



MAHEE ISLAND GOLF CLUB

8th July 2011

CAPTAIN'S DAY 2011

MURIEL'S DAY

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Despite the gloomy weather forecast, which persisted for a fortnight preceding the much anticipated event, Lady Captain's Day— Friday 8th July 2011— was blessed with ideal playing conditions. The relatively calm and balmy weather ensured a lovely backdrop for the photographs on the first tee (expertly captured by Lee Robinson and other members of the Lady Captain's family), recording for posterity each trio of happy hopefuls, as they began their quest to win one of the fabulous prizes on offer ! Alas, we can all identify with this quote, "Golf can best be defined as an endless series of tragedies obscured by the occasional miracle"- Author Unknown.

Who would take advantage of the good conditions, coupled with the occasional miracle, to record a great score? How many would spend the evening sighing long and often, lamenting the putts that hovered over the hole and refused to drop? Spare a thought for the quiet ensemble in the corner too bruised and confused by endless tragedies (sand, trees and water) to even recall their rounds in detail !

Fortunately for us Lady Captain's Day is not only about golf. The overall experience of the day was one of great enjoyment shared by everyone who took part. Each participant was made to feel very welcome by Muriel's cheerful greeting and all were de-

lighted to receive her beautifully packaged " Goody Bags " on the first tee. From the thoughtfully chosen, enticing prizes to the hospitality at the bar her generosity throughout the day was very much appreciated. The day ran smoothly from start to finish— a veritable tribute to the hard work and dedicated efforts of committee members, flower arrangers, green keepers, caterers, Colin and many others. The Lady Captain herself was fulsome in her praise of all those whose efforts had combined to ensure a memorable day for her and all members and visitors. Muriel paid a series of tributes to the members of her family who had either supported her thus far in her year of office or who had traveled a great distance to be with her to celebrate Lady Captain's Day.



Lady captain with her daughter Over from Canada for the special day.



The morning ladies, ready for action!



Muriel and Lee Robinson



With Bajan visitor, Pamela Hiles



Granddaughters helping with "Goody Bags "



“Revelling in it!”

And the winners are.....

Captain's Prize

Yvonne Revill 41 pts

Runner-up

Joan Rutledge 39pts

3rd prize

Barbara Martin 36pts

Best Gross

Christine Loney

Best 1st Nine

Frona Clarke 18pts

Best 2nd Nine

Carrie Spence 20pts

Nearest the Pin

Avril Russell

Longest Drive

Avril Russell

Team Captain

Susie Carnson

9 Hole Veteran

Mary McNair

Best Committee Member

Kathleen McClements

Non-Qualifiers Prize

Pamela Hiles

Visitors prize

June Armstrong

Men's 1st

Billy McClements 20pts

Men's Runner-up

Lee Robinson 19pts



The year 2011 in golfing terms will certainly be a memorable one for Chris and Yvonne Revill. Husband and wife team both won their respective Captain's Day at Mahee!

This unique double is probably a first for Mahee and indeed could be a rare accomplishment in golfing circles in general! Many congratulations to both!



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