

Match Report Senior Ladies vs Shropshire Vets

Ashbourne Golf Club 19th June 2018

I am losing my marbles completely, a sign of ages or just the pace of life these days! I wrote the report for this match the next day but saved it to my computer at work which was being rebuilt, and it got wiped, rookie mistake!

I started the day nice and early, the early worm and all that. I was also joined by Gill Lockwood who is Lady Captain for 2018 at Ashbourne, racing around doing flowers, locker room treats and organising the only halfway house we have had this year! Very welcome it was too and a talking point of the day, our thanks to the wonderful ladies who made cakes and Tiffin and were on hand with much needed drinks.

Steve Clancy, the Pro at Ashbourne, was very helpful, set up the County banner in a prominent position by the putting green and had also printed off pin positions for the day, appreciated by all.

Mike Burton, clubhouse manager and staff, organised a wonderful post-match meal and was on hand throughout the day.

The course was set up for the County match and a Pro-Am tournament being played later in the day, so there were some exciting pin positions. The course was excellent and the best I had ever played it, a credit to the green keeping staff. The overcast conditions and temperatures just right.

The Shropshire ladies thoroughly enjoyed their day, and a thank you letter from their Captain was received shortly after the match. Their request to play off handicap difference rather than scratch certainly played into their game but did make for a more exciting day rather than the previous years results, so although we lost this match 3 ½ - 2 ½ it was a tightly contested, again the latter games going to the wire making for an exciting finish.

My thanks to all the ladies who played.

Christine



