

Vice Captain's B Team Report

The B Team vs Welsh Northern Counties was held at my club, Hesketh, on Friday 23rd July.

Our team arrived at 8am to a practice session supervised by Anne Baines; Captain Janette had very kindly arrived early to bring Elizabeth Stebbings. The Welsh team arrived in a minibus, slightly disorientated, as they had been going around in circles due to two conflicting Sat/Navs.

In the morning foursomes, Elizabeth partnered by Sarah Cousins, eagled the 6th and 7th holes, then birdied the 8th and 9th, to win their match 8/7. Lancashire won all the morning foursomes.

In the afternoon singles Lancashire all had comfortable wins in the first three matches. Holly Vizard won her match 5/4 while Sophie Speariett and Laura Johnson finished their matches' all-square.

Final Result: Lancashire 9 Welsh Northern Counties 3.

The B Team vs Cheshire at Warrington on Sunday 15th August.

On a lovely sunny morning Anne had arrived first, well before 8am, to ferry the girls by buggy to the practice ground that was some distance away.

In the morning foursomes Elizabeth Stebbings and Laura Johnson led the way but after being 4 up they had to settle for a halved match. Lucie Walker and Erin Porter won their match 6/4. Cheshire 2 ½ Lancashire 1 ½ was the morning score.

In the afternoon singles, Elizabeth and Laura both won their matches. Lucie played well and halved her match but Emma Byrne lost seven of the first nine holes. At one stage Amelia Taylor was 4 down but managed to pull two back to lose 3/1. Erin Porter played well in her first B team match.

Final Result: Cheshire 8, Lancashire 4.

The B Team vs Yorkshire at Moortown on Sunday 5th September

Our final match was at Moortown Golf Club against Yorkshire.
A sunny morning, a super golf course and all the girls arrived early to practice.

We started the foursomes with a team photo and great expectations.

Although we lost the foursomes 4-0, although the singles were another.
Some amazing golf was played in the afternoon our girls tried so hard to make a come back.

Elizabeth Stebbings won 7/6 and Hollie Vizard won 5/3.
We won the singles 4 ½ to 3 ½.

However the final result after a disappointing morning.

Yorkshire 7 ½ to Lancashire 4 ½.

Cheshire and Yorkshire Vice Captains were thanked for their hospitality.

President Patsy, Captain Janette, Sheila Maher, Anne Baines, Val Moran and Terry for their support. The young ladies in the team are a credit to the county and I have enjoyed being in their company.