIXED GREENSOMES – SENE VALLEY GOLF CLUB**

**Sunday 26 April**

Entries -18 Pairs 15 Clubs represented

Despite cold and damp weather, the Mixed Greensomes at Sene Valley on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April was an enjoyable day with many positive comments from the 18 pairs of competitors. Scoring was close with only 3 points dividing the top 7 pairs.

Winners of the Scratch and Jerrom Bowl

Sarah Brooks Wildernesse GC & Nick McDonald Weald of Kent GC

Best Handicap Chris & Roger Daniels Chart Hills GC 36 points

2<sup>nd</sup> Handicap Gerald & Shirley Miller West Malling GC 35 points

Nearest the Pin Ladies – Sarah Brooks Wildernesse GC

Men – Jim Johnson Sidcup GC

Comments and feedback were very positive, especially as we had attracted a number of couples because they had not played the course before.

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### **CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS – LITTLESTONE GOLF CLUB**

**Sunday 17 May**

Clubs represented - 32

Played for the first time at this new venue, a number of players found the course testing and proved a challenge to even the low handicaps especially as the wind increased during the afternoon. Littlestone were excellent hosts and look forward hosting it again next year.

Results

Best Gross and Winner of the Champions of Champions

Gerry Bray Littlestone GC Gross 73

Runner up

Nicola Amos Faversham GC Gross 76

Best H/C - Paulette Jasquith Shortlands GC Nett 73  
 Runner up - Laura Cork Cherry Lodge GC Nett74 On c/b from Nikki Jones Nizels GC  
 Nearest the Pin Laura Cork Cherry Lodge GC

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**THE ROOKE SALVER 2015 - BEARSTED GOLF CLUB**

**Thursday 28 May**

Entries – 24 11 clubs represented

On a bright but breezy day, 24 of our Senior ladies contested the Rooke Salver at Bearsted Golf Club. Everyone commented on how difficult the putting was but all seemed to have a good day. The winner, Diana Stotesbury was surprised but delighted to win and everyone was very complimentary about the course and the food. We were very well looked after by all the club staff, especially the new Pro Dayne and the Assistant Secretary Pam.

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| 1st                                       | Diana Stotesbury | Langley Park GC   | 34 pts |
| 2nd                                       | Janet Alldread   | Sundridge Park GC | 32 pts |
| 3rd                                       | Chris Daniels    | Chart Hills GC    | 31 pts |
| on C/B from Diana Phipps Weald of Kent GC |                  |                   |        |

Nearest Pin - Margaret Jeffs Redlibbets GC

Putting Competition Karen Pickering Ashford GC

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**DELEGATES GOLF DAY – SITTINGBOURNE GOLF CLUB Friday 12 June**

Report from Sarah Brooks

A wonderful, fun and friendly afternoon golf with over 50 ladies taking part. My thanks to Marilyn Brown, Mandy Mole and Felicity Dunderdale for helping me on the day, our President Elaine Tappin for presenting the prizes and the staff and members of Sittingbourne GC who helped make the event run so smoothly. The course was in excellent condition and from the scores that came in, the golf was not too bad either.

I am sure all participants will agree, this popular event was a huge success and the delicious afternoon cream tea was most welcome after such good golf playing in beautiful weather – thankfully the storms that threatened to interfere with the day held off until the very last group had left the course.

I hope to see as many Delegates supporting the day in 2016. Watch this space for next year's venue.

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Team | Diana Reese Wildernesse GC/KCLGA)<br>Mary Winters Woodlands Manor GC<br>Stephanie Hogg Sittingbourne GC<br>Paula Wilson Stonelees GC  | 91 points        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team | Margaret Jeffs Redlibbets GC/KCLGA)<br>Maggie Unwin Chislehurst GC<br>Gillian Brown Sittingbourne GC<br>Jackie Poole West Kent GC     | 87points (onc/b) |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Team | Sue Sangster Chart Hills GC<br>Janet Alldread Sundridge Park GC<br>Maddie Simmons Langley Park GC<br>Julie Flanders Nizels GC /KCLGA) | 87 points        |

Nearest the Pin on 11<sup>th</sup> - Rachel Sykes, Chislehurst GC  
Longest Drive on 13<sup>th</sup> – Janet Alldread, Sundridge Park GC

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## **THE RUMBLE – WESTERHAM GOLF CLUB**

**Monday 29 June**

Entries – 20 teams                      12 clubs represented

This year it was held at Westerham Golf Club who were excellent hosts and our thanks to them for accommodating us so well. Although the numbers were reduced there was still a good turn out with some impressive scores. The 'icing on the cake' was the glorious weather! Well done to the successful teams.

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Pat Whitty<br>Viv Graham<br>Sally Pullin           | Hever Castle GC<br>Hever Castel GC<br>Hever Castel GC | 80points  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Tricia Moscow<br>Felicity Boydon<br>Colleen Morley | Wildernesse GC<br>Wildernesse GC<br>Wildernesse GC    | 80 points |

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| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Nikki Jones     | Nizels GC | 79 points |
|                 | Sarah Chuter    | Nizels GC |           |
|                 | Kathy Robertson | Nizels GC |           |

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| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Margaret Jeffs | Redlibbets GC   | 78 points |
|                 | Lesley Brown   | The London Club |           |
|                 | Karen Sampson  | Hever Castle GC |           |

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| Nearest the Pin on the 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Denny Tickell | Westerham GC |
| Nearest the Pin on the 11 <sup>th</sup> | Tara Eston    | Nizels GC    |

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### TEXAS SCRAMBLE - TENTERDEN GOLF CLUB

**Tuesday 21 July**

Entries – 12 teams                      12 clubs represented

Although the numbers were low, it was encouraging that there were entries from some new clubs. It was a gloriously warm and sunny day at Tenterden Golf Club, enjoyed by all the competitors and although some found the course testing with a few blind holes and the occasional dodgy bounce, it didn't detract from them having a fun game of golf and returning some excellent scores. Tenterden were very welcoming and we are extremely grateful to them for allowing us to use them as a venue.

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Ingrid Long          | Sundridge Park GC | Nett 62   |
|                 | Anne Marie Forrester | Sundridge Park GC |           |
|                 | Sal Sheringham       | Ashford GC        |           |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Gina Phillips        | Nizels GC         | Nett 63.5 |
|                 | Tricia Newson        | Nizels GC         |           |
|                 | Liese Aling          | Nizels GC         |           |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Nicola Jones         | Nizels GC         | Nett 65.1 |
|                 | Sarah Chuter         | Nizels GC         |           |
|                 | Luisa Makepeace      | Nizels GC         |           |

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| Nearest the Pin | Anne Marie Forrester | Sundridge Park GC |
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## **4BBB – WROTHAM HEATH GOLF CLUB**

**Tuesday 11 August**

Entries - 18 Teams            13 clubs represented

A testing course when it is dry and the many 'blind' holes did not detract from the enjoyment of the players. Wrotham Heath was very welcoming and friendly and the teams were grateful to Lady Captain Ann MacDonald and her team of very efficient ball spotters! We are very appreciative to the club for allowing us to use them as a venue and for looking after the County and competitors so well. The scoring was high and only 3 points separated the top eight teams in what was a very fiercely contested competition.

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Heather Bennett & Ann Third       | Wrotham Heath GC                 | 42 points        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Katherine Devenish & Ann Robinson | Wrotham Heath GC                 | 42 points        |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sally Seboa & June Dalby          | Shooters Hill & Eltham Warren GC | 41 points on c/b |
| from Pat Moorcroft & Elaine Campbell              | Nizels GC                        |                  |

Nearest the Pin            Sue Whiting            Nizels GC

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## **DOXFORD LADIES FOURSOMES – KINGS HILL GOLF CLUB**

**Monday 7 September**

Entries – 38 pairs 16 clubs represented

It was an excellent entry with 38 pairs playing in this very popular foursomes event. We would like to thank Kings Hill who provided a first class venue making sure the course was in superb condition with the greens running fast, making it a good test of golf. The day ran smoothly and there were many very positive comments from the day. Although a challenging format, it was enjoyed by all and everyone seemed to be speaking to their partner by the end of the day! Congratulations to everyone for making it an enjoyable day and especially to those who were fortunate to win prizes!

Winners of the Aggregate and Doxford Salvagers (best 27 holes score)

Julie Fayers and Pat Morecroft            Nizels            55 points

2<sup>nd</sup> Aggregate Ann Third and Helen Venis    Wrotham Heath            53 points

3<sup>rd</sup> Aggregate Reay Newman and Angeli Newman    Langley Park            52 points

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| Winners of Doxford Horses (best 18 hole a.m score) |                                    |                      |           |
| Ann Third and Helen Venis                          | Wrotham Heath                      |                      | 37 points |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> am                                 | Julie Flanders and Luisa Makepeace | Nizels               | 37 points |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> am                                 | Lorraine Twining and Joanna Dennis | Wrotham Heath        | 35 points |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> am                                 | Sarah Brooks and Kay Clark         | Widernesse Golf Club | 34 points |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> pm 9 holes                         | Jackie Taylor and Jan Martindale   | Nizels               | 20 points |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> pm                                 | Joan Hopley and Brenda Aherne      | Rochester and Cobham | 19 points |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> pm                                 | Ingrid Long and Lyn Baimbridge     | Sundridge Park       | 19 points |
| Nearest the Pin (odds)                             | Elaine Tappin                      | West Kent            |           |
| Nearest the Pin (evens)                            | Denise Carr                        | Nizels               |           |

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## **AUTUMN MEETING – NORTH FORELAND GOLF CLUB**

**Wednesday 23 September**

Entries - 34      14 clubs represented

What better club to hold this event on a beautiful warm sunny day with no wind and far reaching views than North Foreland. It was in wonderful condition and it was a real 'peach' to finish the year's events. Despite slow pace and variable scores, everyone seemed to enjoy the day and we are very grateful to North Foreland for allowing us to use them as a venue.

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| Scratch                    | Sandy Catford             | Chart Hills GC        | Gross 82  |
| On c/b from                | Nicki Jones               | Nizels GC             |           |
| A Division 1 <sup>st</sup> | Kathie Maberley           | Littlestone GC        | Nett72    |
| A Division 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Nikki Jones               | Nizels GC             | Nett 75   |
|                            | On c/b from Maria Dolphin | Rochester & Cobham GC |           |
| B Division 1 <sup>st</sup> | Karen Harman              | Tunbridge Wells GC    | 36 Points |
| B Division 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Karen Pickering           | Ashford GC            | 36 Points |



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| B Division 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Jacqui Taylor     | Nizels GC  | 34 Points |
| C Division 1 <sup>st</sup> | Catherine Maybury | Nizels GC  | 30 Points |
| Nearest the Pin            | Jenny Colquhoun   | Princes GC |           |

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Once again it has been a very busy year. Kent is always extremely grateful to the clubs who allow us to use their courses for venues and allow courtesies for Finals. I must also thank my team of wonderful helpers – Elaine Tappin, Anne, Ingrid, Marilyn, Margaret, Karen, Elaine Lopategui, Diana, Sue, Tita , Felicity and Sarah. You have all been so efficient and supportive in every way – the events could not run without you.

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