November 2025

Review of Captains Matches



Our friendly interclub Captains fixtures recently concluded on 18th October with an impressive home win, in total 9 fixtures were played. Members throughout the year have been showcasing their skills in both home and away encounters against neighbouring clubs throughout the season. These matches have offered a fantastic opportunity for camaraderie and friendly competition, fostering strong bonds across our golfing community.

We have seen some thrilling performances on the fairways and challenging play on the greens. The home advantage

has certainly been a factor in some of our victories, with familiar course knowledge proving invaluable. Equally, our away teams have demonstrated resilience and excellent sportsmanship throughout, representing the club with pride on unfamiliar grounds.

Results have been varied, reflecting the competitive spirit of these events. We've celebrated impressive wins and learned from closely fought contests, with many matches decided by narrow margins. Each fixture contributes to our club's ongoing narrative, building memories and strengthening relationships with our fellow golfers.

I personally extend my thanks to all participants for their dedication and spirit in supporting these. Whilst looking ahead, I encourage as many of you as possible to not only support the incoming Captain next year, but to also take pride in representing our great golf club, whilst maintaining this tradition of spirited interclub golf.

Kind regards Dean Pratley

Review of Lady Captains Friendly Matches 2025 Season



It was good to see so many of our ladies supporting these matches and nice to see many of our new Ladies joining in and representing our club. This year's home matches were played as a 4BBB Stableford team event with 2 players from each club playing as a team and best score to count from each pair. This format seemed very popular with many of the visiting teams and made for a very friendly atmosphere. Away matches were mainly match play, and unfortunately, we didn't fare so well!

Results of away Matches:

Lost 3, Drew 1 and 1 was cancelled due to adverse weather. The Ladies Tri match was won by The Wrekin with Lilleshall coming 3rd.

For the next season Hawkstone have decided to pull out of these friendly matches, but we have managed to secure Walsall Golf Club (whom we play in the Mixed Matches) and The Shropshire making a total of 12 matches for next season.

Mixed Captains Matches 2025 Season



Many thanks to Garth Tozer for taking up the organiser role, and a brilliant job he has done liaising with the various Club Organisers to ensure these matches run smoothly. This year we also had new members joining, with both new couples and singles players being included.

Results

Lost 3, Won 2, Drew 1, and one was a friendly played as a 4BBB Stableford Team match, 2 scores to count, 1 from each club.

The Quad Match was played at Bridgnorth, with Bridgnorth winning with 6 points, and Lilleshall coming 3rd, with 4.5 points.

Summary

Although the results don't show it, there was some competitive and close matches and everyone who took part had a good time. It is good to visit the different clubs and to meet new people and build new contacts.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Ladies wine & Wine evening 1st **December.** Sounds like a perfect party, Information in the ladies changing room.

Christmas Wreath Making 3rd December

A step-by-step guide to making your beautiful Christmas wreath sampling some mulled wine.



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Turkey Trot golf followed by indoor games. 7th December

9.30 shotgun start with teams of 4 for the golf, followed by indoor games. Hot roast baps will be available along with bar refreshments.

Ladies Christmas Luncheon - 16th December. The menu will be displayed in the ladies changing room for all wishing to attend.

Photography at Club events

Those who attend social and golf events know that Individuals and Geoff Sellars, our communication director, take photographs which are often used on Club social media and in our advertising promotions to attract membership to our great club. Very rarely we have been asked not to use some images for this purpose, so this is a reminder to members that if you would like your image not to be used in this way, please make your preference known at the time of taking. The images do help promote the club, so we are very grateful to be able to use them and when on Facebook they are available to download free by members for their personal use.

