



<b>Results</b>		
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 4<sup>th</sup> November 2009</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
		<b><i>Individual Stableford</i></b>
1st	Andrew Weaver	36
2nd	T Vodden	34
3rd	Dean Waterston	32
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 6<sup>th</sup> November 2009</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
		<b><i>Meat Competition</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Barry Bothma	20
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Scott Hollywood	20
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rick Trevelyan	19
4 <sup>th</sup>	Dutch Haarhoff	19
5th	Hans Du Plooy	19
6th	C Pretorius	17
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 7<sup>th</sup> November 2009</u></b>	
		<b><i>4 Ball B/B Stableford</i></b>
<b><u>A.M. FIELD</u></b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	F Rodrigues / A Dolan	44
2 <sup>nd</sup>	J J Coetzer / A Lombart	42
3 <sup>rd</sup>	S Holmes / Y Makda	41
<b><u>P.M. FIELD</u></b>		<b><u>Competition</u></b>
		<b><i>Individual Medal</i></b>
<b><u>“A” Division</u></b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	F Marques	71
2 <sup>nd</sup>	B Keevy	71
3 <sup>rd</sup>	H Breed	72
<b><u>“B” Division</u></b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	R Taylor	69
2 <sup>nd</sup>	M Weiss	70
3 <sup>rd</sup>	B Josselsohn	70
<b><u>“C” Division</u></b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	L Civin	73
2 <sup>nd</sup>	N Schroeder	74
3 <sup>rd</sup>	E Schroeder	74

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Date :- 8<sup>th</sup> November 2009</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<u>Combined Stableford</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	M Peterson / B Johnston	80
2 <sup>nd</sup>	G Meintjies / C Opperman	78
3 <sup>rd</sup>	G Field / L Lofstedt	72

**Barrel of Fortune**

**Ticket No. 307**

**G W Smith**

**Not Claimed**

**Next Week - R2550.00**

**Whisky Draw**

**Richard Harris**

**M Laing**

**Les Ashkettle**

**Please Note the following up-coming events**

**Please Diarise for November 2009 :-**

- November 13<sup>th</sup> - Poker Evening**
- November 15<sup>th</sup> - Solly Wolpert Trophy (Over 50's)**
- November 28<sup>th</sup> - Captain / Vice-Captain's / Herman Rosen Trophy**

**As Per Government Legislation - Please Note :-**

**“No Smoking throughout the Clubhouse”**

**Please abide by this new ruling**

**From :- Larry Macartney**  
**(Club Manager)**

Following on from last week's disturbing news about the Halloween Party, it has been decided that we will continue with our last Friday Pub Night, but with very strict controls in future. The event will be for Members and their Guests only, and no Under 18's will be admitted, unless accompanied by their parents. It is sad that we have had to resort to these measures, but we simply cannot allow a repeat of last month's event.

So, we rely on you all to join us on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2009, to enjoy an evening of music and fun amongst fellow members, their guests and families.

I attended a Meeting of the Central Gauteng Golf Union last week to hear about their exciting plans to develop the game of golf, especially amongst disadvantaged children of all races. These extensive plans include the appointment of a Development Manager and have to be funded from some source, so Golfers, be advised that your Affiliation Fees are to be increased next year. However, it is going to a very good cause.

At this time of year many of you will be winding down for the Holidays, so as is usual, we will be opening the course on Monday's, as from the 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2009. This will be an ideal quiet time to hone your skills, bring along friends and perhaps tempt the wife to hit a few. However, I would remind you that Monday is normally a day for the Grounds Staff to get stuck into preparing the course for the up-coming week, so please remember that they have right of way when cutting, mowing or repairing bunkers.

Our favourite Pro, Barry, tied the knot with Karen last Saturday at a stunning event held here at the Club. The invitation said "casual, no ties", but I did not realize that casual in Richards Bay means jeans and tee shirts - I was positively overdressed, but nevertheless had a wonderful time. Incidentally, all Barry's mates from Natal were extremely complimentary over the condition of our Golf Course. Well done Renier !!

It is not unusual for me to endorse, or promote, any fund raising Golf Days, but there is one coming up on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2009, which I would urge our Members to support. You all know Mike Bradshaw, from his many years at "Reading", many of which have been serving the Club on various Committees'. Well, Mike's future father-in-law, Nick Konidaris, has been extremely unwell and was hospitalized for quite some time, resulting in a huge bill for the family, as Nick had no Medical Aid, Mike, Carla and her family are holding a golf day to raise money for this worthwhile cause, and it would be great if the "Reading Family" rally around to support them.

Bookings can be made via Mike at 082 447 0442 or Carla on 072 128 2739

### *"The Mole Rat"*

*The rat overheard a conversation between Mr Larry and Bad Brad(shaw) with regards to the dates for Captain's / Vice-Captain's Day it appears having been punted from PVR's successful four-ball alliance squad Bad Brad was trying to get into the Ladies Day on the 14<sup>th</sup>.*

*Sketchy rumours are surfacing about a three and a half hour bonding session in a puddle in VDB Park between our new poker hero (KG) and King Jamieson the thirst (Big B) I will get a full report from my colleague the Water Rat, watch this space.*



For all the contributors to this column on [molerat@mweb.co.za](mailto:molerat@mweb.co.za) -  
**KEEP RATTING**

**From the Pro Shop**  
**Barry Bothma - PGA Professional**

**Barry is on “Honeymoon” - so nothing from him this week !!!**

**Congrats Barry and Karen !!!**

**From the Lady Captain: Lorraine Cross**

**Changes to LGU Medal Name**

*The LGU Medal name has been changed to the “SA Handicap Medal” with immediate effect.*

*LGG will no longer be holding the Regional Medal Finals but the medals will still be awarded to the Club Medal finalists.*

*You can only qualify for the SA Handicap Medals if you play medal at your club and a player has to have played a minimum of four medals to qualify.*

*In order for Reading players to qualify for SA Handicap Medals, it was necessary to register with LGG and the following divisions have been registered:*

*Silver (0 – 18) and Bronze (19 – 36)*

*The Reading Ladies Medal Final will be scheduled for May 2009 (date still to be confirmed). To qualify for the Reading Ladies Medal Final and ultimately the SA Handicap Medal, a player must have played at least 3 Medal rounds in the current year (i.e. from the previous “Medal Final” which was held on Sat 4 April 2008).*

*Scores must have been entered into the Medal Competition Book, which can be found in the Ladies Locker Room.*

*When playing Medal it must be in the presence of another Reading Lady Member, your card must be signed, dated and left in the Medal Competition Book for verification.*

*Your best two qualifying scores, together with the Medal Final score, will be the Final Competition result.*

*Club Championship rounds do not count.*

## Putting Trophy

*Please remember to count your putts when playing Medal as these must also be recorded in the Medal Competition Book.*

*To win the Putting Trophy, the number of putts from your two best Medal rounds as well as the number of putts from the two Club Championship rounds will be taken into account and the player with the least number of putts will win the Trophy.*

*We would like to see more players participating in the Medal Competitions and SMS reminders will be sent for the Saturday Monthly Medal Competition.”*

## Reading Ladies Section - Up-Coming Fixtures

Captain / Vice Captain - 14 November 2009  
Ladies Section AGM - Saturday 14 November 2009 - 14h30  
(immediately after the Ladies Captain / Vice Captain Prize Giving)  
Ladies Xmas Competition - 5 December 2009

## Senior Golf

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

Mr Sid du Toit	011 827 2035 (H)
Mr Roy McGregor	082 871 7013
Mr Dave Ford	083 257 8336

### Excerpt from Transvaal Golf Union Handbook of 1939

*(and still applies today)*

**“If you have, or think you have, a gripe, you should take it to a responsible official, not to a fellow member; he may be sympathetic but irresponsible, and make your gripe sound bigger to other members, and so on.**

**This is the root of all evil at Clubs.**

*Some things “never” change*

**If you experience a problem, be it in the Proshop, Catering or wherever - at this Club, please bring it to the immediate attention of someone in Management. We will endeavour to resolve your problem as soon as possible - but please do not allow the problem to fester and become an unmanageable issue.**