

Di wins our new Par3 championship



Congratulations to Di Townsend, the first winner of our new summer competition, the English women's Par 3 championship, which was held at her home club, Ramsdale Park in Nottinghamshire.

"I'm thrilled to bits," said the 30-handicapper, who played the challenging par three Lee course in net 38 - 16 below par. She was one shot ahead of Ailsa Marsden of Scarcroft and won the trophy and a £150 voucher for a Junge jacket from prize sponsors Compass Clothing.

What's more, Di and her playing partners, Georgina Stevenson and Anne Boucher, scored a double for Ramsdale Park when they won the team prize.

The event was designed to be both competitive and sociable, with a hint of garden party atmosphere, with a complimentary glass of Pimm's and cake. It proved a hit with the players who travelled from as far as Kent to take part and who spanned the generations.

The youngest player was 14-year-old **Emma Anderson** of Sherwood Forest, whose grandmother, **Marie Glew** of Abbeydale, Yorkshire, was also in the field. Emma finished third overall while playing partner **Janet Melville** - an England senior international, - had the best gross score of the day.

"It's been a fabulous day," said Di.



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The cost of attending the seminar is £10 per delegate or £25 per club with a maximum of three representatives. For dates, venues and to register for the seminars [click here](#).

Charley's strokeplay triumph

Fifteen-year-old **Charley Hull** shot 13-under par to win the English strokeplay championship at Alwoodley, Leeds. She signed off with a six-under 67 and beat long-time leader **Charlotte Wild** of Cheshire by four shots.

The 72-hole event was sponsored by Tourism Ireland.

Charley is probably the youngest-ever winner of the Gourlay Trophy and she also won the U18, U21 and U23 titles. But she says: "I'm not bothered about being the youngest. I just love playing golf and I want to win everything."

The Woburn player is making a good fist of it!

This was her third major win of the year, following successes on the US Orange Blossom Tour and in the Welsh open strokeplay championship.

Victory for England's girls

England won the Girls' Home Internationals for the fourth year in a row at Gullane after halving with Wales and beating both Scotland and Ireland. The England team, from left to right, is: **Emily Taylor** (Royal Lytham & St Annes), **Meghan MacLaren** (Wellingborough), **Georgia Hall** (Remedy Oak), **Bronte Law** (Bramhall), **Hayley Davis** (Ferndown), captain **Chris Pascall** (Hartlepool), **Alex Peters** (Notts Ladies'), **Elizabeth Mallett** (Sutton Coldfield Ladies'), **Brogan Townend** (Pleasington).

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Just Ace!

Jane Carver is the latest winner of our monthly prize draw for golfers who score a hole-in-one. She held the 101-yard sixth hole at North Wilts Golf Club.

The prize, sponsored by Titleist, is a dozen golf balls. For details on how to enter the monthly draw see the EWGA website: www.englishwomensgolf.org

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CLOSING DATE Friday 9th September.

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Winning ways of West Essex teenagers

A trio of girl golfers - **Ashleigh Greenham**, **Gabriella Cowley** and **Sophie Madden** - are putting West Essex Golf Club firmly on the map with a string of tip-top performances.

Ashleigh, 15, the Essex girls' champion, won the Prince of Wales Challenge Trophy for U21 ladies at Woburn and is also the winner of two top ladies' scratch events.

Gabriella, 15, won the English U15 girls' championship, a top ladies' scratch event and represented England in the annual U16 match against Spain.

Sophie, 14, is the East region girls' champion, won her age group in the US Kids Teen World Championship and won the Faldo Series UK championship at The Grove with a nine-under par score for 36 holes.



Angela Uzielli Bursaries

Girl golfers who wish to continue to develop their game while studying at college or university are invited to apply for an Angela Uzielli Bursary.

The awards are made in memory of the great English amateur who was a British champion, a Curtis Cup player and who won both the English championship and the British senior title in the same year.

One new award, worth up to £1500 a year, is made annually. There are currently two recipients of the bursaries, which are reviewed annually. The students have to submit a report highlighting their enthusiasm and commitment to their golf.

The bursaries are administered by the EWGA Trust, our charity for girls' golf, and applications should be made before 31 October 2011. Full details of how to apply are on the EWGA Trust website: www.ewgatrust.org

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Latest highlights

Gloucestershire's **Bethan Popel** (Long Ashton) shot an excellent three-under par 71 in the third round to win the girls' title at the North of England U16 championship at Pannal in Yorkshire. Heavy rain forced the fourth and final round to be abandoned. Bethan is the South West women's champion.

has had two representatives in the event, which always takes place immediately ahead of the Solheim Cup, to be played this year at Killeen Castle, Ireland, from September 23-25.

Coxmoor in Nottinghamshire became the first club to field an all-girls team in the Junior Champion Club tournament over the Bracken Course at Woodhall Spa. The trio, **Rhiannon Linacre**, **Megan McJannet** and **Rebecca Williams** finished a very creditable fourth.

Roz Adams (Addington Court Ladies) triumphed in a battle of women internationals to win the senior English women's South regional strokeplay tournament by a stroke at Hendon. Roz, an England senior international, had a level par total for the 36 holes and finished one shot clear of her Welsh counterpart, **Jane Rees** (Hendon), who had a storming second round of four-under 69.

Hampshire won the South region junior county match week for the first time when the event was hosted by Kent at Rochester & Cobham Park. The team was: **Sarah Bradshaw** (Stoneham), **Emma Allen** (Meon Valley), **Charlotte** and **Laura Barrow** (Brokenhurst Manor), **Danielle Burrell** (Weybrook Park), **Janet Caschieri** (Hockley), **Sammi Keen** (Freshwater Bay) and **Georgina Mundy** (Dunwood Manor). They scored 3½ points from a possible four, to pip Kent by half a point. Surrey were third with two points, followed by Sussex 1½ and Middlesex 0.

Georgia Hall (Remedy Oak) reached the semi-finals of the British girls' championship at Gullane and was beaten only by the eventual winner. Among the other good performances were those of **Sophie Godley** (Lindrick) who reached the quarter finals and **Bronte Law** (Bramhall) who got to the third round.

England will field a young team for the Home Internationals at Hillside, Lancashire, from September 7-9. It includes three new teenage caps: British champion **Lauren Taylor** (Woburn), **Georgia Hall** (Remedy Oak) and **Bronte Law** (Bramhall). The other players are **Holly Clyburn** (Woodhall Spa), **Charlotte Ellis** (Minchinghampton), **Charley Hull** (Woburn), **Kelly Tidy** (Royal Birkdale) and **Charlotte Wild** (Mere).

Workshop's **Emily Lyle**, 14, scored her biggest success so far when she won the Four Counties Championship by four shots at Hinckley, Leicestershire. The event was contested by U18 girls from Lincolnshire, Leicestershire & Rutland, Nottinghamshire and Northamptonshire. Emily is the first Nottinghamshire winner since 2002.

Girl international **Meghan MacLaren** was England's top player in the British strokeplay championship at Royal Ashdown Forest, Sussex, where she finished in third place. The 17-year-old from Wellingborough was never out of the top three throughout the 72-hole event, which was won by Ireland's **Leona Maguire**.

Top England teenagers **Lauren Taylor** and **Charley Hull**, both from Woburn, have been selected for the European team for the PING Junior Solheim Cup to be played at Knightsbrook Hotel Spa & Golf Resort in Co. Meath, Ireland, from September 20-21. It's the first time England

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PING prize fitting for Margaret

Isle of Wight golfer Margaret Butler has taken delivery of the set of PING clubs which she won in EWGA's latest free prize draw.

Margaret, who plays off nine, visited PING's European headquarters at Gainsborough for a factory tour and a fitting with specialist Liz Savage. It was her first custom fitting and she particularly enjoyed the opportunity to try out a range of different shafts.

"It was a brilliant day and all very exciting," said Margaret, who is the club president and EWGA club delegate at Osborne.

Margaret, a multiple past winner of both the Isle of Wight and her club championship, has been fitted with a K15 12 degree driver, G20 five and seven woods, a 23 degree hybrid and irons 5-PW. She also added a Scottsdale B60 putter to her new black and plaid Frontier bag.

Rose Spoon win for champion Ellie, 10

Ten-year-old **Ellie Darnell** has become Kettering's youngest-ever club champion - and her score has won her a Silver Rose Spoon from EWGA.

The spoons recognise the club golfers who return the best strokeplay scores in the country each month of the playing season. For full details on how to enter visit www.englishwomensgolf.org



Ellie Darnell

Ellie shot gross 82, net 63, in the second round of the Kettering ladies' championship and won both the scratch and handicap titles. Her handicap was reduced from 19 to 16 and she's since come down further to 15. She was also the runner-up in the Northamptonshire intermediate championship, for handicaps 12-20.

A previous youthful winner of the Kettering title was **Charley Hull**, who was 11 when she won the championship - and is now, at 15, ranked in the world's top 20 women amateurs.

Meanwhile, Bamburgh Castle's **Nicky Rose** pulled off a remarkable feat when she won a Rose Spoon for the best gross score for two months in a row. On both occasions, in June and July, she shot 70, equalling the SSS of her course. The first time she was playing off six, by the second she had reduced to five.

SILVER ROSE SPOON - JULY WINNERS:

Division One (up to 10 handicap)

Nicky Alexander (Sandy Lodge), 9 handicap, scored net 64, nine-under SSS.

Jane Powell (Burnham & Berrow) 9 handicap, scored net 65, nine-under SSS.

Division Two (11-20)

Ellie Darnell (Kettering) 19 handicap, scored net 63, nine-under SSS.

Emily Shea (Fairhaven) 15 handicap, scored net 66, nine-under SSS.

Natalie Dixon (Parklands) 18 handicap, scored net 64, nine-under SSS.

Division Three (21-30)

Tara O'Herlihy (Basingstoke) 23 handicap, scored net 57, 15-under SSS.

Division Four (31-36)

Kirbi Stirling (Wellingborough), 35 handicap, scored net 59, 16-under SSS.

Best gross score

Becky Gibbs (Burnham & Berrow) 70

Nicky Rose (Bamburgh Castle) 70

For full details of the competition and how to enter, visit www.englishwomensgolf.org

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Has she incurred a penalty?

- a) Yes, 2 stroke penalty for hitting a wrong ball.
- b) Yes, 2 stroke penalty for playing a practice stroke.
- c) No, her swing was a practice swing.

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2. Joan holds an umbrella over herself while holing a very short putt. **Is this allowed?**

- a) No, she has incurred a 2 stroke penalty or loss of hole for breach of rule 14-2.
- b) Yes, she may not accept protection from the elements from anyone else but may protect herself.

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South - **Sarah Bradshaw** (Stoneham)

Midlands South - **Victoria Mallett** (Sutton Coldfield Ladies')

Midlands North - **Alex Peters** (Notts Ladies')

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East - **Gilly Cullen** and **Brenda Lord** (Clacton-on-Sea)

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