

# Reading Country Club

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<b><u>Results</u></b>		
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 12<sup>th</sup> October 2011</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	No Competition	
3 <sup>rd</sup>		
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- October 2011</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
	<b><u>(Meat Competition)</u></b>	<b><u>Ind. Stab.</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Mike Wentzel	21 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ronel Broodryk	20 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Danie Buys	20 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>	Anton Potgieter	20 pts
5 <sup>th</sup>	Pierre Taljaard	19 pts
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 15<sup>th</sup> October 2011</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
		<b><u>Better Ball Stab.</u></b>
<b><u>A.M. Field</u></b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	A Sherman / M Sherman	47 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	A Jordaan / J Pillay	47 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	M Sherman / G Looi	45 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>		
<b><u>P.M. Field</u></b>		<b><u>Better Ball Stab.</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	G Field / B Germishuizen	47 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	W Jacobs / P Taljaard	46 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	J Reis / J Demetriou	44 pts
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 16<sup>th</sup> October 2011</u></b>	<b><u>Ind. Stableford</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	G Field	40 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	P Madhav	36 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	M Ley	36 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>		

**Barrel of Fortune**

**Ticket No 298**

**Mr D S Shuttleworth**

**Not Claimed**

**Next Week**

**R2400.00**

**Whisky Draw**

**Val Jarvis**

**Ian Brown**

**From :- Larry Macartney**

**Club Manager**

*A very quiet week just passed, but a hectic one ahead. We start with a huge Corporate Day on Thursday when Mastercard are hosting a full field of their Clients, followed on Friday by the Annual Fund Raiser Golf Day. Brad Mower and his Team have been working tirelessly to make this day a success - they have secured Sponsor's and Prizes, but all they need now is to fill the last remaining player times still available.*

*So that's our last minute appeal to anyone not yet booked, to come along and enjoy a fun filled day followed by a meal and music. We have once again secured the services of Freek de Jonge and his merry bank of musicians to provide the necessary vibe to ensure a great evening is had by all.*

*It is only a week since Sean completed his annual hollow-tyne process and already the green's have recovered to the extent that he is cutting furiously to ensure the best possible surface for Friday.*

*For those of you who have ventured out this week you may have noticed the new rakes in many of the bunkers. This is due to the generous sponsorship of Mike Sly, who upon hearing of the need for new bunker rakes, immediately put his hand up and sponsored twenty new ones. Thanks Mike, much appreciated by all.*

*I hear through the grapevine, that Lee Johnston was one of the outstanding players at the Mid Amateur Inter Provincial Tournament held last week at Humewood, Port Elizabeth. Lee was representing Central Gauteng in conditions which were horrendous - on a Par 5, with the wind, it was a drive and eight iron, whilst a 90 metre shot into the wind resulted in a six iron being short !!! Nevertheless, Lee made 6½ points for the team, thus proving to be one of the most valuable players, so well done Lee, you make us all proud - as you fly the “Reading” Flag.*

*It is almost that time of the year again, when all the Ghouls, Witches and Wizards emerge from their hibernation and are due to appear at “Reading” on Friday - 28<sup>th</sup> October 2011. Kim has concocted some amazing drinks and shooters, Chris will be serving a meal appropriate to the evening and Graham will once again be providing his usual blend of music to suit everyone.*

*So - see you there*

*From :- The Club Captain - Kevin Gough*

*Captain’s Chronicle*

*It is amazing how much Sean has achieved in the time he has been with us, I asked him this morning if it was 2 years he said only 2 months but I reckon the progress is closer to 2 years.*

*The Hollow-tyning has been successful and the course will return to normal - starting this weekend. Please be patient as all good things take time. Wonder at the tee treatment, the scarifying and the sprinkler system that is nearly as good as new, and if we get some good rain the course will be as good if not better than at any time in living history.*

*A request from the Grounds Committee - please would Members and their Guests leave family pets at home, rumour has it that a certain immediate Past Captain brought his pet rabbits for a run on the course last Sunday and they had to be baby sat by 3 Caddies while he was in the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole. I'm certain the gentlemen in question will be only too happy to tell you what happened.*

*Trees, trees, trees let's fill Larry's thermometer.*

*The time sheet for Re-Union Day is on the Notice Board, please put your name down. It will be a 4 Ball Alliance followed by a nice meal and some entertainment. Hopefully a "Shotgun Start" so we can finish together. It is not only for old stagers the more new faces the better, we want to showcase the new improved "Reading". Be prepared to spend the evening.*

*There are still times for tomorrow's Fund Raiser, support Brad and his Committee.*

**DATES to DIARISE**

**21<sup>st</sup> October - Club Fundraiser**

**12th November - Reunion Day**

**KEEP SUPPORTING YOUR CLUB**

**Kevin Gough**

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

*After spring treatment our course was re-opened on Friday. Coinciding with the Meat Competition was round three of our 20/20 Cricket League. Taking first place amongst many stunned spectators was Mike 'Meatballs' Wentzel on a record breaking 21 points. Three players tied for second place on 20 points and our count out winner here was Ronel 'Lady Fillet' Broodryk followed by Danie 'Wors' Buys and finally Anton 'Pork Chops' Potgieter. Fifth and final placing went to Pierre 'Chuck' Taljaard on 19 points.*

*In our Dartingo 20/20 Cricket League the first match was between Canada and Australia. Canada set up a score of 52 runs, losing 8 wickets. Ronel 'Sandher' Broodryk managed to score 30 runs off just 21 balls. Australia's pace attack came from Pierre 'Lee' Taljaard who took 4 wickets for 15 runs and fielding by Jan 'Hussey' V/D Merwe who took 3 catches to set Australia up for another victory by 9 runs*

*In the second match SA was back on form as they beat Pakistan by 9 runs. Man of the Match was Anton 'Kallis' Potgieter who scored 28 runs off 14 balls. Poor fielding and dropped catches by Len 'Arafat' Nel and Jean 'Yousef' Correira allows SA to cruise to victory.*

*In the final match there was a huge upset as Ireland ripped England to pieces. Smart batting by Bobby 'Mooney' Bower set Ireland up with a great opening score. With a daunting task ahead England went to bat only to find Danie 'Dockrell' Buys on form as he took 5 wickets for just 23 runs. Graham 'Swan' London was the only batsman who managed a respectable score, however this was not enough as England went on to lose by 20 runs.*

*Dartingo 20/20 Log*

<i>1</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>175</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>Ireland</i>	<i>163</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>147</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>143</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>Pakistan</i>	<i>141</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>South Africa</i>	<i>132</i>

*Saturday Morning was a Better Ball Stableford. Winning was veteran Allan Sherman & Michael Sherman on 47 points, managing to beat Allan Jordaan & Jay Pillay in a count out. Third place went to Gavin Looi and Michael Sherman.*

*In the afternoon competition our winners were Graham 'Baa Baa' Field and Ben 'Bleat' Germishuizen who scored 47 points. Rumor has it that Graham had an intensive training session whilst down under which was key to their victory. Second place went to veteran Willie Jacobs and Pierre Taljaard on 46 points followed by Joe Reis and Jamie Demetriou on 44 points.*

*Sunday was fairly quiet with many a player meandering to the Wanderers Stadium to watch our boys in action. With the swing still hot Graham Field once again played a sizzling round to score 40 points and take first place. Second place, by way of count out, went to P Madhav on 36 points followed by Marcel Ley, also on 36 points.*

*Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2011, is our Annual Club Fund Raising Golf Day, which promises to be a blast with dinner afterwards as well as music, party time and some more party. The format is Better Ball Stableford.*

*Slow Play.... my what a talking point and one committed by many. However often players feel that they are playing fast but somehow cannot finish in under five and a half hours. Now let's look at a typical case book scenario. Four players tee off and walk until they reach player A's ball. As friends or etiquette, they wait for player A to decide on his club selection and play his next stroke. They then all continue walking to player B's ball where this process is repeated. This continues until all 4 players have played their second shots. Let's assume that it takes about 20 seconds to decide on your shot selection. This means that each player uses 20 seconds up before he plays his next stroke. What should happen is that all four players should proceed to their balls and almost simultaneously be deciding on their next club selection. Once player "A" plays his second stroke, player "B" will be ready to play his shot and so on. This means that a four ball would save almost 60 seconds every time this situation arises. This would apply to putting as well. Now if this situation occurred at an average of twice per hole, this four ball would be losing 2 minutes per hole, or realistically 36 minutes for the round. How easy is it to play slowly should you not know the correct procedures? Use this to help those you play with who are... as Julius M who say.... unawares!*

### *Happy Slicers*

*A man and his wife walked into a dentist's office. The man said to the dentist, "Doc, I'm in one heck of a hurry.*

*I have two buddies sitting out in my car waiting for us to go play golf, so forget about the anesthetic, I don't have time for the gums to get numb. I just want you to pull the tooth, and be done with it!*

*We have a 10:00 a.m. tee time at the best golf course in town and its 9:30 already...*

*I don't have time to wait for the anesthetic to work!'*

*The dentist thought to himself, "My goodness, this is surely a very brave Man asking to have his tooth pulled without using anything to kill the pain." So the dentist asks him, "Which tooth is it sir?"*

*The man turned to his wife and said, "Open your mouth Honey, and show him..."*

### *From the Lady Captain :- Marietjie Tame*

#### *New Committee to be elected*

*Our Annual General Meeting is scheduled to take place on Saturday November 5, 2011 - immediately after the Prize-Giving of the Captains/Vice Captains Competition. A New Committee for the 2011/2012 period will be elected and it is extremely important that as many Lady Members as possible attend the meeting. The Captains' Report will be read and general issues re the Club and Ladies Section will also be discussed. The Nomination List will go up on Tuesday in the locker room.*

#### *Captain/Vice Captain Day*

*The Captain/Vice Captain Day will take place on Saturday November 5, 2011 - List for entries is up in the locker room. Please append your name and shirt size. Green Fees will be R205 this year which will include your shirt and snacks at Prize-Giving.*

#### *Mixed Open*

*The Mixed Open this month is to be played on Sunday October 30, 2011. Format, 4 Ball Alliance, - two scores to count. At least one lady player per 4-Ball. Contact the Pro-Shop to book your T-Off Time 011 907-3666.*

### Magda off to Fancourt

Magda van Zyl recently won the BMW Regional Ladies Division held at "Reading". Her prize - a full paid 4 day trip to the beautiful Fancourt near George to compete in the National BMW Challenge. Magda leaves on Wednesday. "Good Luck", my friend, shoot the lights out.

### Ladies excel in "HOBO Day" Challenge

The Ladies Team of Magda van Zyl, Shelley Daymond, Mariaan Vermeulen, Lieschen Reid, Linda Ackerman, Brenda Opperman, Chantel Hyman and Niekş and three others came second in the Annual HOBO DAY held last Saturday - with the Team of Barbara Marais, Marietjie Tame, Lorraine Cross, Toni Reynecke, Cathy Neeson, Esme Engelbrecht and Byron Black ending in third position. Well done to the Team.

Thank you all and have a great week

Marietjie

Photo's - Ladies HOBO DAY Team of Barbara Marais, Marietjie Tame etc.

and

Magda van Zyl - jets off to Fancourt next week.

## Senior Golf

*Dear Seniors - please could you note the attached*

*“Guidelines for Tuesday’s/Thursday’s as from 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 :-*

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