



PEARSON TROPHY INTER-COUNTY FINALS DAY

14TH JULY 2025 held at Hadley Wood GC

The 2024-25 Pearson Trophy season culminated in the four Counties meeting at Hadley Wood GC for the Semi-Finals in the morning, followed by the Finals in the afternoon

The 4 counties taking part were: -

SURREY - ROYAL WIMBLEDON	v	KENT	-	LITTLESTONE
HERTFORDSHIRE - BROCKET HALL	v	MIDDLESEX	-	NORTH MIDDLESEX

Hadley Wood GC welcomed the four finalists to breakfast in preparation for an early start. The draw had been made by the traditional Pearson format. In 2025 Surrey v Kent, Herts v Middx.

Chris Medley and Liz Perrotett were referees for the day and gave a group pep talk to the Pearson Captains about rules and regulations as well as local rules.

Katherine Edwards, Lady Captain of Hadley Wood , acted as 'Starter' for the 4 semi-finalists at 8.30am

Royal Wimbledon v Littlestone were first off, followed alternately by Brocket Hall v North Middlesex

The tension was electric with everyone raring to go! Some beautiful practice swings followed by very nervous drives. All contestants were on their way by 9.42am

Matches were keenly fought; the scores after 11 were carefully monitored adding to the excitement of the day for the spectators.

Match1 was won by Royal Wimbledon, 1up. Match 2 North Middlesex won 5/4 over Brocket Hall

Match 3 RW won 2+1 Match 4 North Middlesex won on 18th. Match 6 North Middlesex won 1up

Matches 8 & 10 were called in; thus, North Middlesex qualifying for the afternoon Final.

Match 9 Royal Wimbledon won 4 up, thus also qualifying for the afternoon Final

Matches 5 & 7 were called in



The Semi-Finalists



Kent Pearson Captain - Claire Cullen, with her Littlestone team



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Herts Pearson Captains – Katie Frankel & Dashka Pearson with their Brocket Hall team



Matches were finalised by 1pm, ready for lunch before Royal Wimbledon v North Middlesex teeing off by the starter; Wendy Durrant, Chair of Inter-County committee, at 2pm for the Final round.

Match 1 Arlene Bailey NM v Sally Cunliffe RW;

Royal Wimbledon won on 18th

Match 2 Karen Kilbride NM v Beverly Clark RW;

Royal Wimbledon won on 15th

Match 3 Rose Marie Donaghy NM v Sachi Minami RW;

North Middlesex won

Match 4 Gayle Anderson NM v Di Scott RW;

Royal Wimbledon won on 15th

Match 5 called in

The Runners-up - North Middlesex



Middlesex Pearson Captain - Arlene Bailey, with her team



Surrey Pearson Captain - Tracy Liddall with her team

**CONGRATULATIONS TO SURREY - ROYAL WIMBLEDON
for winning the Pearson Trophy 2025!**



On behalf of the Inter-County committee Chair, Wendy Durrant, extended her thanks to all those who took part in the day: The players and their Pearson Captains, the caddies, the referees, the management of Hadley Wood golf club, the green staff, bar staff and caterers, the ball spotters along with Inter-County Committee: Sally Cooper-Parry, Kate Haden-Scott, Jane Clarke, Sue Gooderham, Heather Wood, Helen Johnson, Lynn Craven, Chris Basher Dunlop, Sue Barnes, Anita Marques,

So lucky with the weather and the competitors loved the course, especially the very difficult greens! A wonderful day for all.



Sue Barnes

&

Anita Marques

Herts Pearson Manager

Herts Deputy Pearson Manager

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