

## ***HEDGES TROPHY***

### ***History***

**ALBERT HEDGES** was the Golf Professional at Coulsdon Court for 25 years, from 1934 to 1962. He was only the second man so appointed.

In 1948 he donated the HEDGES TROPHY(S) for a Greensome Competition for the Mens' and Ladies' Clubs and this Competition has taken place annually ever since. The Men's Club always entertains the Ladies for this Match.

"BERT" was held in such high regard that when he retired a commemorative seat was placed beside the first tee, where it still stands, and when he died in the 60's, a very attractive stone fountain was installed in his memory behind the 9th Green. Unfortunately, when changes took place during the 80's, the Fountain was allowed to fall into such a state of disrepair that it had to be dismantled, much to the chagrin of the Clubs, and a tap was installed behind the squash courts. This has now gone.

For many years Bert personally presented his Trophy(s) and when he died his wife "Win" (an ex-member of the ladies' section) came along and did the honours. This she continued to do until the early 80's, when she felt, because she had remarried, she would bow out and devote more time to her beloved bowls to which her new husband had introduced her. She married Mr Dickman sometime between 29.9.69 and 20.10.69 when a card of congratulation was sent.

### ***Format***

Mixed Greensome Medal with members of the Men's Club. Partners shall be drawn. This Competition is usually held in June. Both men and lady players will tee off from the yellow tees.

### ***Organisation***

The Men make all the arrangements — Lady Captain to meet Men's Captain half an hour before teeing off time to make the draw.

### ***Prizes***

**THE HEDGES TROPHY** has a total height of 15 1/2 ins, the cup is 7 ins, high with a lid that is 3 ins, high and it sits on a base that is 2 1/2 ins, high with a further base with a silver collar that is 3 ins, high. The diameter of the cup rim is 4 ins, and the bottom of the base has a diameter of 6 1/2 ins. The cup is engraved

COULSDON COURT  
GOLF CLUB  
HEDGES TROPHY  
MIXED FOURSOMES

The Men supply 12 golf balls.

### Winners

1977	Mrs B. Leigh	And	Mr E Smitham	
1978	Mrs J. Jones	And	Mr C Kidd	
1979	Mrs D. Salmen		Mr A Chadwick	
1980	No Competition			
1981	Mrs S.Gardiner	And	Mr N Duffy	
1982	Mrs S.Boniface	And	Mr D Skinner	
1983	Mrs P. Foster	And	Mr W Cavaghan	
1984	Mrs K Armstrong	And	Mr R Kolien	
1985	Mrs P. Harwood	And	Mr K Smales	
1986	Mrs M. Haswell	And	Mr J Cavaghan	
1987	Mrs M. Bowen	And	Mr W Denne	
1988	Mrs J. Southgate	And	Mr H Jones	
1989	Mrs J. Reed	And	Mr D Matthews	
1990	Mrs M. Palmer	And	Mr D Matthews	
1991	Miss E. Denyer	And	Mr J Finegan	
1992	Mrs J. Coppel	And	Mr B Ball	
1993	Mrs. C. Wells	And	Mr F Kassam	
1994	Mrs J. Reed	And	Mr M Marshall	
1995	Mrs S. Norman	And	Mr D Bowden	
1996	Mrs C Lightbody	And	Mr D James	
1997	Mrs A Duddy	And	Mr C Baker	
1998	Cancelled by the Men			
1999	Mrs J Amarnani	And	Mr G Saunders	
2000	Not Played			
2001	Mrs. T. O'Donoghue	And	Mr I Macleod	Hedges Return
2002	Mrs. J. Reed	And	Mr G Andrews	Hedges
2003	Mrs D Evans	And	Mr D Matthews	Hedges Return
2004	Not Played			Hedges
2005	Mrs S Walsh	And	Mr R Zijilstra	Hedges Return
2006	Mrs M Walsh	And	Mr C Mayhew	Hedges
2007	Mrs B Blizzard	And	Mr G Andrews	Hedges Return
2008	Mrs E Brodie	and	Mr N Murray	Hedges
2009	Mrs. J Macleod	And	Mr N Murray	Hedges Return
2010	Not Played			
2011	Mrs L Oram	And	Mr S Partleton	Hedges Return
2012	Mrs M Britton	And	Mr R Gunning	Hedges
2013	Mrs M Britton	And	Mr D Bowden	Hedges Return