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2019

Our final Richardson Trophy match of 2019 took place on 28th July at Royal Liverpool Golf Club against Cheshire. Our practice round took place in heavy rain on the Saturday and there was competition as to whose shoes could hold the most water. The pro shop did a roaring trade in new waterproof clothing - especially as the weather forecast for the match day promised more driving rain and strong winds. Indeed, there was a weather warning for the Liverpool area.

Cheshire needed a win against us to retain the Richardson Trophy and Royal Liverpool, being a links, withstood the heavy rain without difficulty.

Our team of Rosie Waller, Janette McWhirter, Nicola Tebbutt, Kathryn Bulman, Alyson Wood, Brenda Ewbank and Sue Cotter faced the Cheshire team, 4 of whom are in the Jamboree Team.

Rosie fought hard and managed a win against Gill Mellor, the Cheshire champion, Janette took Caroline Berry (the English Senior Women's Champion) to the 17th, Brenda Ewbank battled superbly to win on the 18th and Kathryn only lost on the 18th. Sue Cotter also took Mo Richmond (also in the Jamboree squad) to the 17th. Everyone played through the atrocious

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conditions with good humour and showed why they are such a special group of people. (I think Janette won the wettest shoe competition!)

There are many reasons to be proud of our team and hopeful for next year's matches. Thanks to them all for being such a special group.

Lady Captain Trudy





The Cumbrian Team dry at last having been provided with a delicious lunch!!







Putting in the rain!!!





Rosie showing us how to ignore the rain!!!

Still smiling !!!!

2018

After the last 6weeks of wall to wall sunshine we set off playing our match in water proofs with umbrellas up, Cheshire had 4 ladies in their team who are playing in the jamboree team in August at Hexham-GC, our champion Janettee led us out beating Cheshire champion 4/3 the 1st point on the board, brilliant she has earned her place in the jamboree team.

The other matches were hard fought 2 close matches Brenda and Trudy both loosing 2/1 and Rosie winning 1 up against Maureen Richmond an ex Curtis Cup player so over all the result could have been so different with a bit more luck our way.

In great Cumbrian spirit we congratulated the winning team and enjoyed a lovely buffet and

friendly banter Proud to be Cumbrians captain Rosie





Cumbria Ladies 2018

Cheshire Ladies 2018



Cumbria & Cheshire Ladies 2018

Cheshire Match 2017

Cumbria Vets travelled to Bromborough Golf Club to play Cheshire in the final match of the Richardson Trophy. Practice day involved some sheepish behaviour as well as serious course planning. All good for team bonding!

A drawn match would have seen us finish 3rd and a win against the defending champions would hand the title to Yorkshire.

We came so close!

At the top of the order, Kathryn Bulman was beaten for the only time this season and Janette McWhirter also lost, both to England Internationals. Brenda Ewbank pulled a point back in the 3rd game before a great fight back by Trudy Hubbard just failed. Our team has strength in depth and great wins from Sue Cotter and Rosie Waller, levelled the match. Nic Tebbutt was all square playing the 18th under the most severe pressure. Unfortunately her opponent played the hole superbly to clinch the match and title for Cheshire.

Throughout the year the team have played great golf, moved up a gear and I feel that next year we will challenge for the title.

Anne Vets Captain



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Cumbria Team and caddies





Getting ready to Tee off

Practicing hard



The Cumbrian flock

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