

**Richardson Trophy Match
Cumbria v Northumberland
10th June – Seascale Golf Club**



This was our second match at Seascale and unlike our first which was played in sunny conditions, the weather was windy but dry, a typical Seascale day!

The practice round on Monday had started off in dry conditions and both teams made it into the clubhouse without getting wet, except for Sue Cotter who unfortunately started later and finished in heavy rain.

The storm continued into the evening and got more intense, so everyone feared the worse for the next day. However, the rain fortunately passed over leaving behind a bright but blustery day.

The team of Rosie Waller, Brenda Ewbank, Kath Bulman, Margaret Shepherd, Alyson Wood, Nic Tebbutt and Sue Cotter all battled so well against these difficult conditions and managed to get a draw 3 1/2 - 3 1/2. Once again, with the score at 3 all, the final half was decided on the last hole with the final putt by our final player.

Congratulations to all the team for their tenacity in the challenging conditions especially to Rosie, Brenda and Alyson for winning their matches and to Sue for once again managing to take the final 1/2.

Thank you to the Northumberland captain Linda Hoyle and her team for their sportsmanship and camaraderie throughout the day, it was a pleasure to watch close matches played in such good spirit. Good luck for the rest of your matches.

Thanks also to Hilary Pollock (vice-captain) and Joan Armstrong (past captain) for their support throughout the fixture and to the group of ladies who came to spectate, it is always a pleasure to see you and it certainly helps raise the spirits of the players.

Finally, thank you so much to the caddies from Seascale golf club who had volunteered to help our team and to all the Seascale staff, both catering and grounds staff who looked after us so well.

I really enjoyed the match, good team spirit and excellent golf. Well done!

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The night before the match



The morning of the match



The flags flying in the breeze

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Champion Rosie (L)



Team Member – Nicola Tebbutt (L)



Team Member – Kath Bulman (R)



Team Member – Alyson Wood (L)

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Team Member
Margaret Shepherd (R)



Team Member
Brenda Ewbank (L)



Team Member
Sue Cotter (R)



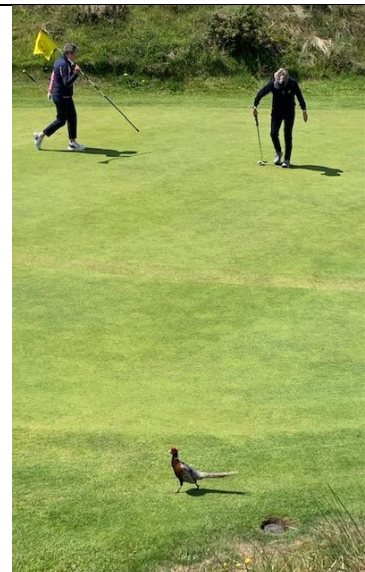
Alyson spotting for her opponent



Getting tense, last match on the 17th



Spectators waiting on the 18th for the final result



An extra spectator for Brenda

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Spectators following



Spectators and Captain at the mound on the 15th



The Cumbria team (minus Rosie)



The Northumberland Team