

# LADIES MMGC SECTION NEWS



February 2015

## MAIL ON SUNDAY TEAM CLINCH AWAY WIN AT CHARNWOOD FOREST GOLF CLUB

Our ladies Mail on Sunday Team of 'Drina Terzza, Julia Brown, Denise Waldron, Elaine Shelton and Leah Radford had an excellent away victory against the ladies of Charnwood Forest Golf Club. Played on Saturday 28th February the match began in wet conditions with strong winds taking over later in the game. The competition was a very close nip and tuck contest with the final putt in the final match deciding the outcome between a half and a play off or a win for Melton. With 2 wins and 2 losses already in, Leah Radford, last lady out, left the 17th one up needing to half the last to secure the win for Melton. Leah missed the green with her second shot whilst her opponent finished close to the pin for 3. Leah chipped on and sank a six foot putt to secure her win and the win for the team. The whole team, players, caddies and supporters are delighted to be through to round 3. Thank you to all who made the journey to support!



## A HEART-WARMING TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE

On Wednesday 25th February, the ladies section reminisced, laughed and pondered over times gone-by, by flicking through photograph albums, memorabilia and Ladies' Committee records dating back to the inception of the club. The event was thoroughly enjoyed by all going-on well into the afternoon.

*Do you remember the 18<sup>th</sup> hole without the pond – is it now easier or harder?*



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### AUTUMN TROPHY RESULTS

The 5th round of the Autumn Trophy was played on Sunday 5th February in a progressive AM-AM format. The winning team were Pro Dan Bailey, Bobby Barnes, Neil Farish & Yvette Joyce with 99 points. In second place were the team of Chris Radford, Andy Westwood, Andy Blunt & David Hirst with 95 points.

Ladies overall standings with the final round still to play:

- T24** Leah Radford (23pts)
  - T27** 'Drina Terzza (22pts)
  - T27** Yvette Joyce (22pts)
  - T45** Alison Gatward (11pts)
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## PING REVEAL NEW RHAPSODY RANGE

For those who love their golfing technology, PING have engineered the new Rhapsody series, based on numerous studies of women's swing dynamics. The new series, which is now in stock in our Pro Shop, has a lighter overall system mass, higher lofts and optimised lengths meaning it is easier to get the ball airborne and flying straight. The Rhapsody series is custom-engineered to maximise distance and forgiveness, especially for slower swing speeds.

*Why not have a chat with Dan next time you are in the Pro Shop to give the series a go (and perhaps book a custom fitting session).*

## WINTER COMPETITION RESULTS

### • 4th February

Played as a 3-ball Yellow Peril the winning team with 54points were Julia Brown, Dorothy Jagers and Bettyne Norton. Runners-up with 37 points were Cheryl Osbourne, Margaret Samways and Lady Captain Karen Middleton.

### • 11th February

Di Orson was the winner of the full handicap individual stableford with 17points, Chris Cook took second place with 14 points.

### • 18th February

Played as a 3-ball am-am with 2 to count on each hole. Winners with 33points were Jeannette Holland, Maureen Stapleford and Di Orson. Runners-Up with 17 points were Liz Snow, Liz Clark and Margaret Samways.

### • 25th February

Results yet to be published.

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## MONDAY MORNING MINGLES RESULTS

### 2nd February

The winning pair with a nett 32.6 were Sam Wright & Maureen Stapleford, followed in second place by Terry & Julia Brown with a nett 35.4.

### 9th February

Winners were Steve & Karen Middleton with a nett 36.6, whilst Julia & Terry Brown took second place for the second week running with a nett 40.4.

### 16th February

The winning pair were Haydn & Liz Snow with a nett 35.6, whilst 2014 Club Captain John Squires & his partner Bettyne Norton took second place with a nett 39.0.

### 23rd February

Winners were Bob Luke & Chris Cook with a nett 37.4. Runners-up Geoff & Liz Clark were not far behind with a nett 38.2.

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## GOOD LUCK 'DRINA & JULIA!

Our good luck wishes go to 'Drina Terzza and Julia Brown who represent Melton Mowbray GC in the first round of the Daily Mail Foursomes national competition. The pair take on Park Hill GC on Sunday 8th March  
Your support is more than welcome!

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## A THANK YOU FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT!

Club President Owen Cook would like to give his thanks to the Ladies Section for donating £50 towards the club's new defibrillator system.

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## FASHION SHOW A HUGE SUCCESS!

The East Leicestershire Friends of Chernobyl's Children raised more than £700 from a charity fashion show held at the golf club on Tuesday 24th February.

Over 100 guests perused nearly 1000 high-street garments provided by SOS Fashion. Anne Evans and Melody Mitchell send thanks to the lovely lady models.

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## COMMITTEE DECISIONS

The ladies committee meeting held on Sunday 5th February agreed the following items:

- **Increase of the competition entry fees:**

Summer/Winter Eclectic—£3 to £4

Marsh Cup—£2 to £4

36hole championship—£2 to £4

- **Ladies January Prize Presentation:**

Cheques/vouchers will now be presented on the day of the Prize Presentation together with the relevant trophy. Prize money will no longer be handed out in advance of the Prize Presentation requesting a purchase is made and brought to the event. This new approach will be adopted from the 2016 (2015 golfing season) Prize Presentation Lunch.

- **New Ladies Winter Trophy:**

This winter a new ladies competition will be introduced to play for the 'Winter Trophy'. The competition will take the format of a 9-hole pairs 4BBB winter league. Exact details will be given nearer the time.

If you would like to know full details of the items discussed and agreed at the latest committee meeting please refer to the meeting minutes filed in the ladies locker room.



## OTHER CLUB NEWS

Congratulations to Pro Dan Bailey and his team of Cameron Young, Olly Duley and Alex Fairbothor who finished 3rd of 13 teams in the L&RPGA Overseas Pro-am held in Vilamoura, Portugal.

Our commiserations go to the Men's Mail On Sunday team who were narrowly knocked out of the first round of the national competition on Sunday 15th February by Scraftoft GC. The match was a close encounter with the teams tied after the completion of the 5 matches. Unfortunately however Melton lost on the 1st play-off hole.

George Schmidt was the overall winner of the seniors Winter Putter competition. With the best 4 scores of 6 rounds to count, George accumulated 35 points to take top spot from Senior Captain Haydn Snow (32 points). Julian Keisel was a further point back in third place and Richard Haines completed the top four with 28 points.

## A FEW WORDS FROM THE LADY CAPTAIN

“ Ladies,

I hope you have enjoyed the first edition of the new Ladies monthly newsletter. I am grateful to Leah for having suggested the production of the newsletter and for taking on the monthly task of compiling it. It would be helpful if we could all support Leah in her commitment and so if you have any news that you would like passed on to our Ladies, please get in touch with Leah and she will do her best to accommodate you.

The Captains' Drive In is now in the distant past and we are off to a good start to the Season with two wins under our belt in the Mail on Sunday Competition. Well done Ladies!! On behalf of all the Ladies, I wish Julia and 'Drina all the best in their Daily Mail Foursomes match against Park Hill at home on Sunday.

I have put the team sheet up in the locker room for the friendly match against Stoke Rochford on 25th March, but would be grateful for a few more team members for the friendlies on 9th April away to Forest Hill and 14th April at home to Greetham Valley. Spring is on the way with the snowdrops and daffodils now in flower, which means that at least we can begin to think about playing golf without hats and gloves!! ”

## UPCOMING EVENTS MARCH 2015

Date	Event	Time
Sunday 1st March	Autumn Trophy Round 6	8:30am shotgun start
Friday 6th March	Curry Night	7pm
Wednesday 11th March	Spring Fair	10am
Friday 14th March	St. Patrick's Night	7pm
Thursday 19th March	Annual General Meeting	7:30 for 8pm
Monday 23rd March	Mingles End of Season Competition & Lunch	8am
Wednesday 25th March	Ladies Friendly vs Stoke Rochford (Home)	11:30 for 12noon

Also don't forget the Mingles competition every Monday and the ladies 9-hole Winter League competitions any day of the week Monday to Sunday.

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### LATEST NEWS

If you have any news you would like to be included in the March newsletter please contact either:

Karen Middleton

'Drina Terzza

Leah Radford

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