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**Friday 14 October** A report from match manager David Alldread. Today saw the Kent Captains play a golf event with the London Lady Captains at Chislehurst Golf Club.

This was a one off event at the request of the London Lady Captain who is a member at from a Golf Club in Kent.

The day was organized so that we had teams of 4 (2 Ladies and 2 Men) and the competition was played with all players playing off their own card as a stableford. 2 scores to count on each hole 1 lady and 1 man except 4 short holes where all 4 scores counted.

A great day was had by all and the course was in great condition.

The winners on the day were **L to R. Dave Mace (Sundridge Park), Marion Sellar (Captain) Wendy Sumray, William Albery (Vice Captain), Maggie Unwin & Mike Muro (Mid Kent).**



**September 2016.** The Captain accompanied by past president Phil Draper recently presented £1500 cheques on behalf of our society to two very worthy causes.

The first was to a Childrens Charity supported by Kent Captain Liam Smith and his wife which is named 'Kentish Retts Angels' yet another deserving cause helping children suffering with Retts Syndrome. This is a neurological condition, which strikes previously healthy little girls between their first and second birthdays and leaves them with multiple disabilities and medical complexes for life. For more information please [visit here](#)



The second charity was nominated by Captain Barrie Etchells wife Alison, a volunteer at Beanstalk. This worthy cause seeks and trains volunteers to help children to read and become more comfortable and outgoing in a life that may not have dealt them the best of cards in their earlier years. Please [visit here](#).

In both instances the Captain and our charity representative were sorely humbled by this experience. Indeed the two young girls with Retts shown in Phils photo made a special journey just to attend the presentation. It makes you realise how in the scheme of things, golf's bad round is really so irrelevant!



## News Flash 27th August 2016.

**Annual Overseas Tour 2017.** The Captain has announced that the annual Spring Tour will return to Spain in 2017.

- \* The departure date will be the 30th April 2017.
- \* This will be an 'Semi All Inclusive' tour (Breakfast - Dinner - Drinks from 17.00 to 24.00) with a standard 7 day holiday and the opportunity to extend it to 10 days.
- \* The very popular hotel resort will be the **Precise El Rompido, Spain**. Golf will be 2 rounds each at both El Rompido North and El Rompido South. [Visit website here.](#)
- \* Further details and prices are available upon request from our secretary.
- \* It is expected that demand will be high and as always, while we hope that every applicant can be accommodated, places will ultimately be given on a 'first come, first served' basis. Please do not leave it too late therefore to indicate your interest via email to our secretary.

**Tuesday 16th August,**

**The Queen's Jubilee Trophy this year was hosted by Society of London Golf Captains at Ealing Golf Club.**

The result is decided by taking the best 6 scores from 8. There are 7 counties represented.

**Kent, London, Sussex, Oxford, Bedfordshire, Essex, Hampshire.**

This year's Kent team was, Brad Smith (**Sittingbourne**) Peter Gregory (**Lamberhurst**) Paul Roberts (**Woodlands Manor**) Alan Dodd (**Eltham Warren**) Richard Lamb (**Bearsted**) Gary Snell (**St. Augustine's**) John Grant (**Wrotham Heath**) and John Budd (**Mid-Kent**)



On an excellent day for golf, playing on a golf course in great condition with probably the best greens we have seen for many a year, an ultra slick 12.5 on the stimp meter. Our team came so close to winning the Trophy with an great score of 198pts. Despite having three scores of 36pts it wasn't quite good enough to beat Oxford who had a total of 204pts and Bedfordshire who came second having a total of 199pts. The best score on the day was 37pts from one of the Oxford players

Our thanks goes to Society of London Golf Captains and Ealing Golf Club for a very well organised day and our congratulations goes to Oxford for winning the 2016 'Queen's Jubilee Trophy'

12th August, Match v Society of  
Lady Captains of Kent Golf Clubs.  
West Kent G.C.



Our annual match once again was played in good spirits at a sunny West Kent Golf Club. Now part of our agenda since 2000 that even the Red Arrows were aware of it and managed a fly past!

The competition was a friendly mix of men and ladies competing either for the Mens team or the Ladies team. A formula brought in many years ago during Ken Taylors year. Once again the event was faultlessly organised by Ian Dunlop (Dartford) and we were all glad to see him in attendance after such a difficult year.

This year the Ladies were unable to defend the team trophy successfully with the Men coming out winners with an aggregate 361 versus the Ladies 330. The real winners were of course all who attended thanks to the course and hospitality provided by our host golf club. It could only have been better had Kathy Mercer (Lamberhurst) not twisted her ankle prior to hitting her first shot and having to sit out the match!

As usual, Ian arranged some individual prizes and the recipients were as follows :-

1st Kathy Maberly (Littlestone)  
& Alf Gibbons (Faversham) 42 pts. c/b

2nd Christine McFarlane (Tudor Pk)  
& Pat Quadling (Mid Kent) 42 pts.

3rd Maggie Weeks (Dartford)  
& Harry Wanless (Bexleyheath) 41 pts.



It is interesting to note that all 3 winners were from the men's team!

Photo shows The Captain, Ian Dunlop, Kathy Maberly, Alf Gibbons, Pat Whitty (Ladies Captain).

Sunday 24th July 2016, West Kent G.C.

Our President, Mike Odd presented a bench to West Kent G.C. to mark Reg Taylor's Captaincy of our Society and to thank our host club for its' support this year in particular. A number of Past Presidents & Society members, with their ladies, attended the presentation along with many members of our Captains home club. Allen Woodcock, President of West Kent G.C. received the bench and thanked our society for it's donation.



Our main photo depicts from L to R, Allen Woodcock, President West Kent G.C. The Captain, Dick Seamer Captain West Kent G.C. The President.





#### **Spring Tour 2016, Belek Turkey.**

For more on this please visit our 'Overseas Tour 2016' tab which is a sub menu on the 'News' page.

#### **18th May 2016. Society Presents Clock to Mark West Kent G.C. Centenary.**

Please see tab 'results meetings' for more on this at our AGM.

#### **2016 Annual Dinner.**

A brief report with photos may be viewed on a sub-menu on the 'News' page.

#### **11th January 2016.**

The 2016 Entry Forms for Members Meetings are now available for download on the Members Page or [click here](#).

**New fixture for 2016.** Members may care to note that we have a new match this year v The Society of London Lady Golf Captains to be held on the 14th October at Chiselhurst. This is a one off event and has been added at the request of The London Lady Golf Captains Society.

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