



Margaret McCartney

Margaret McCartney joined Bolton Golf Club in 1956. This was the start of a wonderful run of golfing successes for over thirty years culminating in her being made an Honorary Member of the club in 1989.

Between 1961 and 1984 she won 11 Bolton Championships, represented Bolton on the Manchester & District Ladies' Golf Association Committee and was their President in 1975.

1972 saw Margaret win the Northern Foursomes with Mrs Brewer. She was runner up in 1981 with her great friend and fellow dog lover, Marjorie Black.

1975 was another good year for Margaret. She won the LLCGA Lady Derby Challenge Cup and played in the French Ladies' Open Championship.

Margaret's County golf career began in 1962 when she was selected for the Lancashire B team. She played in it for several years before becoming a County player in 1966 and a regular team member for the next ten years. This Lancashire team won the County Finals to become England's Champion County. They repeated this great achievement in 1971.

Chosen as County Captain in 1980, she led her Lancashire team to victory in the Northern Counties' Match Week at Seascale GC before inspiring them to win the County Finals played at Formby Golf Club.

In 1985 Margaret won the Lancashire Seniors (Veterans) Championship and played for some years in their team in the Inter-County Richardson Trophy Matches.

Margaret had served as a LLCGA Selector during the 1980s and became County President in 2005.

She was always a good and cheerful friend, often busy taking photographs. Margaret will be sadly missed in many ladies' golfing circles.



Lancashire County Team 1976

Back row from left: Gerry Costello, Pauline Cheetham, Margaret Birtwistle, Sue Glynn.

Front row from left: Alison Norman, Margaret McCartney, Nina Kidson (Captain), Alanna Goucher and Jane Panter (Forrest).