SLCS SUMMER MEETING HELD AT BLETCHINGLEY On Friday 23rd June 2023

Our summer meeting, incorporating the Captain's bowls and the Veterans trophy, was held at Bletchingley Golf Club on Friday 23rd June. 64 ladies from 25 clubs participated on a lovely summer's day. Our President, Tonie Quantrell, was the starter on the 1st tee and our Captain, Pat McNeill, was the starter on the 10th tee.

Coffee, tea and Danish were served from 08.45 and the lunch was a carvery of turkey and ham with vegetables and a very impressive dessert table. Suzie Gordon had done her usual beautiful flower arrangements for the tables and incorporated the Surrey Rose which was growing beside the terrace at the golf club.

There was some organisation reshuffles due to delays caused by an oil spillage on the M25 and our Secretary, Cordelia Lamont, breaking down on the M25 and having to be escorted home. The ball sweep was done by our Vice President Joyce Jarvis and Past Captain, Suzie Gordon and raised an amazing £425 in aid of our charity Battleback. We thank our members for their generosity. The merchandise also did a brisk trade under the auspices of Caroline Adderley who then went out to play with Helen Taylorson in Cordelia's absence.

Our thanks go to the Bletchingley staff who were all very friendly and helpful throughout the day. Namely: Steve Cookson, general manager, Nigel in the pro's shop who took phone calls from anxious players stuck in traffic; the head greenkeeper who managed to retrieve Clare Grigsby's contact lens and to Sharon and the catering staff.

The prizes of M&S vouchers and flowers were presented by our captain Pat McNeill and Bletchingley's lady captain Debbie Rose. Mary Beard (who donated the captain's bowls) played in the event and presented the bowls to the winners Jenny Manser from Bletchingley and Debbie Murray from Cuddington.



Debbie Rose, Jenny Manser, Debbie Murray and Mary Beard

Second Place and the winners of the Veterans Trophy



Debbie Rose, Valerie Patten, Lorna Robey and Pat McNeill



In third place were Barbara Mutch from Pyrford and Clare Grigsby from Woking



In fourth place were Val Howard and Diane Caulfield Stoker from Tandridge

FIRST PLACE and winners of the Captain's Bowls		
Jenny Manser	Bletchingley	43
Debbie Murray	Cuddington	
SECOND PLACE and winners of the Veterans Trophy		
Valerie Patten	Roehampton	41 on c/b last 9
Lorna Robey	Roehampton	
THIRD PLACE		
Clare Grigsby	Woking	41 on c/b last hole
Barbara Mutch	Pyrford	
FOURTH PLACE		
Val Howard	Tandridge	41
Diane Caulfield Stoker	Tandridge	
FRONT NINE		
Chris Braidwood	Reigate Heath	22 on c/b last 6
Claire Brown	Reigate Heath	
BACK NINE		
Sue Sadler	Burhill	22
Alex Jamison	Burhill	

Results Table