

## Match Report Senior Ladies vs Leicestershire Vets

Beedles Lake Golf Club 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Well, the final seniors' match of the season came around very quickly! Well, the last one against other Counties: we still have the pleasure of our game with the Senior Gentlemen at the beginning of October.

The day started fraught for some of us, caught in diversions and traffic, the only game this season I haven't been there before anyone else, very much on the back foot but very happy to say I left that feeling in the carpark!

Jan Young stepping in at less than 24 hours notice going out first with Sandra Maxwell from Ashbourne, with Mary and I at their heels second out. I wanted to be sat watching matches come down the 18th to see if I was able to read body language and guess scores as they came off the 18th, nope not a chance, I didn't have a scobbies until each match told me!

As you can see from the results as they came in, we had 3 ½ games after the first four matches and only needed another half for Leicester to retain the wooden spoon. I could envisage Janet doing the shoeless skip across the carpet at Ormonde Fields the year before and didn't exactly want to do the same thing, but in my head, I had a hoopla ready!

Matches five and Six came in as losses, and as match seven came down the fairway, they were overtaken either side by match eight which was either a loss or a win, but alas they were all losses, so it was down to the wire watching match seven!

Jeanette Brown and Sandra Walters, if ever there were two battlers they were a formidable team. I couldn't tell either way but I was reliably told by Terri, Leicestershire's Team Captain that this match was four up to Leicester at the turn and this although it looked formidable was all over. My joy and surprise when Sandra and Jeanette looked disappointed but assured me with a half! The best result all day and my blood pressure was pounding, great feeling, thank you all ladies.

The weather was close as was the match and very happy everyone was from Derbyshire!

My thanks to all the ladies who played.

Christine



