



## **AMY RAE**

(pictured above with the CHLGA County Championship Trophy)

Accurate long iron play onto the greens helped St Ives Golf Club youngster Amy Rae into second place among the girls and third overall in the Andalucian European Junior Open recently.

Amy, 18, who plays off four was one of 30 juniors who travelled to the Spanish resort of Albayt near Estepona to take part in the five-day mixed competition. The competitors played four rounds on the nearby Alcaidesa course with those players with the best two scores going through to the final round which was played at the Volvo World Match Play Championship course at Finca Cortesin.

Amy's winning score was 80 – the first and second placed juniors being 78 and 79 respectively.

Said Amy: "I was very happy to come second among the girls. We had a wonderful time. The courses were by far the best I had ever played although they were very hilly and the rough was like thick moss."

Amy started playing golf with her Dad, Ian, when she was seven but it was her boyfriend Callum Morgan, 20, who carried her bag for her each day. "He was a bit tired by the end," she said.

A member of St Ives Golf club for 18 months, Amy is the current Cambs & Hunts Ladies County Champion and also holder of the Junior County Handicap Cup. She said she hopes to play for the County Ladies this year and also to play in some national championships. "Sadly this was my last competition as a junior", she said.

She lives with her father and mother Caroline in Chelmer Close, St Ives and is a former pupil of St Ivo School.