



Pearson Trophy The Surrey Cup Final BURHILL GOLF CLUB 21st June 2018

Semi-Final Leatherhead 4 v Windlesham 1 (*called in*) Burhill 2 v Foxhills 4 (*called in*)

Final Leatherhead 1 v Foxhills 4 (*called in*)



A chilly breeze greeted us as we stood by the 1st tee at Burhill awaiting the announcement from the starter, Lady Captain Kate Vincent, that this year's Surrey Cup Finals Day was underway. On this, the longest day of the year, we were hoping not to have the extreme heat or torrential rain of recent years and this proved to be the case – it was blue sky all day and warm out of the wind.

The last tee off was at 10.14am, by which time spectators were starting to make their way to the halfway house. This proved to be a popular gathering point to view the tricky putting on the 9th green, while enjoying some refreshment. It was still all to play for after 9, with 4 matches all square and no side yet emerging as clear winners. This location also gave the spectators a vantage point to watch another putting challenge on the 14th green.



The first match to be decided gave a win to Foxhills, then Leatherhead came in with three wins, Burhill with two and Windlesham with one. Leatherhead needed one more win to secure victory and with four matches still on the course, the only match of the day to go beyond the 18th hole was won by Leatherhead on the 20th, thus securing their place in the final. Meanwhile, Foxhills and Burhill had two wins each. Foxhills then came in with two more and were through to the final. All remaining matches were called in and everyone returned to the clubhouse for lunch.

After a somewhat rushed lunch for some, we managed to start the afternoon final at the planned time of 2.30pm. This time, the half way score was a bit more indicative of the final result, with Foxhills winning the first three matches and shortly afterwards, securing the 4th to win the Surrey Cup.



Burhill



Leatherhead



Windlesham

Margaret Northcott, Chairman of the Pearson Inter County Management Committee presented the rose bowls to the losing semifinalists, Lynn Lambert from Windlesham and Lisa Smith from Burhill. The rose bowl for the runner up was presented to Ellie Olding from Leatherhead and the Surrey Cup to Sue Eggleton from Foxhills.

Many thanks to Rosemary Wallis, President of the Surrey Ladies County Golf Association and the members from the participating clubs who came along to support us. We are very grateful to our hosts, Burhill Golf Club, for allowing us to hold the event at such an excellent venue and for looking after us so well. Credit to the course manager and his green keeping staff for presenting the course in such excellent condition. Thank also to Kate Vincent, Lady Captain, for acting as starter and for organizing several Burhill ladies to act as ball spotters and marshals. Thank you to Gordon Phillips, referee for the day, who had to forego his post lunch coffee to deal with a heather problem on the first hole and during the day had queries regarding balls in grass clippings, under a buggy and under a car.

We wish Foxhills every success when they represent Surrey at the Inter County Finals Day at Crews Hill Golf Club, Enfield, Middlesex, on Thursday 19th July 2018.



Foxhills – Winners of the Surrey Cup 2018

