

LINCOLNSHIRE UNION OF GOLF CLUBS



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NEW PRESIDENT



Harvey Harrison receiving his Presidents Badge from Immediate Past President Les Toyne

NEW PRESIDENT HARVEY

Harvey Harrison (Thonock Park) was elected at the L.U.G.C. Council Meeting held at the England Golf Conference Centre on Wednesday 30th January.

Harveys first role as County President was to represent the County at the recent Leicestershire & Rutland Dinner, Harvey was in select company with Past Presidents, Trevor Ireland, Les Toyne, Jim Lammin and David Price in attendance.



President's Message

It is with great pleasure that I write this my first Presidents message. I want to start by thanking outgoing President Les Toyne and the Past Presidents of the Union for asking me to be your President. For those of you who don't know me I am a member of Thonock Park, a club I joined in 1982 following a short membership at Retford GC where we lived on the estate adjoining the club. Following a move back to Rampton village I joined Thonock GC as many of my work colleagues were members there. I had the pleasure of being club captain in 2003 by which time my wife Ann and I had moved home to Gainsborough.

I first became involved with the LUGC in 1997 when I was asked to help out on the Competitions Committee and became County Secretary in 2006. I was involved with helping set up the Lincolnshire Golf Partnership in 2008 and am still a member of the group. I have enjoyed the last thirteen years as secretary tremendously and look forward to working with all the Officers of the Union and I send my successor as secretary Jim Lammin my best wishes.

I wish you all a great golfing year and look forward to meeting many of you on my travels around the county.

I want to conclude by thanking outgoing President Les for all his hard work and commitment to the County over the past two years.



PING

NEW COUNTY CLOTHING

Ping have been selected to provide the County Kit for this year, with a new image hopefully to inspire those that represent the County at all levels. In 2018 PING provided golf bags for both the Boys Team in the Boys England County Finals and also the Men's Team in the Men's England Finals, both finishing in third place.

NEW COUNTY CAPTAIN LEADS BY EXAMPLE

New County Captain and the 2018 County Champion, Simon Richardson, got off to a flying start with coaching sessions over the winter months for 1st & 2nd Team possibilities, thanks go to Spalding Golf Club for the use of their driving range and course facilities. Simon's also arranged a coaching day at Seacroft Golf Club in readiness for the forthcoming Eastern Counties Foursomes in May.

SAM DONE GETS ENGLAND CALL UP



Sam Done from Kenwick Park Golf Club with a -4.1 handicap has this year been selected for the England Men's A squad. During February Sam played in the Portuguese International Amateur finishing 12th with scores of 69 – 68 – 74 – 72 a total of 283

Achievements

2019 – Teams: Costa Ballena Octagonal, 7th.

2018 – Individual: Scottish Men's Open T8, Lee Westwood Trophy, T11, Amateur Championship L64

2017 – Individual: Midland Open Amateur, 8th; Lee Westwood Trophy 5th, Darwin Salver 5th.

2016 – Individual: Lagonda Trophy, 3rd; Duncan Putter 2nd



England ended the Costa Ballena Octagonal match in Spain on a high after sweeping away with the singles to beat Portugal 5.5-0.5.

The foursomes were cancelled because of fog, but when the players got out for the singles, they meant business.

They won all five matches on the course and also claimed a half for the game of Joe Long, who withdrew from the tournament with a foot injury.

Sam Done (6/5) and Ben Hutchinson (6/4) had the biggest wins, followed by David Langley (3/2), Jake Bolton (3/1) and Harry Goddard (2/1).

SAFEGUARDING

Everyone should be able to enjoy golf in a safe environment. We all have a responsibility to protect and safeguard children and adults at risk.

One of the most important ways to do this is to report any concerns. Your club should have a welfare officer to liaise with England Golf and they provide a national case management system and one-to-one support with safeguarding cases.

If you have any concerns about the welfare of a child in golf, or outside the sport, or concerns about the behavior or practice of a coach or organiser, or anyone else involved in the sport, talk to our governance team on 01526 351851 or email compliance@englandgolf.org

Concerns might include:

Bullying of children by their peers or by adults, Individuals exploiting their position to gain access to children, Placing unrealistic performance expectations on children. Lacking awareness of the needs for safeguarding, Poor planning England Golf also support club welfare officers with advice, template policies and procedures, and training courses.



THE RULES HAVE CHANGED TO MAKE THE GAME EASIER TO UNDERSTAND AND MORE WELCOMING FOR NEW PLAYERS.

The new Rules include changes to:

- Dropping procedure
- Measuring in taking relief
- Removing the penalty for a double hit
- Balls lost or out of bounds

You can read the official 2019 Rules of Golf at [The R&A website.](#)

Grimsby Golf Club recently gave a Rules presentation evening with Ruth Goodwin from England Golf giving an excellent two hour talk on the new edition of the Rules of Golf, covering Defined Areas of the Course, Playing a Hole, Bunkers, Procedures in Ball Marking, Dropping a ball, Penalty Areas, Embedded Ball and many more covering the 24 rules.

60 members and guests attended the evening with a welcoming pie and peas, with plenty of refreshments available at the bar.



JUNIORS

2019 started on Sunday 17th March with a Boys v Girls match at Seacroft Golf Club on a cold blustery day with occasional showers. The match was a well-played contest with a match halved 3 – 3 result.



Team Captains McKenzie Lewis and Courtney Maryland alongside, County Presidents Cindy Ireland and Harvey Harrison.

Lincolnshire Boys U16/14s vs Lincolnshire Girls			
Played at Seacroft Golf Club 17th March 2019			
McKenzie Lewis 5 Finley Hide 9	vs	Tilly Garfoot 6 Ellise Rymer 8	Girls 1 Up
Andrew Mulhall 10 Martin Wing-Beisa 9	vs	Courtney Maryland 9 Izzy Haughton 10	Boys 3 up
Freddie Fairman 17 Isaac Holden 10	vs	Freya Woodiwiss 11 Hattie Dow 11	Boys 2 up
Dylan Welford 11 George Robinson 11	vs	Leah Dennett 13 Grace Ward 18	Girls 2 up
Alexander Charlesworth 13 Jonathan Hedley 15	vs	Isabella Condie 16 Yasmin Bass 27	Girls 2 up
George Holloway 16 Oliver Lawman 16	vs	Teigan Ward 20 Izzy Linsey 34	Boys 1 up
Result		Match halved	3 – 3

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