

Reading Country Club

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| Results | | |
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| <u>Wednesday</u> | <u>Date :- 9th November 2011</u> | <u>Competition</u> |
| | | <i>Ind. Stab.</i> |
| 1 st | S Cappelletto | 41 pts |
| 2 nd | M De Wet | 40 pts |
| 3 rd | A Sherman | 37 pts |
| 4 th | N Edmunds | 36 pts |
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| <u>Friday</u> | <u>Date :- 11th November 2011</u> | <u>Competition</u> |
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| 1 st | | |
| 2 nd | No Competition | |
| 3 rd | | |
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| <u>Saturday</u> | <u>Date :- 12th November 2011</u> | <u>Competition</u> |
| | | <i>Better Ball Stableford</i> |
| <u>A.M. Field</u> | | |
| 1 st | H Probst / A Vorster | 49 pts |
| 2 nd | A Ioannou / K Padayachee | 47 pts |
| 3 rd | J Pillay / K Padayachee | 44 pts |
| 4 th | | |
| 5 th | | |
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| <u>P.M. Field</u> | | <i>Alliance - 1 to Count</i> |
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| 1st | N Westoby / D Elish / S Meyer / A Sherman | 53 pts |
| 2nd | J Kavanagh / I Fairley / M Scott / F De Kock | 52 pts |
| 3rd | B Mower / C Swan / B Swan / J Grobler | 50 pts |
| 4th | M Mokoena / G Barnard / A Sher / N Cosgrove | 50 pts |
| 5th | M Peterson / B Blom / G Waterston / B Johnston | 50 pts |
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| Winners | J Bradshaw | 5 th Hole |
| Closest to the Pin | P Eyles | 7 th Hole |
| | P Lawrence | 11 th Hole |
| | G Field | 15 th Hole |
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| Putting Comp. | Dean Sinclair | 27 / 36 pts |
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| <u>Sunday</u> | <u>Date :- 13th November 2011</u> | <u>Ind. Stableford</u> |
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| 1 st | J Vallabh | 35 pts |
| 2 nd | G Lee | 34 pts |
| 3 rd | P Madhav | 34 pts |
| 4 th | P Pienaar | 33 pts |
| 5 th | B Kuvarjee | 32 pts |
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Barrel of Fortune

Ticket No 73 W P Meyer

Not Claimed

Next Week R3200.00

Whisky Draw

Piet Mostert Leon de Villiers

From :- Larry Macartney

Club Manager

There is no doubt that Christmas has come early to all “Reading” Members. The Committee recently announced that there would be no increase in the Annual Subscriptions for 2012, and now they are giving a further benefit by reducing the Member’s Green Fees to R130.00 in the New Year.

Along with this reduction comes the saving of a further R400.00 in the cost of Annual Playing Card, so now for the amazing fee of only R5200.00 paid before the 31st December 2011, you may play as often as you like in 2012. For anyone who plays just once a week, this is a great offer - so do not delay - pay today !!

Another bit of good news is that we have agreed a reciprocity agreement with Parys Golf Club, so when you are next down that way, why not take advantage of playing Parys at their Member's Rate.

Dr Blandyna Babski was recently elected as our Lady Golf Captain, for the next year, with Shelley Daymond, as her Vice-Captain. Blandyna takes over the reins from Marietjie Tame who did a wonderful job as Lady Captain last year, and I am happy to learn she will be staying on the Ladies Committee for another year - to offer her assistance. Well done to the Out-Going Committee and best wishes to Blandyna and her group for the coming year.

Huge Congratulations to our Senior Better Ball League Side who won the 2011 League by a mere four points over Randpark, in a group of 15 Club's.

An even more empathic win was recorded by our Caddy League Side who triumphed over 24 sides made up of the best players from Club's throughout the Central Gauteng Golf Union.

But how's this for an achievement, our own Steven Moloi won the Individual Title, in the face of 110 competitors', and Patrick Memela (better known as our purveyor of drinks on the course), came fifth overall.

Both of these "Reading Teams" have been invited to the Annual Banquet held by C.G.G.U. to honour all winning teams in the various League Categories, so for the first time in many years, "Reading" will be well represented.

Both Steven and Patrick have been chosen to represent C.G.G.U. in the Inter Provincial Tournament to be held in March next year, which is a great honour for our local lads.

Yesterday saw the "Finals" of the Senior Club Champs - which was played over two days being, Thursday 10th and Tuesday 15th November 2011. After much tough competition the overall winners were :- "A" Division - Ray Wilson, "B" Division - Sid Du Toit, "C" Division - Stewart Whyte. Best Gross went to Norman Glenister. An enthusiastic group of approximately 50 "Senior's" participated in this Annual Tournament - and a good time was enjoyed by all the golfers, (as well as their partner's), at the Prize-Giving Lunch.

(Please attach photo's here)

Dates to Diarise

Solly Wolpert Trophy
Poker Evening

Saturday - 19th November 2011
Friday - 25th November 2011

Please include this somewhere prominent - Thanks

Santa Claus is coming...



to Reading Country Club on Sunday, 4th December 2011



Jumping Castle



Entertainment



Clowns and Magic



He would love to see your children, grandchildren and all their friends and spend the afternoon with them handing out gifts and having fun (13:30 for 14:00). A scrumptious tea will be provided for the adults at a cost of R40.00 per head and each child will receive a tuck box filled with goodies - at a cost of R30.00 per child. Please provide a wrapped gift to a maximum value of R100.00 carefully marked with your child's name on it to ensure that they receive YOUR gift from Santa. Please return the tear-off slip, duly completed, together with your payment, as soon as possible, to enable us to make this a special afternoon for everyone.

See you on the Christmas Tree!

Responsible Person

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| Child's Name | _____ | Age | _____ | Boy | <input type="checkbox"/> | Girl | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| No.of Adults | <input type="text"/> | Amount enclosed | R <input type="text"/> | | | | |

From :- The Club Captain - Kevin Gough

What a week, lots of success, no rain, but plenty of fun. The course is creeping all too slowly to its best but only rain will finish it off.

Saturday saw the return of a lot of old faces, from the 49'ers to Charles Shapiro, Phil Eyles and many others too many to name but equally as welcome. Our hearty thanks to everyone who participated, we tried a few new ideas including the marquee and serving players at their seat during Prize Giving, we had a couple of teething problems but it gave us something to work with. I'm sure you will join with me in giving a round of applause to our MC - Bernard Blom who had us chuckling with his jokes. I know you read this Graeme Hawkins so you must brush up for next year's event. Finally to Larry, Kim and especially Chris the pressure of reading my mind didn't break you well done.

Congratulations to Johan Tait and his merry Senior Betterball League Side who will bring the 2011 Trophy to "Reading". Also the Caddies League Side who won their league well done, we will come up with a way of recognizing these guys at a later date.

Our merry bunch of Weekday Senior's held their Championships this week, what a marvelously organized event, I really appreciated the invite and my eyes were well and truly opened. Congratulations to the Club Champion - Ray Wilson who showed that he really listened to me when I first coached him as a promising youngster. I hope the "Anger Management" Course he won at Mmabatho and the elocution lessons that I gave him did the trick. For the record the only promise I saw in him was his regular promise to buy a drink.

Don't forget more trees.

The Solly Wolpert Trophy will be held on Saturday the 19th November 2011 and will be an Individual Stableford Competition for us over 50's.

DATES to DIARISE

19th November - Solly Wolpert Trophy

KEEP SUPPORTING YOUR CLUB

Kevin Gough

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From the Pro Shop

Barry Bothma - PGA Professional

Wednesday was an Ind. Stableford Competition played over 18 holes.

Summoning all his skills to take first place was the one and only S Cappelletto on a great score of 41 pts. Second was taken by M De Wet on a solid 40pts, followed by A Sherman on 37 pts. N Edmunds came in on fifth place on a respectable 36 pts.

On Friday there was no competition - due to a Sponsor Day.

Saturday was the “Reading Old Boys Day”, the format being a 4 Ball Alliance - 1 score to count. With the course being played off the “Gorilla Tee’s” all the players had to dig deep to score. Showing the field how it’s done was non-other than N Westoby, D Elish, S Meyer and A Sherman on 53 pts. Second place was scooped up by the team of J Kavanagh, I Fairley, M Scott and F de Kock on a good 52 pts. Third place was picked up by B Mower, C Swan, B Swan and J Grobler on 50 pts. A big thank you to all the players who supported this day.

Sunday was an Ind. Stableford Competition, taking first place was J Vallabh on a very good 35 pts, he was followed by G Lee in second on 34 pts. Third also on 34 pts was P Madhav, followed by P Pienaar on 33 pts and B Kuvajee on 32 pts.

From the Lady Captain :- Blandyna Babski

Ladies Golf A.G.M.

Was held after the Captain vs Vice-Captain’s Competition, on the 5th November 2011. The New Ladies Committee for 2011/2012 are as follows :-

*Lady Captain
Vice Captain
Committee*

*Blandyna Babski
Shelley Daymond
Marianne Vermeulen, Magda Van Zyl, Marietjie Tame
Maggie Thomas*

*Apologies :- Maggie was omitted from last week's newsletter
Sorry Maggie - enjoy your time on the Committee*

Our next competition will be the Ladies Christmas Competition on the 10th December 2011. Competition Fee :- R195.00.

All Ladies are requested to bring a present to the value of R80 on the day of the competition.

List for the Competition in the Ladies Locker Room. Please append your names on the list.

Last reminder !!! Play your final Knock-Out Game before the end of November 2011.

And good news - for some - golf carts are permitted for use in any competition - including - League Games, Championships excluded.

More good news is that the Green Fee's for 2012 - will be R130.00 for 18 holes.

See you on the Course - Enjoy your golf.

*Blandyna Babski
Lady Captain 2011 /2012*

Please include the latest "Bowls Newsletter - October 2011"

Bowls Section - Newsletter - October 2011

Dear Fellow Bowlers,

Summer is here in full force. We had 1 good down fall of rain on 26th September and that was that. We hope that soon we will have our regular afternoon rain like in the good old days.

MEMBER NEWS

June Cronje's youngest daughter, Sonja got married at "Reading CC" on the 1st of October. Mother and bride looked divine.

Sheila Parsons will be tying the knot on 11.11.2011 at 11h00. We all wish you the best with this big step that you and Justus are taking.

Eddy's son, Eddy (Jnr) was diagnosed with a tumor on the brain. It was successfully removed last Wednesday (12th). He is recovering well. You are in our thoughts.

Tom Bradford, as I am writing this letter, will be going for surgery to remove a cancer on his nose. We are thinking of you Tom. You might be a different person after this.

Don Els was at the specialist again. He is not doing well at all and will be having his back op on the 1st of November. You will be in our thoughts and prayers, Don

PAST EVENTS

Heritage Day 24th September 2011

30 bowlers attended our day. Thanks to everybody that came. The waitresses looked super in their traditional outfits. Thanks to all the guys who cooked the meat and Chris for providing the salads

Edenvale Colts & Fillies

It took place on 25th September 2011. We had 4 teams participating. Veronica, Carol & Scott came joint second. Well done guys! The others all had a good day with lots of bowls.

Van Der Bijl Park Pairs 24 – 25 September 2011

Ursula, Wendy (Shirley), Corrie & Annie came 10th & 14th respectively.

The Nest Tournament 10 – 14 October 2011

We had 6 teams participating. All had a wonderful time. The weather was excellent and the bowls good. Wim and his Team came 3rd, Bruce's Team 5th, Sheila's 7th and the rest of the teams had fun and made friends!!

Mielieland in Potchefstroom 14-16 October 2011

Miranda, Wendy, Corrie & Annie were one of 46 ladies teams. They came 6th and are very happy with great bowls played on greens that were in good condition. The weather was soooo hot and the wind was like the Cape Doctor on Saturday.

EGB CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS - 15th October 2011

Santie Balios, Joan Kissane & Rae Smith were our ladies representatives, and Wim van Gils, Tony Robeiro & John Blyth the men. Thanks for holding our Club's name high. We are proud of one and all.

NEW MEMBERS

Elsa Dyason is a full member and has had her first tabs game. It seems as if we have another good bowler in the making - Alex Cameron is having coaching at the moment and will join us soon.

DRESS CODE

We are very proud of our "Club Colours" and would like everybody to look neat and tidy. If you were unable to get a "Reading" shirt up to now, a white shirt with a collar, can be used. The pants for men whites or navy, and the ladies navy or whites. Shoes are white (clean), brown for men, and white shoes or sandals for our ladies. Navy sandals can also be worn. Takkies are not in!!

CLUB COMPETITIONS

These are nearly complete. Thanks to everybody for helping to make it run smoothly. Prize Giving to be held on Sunday 30th October 9.00 am - champagne breakfast - NO CHARGE!! We hope everybody will attend and support our winners. All outstanding trophies must please be returned for engraving.

Tabs will be played afterwards.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

20/20

Corrie and I would like to run a 20/20 on 28th October. If you would like to join us again we would love to have you there. Please put your name on the list provided and enjoy a Friday afternoon with us.

READING TROPHY 10-11 December 2011

This is biggest event on our calendar. We would like our Members to enter their teams and come and enjoy a weekend of good bowls with great prizes to be won.

BOWLS AWARENESS DAY 27th APRIL 2012

We would like to bring this event to your attention so that we can try and set a new world record.

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH - 18 WAYS TO LOSE A GAME

1. Allow your opponent to affect your game
2. Choose the hardest possible shot to play.
3. Arrive late and unprepared, needing a few ends to settle down.
4. Become upset when your team-mates do not perform successfully.
5. Don't consider the % chance of your chosen shot.
6. Wander all over the rink or bank between playing your shots.
7. Distract yourself with idle chatter between playing your bowls.
8. Allow your opponents to engage you in some form of distraction.
9. Allow bad feelings to enter the game.
10. Allow negative thoughts to enter the game.
11. Allow negative words or body language to enter the game.
12. Play too quickly and narrow when holding the shot.
13. Play too wide, short or heavy when not holding the shot.
14. Ignore your skip's call and play your own shot.
15. Consume alcohol before or during the game.
16. Blame everybody except yourself and look for excuses for your bad shots.
17. Blame the green or external factors for your bad shots
18. Allow someone in the team or opposition to irritate you, thereby affecting your game.

With acknowledgement to Kallie Haupt and the George Club's Notice Board.

DISCIPLINE IS NOT A PUNISHMENT.... It's a way.

Good Bowling !!

Regards - Annie

Senior Golf

Dear Seniors - please could you note the attached

"Guidelines for Tuesday's/Thursday's as from 1st February 2011"

Senior's Committee :-

Sid du Toit

Roy McGregor

Dave Ford

Robert Barker

Roy McGregor is our representative on the Reading Golf Committee

Tuesday's

Summer times have been booked from 07h15 - 08h00 for both tee's.

Winter times will probably be from 07h55 - 08h30

Times for drawing balls

First draw - at 07h10, maximum 4 groups either 3 or 4 Balls. Two groups each from 1st and 10th tees to tee off immediately after draw. At least 6 Balls to remain in pipe.

Second draw - at 07h20 for the balance of the group. If golfers arrive after the draw has been completed, they may be accommodated if a group is short of players.

These times will be revised during winter i.e. 07h40 and 07h50

Carts

If carts are shared, one ball should be put into the pipe. If drawn he must tell the Starter so that the correct number of golfers can be drawn for their group. The same applies to a single player in a cart.

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 :-

Mr. Sid du Toit

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Mr. Roy McGregor

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Mr. Dave Ford

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