



Stableford Battle goes on for Val Clark Trophy

Just when you thought it was all coming to an end, **Sue Palmer** pulled out a great score of 37pts (on a windy day) in one of the **October Stablefords** to close the gap on **Ann Lyon**.

Despite not scoring on the 5th hole, Sue played a very steady round which included 7 pars and a birdie on the 6th. This, at the time, put her equal on 81pts with **Ann** in the VC Trophy Comp. **Ann's** stableford score of 33pts wasn't enough to improve her running total but was enough to secure 2nd place in the competition.

Barbara Parr was just nudged into 3rd spot with 32pts. **Helen Butterfield** scored a birdie on the 15th.

Then, in the following 'additional' **Stableford in October**, **Sue** took full advantage of **Ann** being away on holiday and finished another good round with 34pts. This put her into a clear 2 point lead although she had to settle for 2nd place in the competition. **Carol Brinkworth** also played well and scored a very nice 36pts to finish in the top spot. **Sue Pick** finished her round off nicely with a birdie on the 18th.

Also in October, on yet another windy day, **Barbara Parr** took an interesting victory. Despite having to give herself a 2 shot penalty for hitting a flag on the green, she was rewarded with the overall win with 33 pts. **Barbara** scored a good birdie on the 9th and fully deserved her victory. **Jane Squires** also had another respectable game finishing in 2nd spot with 32pts (beating **Val Fleming** on a countback). **Jane** scored a brilliant 2 on the 12th—wow !

In the final qualifying competition of the season, despite winning the Stableford with 32pts, **Ann Lyon's** score wasn't good enough to close the gap on **Sue Palmer** who fully deserves to get her name on the VC Trophy—well done. Ann did score a birdie on the 15th though which put her at the top of the Birdie League. **Di Grocock** finished her season with a 31pt card, just beating Leila Quirk on a countback.

So....that's it girls....until next season.

EWGA Medals All finished too

The final opportunities to win a Medal this year and qualify for the **Top Dog** Competition next season are all done and dusted. In mid October only 6 ladies entered the weekend Comp and **Helen Prue** came out on top with **98-21-77** which included a birdie on the 9th. **Wendy Lawson** was 2nd with **95-15-80**. Then, a couple of days later, **Celia Collinge** took the honours with **101-25-76** with our new member, **Jane Coleman** picking up her first winnings coming in 2nd place with **100-23-77**.

A message from our Handicap League Organiser – Tracey Harrison

**Thank you to all ladies that have told me their availability for 2018 matches.
Hopefully the dates I have arranged will suit all of those that are eligible to play.**

Please look out for the sign-up sheets in early 2018.

**I am more than happy for any player to email their availability to me so
that I can keep a running list of who to call on!**

**There will be food after all matches but I am already in agreement with all other teams,
that this needs to be simple like sandwiches/chips or similar.**

Watch this space for more info!

Thank you in advance for your support and I'm looking forward this already!

Saturday 14th April 2018

Greetham Valley AWAY

12.00 for 12.26 pm

Friday 27th April 2018

Lincoln (B) AWAY

1 for 1.30 pm

Saturday 12th May 2018

Greetham Valley HOME

11.30 for 12 noon

Saturday 2nd June 2018

Blankney (B) AWAY

11.30 for 12 noon

Saturday 30th June 2018

Lincoln (B) HOME

12.00 for 12.30pm

Friday 20th July 2018

Blankney (B) HOME

1.00 for 1.30 pm

PLEASE PUT THE DATES IN YOUR DIARY NOW !



GUIDE DOG PUPPY

As we rapidly approach Christmas, we now have only a few more opportunities to raise a little bit more money for the Lady Captain's Charity.



At this time, the Charity fund already has an amazing £2,200 in. Now, I am confident that we can get the final total to at least £2,500 because, if we do, we can actually **choose a name for a Guide Dog Puppy on behalf of the Ladies Section of Sleaford Golf Club** (how brilliant would that be?). What is left to do then? Well, we have the Bridge Day and the Winter Wonderland Raffles so please donate a raffle prize or 2 if at all possible and we have all those lovely money boxes full of 5p pieces.....**PLEASE RETURN YOUR MONEY BOXES** as soon as possible. It doesn't matter how much is in there....every little counts. Please hand them to any committee member to pass on to Ann.

Meanwhile, get your thinking caps on for a suitable name for 'our' little puppy. Some suggestions already are, "Bunker", "Driver", "Putty", "Sandy"you get the idea, but anything will be considered. Please put your suggestions on the list on the notice board. There will be a nice little prize for the winner of the chosen name.



A big thank you from the Ladies Captain to all those who came along and supported the Bingo Evening to raise funds for Guide Dogs & St Barnabas Hospice.

Those who didn't attend missed a fun night and the chance to win some nice prizes. Thank you especially to Mr Captain Terry Marshall & Nick Musson for number calling (if you can call it that), Leila & Wendy for running the entrance table and squeezing the money out of the punters (very well done) and to Chris and Di H for checking the cards. A huge thank you to Di Grocock who trawled the streets of Sleaford to gather many prizes from the local shops. Also thanks to everyone who donated prizes on the night.

Once counted up, we raised £440.00 to be split between the 2 charities.

THANK YOU

Hallowe'en.....out came the witches.

Well done and thank you to all those who came along for the Hallowe'en Stableford.

We all had great fun. There were Pumpkin Lanterns, Fancy Dress, Lovely home-made spooky cakes, soup & bread and Hallowe'en prizes. You also raised £49 for charity.

Prize winners were:

1st Charlotte Robinson 37pts

2nd Sheila Wheeldon 36pts

3rd Gill Lamming 35pts

Front 9 Ann Lyon 18pts

Back 9 Sally Downey 16pts (B/6 12)

Best Pumpkin Lantern Ann Lyon

Best Fancy Dress Gill Lamming.

Christmas is Coming

Could all you lovely ladies please start getting your produce ready for the Christmas Fayre on

TUESDAY 5th DECEMBER

This follows a 10 holes 3 Clubs & a Putter Competition
And to round the afternoon off....get ready for the Christmas Singalong



(now might be a good time to leave)



&

We will once again be donating toys to Homestart & handing over the Charity Cheque at our Christmas Jolly on

TUESDAY 12th DECEMBER

Also following a 10 hole Competition

Guests Wendy & Angus will be there + A Guest from Guide Dogs and Homestart

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DETAILS IN THE

LADIES LOCKER ROOM



The Val Clark Stableford Trophy

Many congratulations to Sue who has finished top of the shop in the VC Trophy. Well done.

1st Sue Palmer 183 pts

2nd Ann Lyon 181 pts

3rd Izzy Stone 176 pts

4th Gill Moore 168pts

5th Carol Brinkworth 165 pts

6th Wendy Lawson 164 pts

7th Sue Pick 163 pts

8th Karen Hix 162 pts

All scores subject to being checked by the Competition Secretary

Birdie League



Blue Tits are always a sign that the golf season is over and winter is upon us.

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| Ann Lyon | 18 |
| Di Grocock | 16 |
| Helen Butterfield | 11 |
| Sue Palmer | 10 |
| Gill Lamming | 6 |
| Karen Hix | 4 |
| Ellen Phipps | 4 |
| Debbie Smith | 4 |
| Joan Carpenter | 3 |
| Di Heyes | 3 |
| Jane Jones | 3 |
| Wendy Lawson | 3 |
| Sue Pick | 3 |
| Gina Pickworth | 3 |
| Sharyn Gamble | 2 |
| Izzy Stone | 2 |

Well Ladies

That's the last Newsletter of 2017

Watch out for a Christmas Special then it will be back when the Golf kicks off again in 2018 when the Editor will no longer be Lady Captain (phew).

See you then.



Sadly we had to say Goodbye to **Izzy Stone** this month as the RAF posted her off to Odiham, Hampshire. Although she has only been with us just over a year, Izzy has mixed in brilliantly, made us all laugh, taken a few prizes, fully enjoyed her time at Sleaford and promises to come back. Good Luck Izzy and we look forward to seeing you in a couple of years.