

Match Report Senior Ladies vs County Team

Breadsall Priory GC Moorland Course Sunday 27th May 2018

Nice and early Sunday morning Judy and I arrived to complete the cards and sort our shots to be given and received for the eight teams competing, the calculator was out! American foursomes, US greensomes, lots of ways to call this game but explanations aplenty were given to players for who this was the first time playing this format.

Holding back the final pairings and who was playing with who added nicely to the day's anticipation. The claret jug was on display, having been lovingly polished and retained by the seniors for the last year! Looking at the team sheet it was going to be a closely fought match!

The good weather had continued from the last senior's game less than 10 days ago, so our match was to be played in the best of weather. Maggie Wylde, Derbyshire Past President started us off, taking team photos before each game setting the atmosphere for each match! The Moorland opens with a long par 3 so entertainment from the start with teams watching on and cheering the few who managed to land on the green.

The game results went first one way then the other yet again with the result after 7 matches being 3 three and a half each with the final deciding match holding the game in the balance, yet again! It wasn't to be for the seniors this year with a win to County! Well-deserved and played in the best of atmosphere, the camaraderie was immense and made the day. Chris Bull and I played against Shelagh Lancaster and Imogen Rafferty: the Derbyshire Junior Captain who at 15 is a credit to the up and coming generation, lovely to see such skill in someone so young, she will go a long way!

The Moorland Course was in beautiful condition and is a credit to the club, I personally loved playing it as I couldn't recall anything of it from the last time I played there over 10 years ago in sideways rain!

The post-match speeches gave us good news with the announcement of the incoming vice-captain for the Derbyshire County for 2019, Janet Thomas from Chevin Golf Club. Fantastic news and met with loud applause: we wish her all the best for her time in office.

We were well looked after by all the Breadsall Priory staff and even the chef came to ensure we were all happy with the meal. Thank you to everyone but especially to all those who played on the day, without your enthusiasm for the game this wouldn't be possible!

Many thanks

Christine Cole

Seniors Captain

Starting us off Debbie Deakin for County



Down the 2nd with the Scout jamboree in the distance

