



BCLGA Junior Newsletter

Autumn 2018

CJO Column

No sooner had we re-covered from snow and flooded courses in March and April than we were suffering from the heat and some 'interesting' bounces in June and July. The summer has flown by and we are now into Autumn.

Once again I need to thank the Junior Committee, who do most of the work:

Delyth for running all the competitions
Katherine for looking after the Pre Handicappers
Cecilia Williams for organising all the Academy Training
Tony for running the Intermediate Coaching
Sue Ashworth and Sally for all their support.

I am delighted to announce that Eleanor Barnett has accepted our invitation to be Junior Captain for 2018/19. Eleanor is a member at Ellesborough and has been a great supported of all the junior events over a number of years. We wish Eleanor success in her new role.

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BCLGA Competitions

BB&O Championships at Harleyford on 10th April. Hannah Cash won both gross and nett championships. Picture: Hannah with her cups.



Spring Meeting at Ellesborough on 12th April. This was reduced to 9 holes after we were forced off the course by fog, and only had time to play 9 holes once the fog lifted. Shivani Ram won with 21 points over 9 holes. Picture: 17th tee at Ellesborough.



Par 3 at Wycombe

Heights was rescheduled to 6th May as there was snow lying on the original date of 4th March. Rachel MacKinlay won with an amazing gross 56, with Rosie Kim second with 57. Picture: L-R Shivani Ram (3rd Nett), Grace (3rd Gross), Rachel (1st Gross and Nett), Rosie (2nd Gross and Nett).



Ladies County Championships

at Buckingham on 11th – 13th May. Daisy Kennedy won the County Championships, beating Rachel Goodwin in the final. Picture Daisy and Rachel



Summer Meeting at Aylesbury Park on 8th

July. On a hot sunny day and a dry course, Shivani Ram won with 50 points on countback from Ella Reid. In the gross competition, Ella Butteriss won with a 77 with Rachel MacKinlay in second place.



Picture: Rachel, Ella Reid and Shivani.



Midlands South Girls Championships at Temple (Berkshire) on 26th August. This was reduced to 18 holes as the course was unplayable due to heavy rain. Ashley Critchley from Northamptonshire won both gross and nett championships, with Grace Rigby-Walden 2nd in the gross and Amelia Curtis Park) 2nd in the nett. Picture: Ashley and Grace with Elspeth Cooper (Berks President).

BCLGA Competitions (cont.)



Junior County Championships at Burnham Beeches on 30th August. Some great golf on a lovely sunny day. The Junior Championship and U15 Cup were won (for a second year) by Olivia Lee. The U13 Cup was won by Ella Butteriss and the Nett Cup by Eleanor Barnett.

Pictures left: Olivia, right: Eleanor



Karchargis Trophy at Oakland Park on 4th September. Another lovely day for our annual lady and junior greensomes competition. 18 pairs played in total, and there was a 5-way tie on 42 points. Jess Pilgrim and Edwina Acheson won on countback.

Picture left: Jess and Edwina with Sally Harborne.

Team Competitions

BB&O Team Stableford at Oakland Park was rescheduled from 18th March to 19th May because of the weather. Allie Holtom from Oxon won the individual competition and Bucks won the Team Trophy. Picture: L-R Sana, Ella, Lily, Rebecca, Rachel, Jess and Georgia.



Midlands South Team Stableford at Bicester on 30th July. Grace Wilkinson from Warks won the individual and Warks also won the Team Trophy. Picture: Olivia Young (Oxon), Grace Wilkinson (Warks) and Ana Pearson.

League Matches

Scratch League Match vs Oxon at Woburn on 28th April. This is 3 pairs of 4BBB. Unfortunately, this clashed with the inaugural British Girls U16 Championships, so several of our lowest handicappers were unavailable. Well done to the new girls in the scratch team who played some excellent golf and managed a great overall halved match. Picture: Matching team hairstyles from Jess and Rachel.



Handicap League Match vs Oxon at Tadmarton Heath on 15th July. This is 5 singles for girls with a handicap of 16 – 36 and was played the week after the summer meeting, and lots of big handicap cuts. Well done to Oxon who won 3½ to 1½. Picture: Demi, Georgia, Ana, Ella and Rebecca.



Handicap League Match vs Berks at

Flackwell Heath on 26th July. Bucks won 4 -1, but Berks had to concede 3 matches as many of their girls were on holiday.

Scratch League Match vs Berks at Mill Ride on 4th Aug resulted in a 3 -0 win to Bucks. Picture: L – R Jess, Eleanor, Daisy, Amelia, Grace, Ruby.



League Matches (cont.)

Midlands South Team Finals held at Tadmarton Heath on 28th August. Bucks qualified for both the scratch and handicap team finals, both against Northants. Well done to all the girls who played some great golf, but we lost the scratch final 4 -2 and the handicap final 2 -1. All of the girls have had such a great summer and have cut their handicaps so that we were only able to field 2 girls in the handicap final because of the minimum handicap restriction of 16.

Picture: L – R Back Row Olivia, Ella, Jess, Jenna, Front Row Lily, Eleanor, Ciara, Grace.



Friendly Matches



Woburn Boys 13th Feb. The match was played over 15 holes as it was so cold and wet. Well done to the girls, who won 3 -1. Picture: the two teams (minus Jess).

The inaugural match between the county 1st team and junior team resulted in a win on countback for the junior team. Picture: Eleanor Barnett receiving the trophy from Tony Bowers.



Girls Golf Rocks



We ran Girls Golf Rocks at Abbey Hill, Wycombe Heights and Wexham Park this year. There is a free taster session and then 5 follow up lessons for £14. Some of the county girls go along as GGR ambassadors to help at the sessions. Picture: GGR ambassadors at Abbey Hill, L – R Ciara, Georgia and Ana.

Coaching

Academy Coaching is run by David Armor at Abbey Hill and Noel Rousseau at Wycombe Heights for the girls. There are six half day sessions between March and October and the girls sign up in December for the following year's coaching. There are also three Academy Competitions, one each run by Bucks, Berks and Oxon for the Academy girls in all three counties.

We also run **Intermediate Training** for all the girls who are not part of the 1st team coaching squad. This year we have had 4 days so far – February half term at Burnham Beeches in the freezing cold, and May half term and two in the Summer at the Royal Masonic School in Rickmansworth. These sessions are 10 until 4 and consist of skills tests, lunch and then some matchplay. Picture: RMS in May.



1st Team

Thalia, Daisy, Amelia and Hannah were all selected for the county 1st team to play in County Match Week at Denham. Picture: County 1st team after winning at Denham.

Bucks have qualified for County Finals in September, and this time there are eight juniors in the team of 12. In addition to the girls who played at Denham, Rosie, Olivia and Grace will be joining the 1st team squad for county finals. Good Luck to all the team



Club Competitions

Congratulations to the following girls who have won their ladies club championships: Amelia Curtis at Lambourne, Grace Rigby-Walden at Gerrards Cross, Daisy Kennedy at Stoke Park and Beaconsfield.

Picture: Amelia

Junior Opens



Daisy had a great week in August, winning the Beaconsfield Junior Open and Stoke Park Junior Open on consecutive days. She is the first girl to win either of these very prestigious junior opens and also won the Bucks Cup, presented by BB&O for the best aggregate in these two competitions. Picture: Daisy with the Stoke Park Cup and Bucks Cup.

Ruby Richards won the Bearwood Lakes Junior Open with a nett 62. Jess Pilgrim won the nett prize at the Beaconsfield Junior

Open with a nett 134 and Ella Reid won the best morning nett with a nett 64. Grace Rigby-Walden won the Gerrards Cross Junior Open with a nett 65.

Picture: Grace



National and Regional Competitions

Thalia and Daisy were runners up in the London Foursomes at The Berkshire. They won 5 matches (Fri am & pm, Sat am & pm and Sun pm) and were only beaten by the home team from The Berkshire on Sunday afternoon.

Jess Pilgrim, Rachel MacKinlay and Fraya Shiell won the team prize at the England Golf Par 3 Championships at Ampfield.

Picture: L – R Rachel, Jess and Fraya.



Jess is an England Golf Young Ambassador, and was invited to Golf Sixes, where you may have seen her on TV in 'Beat The Pro'.

Daisy was 16th in the English Women's Amateur, qualified in 6th place in the English Women's Matchplay, but drew the home player in the first round, and was 8th in the English Girls U16. Rosie played in the British Under 16 Championships and won the U12 cup. Rosie also played in the England Golf U14 Championships and was 2nd in the nett competition. Picture: Rosie

Thalia was 3rd in the Welsh Ladies Open, 9th in the Roehampton Gold Cup and 5th in the Faldo Series England Girls Championship.

Schools Golf

Amelia, Olivia, Jess P and Grace were all selected to represent Buckinghamshire at the ESGA South East Championships. Amelia was selected to represent the South East region at the ESGA National Championships and finished 4th, also helping the South East to win the team event.



Handicaps

This summer has seen lots of exceptional reductions in handicap from many of the girls:

Daisy Kennedy (Stoke Park) from 0 to +2

Rosie Kim (The Buckinghamshire) from 8 to 5

Olivia Lee (Gerrards Cross) from 9 to 6

Jessica Pilgrim (Stoke Park) from 12 to 8

Jenna Campbell-Byrne (Gerrards Cross) from 21 to 17

Grace Rigby-Walden (Gerrards Cross) from 11 to 6

Katie Reid (Stoke Park) from 17 to 12

Rachel MacKinlay (Stoke Park) from 18 to 13

Ana Pearson (Buckingham) from 20 to 15

Ciara Egan (Woburn) from 16 to 10

Ruby Richards (Gerrards Cross) from 20 to 14

Rebecca Jennings (Chesham & Ley Hill) from 21 to 14

Georgia Lloyd (Buckingham) from 22 to 15

Fraya Shiell (Stoke Park) from 27 to 20

Ella Reid (Stoke Park) from 25 to 17

Ella Butteriss (Wexham Park) from 18 to 9

Demi Maxey (Abbey Hill) from 24 to 15

Shivani Ram (Gerrards Cross) from 42 to 28

Well done, not only to the girls mentioned above, but also to all the others whose handicap reductions have not been so big.