

## ***Ladies Section News Letter : September 2018***

- 1 **RLCGA** huge congratulations to **Romy Erskine** who became the Under 18's Scottish Handicap Champion in Lossiemouth earlier this summer and with a handicap reduction recently from 11.3 to 5.1 (within a month) she's a young lady to watch!



- 2 **Eilidh Briggs** : A great win for Scotland and huge congrats to Eilidh as a member of the Scottish team who won the Home Internationals in Ballybunion, Ireland. It was a three day series playing foursomes in the morning and singles in the afternoon.



- 3 **Club Championship Weekend** : It was a fabulous weekend with some very impressive golf played. In the Semi Finals we had Lynda Bradley playing Romy Erskine (who won) and Linda McDougall playing Megan Briggs (who won). The final between Romy and Megan was a memorable match with Megan winning 3&2. This is Megan's 15<sup>th</sup> year as Club Champion! Congratulations!
- 4 **Juniors Day** : Was brilliantly organised by Rosemary Hammond and her team of helpers. Winner of the Centenary Rosebowl was Harry Kellock and Romy Erskine won the Paterson Cup.
- 5 **Megawatt Trophy** : played between Kilmacolm, Gourock and Greenock (annual match played at Gourock this year) was won by Gourock with Kilmacolm coming second. Thank you to the ladies who took part.

- 6 **Lady Captain's Day** : A lovely, if not showery, day was had by all and many ladies came out to play and then joined me for a delicious afternoon tea. There were two competitions running, a 9 hole and an 18 hole (greensomes). Winners of the 18 hole competition and the Marr Trophy (with 38 points) were Lucy Woods and Romy Erskine; runners up Ann Tanner and Lucy Bliss. Winners of the 9 hole competition were Liz (Elizabeth) Gibson and Liz Lander.
- 7 **Ladies Invitational Day** : was a fun day, with windy but dry conditions. Winners of the Margaret Brown Trophy this year were Joy Monteith and her guest Irene Papworth (Skelmorlie) with 41 points and second place Carolyn Hibberd and her guest Julie Nisbet (Dunkeld) with 37 points.



- 8 **Ladies Day** : Congratulations to Patricia and Charles Briggs for winning the Foursomes competition with an impressive 40 stableford points. It was a windy but dry day for all and lots of people stayed on for tasty bar suppers.



- 9 **Rena Simpson Trophy** : The final was played on a beautiful sunny day; Anabel Kane and Linda Mcdougall competed; Linda won 3&2. Congratulations to Linda.

- 10 **Scottish Womens County Finals** are to be played over Kilmacolm from Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> September to Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> September. The course will be closed but by all means come along and support Renfrewshire for this exciting final (other teams in the finals are Aberdeenshire, Mid Lothian and Dumfriesshire).
- 11 **Greenlees** : We are currently waiting to hear where we are lying in the league tables ... watch this space!
- 12 **WREL** : Delighted to say we are Winners of Division 3 winning 14 games – we will therefore be promoted to Division 2 in 2019! The AGM is to be hosted by Kilmacolm in September.
- 13 **B Team** : We lost against Greenock and Caldwell, drew with Erskine and Old Ranfurly and won at Gourrock. Ranfurly Castle withdrew completely last year (shortage of players).
- 14 **Bell Ringing** (and I don't mean campanology) : Ladies please remember to ring the bell once you're "up the hill" at the 8<sup>th</sup> Hole and again on the tee at the 15<sup>th</sup> (once the green is free).
- 15 **Lady Captain's Charity Raffle** : Ladies if you've not already done so and are keen to win the chance to have a four day stay at my cottage in Elie (sleeps 9) open fire, sun room etc, there is still time to join in. There are brown envelopes on the main bar with full instructions. The draw will be done on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> October after our "Fun Final Swing".

***Have fun and keep on golfing!***  
***Sara***