

HISTORY OF THE LEAGUE



Our center fold ladies from top to bottom:

Betty Taylor, Gert Scarr, Jean Helms, Kay Stinson, Dorothea Peters, Mary Ar dai, and Tina Francisco.

The Jefferson Women's Golf League had its beginning in the Spring of 1984. After an enthusiastic discussion with some Pinecrest Golf members about forming a golf league at the Jefferson District Park and Golf Course, Mary Ar dai and Gert Scarr met with the Jefferson Manager. The meeting ended on a positive note, and Wednesday was set as the Jefferson Women's League day. The Jefferson Golf Course fees for 9 holes of golf in 1984 were \$2.30 for seniors and \$3.75 for non-seniors. The League would begin play the first week in April and end the last week in October.

Mary Ar dai, with the help of Gert Scarr, agreed to be in charge of the League until the members formed a Nominating Committee. On November 7, 1984 the League held the first Annual Luncheon and the following officers were elected: President: Mary Ar dai, Vice President: Alverda Woolf, Secretary/Treasurer: Paula Huycke-Athanas, Asst. Sec./Treasurer: Gert Scarr

With hard work and the loyal support of all 44 members, 1984 proved to be a very successful year.

During the following years the League continued to carry on the traditions of its early members and their officers. In 1990 the League Logo, designed by Past President Kay Stinson, was adopted. In 2002 the membership reached 140, and a fully automated computer system handled all aspects of the game results. Three membership categories were established in 2002 -- Full, Associate and Charter (Founders). The actively playing members are drawn from Full Members and Charter Members who are playing actively.

In the early years, the League ladies would play on Wednesdays, anytime between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. No scheduled tee time was required. Handicaps were established, and each of the members were placed in one of three flights -- A, B and C -- to make the scoring more equitable. In 1995 the League grew, and a fourth flight -- D -- was added. In 2002 a

league tee-time scheduling program was designed and implemented with tee times between 7:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. at 10 minute intervals.

The Membership Fee in 1984 was \$10 with an additional \$6 contributed to the Ringer Committee for prize money. In 1985 the all-inclusive Membership Fee was \$20. With one or two increases throughout the years, the fee leveled off at \$28 in 1997. In 2009 the fee was changed to \$30. The League philosophy had always been to return the money to the membership through social activities, cash prizes, and door prizes. In 2002 the League decided to make social functions self supporting, so the social activities subsidy money was added to the cash prize funds.

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In the Spring of 1984, Gert Scarr and Mary Ar dai started calling women who had played at Pinecrest and had indicated that they would be interested in forming a golf league at Jefferson District Park and Golf Course.

On April 4th, we met at Jefferson with Trish Brennan, Assistant Manager of Jefferson District Park and Golf Course, to decide what they would do for us and whether or not they really were interested in having a women's group. It all ended on a positive note, and we voted to have Wednesday as "our day." Mary Ar dai agreed to be Chairman and Gert Scarr agreed to be Secretary/Treasurer. It took hard work and loyal support of all our members to make it a successful year.

In early July we had a luncheon at the home of Gert Scarr.

On October 31st, Halloween, we played fun golf and then went to the home of Mary Ar dai for a social hour.

On November 7th, we had a luncheon at Fort Myer with forty members and guests attending. A short business meeting followed. The nominating committee presented a slate of officers for the coming year.

President-----Mary Ar dai
Vice President-----Alverda Woolf
Sec/Treasurer-----Paula Huycke
Asst. Sec/Treasurer-----Gert Scarr

The slate was unanimously accepted.

It was also voted that we raise the dues for the coming year, 1985, to \$20.00 including the handicap fee and ringer.

The meeting adjourned with everyone looking forward to the 1985 golf season.

MARY ARDAI
CHAIRMAN

CHARTER MEMBERS

Ardai, Mary	George, Norma	Raskin, Bea
Barnett, Marion	Helms, Jean	Sauers, Laura
Bauer, Adele	Huycke, Paula	Scarr, Gert
Buckner, Trudy	Koski, Mildred	Sherfey, Mabel
Carter, Maryann	Lanigan, Jane	Shultz, Fay
Collins, Mary Louise	Latshaw, Mary	Stark, Lil
Crowe, Tance	Lipton, Fay	Stevens, Sally
Eastman, Lois	Lungrun, Rose	Stever, Madge
Fernandez, Alli	Marks, Jane	Taylor, Betty
Finch, Jean	May, Mary	Temple, Mary Ann
Fleming, Betty	Monahan, Martha	Thoreson, Teresa
Francisco, Tina	Obardorf, Thelma	Uphoff, Jean
Frary, Eros	Peters, Dorothea	Wilkshire, Anne
Garson, Maggie	Poulos, Doramy	Wilson, Helen
Gavor, Helen		Woolf, Alverda