

Reading Country Club

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<u>Results</u>		
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Date :- 3rd March 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>4 Ball Alliance</i>
		<i>2 to count</i>
1 st	H Probs / E Phillip / A Vorster / E Probs	85 pts
2 nd	J J Coetzer / A Lombard / W Fourie / A Vorster	84 pts
3 rd	S Cappelletto / E Kilian / A Mzizi / B Josselsohn	82 pts
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Date :- 5th March 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
	<u>Meat Competition</u>	<i>Ind. Stableford</i>
1 st	M A Mzizi	21 pts
2 nd	C Ferrel	17 pts
3 rd	S Gerber	16 pts
4 th	C Hou	16 pts
5 th	J Anderson	12 pts
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Date :- March 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Ind. Stableford</i>
<u>A.M. FIELD</u>		
1 st	K Padayachee	38 pts
2 nd	G Ellwood	36 pts
3 rd	H Herman	36 pts
<u>P.M. FIELD</u>		<u>Competition</u>
1 st		
2 nd	Club Champs - See Manager's Report	
3 rd		
4 th		
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Date :- March 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
1 st		
2 nd	Club Champs - See Manager's Report	
3 rd		

Barrel of Fortune

Ticket 157 F W Taylor

Unclaimed Next Week *R2550.00*

WHISKY DRAW

Brian Gordon - *Mark Peterson* - *Graham Field*

As Per Government Legislation - Please Note :-

“No Smoking throughout the Clubhouse”

Please abide by this new ruling

From :- Larry Macartney
(Club Manager)

Sadly the excitement of the Club Championships over the past weekend, was over-shadowed by the tragedy that occurred on Friday Night. For those of you who might still be unaware of what transpired, our Club Vehicle that was transporting six of our Staff Members home after their shift, was involved in a horrific accident involving a drunk driver who flew through a red light at a huge speed. This irresponsible individual, who was 13 times over the legal limit, caused the death of our driver Simon Mogale, and terrible injuries to other Staff Members. (Simon had been the driver for “Reading” for 27 years).

At the time of writing, Emily Macholo, whom you all know as a waitress in the Bar, and Ntabiseng Motloung, who worked in the kitchen, are still critical in the Union Hospital. William Maditse, Minah Zwane and Bongani Semase have been released from hospital, but will not be back at work for many weeks. Londeka Memela miraculously escaped serious injury, although still suffering from shock.

I know that each and every member of “Reading” will join us in extending condolences to Simon’s family, and will remember our other employee’s in their prayers. Emily and Ntabiseng face many months of reconstructive surgery before they are able to resume a normal life.

The Management and Committee’s would like to extend sincere thanks to all those members who so generously contributed to the fund that we set up for Simon’s Family to assist with his funeral expenses. Your generosity enabled us to give his daughter, Judith, over R7000.00 from Members and a further R5000.00 contribution from the Club.

As I said at the beginning, this news placed a damper on the Club Champs, but nevertheless we congratulate all the Winners, especially the Ladies Champion - Liechen Reid and our 2010 Men's Club Champion - Lee Johnson. The Men's full results are as follows :-

“A” Division	Winner	:-	Lee Johnson
	Runner-Up	:-	Clinton Stoltz
“B” Division	Winner	:-	Paul Carter
	Runner-Up	:-	Mark Peterson
“C” Division	Winner	:-	Jamie Demetriou
	Runner-Up	:-	Palniero Rossi

From the Pro Shop
Barry Bothma - PGA Professional

Firstly well done to all those who participated in the Club Champs as you are the Members that made the championships. To all the winners we salute you, as you are number one for another 351 days. So revel in it, brag about it, bask in the limelight and start preparing to be dethroned next year.

However to all those that failed to make the grade, there is always the Winter Champs in August. This is a chance to salvage some respect for the remainder of the year and join the winners circle.....now remember I'm watching you...start practicing now or be prepared for another blow to the chin.

In the Pro Shop we have the new Taylormade super fast, which will definitely add a few meters to those lagging drives, and 'bling, bling' grips for the 'chicks.' We also have golf dotz, which is revolutionary way to mark your golf ball with funky symbols like smiley faces, chilli's, 4 leaf clovers etc. pop in and say hi so and we will show you all.

Remember the Mizuno draw, which is absolutely great value for money. Buy a Mizuno cap or glove for R100.00 and stand a chance to win a set of Mizuno mx100 irons including a 4 hybrid. Don't delay, as there are only 100 tickets available for this draw.

The Pro's Slice

For years Dr. Benson had left his office and gone to Teddy's Bar, where Teddy would fix him a daiquiri laced with crushed pecans. One day, however, Teddy ran out of pecans; instead he substituted hickory nuts. Dr. Benson sat down and took a sip under Teddy's watchful eyes; he frowned. "Say, Teddy, this isn't an almond daiquiri. Just what is it?" "I can't lie to ya," Teddy said. "It's hickory daiquiri, Doc."

From the Lady Captain: Lorraine Cross

Ladies Club Championships

Combining the Men's and Ladies Club Championship for the first time in the history of Reading Country Club was a great success.

Unfortunately the course was extremely wet on the Saturday making it very difficult to produce low scores. However things improved on the Sunday even though we had to contend with the Green Keepers "Revenge" by moving a number of our tee box markers back, lengthening the course by quite a few of metres.

Silver Division

Winner: Liechen Reid 182 Gross

Bronze Division

Winner: Mariana Vermeulen 191 Gross

Runner Up: Magda Van Zyl 196 Gross

Stableford

Winner: Toni Reyneke 67 Points

Runner Up: Ronel Broodryk 58 Points

The Leader Board will be posted on the notice board outside the Ladies Locker Room.

Changes to the SAGA Handicap System

The SAGA Handicapping and Course Rating Committee has decided that as from 1 April 2010 the SAGA will discontinue with the Handicap Allowance. Therefore for those competition formats that previously required 75% of the handicap to be used (being the allowance), will now be played using the handicap only. The basic handicap computation is 100% of the average of the best ten of the last twenty rounds.

The full communiqué from the SAGA will be sent to all Lady Members via email or the postal service.

Senior Golf

“BREAKING NEWS”

Following the success of the “Pair’s K.O.” games “Reading Senior’s” are now pushing out the boat with a new and exciting ALLIANCE Competition. - 2 to Count - to start at the end of March 2010.

Here it is !! Pick your own 4 Ball to play a minimum of 5 Games on the last Tuesday of each month. The Teams will earn bonus points for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th after each game and at the end of the period, the top two Teams will qualify to meet each other as Champs and of course a barrel of surprises.

And the cost ZILCH Just the usual R10 Competition fee paid each week.

AND Players not committed to play each month will be catered for by the Committee on balls-in-the-hat basis. But what it does mean is that for the time being, the last Tuesday of the month will be an ALLIANCE Competition.

Should you have enquiries regarding the “Seniors Golf Section”

- please contact one of the following Members :-

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