

AGM REPORT – 2017

The year began with the annual match against the County Juniors at Truro. It is certainly a great pleasure to watch these youngsters play such good golf – they are so agile. Obviously we were beaten 1 to 5 but it was played in great spirit.

The following day we played against the Captains' Society at St Austell. Although the weather was questionable it was still a friendly occasion with many of the players able to qualify for both teams! The match was fought with great determination and the result favoured the Vets who won 5½ to 2½ thus regaining the shield. Congratulations to both teams in playing in such a friendly spirit.

The Spring meeting was held at West Cornwall. It was a fantastic day with superb views and great weather. 93 ladies participated in this competition. The course was in excellent condition and I would like to thank West Cornwall for their help and support.

The Championship Final which was played off scratch was held at Truro. Both matches produced some excellent golf and were very close. In the silver division Sue Ofield (St Enodoc) beat Pat MacMichael (Tehidy Park) on the 18th and in the Bronze Division Lynne Staines (Whitsand Bay) beat Glen Thoms (Bude).

The first of our Inter County Matches took place at Lanhydrock against Somerset. We had a great day with matches played in a friendly atmosphere with Cornwall winning 5½ - 1½.

Our second match was at Tehidy Park against Devon. Again the matches were played with great camaraderie and on this wet day Cornwall won 5½ - 1½.

Our final match was against Dorset at St Austell. Again it was a great day with Cornwall winning 5 – 2.

It was a pleasure to be the Captain at these matches as they were played in such great spirit. I would like to thank all the players for making this year so successful and for retaining the SW Championship Trophy.

I would also like to thank the various Clubs who gave us courtesy of their course.

The SW Vets Spring Field Day was held at Teignmouth with several Cornish Ladies playing. Shirley Steel (Killiow) was 1st in Bronze Division 1. Jill Simmons and Jenny Hamilton are the Chairman and Secretary/Treasurer respectively of the SW Vets which celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2018.

I would like to thank Muriel Giles our President and Liz Whittacker our Secretary for all their hard work and support they have given to the Vets. I would also like to thank Cynthia Penhale and Jane Rouse who are always on hand to help and the Vice Captain Jean Gledhall for all her support throughout the year. Thank you!!

This year the Vets will be donating £100 to Little Harbour Hospice in St Austell as this is the choice for the Captain's Charity.

Finally I would like to say how much I have enjoyed being Captain this year. Thank you for the opportunity.

