



Midland Veteran Ladies Golf Association
The 62nd Annual General Meeting Minutes of the MVLGA Held on Wednesday
2nd November 2022
At 14:00 at Kirby Muxloe Golf Club

PRESENT: 25 Ladies Present

Gillian Spencer – Lady President	Julie Wright – Hon Treasurer	Andrea Stockdale - Nottinghamshire Representative
Sally Sketcher– Lady Captain	Rosemary Whitehouse – Derbyshire Representative	Helen Dawson – Lincolnshire Representative
Julie Brown – Lady Vice Captain	Julie Windridge – Leicestershire Representative	Pat Hale – Warwickshire Representative
Julie Windridge – Hon Secretary	Janet Lambdon – Northamptonshire Representative	Pauline Hulance -Beds, Cambs, Hunts & Suffolk Representative
Anne Fern	Jane Fletcher	Rachel Rowe
Helen Lowe	Sue Pidgeon	Sally Jee
Fiona Sharman	Alison Smith	Jane Betts
Sue Timberlake	Cindy Ireland	Elizabeth Holbrook
Sally Shayler	Jenny Prior	Sam Smith
Mandy Ambert	Carol Alford	

Lady President, Gillian Spencer welcomed everyone to the 62nd Annual General Meeting and expressed thanks to those present for attending the meeting.

During the year we have lost fellow Midland Vets and I ask you to stand for a moment's silence for those who we have passed away during the last 12 months: -

June Miller (Lincolnshire)

Tracy Bishop (Northamptonshire)

Chris Lees (Warwickshire)

Mike Duck (Angela Duck's Husband)

The Lady Presidents annual match was played at Wellingborough Golf Club on April 20th 2022 against Nottinghamshire, the weather was lovely and the course looked superb. I was very generous and allowed shots! It was a close game, but Nottinghamshire won by a small margin.

We enjoyed County Week and supporting the Midlands Teams, the weather was extremely hot and did not work in our favour on the last day, however, we saw some wonderful golf. We have a great team, and hope we manage to go one better next year.

I shall look forward to supporting as many events as possible next year.

Finally, thank you for giving me the opportunity to be Lady President of the MVLGA and look forward to 2023.

I would now like to ask the Hon Secretary to convene the 2023 Annual General Meeting





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AGENDA ITEMS

1. APOLOGIES

17 Apologies Received

Lorraine Barker – Staffordshire Representative	Janice Kerr – Worcs, Herefordshire & Shropshire Representative	Eppie Zandvoort – Norfolk Representative
Debbie Warren	Caron Harrison	Gillian Stump
Karen Bonser	Suzanne Pretty	Doreen Brown
Sue Spencer	Claire Howells	Bridget Jackson
Sue Westall	Caroline Walker	Judy Gasgoine
Lindsey Shaw		

2. MINUTES OF THE 2021 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The minutes of the 2021 AGM had been available on the MVLGA Website. The Lady President asked members if it was their wish that she signed the minutes as a true record. All attendees were in favor and the minutes were duly signed

3. MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising

4. CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Madam President, visiting Lady Captains, Ladies It has been an honor and a privilege to be Captain of the Midland Vets Ladies. After the stressful restrictions of covid we returned to normal for our competitions this year.

The championships held at Wellingborough was very well supported by over 90 ladies. As always, the standard of golf was very high, the end of the day saw a new champion of the MVLGA - Sally Shayler returning a marvelous score of 74. Now Sal has excelled by bringing the Trophy - all clean and bright - it does give me great pleasure to congratulate Sal on being the champion for 2022.

The other competitions will be covered by the Competition Secretary, but I would like to say a massive thank you to all the reps who have organised events this year.

Janet Lambdon - The Championship at Wellingborough

Lorraine Barker - AM AM at Walsall

Janice Kerr - 3 Ball Alliance at Stourbridge

Rosemary Whitehouse - BB at Burton Upon Trent - eventually!

Andrea Stockdale - The Team Championships at Gog Magog

Thank you ladies your input, attention to detail and support of the organisation is very much appreciated by myself and all members of the organisation.





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The Jamboree was hosted by the South at Moor Park Golf Club in Herefordshire. Competition for selection of the Midland team was very difficult, more than 15 ladies had a handicap index of 2 or less. The final team announced was, Sal Shayler, Julie Brown, Sophie Beardsall, Lisa Barton, Sarah Cranton, Helen Lowe, Sue Spencer and Jenny Deeley.

The team travelling down on August 8th for what was forecasted to be a very hot week. On day one we played Scotland - returning a resounding 6-3 victory. Day 2 we solidified the 1st days win with another 6-3 win over the North. The predicted temperatures caused the met office to issue an amber weather warning for the third and final day of play. The course did offer shade and some relief from the heat and all the midlands team members felt it was fine to play the 3rd day in the normal format -3 morning foursomes and 6 afternoon singles. The South call an emergency Captains meeting and after much discussion I was outvoted which resulted in the implementation of the 'inclement rule' for the final days play - changing to 8 singles matches with the 9th match halved. The final days play for the Midlands was playing the South - by the narrowest of margins we lost to the South 31/2 to 51/2. The Midlands were runners up to the South by half a point, winning the Tony Moffat Trophy. Full results are on the website.

The team spirit and level of play was amazing all week. It was obviously disappointing to not win the Jamboree having been so close and leading into the final day, but it should not be understated the significance of being runners up. All the teams featured many current or recently pasted international - senior golf at its very best. The Jamboree 2023 is being hosted by the North at Huddersfield Golf Club - all support is most welcome and I am not sure if the North have weather warnings in August!!

My thanks to all the team for your commitment and making it a joy to be your Captain. Thank you to the travelling supporters - it was much appreciated by us all. The President travelled and supported the team all week, keeping us supplied with much needed cool water. Thank you, Gill.

For any organisation to run it relies on the support of certain people undertaking various tasks.

Dave Hopkins has managed our website for many years, and despite his declining health he has worked alongside Jules to ensure the site continues to run smoothly. Dave please accept this gift as a thank you for your continued help.

Gillian Stump uploads various information onto the site. The Jamboree daily results were available almost immediately after I had sent them to Gillian. I know these were viewed by so many almost immediately. Please accept this gift as a thank you for this valuable service.

My thanks go to Vice Captain Julie, your support, help, guidance, and experience has been invaluable - thank you.

Thanks to Secretary Jules and treasurer Julie. What a team you are – Jules's attention to detail and efficient administration has been incredible - your advice and knowledge of the organisation has made for the smooth running of everything. Please accept this gift as a small reward for a big job undertaken.

Julie - where the sums must always add up, there is no nearly right - it must add up otherwise her heart rate goes up and up. An accountant through and through. The organisation is so very fortunate to have you looking after our finances. As a token of the organisation's appreciation please accept this small gift.

To conclude thank you all for your support throughout 2022, the Midland Vets is now over 60 years old and continues to go from strength to strength. I look forward to seeing members through 2023. Thank you





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5. HON SECRETARY'S REPORT

President Gillian, Captain Sally, Ladies the reports for the various competitions organised in 2022 are published on the website but I will summarise as follows: -

MVLGA CHAMPIONSHIPS - THURSDAY 19TH MAY

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Championship played at Wellingborough GC on Thursday 19th May 2022. Many thanks to everyone at Wellingborough Golf Club who helped make the day run smoothly.

Congratulations to Champion Sally Shayler (Bedfordshire) with a gross 74, winning the Dorothy Crooke Salver. Runner-up was Julie Brown (Trentham) gross 75. Carol Gibbs (Wellingborough) won the Madeleine Fyshe Salver (65+) gross 83 and Gill Andrews (Gog McGog) won overall best nett and President's Plate with 75.

Division A (up to Handicap Index 10.1)

1st Sophie Beardsall (Greetham Valley) 76

2nd Elizabeth Moverley (Copt Heath) 77

3rd Jayne Crooks (Woodhall Spa) 77

Division B (Handicap Index 10.2 +)

1st Ros Cuthbert (Peterborough Milton) 78

2nd Sue Pawsley (Elton Furze) 79

3rd Pat Silburn (Oundle) 79

MVLGA AMAM- MONDAY 20TH JUNE

Twenty-two teams entered the Am-Am this year which was held at Walsall Golf Club in Staffordshire on Monday 20th June. This field represented 35 golf clubs across the various counties, which was amazing turn out.

The Manager, Jayne Nightingale, and Club, along with the Lady Captain, Penny Speer, had been most helpful in the run up to the competition. The ladies section had made cakes and provided drinks in the half way house and this was most welcome especially on the warm day it turned out to be. Most ladies had not played at the club before and all commented on the excellent condition of the course and how well it was presented.

A thank you to those ladies who also contributed to Penny Speer's, charity for Parkinson's on the day. Full results can be downloaded from the Website

Results:-

1st Viv Cranton (Redditch), Lesley Fox (Kidderminster), Sarah Cranton (Stourbridge), Biddy Denton (Stourbridge)

2nd Claire Howells (Moor Hall), Liz Moverley (Copt Heath), Veronique Lintin (Stratford on Avon, Toni Shirley (Rugby)

3rd Sally Sketcher (Trentham), Gillian Fee (Trentham), Julie Wright (Trentham), Caroline Carryer (Trentham)

4th Linda Sherry (Northampton), Lorraine Chadwick-Colmer (Northampton), Kerry Hambleton (Overstone), Chris Gore (Delapre)

Nearest the Pin - Kerry Hambleton (Overstone)

Longest Drive - Corinne Tooth (Ingrestrre)





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MVLGA BB – RE-ARRANGED MONDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

The rearranged Better Ball competition was played at Burton on Trent Golf Club on 26th September 2022. Staffordshire golfers Julie Brown (Trentham) and Helena Rean (Whittington Heath) put on a great display of golf during the event take the top prize. Combining beautifully, they scored a four under par 68 gross to win the event by 5 shots.

Prize winners were as follows:

1st Gross 68 - Julie Brown (Trentham) & Helena Rean (Whittington Heath)

2nd Gross 73 - Carol Wild (Notts Ladies) & Sue West (Notts Ladies)

3rd Gross 74 (back 9 gross of 38) Diana Miller (Lingdale) & Sue Holwell (Lingdale)

1st Nett 64 - Sally Sketcher (Trentham) & Julie Wright (Trentham)

2nd Nett 66 (back 9 nett 34) - Jill Tranter (Bloxwich) & Liz Merryman (Bloxwich)

3rd Nett 66 (back 9 nett 36) Alison Smith (Lingdale) & Fiona Sharman (Luffenham Heath)

4th Nett 67 - Corinne Tooth (Ingestre Park) & Caroline Corrigan (Ingestre Park)

MVLGA 3 BALL ALLIANCE - FRIDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

Seventeen teams played at Stourbridge Golf Club, in Worcestershire, in this years 3 ball Am-Am, on Friday 2nd September.

The Manager and members of Stourbridge were excellent hosts and looked after us very well. The greens were amazing and the course was challenging due to all the dry weather we have had, so the scores reflected this. Unfortunately the club had been burgled overnight which meant that the buggies couldn't be used so this affected one team who lost a player.

Thank you to the Stourbridge ladies for their amazing raffle, raising money for the Presidents charity, Macmillan Cancer Relief.

Results:

1st Jenny Smale , Janet Dickson & Jacqueline Bevin all from Whittington Heath GC - 78 points

2nd Louise Harte , Emma Bazeley & Kate James all from Northamptonshire County GC - 75 points

3rd Vivienne Cranton & Janice Kerr (Redditch GC) & Lesley Fox (The Kidderminster GC) - 75 points

4th Veronique Lintin (Stratford-on-Avon GC), Helen Dellow (Kenilworth GC) & Toni Shirley (Rugby GC) - 74 points

The entry forms for 2023 competitions will be posted on the MVLGA Website following the AGM

Please may we all show our appreciation for all the hard work that the County Representatives put in to organising these events for our membership. We all know how much hard work goes on behind the scenes

I would like to conclude my report by thanking all our committee members for their help and support it is really appreciated.

Thank you, Lady President and that concludes my report.





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6. HON TREASURER'S REPORT

Accounts showing the income and expenditure account for the year ended 31st October 2022 and the balance sheet as at 31st October 2022 have been circulated.

As you can see the main sources of income are subscriptions of £3510, the net surplus from competitions of £2745 and the net surplus from the team championship of £611.

Subscriptions have increased by just £90 from 2021 representing an increase of 9 members on the previous year.

Note 1 gives a full breakdown of the income and expenditure for each competition with the previous year's figures shown for comparison. The total net surplus from competitions has increased by £541 which is an increase of 24.5% on the previous year. This is predominantly due to an increased surplus from the AM AM.

Note 2 shows full detail of the team championship income and costs. The net surplus has increased to £611 from £512 in 2021. This is despite increased expenditure on prizes due to a switch to vouchers rather than a prize table.

Subscriptions alone do not generate sufficient funds and all three sources of income are necessary to fund the annual costs of the Association. These costs relate mainly to the jamboree.

The jamboree costs for 2022 were £4792 compared to £5384 for 2021. I understand the cost of this event can fluctuate significantly according to the location. Note 3 shows a full breakdown of this year's costs.

Overall, the total net surplus for the year as shown in the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st October 2022 is £1910. To give some context to this figure:

In 2021 there was a deficit of £547 but that was largely due to a net cost of £578 relating to new kit

In 2020 there was a surplus of £4680 due to there not being a jamboree due to covid.

The missing jamboree of 2020 gave a healthy boost to the cash reserves of the Association and as at 31/10/2022 there was £14662 in the bank. However, £420 of the bank balance is an advance receipt relating to the AGM and there is a facility fee of £600 relating to the 3 Ball Alliance which still needs to be paid when an invoice is received. The net result is current assets as at the end of the year of £13642.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the County Reps for their efficiency during the past year. Strong communication channels during collection of subscriptions and the running of competitions and the team championship has been a great help in ensuring accurate records.

A question from the floor – What were we looking to do with the surplus funds that have accrued

Hon Treasurer responded – This is something that the Committee will be discussing in the next Committee Meeting being held following the Annual General Meeting





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7. COUNTY TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP AND SENIOR EVENTS REPORT

Portuguese Senior Women's Championships Vilamoura January

The tournament is always well supported by the Midland Vets who take the opportunity to play competitive golf in lovely sunny weather. The tournament is in 4 HCP categories, attracts a good field. Congratulations to Jayne Fletcher on winning category 2 with Caroline Corrigan coming 4th and Gillian Curley coming 9th.

English Senior Women's Championships High Post May 2022

High Post was the setting for the English Senior Match play. It is described as one of the finest downland layouts in the land. Many of the original features, most notably the bunkers, the disguised grassy hollows, and subtle greens, are still evident today. We were expecting dry, sunny weather. Instead, we had blustery winds and torrential rain for the match play stages. Nevertheless, the course stood up well due to its free draining chalk base. A large contingent of MV made the trip to compete for Wendy Taylor Trophy and the Ann Howard Over 60s Trophy. Tracey Williamson Qualified in 2nd along with Sophie Beardsall 3rd, Helen Lowe 11th, Claire Howells 17th, Sarah Cranton 18th, Sue Spencer 21st, Jenny Deeley 22nd, Lisa Barton 25th, Marcella Tuttle 27th. Helen Lowe made to the last 16 and Tracey put up a great fight to reach the final losing to previous winner Cath Rawthore.

Ann Howard Trophy for the over 60s Carol Wild made it to the quarter finals and Lesley Fox lost in the final to Sany Hallet.

English Senior Stroke Play Coventry June 2022

Coventry is described as one of the finest examples of mature parkland golf. Many MV made the trip to play in this tournament which now includes a handicap event. The weather was perfect and proved a good challenge for all the players. Congratulations goes to Gillian Curley who won the handicap event. The following qualified for the last days play and the results are: -

Helen Lowe 7th, Jenny Deeley 9th, Sue Spencer 13th, Sophie Beardsall 14th, Lisa Barton 17th, Marcella Tuttle 19th and Sally Shayler 20th.

Senior Series

The senior series provides an opportunity for men and women to compete in a 1-day stableford event off handicap. There are 6 of these around the country. Unfortunately, there are very few women taking part in these events. As an example, there were 14 at Enville out of a field of 112, 4 out of 117 at John O Gaunt and only 2 women made it to the final. England golf did send out an e mail as for our opinions.

Brenda King Foursomes The Mere July 2022

The Mere is a championship parkland golf resort set in the heart of Cheshire and this provided an excellent venue for the Brenda King Foursomes with the hotel on site. This year the entry was full, with a sizable waiting list and with 88 pairs taking part it looked like it should be a competitive tournament. The weather forecast was good, and some good scores were posted on Day 1 with Helen Lowe and Karen Jobling 2021 winners posting a 1 under par 71 and Lisa Barton and Sarah Cranton 77. For the evening entertainment we were treated to some great singing by Leanne Disney of ABBA party girl fame, playing in her first senior event. Day 2 and lovely weather again and MV were looking good at the top of the leaderboard. With 29 pairs taking part from the MV it proves to England golf that we are all keen to play in these tournaments.





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Final results

Winners	Karen Jobling/Helen Lowe
3rd	Lisa Barton/ Sarah Cranton
4th	Carol Wild/ Tracey Williamson

Welsh Senior Women's Championships

Vale of Llangollen Golf Club 6th/7th September

78 players gathered at the Vale of Llangollen Golf Club, and this included 16 Midland Vets who are always keen to support these major championships. The course, like others had suffered during the recent droughts, but the 2 nights of thunderstorms did much to improve the conditions. We were in for some good golf and an exciting finish. The views from the course were spectacular. Holes were quite tight and required good straight driving and many opportunities for birdies. Midland Vets put themselves into good positions in the age group categories after the first day. There were some good scores by the top players with Sue Caley Aspley Guise and Woburn Sands playing in her first event, leading with a 1 under par gross. The 2nd day gave us a spectacular finish with Sue getting a hole in one on the 18th to get into a play off, with Anne Lewis Royal St Davids who had a birdie on 18 to get into the playoff. This meant a play off, over 3 holes which Anne went on to win. MV cleaned up on 4 out of 5 age groups, and also some good results in the overall competition.

Main tournament

Catrin Russell Chevin 5th, Sue Spencer Whittington Heath 5th, Jenny Deeley Enville 10th, Lisa Barton Coventry 12th

Winners of Age Group Prizes

55-59	Catrin Russell Chevin
60-64	Anne Fern Whittington Heath
65-69	Ros Moor Shifnal
Over 70	Andrea Stockdale Sherwood Forest.

Daily Mail Foursomes

Congratulations to Barbara Suffolk and Sue Holwell on winning the Daily Mail Foursomes in 2021





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England Success

Congratulations to Tracey Williamson on gaining a place in the England team and playing in the European team Championships in Slovenia.

She was also part of the England team who won the Sue Johnson trophy in the home internationals at Pyle and Kenfig.

Welsh Team

Congratulations to Catrin Russell on making her debut in the home internationals at Pyle and Kenfig.

Order of Merit

After a fantastic season Tracey Williamson heads the English Order of merit. Congratulations.

8. ADOPTION OF REPORTS

Proposed by Andrea Stockdale

Seconded by Anne Fern

All in favour

9. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

None for 2022

10. RETIRING OFFICERS

None for 2022

11. 2023 COMPETITIONS AND EVENTS

<u>Event</u>	<u>Golf Club</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Organiser</u>
Championship	Coxmoor Golf Club	25 th May 2023	Andrea Stockdale
AmAm	Gog Magog Golf Club	19 th June 2023	Pauline Hulance
Better Ball	Great Barr Golf Club	31 st July 2023	Lorraine Barker
Jamboree	Huddersfield Golf Club	7 th – 10 th August 2023	Sally Sketcher
3 Ball Alliance	Willesley Park Golf Club	11 th September 2023	Julie Windridge
Team Championships	Hawkstone Park Golf Club	9 th – 11 ^h October 2023	Andrea Stockdale
Wales Match	Conway Golf Club	3 rd July 2023	Julie Brown





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12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None for 2022

13. HISTORY OF ASSOCIATION PRESENTED BY SUE PIDGEON

Introduction:

Golfing events for 'the over 50's' went way back, they had been played since 1921. They were previously organised by the Veteran Ladies Golf Association and full history to 1960 can be found on the Southern Vets Website.

That Association was formed by Mabel Stringer who with her friend Issette Pearson Miller appear in lot's times in the golfing history book by Rosalynde Crossey's 'Golfing Ladies'.

Many of the Midland Counties joined the Vets LGA and eventually so did Scotland and matches were arranged e.g. Midlands v The South West etc.

In the late 1950's there was lots of changes in the organising of Ladies Golf. The LGU had formed National Associations such as ELGA and we the MVLGA got going just after that.

I'm sure we have Minute Books with full details but whilst doing research for Shropshire's Centenary it was in their 1961 minutes I found - 'following a letter from a Mrs Crooke, our Mrs Argles had attended a Meeting in Birmingham to discuss the formation and they agreed to proceed with, a Midlands Veterans Association'. Subscription £2.2.0 this year, subsequently £1.1.0. Individual membership Subscription to be 5/- to be collected by the County Secretary or Club Secretary's'.

They decided to hold a Championship to be played at Streetly GC on September 21st. 1961. Qualifying Rounds of 18-hole medal to be played at each County, the lowest scores two gross and 2 nett to go forward to the final to be played at Stratford on July 25th.'as you can see that doesn't make sense Streetly and then Stratford, different dates!!! Was that all referring to the Championships or what they later called their FIELD DAY?

It was decided the qualifying rounds for Shropshire should be played with the County Championship on May 9th. but sadly, nobody paid a subscription, so nobody went forward.

It was reported the 1962 MVLGA subscription remained at £2.2.0 and the 'Field Day' was held at Blackwell GC with 3 best gross and 3 nett in each division qualifying. It was also mentioned next year there would be no qualifying but open to all members.

However, MVLGA appears in Shropshire's Minutes under Matters Arising for many meetings afterwards, until at one stage they state joining would interfere with their own Ritchie Vets Salver so joining was left in abeyance! They did send £2 donation towards the Jamboree Fund in 1963 and a couple of years later it is mentioned of MVLGA holding their 'Field Day' at Shropshire's Hawkstone Park. Many years later we had a letter from Pam Grey once again trying to get Shropshire members to join!

However, I concentrated my research on the Cups we play for and the players who had donated them, starting with our two Championships Trophies - Dorothy Crooke and Madeline Fyshe Salvors - they just happen to be the two ladies who started our Association, and I had no knowledge of who they were.

This is when I required help in the form of the CD Sue Timberlake had produced to reserve the history of ELGA and in particular Midland ELGA events. It had been sent to all Counties when EG took over. That and





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thanks to Biddy Denton who put me in touch with 93-year-old Elsie Allen an amazing lady past Mid Vets member and from Blackwell GC Worcestershire, as were both Dorothy and Madeline (eventually.)

This is some of the information gained from Elsie and I quote:

'Dorothy was known to her golfing friends as Dos and became our first MVLGA Chairman, and Captain from 1962 - 1973, President from 1970 - 1975.'

She apparently had also been involved with the formation of Worcestershire Lady Vets following her being Chairman and Captain in 1962-66. (What a busy lady!)

I found a group photo at Brocton Hall GC in 1957 naming a Mrs R Crooke, Chairman of Midlands ELGA could that also be Dorothy?

In 1971 the Jamboree was held at Blackwell and apparently Dos hosted her friend, the great Cecil Leich. Elsie tells me 'She herself was not old enough to take part so Dos had put her charge of the Trolley Pullers. However, the highlight was she had been delegated to play a few holes with this famous lady, Cecil. All Elsie could remember was she had nothing good to say about the LGU!' Again, there is good coverage of Cecil's objections to all the changes by the LGU in Rosalind's book. Dorothy played in the 1961 First Jamboree Team.

We have a lot to thank Dorothy for.

Madeline Fyshe

Researching this lady raised questions as the CD shows a number of photos and information about her representing Harborne and Edgbaston Golf Clubs' both in Warwickshire. Again, Elsie put me on the right track.

She did originally play in Warwickshire, and she won their Championships in 1932 & 1939 as well as being Runner Up to Wanda Morgan's third win of the English Women's Amateur Championship in 1937 played at St. Enodoc GC, Cornwall.

In 1938 she played in the English team in the Home Internationals at Burnham & Berrow GC this was won by Scotland, Note: it being their first win since 1910, beating England 6-3.

After W.W.2. she changed her affiliation or as Elsie says 'allegiances' to Worcestershire and playing out of Blackwell GC. (not as easy as you think, as in those days you had to resign from one County and then wait to join another)

Madeline won the Worcestershire Ladies Championship in 1952 & 4 and was Runner Up in the Midland Ladies' Championships in 1953 & 6. She was President of Blackwell GC Ladies Section from 1966-9 and Worcestershire LCGA from 1977-9.

She was our President of MVLGA from 1976-9 and in 1988 presented a Salver to be played for with the Championship for the over 60's. She played in the Jamboree team from 1961 to 1970 and again 10 years later in 1980.

She continued playing right up to her death at the age of 81 with a golf handicap of 6 and remained the holder of the course record at Blackwell GC.

Again, we have a lot to thank her for and I have a lot to thank Sue and Elsie for.

The remaining donors of Trophies are current Mid Vets and if the Committee agree it would be nice to do an information sheet on each one of them.





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If you can bear with me for just a couple of pieces of information which came out of the Shropshire 100 years celebration last week and ties up with Midland Vets and in particular one Mid Vet. Bridget won the Midland ladies Championships at Hawkstone Park GC and in 1969 they hosted the English Girls Championships and not only was the Winners photograph but the full draw sheet on display. Some names jumped out at me; some obviously had changed surnames. Mickey Walker, Bev Huke a couple of successful Pro's, Chris MacKintosh (Quin) Pat Wrightson, Jamboree players, as was Mid Vets, Cambridge's Julie Walters. Maureen Hood now Roberts who I & Rosemary worked with at the PGA and seeded number 2 and the eventual winner Carol LeFevre - Royal Jersey, our own Northamptonshire Carol Gibbs. I'm just going to finish off by reading you a bit of HP History Book. 'It was a fitting venue for the English Girls Championships the only national event to be staged at Hawkstone. It was won by Carol Le Fevre of Royal Jersey who beat the holder Kathryn Phillips of Bradford by 2 & 1 in a match which hinged on Miss LeFevre's eagle at Redcastle defeating Miss Phillips birdie at the same hole. (that's what is now the 7th. hole) Let's hope Carol gets her new knee and can make next years, Vets Team Championships at Hawkstone Park, if so, let's make it a special celebration for her.

Sue Pidgeon
2/11/2022

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

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Meeting closed at 3:00 PM

SIGNED AS A TRUE RECORD

MVLGA Lady President: -

Date: -

