

Reading Country Club

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Results		
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Date :- 3rd August 2011</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>B.B S.</i>
1 st	A Pedro / B Lazenby	48 pts
2 nd	B Hendry / J Coetzee	46 pts
3 rd	W Jacobs / J V/D Merwe	44 pts
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Date :- 5th August 2011</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Meat Comp. - Ind. Stab.</i>
1 st	W Jacobs	24 pts
2 nd	B Bothma	20 pts
3 rd	M MacMaster	19 pts
4 th	A Bosnjak	19 pts
5 th	A Lombard	18 pts
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Date :- 6th August 2011</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>I.P.S.</i>
<u>A.M. Field</u>		
1 st	K Ferreira	39 pts
2 nd	H Aucamp	36 pts
3 rd	D Koekemoer	34 pts
4 th	M Jacobs	34 pts
5 th	T Byleveldt	33 pts
<u>P.M. Field</u>		<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Medal (Ind)</i>
<u>“A” Division</u>		
1 st	J Pinnell	71 pts
2 nd	J Howie	72 pts
3 rd	A Pedro	73 pts
<u>“B” Division</u>		
1 st	S Cappelletto	69 pts
2 nd	W Jacobs	70 pts
3 rd	N Westoby	71 pts
<u>“C” Division</u>		
1 st	R Williams	68 pts
2 nd	E Tartt	74 pts
3 rd	S Meyer	75 pts

	<u>MUG WINNER</u>	
	R Williams	
	<u>BEST GROSS</u>	
	J Pinnell	
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Date :- 7th August 2011</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		Better Ball Stableford
1 st	C Palm / A Palm	40 pts
2 nd	N Vallabh / D Kalian	38 pts
3 rd	G Field / H Karlos	38 pts

Barrel of Fortune

Ticket No 59

***R4200 - claimed by Mr J A Labuschagne
Who was in the Bar***

Next Week *R500.00*

Whisky Draw

***Sandra Chersulich
Hugh Neeson
Larry Macartney***

From :- Larry Macartney

Club Manager

There was great excitement in the Bar on Friday Evening, when the “Barrel of Fortune” jackpot of R4200 was won by Mr J A Labuschagne - who was having a quiet drink in the Bar when

his name was drawn. So, you see, it pays to come down to the Club on a Friday Evening - you too could be going home a lot richer than when you came !!!

Marietjie Tame and her willing band of Ladies must be congratulated on holding a very successful "Fund Raising Golf Tournament" on Woman's Day. It is too early to know just how much was raised, but the day was hugely successful and enjoyed by all 144 players who so generously supported the Ladies. What a fantastic atmosphere, great prizes and lunch - Well done, Ladies !!

The "Parking Issue" seems to have worked well this last weekend, but we still have Members who refuse to put a parking sticker on their windscreen. There was a huge altercation at the gate with one Member, who shall remain nameless, almost coming to blows with the Security Guard - who was simply following instructions. If Members refuse to attach the sticker to the windscreen, then at least display the sticker on the dash board, so that Security recognize you as a Member and avoid unnecessary drama, and delay to other cars trying to enter the premises.

I am sure that Kevin Gough will comment on the Golf Committee A.G.M. - which was held last week, but for me, it was a classic example of the apathy which seems to exist at our Club. To see only 14 Members attend the Men's Golf A.G.M. and only 8 apologies being received, was very sad. The question was raised as to whether this poor turnout was a sign that Members are happy with the way the Golf Section is being run, or whether the vast majority of Members simply could not care less. I really hope it is the former because I personally feel that Members do love their Club, and that if there were serious problems, the attendance would have been greater. I guess we will never know !!

The entries for the “Winter Club Champs” are extremely disappointing, and with just over a week to go, as decision may have to be made as to whether it is worth continuing with such small fields. The “Entry Lists” are up in the Pro Shop and Bar, so please enter and “Support your Club” !!

Dates to Diarise

Sat/Sunday 20th/21st August Winter Club Champs

From :- The Club Captain - Kevin Gough

The Captains Chronicle

We had a superb event on “Women’s Day” - when the Ladies Section hosted their Annual Charity Day. A full field enjoyed a wonderful South African spring morning and early afternoon. A big “Thank You” to Marietjie Tame and her Team (The Tame Team), they certainly did themselves proud and showed “Reading” at its shiny early spring best. The catering was quite magnificent and the whole day was filled with little touches that showed ladies hands. Everyone was a winner on the day - especially the people who received prizes sponsored by “The Bedford Shopping Centre”. It was great to see so many Members supporting the day I hope my constant prompting had an effect.

The Men’s Golf A.G.M. - was held last week, with an extremely poor turnout, opinion was mixed whether the reason for this was that there are no problems on the golf side of the Club, that Graham Field and his Committee did a superb job last year and you all have confidence that myself and the Committee are fully able to take the Club forward, or it was just good old fashioned apathy. Whatever the reason it is disheartening for the people who give their time willingly to provide this great golf course for the Members, to witness the poor turnout. For those who made the effort to come in and listen to me a big “Thank You”.

The Knock-Outs are progressing at pace - please remember - to arrange to play before the 28th August 2011. I cannot say the “Singles” are weaker due to my demise, the only positive was that the Dreaded Dog Collar was avoided (only just), cannot work out if the Fetta Ferret was better than me or if I was worse than him.

Do not forget to book your spot for “Winter Championships”, as we see more and more weekend times taken by Members. This is a step in the direction of Members supporting their Club, let’s keep it up.

We see an improvement in the speed of play at the Club but we are not there yet, remember it is your responsibility to keep up with the 4 Ball in front of you, and push gently if necessary.

I picked up at least 40 bottle tops on the course yesterday, these put the settings out on the mowers immediately the blades pick them up, neither the Barmen, or the guy on the course will give you an unopened bottle please help us by not insisting that he does.

KEEP SUPPORTING YOUR CLUB

Kevin Gough

From the Pro Shop

Barry Bothma - PGA Professional

Wednesday was a Betterball Stableford Competition which was played over 18 holes. The combination of A Pedro and B Lazenby proved too deadly as they came charging into first place on a score of 48 pts. Having to settle for second place was the experienced combination of J Coetzee and B Hendry on a score of 46 pts, followed by W Jacobs and J vd Merwe in third on 44pts.

On Friday it was the 5th Round of the Currie Cup which formed part of the weekly Meat Comp. In the first Currie Cup Clash it was the mighty Leopards who drew first blood as they over powered the Puma Team with ease. In the second clash the Sharks were silenced as the Stormers pushed them over to take an easy victory. The third clash saw the Lions and the Griquas draw their game after the final whistle was blown. The final clash of the day was between the Bulls and the Cheetha's and it was the Cheetha's who came out tops with a victory in the dying minutes of the game.

In the Meat Comp. it was W Jacobs who impressed the spectators as he raced home with an untouchable 24 pts. Second place was scooped up by local Pro B Bothma on a solid 20 pts. Third and fourth place was on a Count-Out for 19pts with M MacMaster winning the Count-Out followed by A Bosnjak. Fifth place taken by A Lombard on a steady 18 pts.

Saturday's Monthly Mug struck fear in many golfers on the day, but showing off this skills was non-other than R Williams who won the mug on a Nett 68. "A" Division was taken by J Pinnell on Nett 71, followed by J Howie on 72 and A Pedro on Nett 73. "B" Division was won by S Cappelletto on Nett 69, followed by W Jacobs on Nett 70 and N Westoby on Nett 71. "C" Division second place was won by E Tartt on Nett 74 and third place was taken by S Meyer on Nett 75.

Best Gross went to J Pinnell on a Gross 73.

Sunday had a chilly start with many trying their luck in the Betterball Stableford Comp. The partnership of A Palm and C Palm proved too strong as they took first place honors with 40 pts. Winning the Count-Out for second place was the combination of N Vallabh and D Kalian on 38 pts, followed by G Field and H Karlos in third.

We are running a few specials on Callaway Stock at the moment, get your dozen Callaway Warbird Balls for only R125.00 a dozen or get a new Callaway Standbag - was R2199.00 - now R1599.00. While Stocks Last.

From the Lady Captain :- Marietjie Tame

Charity Day - Huge Success

Our 6th Annual Ladies Charity Golf Day, held on Woman's Day (August 9) turned out to be a huge success. The Morning Field was packed to capacity with 124 players competing. The weather played along and the cold Castle Lite's served on the 18th were a welcome relief. Prize-Giving and lunch started at 15:00 and the Bar and Outside Area, decorated with a festive summer feel, had everyone chatting and partying till early evening. Our Winners, on a Count-Out on 45 points, were Shelley Daymond and Mariaan Vermeulen. Mariaan also scooped the prizes for Closest to the Pins on the 5th and the 15th. Second, also on 45 points, were Barry and Karen Bothma and on 44 points, in third place, another husband-and-wife team, Martie and Hannes Snyman. Congratulations to all prize winners and a huge thank you to all our sponsors, in specific Bedford Centre, sponsors of all the prizes. Again, thank you to all at the Club who assisted, a big thank you to Kim and Chris for the smooth running of the Bar and Lunch. See you all next year!

In the photo: Augustine D'Ewes (middle) handing over the Marc D'Ewes Trophy to our Winners, Mariaan Vermeulen (left) and Shelley Daymond (right).

Spring Trophy

Hard to believe we're in August already. Time to diarise 3 September 2011 as "Spring Trophy Day". More on that in the following newsletters.

Mixed Open

This month on Sunday - August 28. Book your T-Off time at the Pro-Shop, this competition is becoming quite popular, so don't miss out.

If a player is drawn with a group which includes a cart, and does not want to walk with carts, his ball may be held over for inclusion in the next group.

Thursday's (Same times are booked)

The same provisions apply where applicable

Exception :- Every 2nd and 4th Thursday players may arrange their own 3 or 4 Balls.

These will usually be Individual Competitions. The starter on duty will arrange a balls-in-the-pipe draw for those players arriving without arranged groups. Also one ball in the pipe per arranged group to determine tee-off order.

General

Except for the two Thursday's per month Members are not encouraged to arrange playing partners. (Visitors excepted).

Starters : Sid duToit assisted by Roy McGregor, Dave Ford and Robert Barker

Stan Ingram and Wim Smalle are on the reserve list.

The Starter on Duty will decide on the format of the competition.

Should you have enquiries regarding the "Seniors Golf Section" - please contact one of the following Members :-

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