

# County News 2015

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Including reports on: Presidents Day, Jean Wilkinson Semi & Finals, Mary Cole Rose Bowl, Junior County Match Days, Officials Cup, Scratch Foursomes Final and results: 2<sup>nd</sup> Team, Veterans and Juniors

## Jean Wilkinson Final – Saffron Walden clinch trophy to end thirty year wait

Saffron Walden ended a thirty year wait as they lifted the Jean Wilkinson Trophy thanks to a hard fought 4-3 win over Brampton Park in the final played at Royston.

Play in the semi-finals got under way in bright sunny conditions and last year's losing semi-finalists defeated Abbotsley in the first semi-final as they won four of the first five matches to take an unassailable lead. The remaining three matches were called in.

In the second semi-final Brampton Park established an early lead as they won the top three matches. Bourn pulled one back as Christine King won a very close match against Sally Palmer. However, Brampton Park closed out the match when they won the fifth game for a winning 4-1 lead, with the remaining games being called in.

The final got under way in bright sunshine, but the breeze strengthened and the overcast conditions made playing conditions tricky. Saffron Walden took an early lead as Lynda Minton beat Roz Irons 2 & 1 in an evenly contested game. They increased their lead as Elaine Purcell played some superb golf to clinch her match against Kay Osborne 6 & 4.

Brampton Park fought hard to reduce the arrears with Julie Miller winning her match against Helen Porter 6 & 5 and Katee Dixon played tremendous golf to win 7 & 5 against Helen Porter. Brampton moved into the lead as Cath Emery beat Jan Rackham 3 & 2 in an evenly contested game.



Saffron Walden responded with a solid 4 & 2 win for Sue Ward against Yvonne Palfrey to level the scores at three all. As the light was fading Saffron Walden's Vivienne Dondi clinched victory with a 5 & 4 win over Di Nicholson.

(Photo shows I-r Kyoko McLellan, Jan Rackham, Fiona McKeating, Sue Funston, Jean Black, Helen Porter (Captain), Elaine Purcell, Sue Ward and Vivienne Dondi).



(Photo shows the Brampton team and caddies celebrating)



### Brampton Park clinched the Mary Cole Rose Bowl

The Brampton Park team put on a fine performance to clinch the Mary Cole Rose Bowl competition played at Heydon Grange. Nineteen teams represented by three players, took part in the 18 hole stroke play competition, with all three scores counting.

Ros Irons led the way with an excellent round of 70, with Kay Osborne carding a 74 and County President Mo Poole scoring a 75 for a team score of 219. This proved to be a winning score with Ely City's team of Tina Broadley (70), Laura Todd (78) and Christine Ratcliffe (77) finishing second with 225. The best individual scores of the day were those scored by Ros Irons and Tina Broadley.

(Picture shows I-r Ros Irons, Mo Poole, Kay Osborne, and Captain Nell Phillpotts).

### Autumn Foursomes – Local Players Dominate at Brampton Park

Players from Brampton Park and Bourn dominated the prize giving at the Cambs and Hunts Ladies Autumn Foursomes event held at Brampton Park. Despite the heavy rain the day before the competition the course was in superb condition and sun and a light breeze made for ideal playing conditions.

Brampton Park's Pam Lammimam and Lynda Hall put together two excellent rounds for a total score of 64 points to take top spot on countback from Kay Osborne and Ann Norman (Brampton Park). Third place went to Sally Pinnock and Christine King (Bourn) with a score of 63.

The prize for the best morning round went to County President Mo Poole and Amanda Rawson (Brampton Park) with a score of 32 points and the afternoon prize went to Bourn's Alison Peake and Ali Cope who scored 34 points.

(Photo shows I-r Lynda Hall, County President Mo Poole and Pam Lammimam).



### Linda and Justine take County Scratch Foursomes title

The final of the Cambs and Hunts Scratch Foursomes Knockout competition took place at the Cambridgeshire Golf Club between Saffron Walden's Linda Kelsey and Justine Voss and the Links Sarah Greenall and Marcella Tuttle.

In the semi-finals Linda and Justine defeated Jane McGuffog and Sarah Peet-Vout (Gogs/Girton) and Sarah and Marcella defeated Laura Todd and Chloe Ashman (Ely City).

Linda and Justine took an early lead with pars on the second and third holes to go two up. Sarah and Marcella reduced the arrears on the sixth hole, but went two down when they lost the seventh hole. Linda and Justine lost the ninth hole and reached the turn one up.

Sarah and Marcella levelled the score on the tenth hole when the Saffron Walden pair found the greenside bunker. A good chip by Marcella on the 11<sup>th</sup> hole put the pressure on Justine but she was equal to the task and chipped in for a birdie to win the hole. Two solid pars on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> holes saw Sarah and Marcella take the lead for the first time but Linda and Justine responded and levelled the score on the 15<sup>th</sup>. The match remained all square coming to the 18<sup>th</sup> hole. Sarah and Marcella found trouble off the tee and an unplayable lie required them to take three off the tee. This gave the advantage to Linda and Justine who found the green in three and the hole was conceded by Sarah and Marcella to give the Saffron Walden pair a 1 up victory to claim their first County Foursomes title,

(Photo shows I-r Linda Kelsey and Justine Voss with the Scratch Foursomes KO Trophy)

## Junior County Match Days at John O'Gaunt – Cambs and Hunts Golf Girls really Rocked

In the Junior County Match Days held at John O'Gaunt Golf Club Cambs and Hunts faced tough opposition from Bedfordshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, Norfolk and Suffolk. The format of the competition was six singles games with the players playing in handicap order against each of the other counties. All the Cambs and Hunts players put in fantastic performances to produce their best result in the four years in which this competition has been held.



On the first day Cambs and Hunts faced Norfolk. This was a very evenly contested match with Jade Guest finishing her match one up and Emily Smith securing a 3 & 2 victory. The match went down to the wire but Lindie Tapping only halved her match after missing a long putt, which gave a final match result of 3½-2½ to Norfolk.

Other results were Essex beat Hertfordshire 4-2 and Bedfordshire beat Suffolk 3½-2½.

On the Tuesday morning the opponents were Suffolk. The Cambs and Hunts girls put in a brilliant performance with Jade Guest and Chalani Allen each securing solid halves from the top two matches. Chloe Ashman then came home with a great 3 & 2 victory followed by an excellent 4 & 2 win for Lindie Tapping. Emily Smith came home with a 3 & 2 victory and Chloe Neal, in her debut, won 2 & 1 to complete a resounding 5 – 1 match result.

Other scores in the morning were Essex halved with Bedfordshire 3 – 3 and Hertfordshire beat Norfolk 4½-1½.

Cambs and Hunts were in buoyant mood after their morning victory and were looking forward to their match against Bedfordshire. Jade Guest clinched a solid 3 & 2 win to set the pace. Although Bedfordshire won the next two games, Cambs and Hunts players responded magnificently. Lindie Tapping clinched her match 3 & 2, Sophie Nicoll won her first match with an excellent 5 & 4 win and debut girl Ella Mason held her nerve to run out a winner finishing 2 up for a match score of 4 – 2 to Cambs and Hunts.

Other results in the afternoon were Essex beat Norfolk 4 – 2 and Hertfordshire beat Suffolk 4-2.

On the Wednesday morning the opponents for Cambs and Hunts were Essex. Once again Jade Guest produced a fine performance to run out a winner by 4 & 3. Junior Captain Chalani Allen fought all the way to claim a valuable half. The Essex team were in good form and won the remaining games to clinch the match 4½-1½.

Other results in the morning were Norfolk beat Suffolk 5-1 and Hertfordshire beat Bedfordshire 5-1.

On Wednesday afternoon our opponents were Hertfordshire, who always provide strong opposition and all the games were evenly contested.

After we lost the top match Chalani Allen levelled the score with a fine 2 & 1 win. Lindie Tapping fought hard and closed out her match on the 17<sup>th</sup> hole for a 2 & 1 victory. With Hertfordshire 3-2 up Cambs and Hunts hopes rested on the result of the fifth game. Emily Smith was one up on the 17<sup>th</sup> hole. With her opponent in trouble off the tee Emily produced a solid drive and second shot to the edge of the green and clinched the hole to win the match 2 up, giving a match result of 3 all.

Other results of the afternoon were Essex beat Suffolk 6-0 and Bedfordshire and Norfolk drew 3 all.

The winners of the competition were Essex with 4½ points (21 games won), with Hertfordshire in 2<sup>nd</sup> place with 3½ points (18½ games won), Cambs & Hunts in 3<sup>rd</sup> place with 2½ points (16 games won), Norfolk in 4<sup>th</sup> place with 2½ points (15 games won), Bedfordshire in 5<sup>th</sup> place with 2 points (12½ games won) and Suffolk in 6<sup>th</sup> place with 0 points (6½ games won).

(Photo shows the Cambs and Hunts players at the end of the last day with enough energy to do a leap of delight at their success. Photo shows l-r: Sophie Nicoll, Jade Guest, Chalani Allen (Junior Captain), Lindie Tapping, Ella Mason, Chloe Ashman, Chloe Neal and Emily Smith)



### Officials and Delegates Cup

Royston Golf Club played host to the Cambs and Hunts Ladies Golf Association's Officials and Delegates Cup Competition.

In ideal conditions twenty-one competitors took part in the event and Brampton Park's Trina Miller just edged out County President Mo Poole (Brampton Park) on countback, with both players scoring 30 points. Third place went to Old Nene's Jacquie Richardson with 29 points.

(Photo shows the winner Trina Miller)



### President Day - Local teams take the honours

On a sunny but breezy day twenty-three teams battled it out in the Cambs and Hunts Ladies County Golf Association's Presidents Day at Brampton Park. The team of Lynda Hall, Pam Lammiman, Corrine Everett and Jan Gilfillan (Brampton Park) found the conditions to their liking with an excellent score of 91 points to finish in top spot.

Kay Osborne, Anne Norman, Elaine Cardwell and County Junior Chloe Drewery (Brampton) were second with 85 points. Third place went to Shirley Osborne, Gwen Sutton, Claire Pendle and Heather Woods (Brampton Park) with 83 points on countback from Jackie Francis, Janice Topham, Sally Pinnock and Debbie Witherow (Bourn)

The team with the best four scores on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> holes were Nell Philpotts, Val Williams, Brenda Davey and Lynne Fitzjohn (Brampton Park). The winners of the longest drives were Ros Irons (Brampton Park) for Silver Division and Chloe Drewery (Brampton Park) for Bronze Division. Tina Broadley (Ely City), Fay Allison (Brampton Park), Anne Lockwood (Girton) and Rosemary Hay (The Cambridgeshire) won the nearest the pin prizes.

(Photo shows left to right Corrine Everett, Pam Lammiman, Lynda Hall and Jan Gilfillan)

### County Junior 2<sup>nd</sup> team v Bedfordshire Junior 2<sup>nd</sup> Team

The County Junior 2<sup>nd</sup> Team travelled to John O'Gaunt where they played against Bedfordshire 2<sup>nd</sup> team on the Carthage Course.

In the top match County 1st team player Chloe Ashman (Ely City) was called in as a late substitute and played with Georgina Ibrahim (Gogs) in her debut match. The Bedfordshire girls put up a spirited fight but Chloe and Georgina played well to secure a 3 & 2 victory.

In the second match Team Captain Morgan Tritton (St Neots) and Natasha Bamford (Ely City) were giving their opponents a lot of shots, but their superior power saw them win 3 & 2.

In the third match Anna Guest (Gogs) and Lucy Pepper (Gogs) in her debut match had a tremendous battle against their opponents, with the match ending in an honourable draw. This gave a match result of 2½-½ victory for Cambs and Hunts.

### County Veterans v Suffolk Veterans

Cambs and Hunts Ladies Veterans team entertained Suffolk Veterans in their annual match at The Links, Newmarket.

In warm conditions the match was very evenly contested. In the top match County President Mo Poole (Brampton Park) and Grace Eastment (The Cambridgeshire) put up a brilliant fight and just held on for a 2 up victory. In the second match Rosemary Farrow (St Neots) and Phoebe Brown (Links) fought hard but just lost out 3 and 1.

Ros Irons (Brampton Park) and Gretta Allen (Links) came up against an experienced pair and lost out by 5 & 4. Captain Edie Douglas (Links) and Sue Hill (Girton) had a really tough battle but secured a 1 up victory to give a match score of 2 all.

## Cambs and Hunts Veterans v Norfolk Seniors

In the final match of the season Cambs and Hunts Veterans travelled to Thetford where they faced a tough challenge against an experienced Norfolk Seniors team. The match consisted of seven singles matches played off scratch.

In the top match Tina Broadley (Ely City) faced a tough challenge against Jo Ashmore a former England Seniors player. Tina put up a good performance, eventually losing out 5 & 4. Grace Eastment (The Cambridgeshire) was second out and played against a tough opponent and just lost out 4 & 3.

Amanda Rawson (Brampton Park) on her debut for the Veterans team produced some excellent golf and secured a 4 & 3 victory. County President Mo Poole (Brampton Park) had a really tough battle but held her nerve to win the match 1 up to level the team score.

Cambs and Hunts moved into the lead when Sarah Greenall (The Links) closed out her match for a 2 & 1 win. Lesley Gilchrist (Gogs) in her debut match fought valiantly for an excellent 3 & 2 victory against a very experienced player.

In the final match Veterans' Captain Edie Douglas put up a tremendous fight before losing out 5 & 3. The final match result was a 4 & 3 win for Cambs and Hunts.

## County 2<sup>nd</sup> Team v Bedfordshire 2<sup>nd</sup> Team

The County ladies second team travelled to Bedford and County Golf Club for their match against Bedfordshire 2<sup>nd</sup> team.

In the morning foursomes Cambs and Hunts put up a very creditable performance. Amanda Rawson (Brampton Park) and Marilize Snyman Harvey (Bourne) put up a brilliant fight but just lost out 2 & 1. Marie Bayes (Abbotsley) and Rosemary Walker (Girton) faced a very experienced pair and fought hard to secure a well earned half. In the third match County Juniors Chalani Allen and Lindie Tapping (both Gogs) played some excellent golf to win their match 6 & 4.

In the afternoon all the singles were evenly contested but Bedfordshire won four of the six matches. Marilize Snyman-Harvey managed to halve her match and Lindie Tapping completed a successful day by winning her singles finishing 2 up. The match result was a 6-3 win for Bedfordshire.

(l-r Lindie Tapping, Chalani Allen, Amanda Rawson, Marilize Snyman-Harvey, Marie Bayes & Rosemary Walker)



## National Title for Marcella and Lynn

Marcella Tuttle and Lynn Lambert (The Links) teamed up for the National Ping 4 BBB Plate competition played at Ping's Gainsborough Golf Club in Lincolnshire. They came through an initial entry of over 16,000 women from 850 clubs. The top 50 pairs in the country qualified for the Grand Final while the next 50 pairs went through to the Plate Final.

In the qualifying round Lynn sank a 40 foot putt on the last green for four points which proved vital as they went through to the final on countback with a score of 42 points.

In the final Marcella and Lynn dovetailed well throughout the game with one playing steady golf which allowed the other to go for the pars and birdies. Marcella boosted the team score with three gross birdies on the 7<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> holes and they finished with a fantastic score of 43 points. This proved to be a winning score with second placed Pam Bailey and Mel Davey from Barlaston Golf Club in Staffordshire scoring 41 points.

Photo shows Lynn and Marcella with their trophy (image copyright Leaderboard Photography)



## Essex retain County 2<sup>nd</sup> team title

Royal Norwich Golf Club hosted the County 2<sup>nd</sup> team finals between Cambs and Hunts, Essex, Norfolk and Bedfordshire.

The format was 9 players per team, with three players from each team playing singles match play against the other three teams. The results of these matches were then added to the scores of the previous matches played during the season.

During the season Captain Cindy McIntyre (Bourn) had introduced a number of County Juniors into the second team.

The matches got underway in pleasant conditions. In the match against Bedfordshire Paula Ewing (St Ives) had an excellent 5 & 4 win. Chloe Ashman (Ely City) fought hard for a 4 & 2 victory and Chalani Allen (Gogs) lost her match 4 & 2. These results added to the result of the match played earlier in the year gave an overall win to Bedfordshire of 7-5.

In the Norfolk match Amanda Rawson (Brampton Park) secured a hard fought 2 & 1 victory. Captain Cindy McIntyre (Bourn) played well to win her match 2 up. Laura Tuttle (Links) put up a good fight but just lost out 4 & 2.

These results were added to the result of the match played earlier in the season to give an overall win for Norfolk of 9½-2½.

Essex were leading the tournament and it was an uphill battle for the Cambs and Hunts players. Marie Bayes (Abbotsley), Sarah Oldham (March) and Lucy Mills-Cripps (Ramsey) fought hard but failed to beat some very strong opponents. These results were added to the result of the match played earlier in the season to give Essex an overall win of 8-4.

Essex took the title with 3 points, with Norfolk 2<sup>nd</sup> with 2 points, Bedfordshire 3<sup>rd</sup> with 1 point and Cambs and Hunts 4<sup>th</sup>.

(Photo shows l-r Paula Ewing, Cindy McIntyre (Captain), Marie Bayes, Chalani Allen, Laura Tuttle, Chloe Ashman, Lucy Mills-Cripps, Amanda Rawson and Sarah Oldham)



## Jade goes to Portugal

Jade Guest (Gogs) qualified for the final of the BMW Junior Golf Championships at Portugal's Quinta do Lago resort. She staked her claim in the line-up for this event with a five under par round at the Ely City Junior Open earlier in the year.

Jade competed against the current 2015 English Girl's Under 16 Champion and three members of the current England Junior Squad and finished in a creditable sixth place with rounds of 82, 75 and 81.



### Junior Tour goes to Cambridge Lakes

The third round of the junior tour was held at Cambridge Lakes where sixteen youngsters competed for the prizes. Owner Bob Barnes gave the girls an hours coaching before they went out onto the course.

The par 3 course provided the perfect challenge for the Development Squad players and the standard of play was very competitive.

In the top group Bourn's Immy Longstaff-Biggs took top spot with a score of 21, with Georgina Ibrahim (Gogs) in second place with 24. Third place went to Cromwell's Chloe Willison with 25.

In the second group Maddy Roitman (Bourn) played extremely well to win with a score of 18. Second place went to Emily Hay (The Cambridgeshire) with a score of 20 with Holly Gordon (Cromwell) in third place with 21

(Photo shows back row I-r Rosemary Hay (Development Officer), Holly Gordon, Maureen Mansfield (County Junior Organiser), Eleanor Gamble, Georgina Ibrahim, Mo Poole (County President), Front Row I-r Chloe Willison, Emily Hay, Immy Longstaff-Biggs, Isabel Couch and Maddy Roitman.)



### The Huntingdon course hosts the Junior Tour

After a coaching session with the local Professional Steve Oldham the youngsters went onto the course for a 9 hole competition.

In the first group Ely City's Sienna Mason took top spot with an excellent score of 25 with Chloe Willison (Cromwell) in second place with a score of 26.

In the second group two sisters battled it out for top spot with Isabel Couch (Bourn) taking top spot with a score of 28 with Jasmine Couch (Bourn) just one shot behind with 29 points.



(Photo shows I-r Rosemary Hay (Development Squad Officer), Justin Couch, Isabel Couch, Chloe Willison, Sienna Mason and Mo Poole (County President)

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Just a reminder that the Cambs and Hunts LCGA Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> November 2015 at 2.00 pm at Gog Magog Golf Club.

Please try to encourage Members and trophy winners of your Club to attend this meeting.

### Junior Tour Event – Lakeside Lodge

The Junior Tour moved on to Lakeside Lodge where seventeen youngsters competed for the honours. The players enjoyed the late autumn sunshine and produced some excellent scores on the tricky Manor Course.

Twelve players competed in the top group for County 3 and Development 1 Squad players. These girls played off the red tees and the competition was won by newcomer Alexander Sparrow (Saffron Walden) with an excellent score of 31 on countback from Katie Willison (Cromwell) who also scored 31. Third place went to Olivia Wynne (Kingsway), another newcomer with a score of 32.

There were five players in the second group for Development 2 players who played off the forward blue tees. The youngsters all played extremely well on the challenging course and Rosie Hay (The Cambridgeshire) finished in top spot with a score of 31, with Isabel Couch (Bourn) second with a score of 35 on countback from Nicole Cornwell (The Cambridgeshire).

Photo shows back row Rosemary Hay (Dev Squad Officer) and Mo Poole (County President) and front row I-r: Olivia Wynne, Isabel Couch, Rosie Hay, Katie Willison and Alexander Sparrow).





### Junior/Lady Greensomes

In warm but windy conditions Bourn's Hazel Carpenter and Charlotte Carpenter-Platt used their local

knowledge to help them claim the Cambs and Hunts Junior/Lady Greensomes trophy at Bourn Golf Club. They produced some solid golf to score 38 points to take top spot.

Second place went to Julie Stephenson and Anna Guest (Gogs) with 35 points. The prize for the best nine out went to Barbara Nicoll (Saffron Walden) and Sophie Nicoll (Gogs) with 17 points, on countback from Mo Poole (Brampton Park) and Olivia Dyson (Barkway Park) and the prize for the best nine in went to Greta Barclay and Natasha Bamford (Ely City) with 18 points.

The Mystery Prize (total score on Par 3's and Par 5's) was won by Mo Poole (Brampton Park) and Olivia Dyson (Barkway Park).

(Photo shows left to right Hazel Carpenter, Charlotte Carpenter-Platt with County President Mo Poole)

### Mansfield Salver – Success for Jade

The final of the Mansfield Salver held at the Cambridgeshire Golf Club produced an interesting battle between Jade Guest (Gogs) and Natasha Bamford (Ely City). With the difference in handicaps Natasha received fifteen shots and this produced an evenly contested match. Jade produced a par/birdie start and moved into a three hole lead, but Natasha pulled one back when she won the 4<sup>th</sup> hole. After halving two more holes Jade reached the turn five up.

On the back nine Natasha played some excellent golf and won the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> holes, she then reduced the arrears further with a brilliant birdie four (nett eagle) on the 14<sup>th</sup> hole to get back to two down. Jade got back into the game when she won the 15<sup>th</sup> and went onto win the 16<sup>th</sup> hole to close out the match 4 & 2.

(Photo shows I-r Jade Guest, Maureen Mansfield (County Junior Organiser) and Natasha Bamford)



### East Region Junior Trophy

Cambs and Hunts Junior team took part in the East Region Trophy played at Essenden Country Club in Hertfordshire. The hilly course, with several ditches and a number of water hazards provided a real test for the young competitors.



The stableford competition involved teams of six players in different handicap bands. Cambs and Hunts were represented by Jade Guest (Gog Magog) (Handicap band 0-9), Ella Mason (Ely City) and Charlotte Carpenter-Platt (Bourn) (Handicap 10-15), Natasha Bamford (Ely City) and Morgan Tritton (St Neots) (Handicap 16-24) and Eleanor Gamble (Ely City) (Handicap 25-30).

In sunny conditions all the youngsters played extremely well to record a team score of 180 which would have resulted in a very creditable third place, but with only the best four scores counting Cambs and Hunts finished in fourth place with a score of 123, one place higher than last year.

Norfolk won the competition with an excellent score of 199, (reduced to 138 with the best four scores) with their highest handicap player producing the round of the competition with 40 points. Essex were second with a score of 184, (reduced to 130 with the four best scores).

(Photo shows the team I-r Ella Mason, Natasha Bamford, Morgan Tritton, Jade Guest and Eleanor Gamble (in set Charlotte Carpenter-Platt))

### Scratch League – The Links Newmarket take the title

The Links, Newmarket completed a successful season when their team clinched the Scratch League title with 24 points. Abbotsley gained promotion to Div 1 having won Div 2 with 20 points. Bourn secured top spot in Div 3 with 17 points and they are promoted to Div 2 and Royston are promoted to Div 3 after winning Div 4 with 18 points.

## County Competitions 2016

**The list of County Competitions for 2016 has been posted on the County website. Please put the dates in your diary and support these events.**

## England Golf Funding

The County Association together with CAGU submitted applications to England Golf for funding in 2016 towards the coaching programme for Under 14 and 14+ players. This application was based on a similar programme to that run throughout 2015, which involved coaching on short game skills, a fitness programme and on course training. The current programme has been well supported this year with a considerable increase in numbers of youngsters attending all sessions.

England Golf were pleased with the progress being made within the County and were impressed by the hard work of the people involved in delivering the programme. As a result of this the County have been awarded the maximum grant of £6,157 (split 60/40 between CAGU and CHLPGA) to enable the programmes to be run in 2016. Eighty percent of the grant has been received with the final 20% being paid once the necessary monitoring forms have been completed in September 2016.

This programme could not be completed without the dedication and hard work of County Junior Organiser Maureen Mansfield, Development Squad Organiser Rosemary Hay and the Junior Committee of Rachel Ashman, Greta Barclay, Rosemary Farrow, Chris Heath, Sue Hill and Darren Tritton, together with our enthusiastic County Coach Alan Fletcher whose boundless energy is an inspiration to all the girls. Our thanks also go to the Clubs who allow us the use of their courses for the various junior events, in particular Girton Golf Club and Lakeside Lodge who host most of the junior coaching events. Last but not least our thanks to all the parents and grandparents for their continued efforts to get the girls where they need to be at the right time and very often staying to help take the girls out on the courses.

Finally our thanks to the juniors themselves, well done, you have all made good progress this year, we now have five juniors with single figure handicaps, but there is still a long way to go. We look forward to another good season next year.

**I hope you have enjoyed  
reading County News  
2015.**

**Happy winter golfing, see  
you all again in 2016.**

## East Region Girls Championship – Jade only Cambs & Hunts Success

Saffron Walden Golf Club hosted the East Region Girls Championship with the top players from Bedfordshire, Cambs and Hunts, Essex, Hertfordshire, Norfolk and Suffolk all competing for the title.

In the Championship Competition Norfolk's Amelia Williamson took the title with an excellent 36 hole score of 144 with Ashley Croft (Essex) finishing as runner-up on 146. The best scratch score in the morning was won by Annabel Pitts (Beds) with 77 and the best afternoon scratch score was won by Ellie Brown (Norfolk) with 75.

The Championship net prize was won by Rebecca Earl (Herts) with a 36 hole score of 141 with Sophie Faulkner (Herts) second with a score of 144.

The Under 15 Championship was won by Lily Humphries (Essex) with a score of 154 with Jade Guest (Cambs and Hunts) second with a score of 158. The best scratch score in the morning was by Amy Taylor (Norfolk) with 78 and the best afternoon scratch was by Chloe Rowswell (Norfolk) with 74.

The Under 15 net prize was won by Emmanulle Hewson (Herts) with a score of 143 with Hope Neild (Norfolk) second with a score of 145.

The team prize for the best aggregate scratch was won by Ashley Croft, Lily Humphries and Harriet Lynch of Essex with a score of 154.

## England Golf – East Region Under 16 Training Squad Selected

Jade Guest (Gogs) and Ella Mason (Ely City) have been selected for training with the East Region Training Squad.

Selection requires the two girls to commit to the Under 16 Programme on weekends and school holidays in 2015/2016. This includes a number of coaching and match days and further mandatory day sessions targeting physical development. This will involve a lot of hard work but the County hope to see the benefit of this training in the coming years.

