

Reading Country Club

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<u>Results</u>		
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Date :- 25th November 2009</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Ind. Stableford</i>
1 st	I Josselsohn	40
2 nd	B Bothma	40
3 rd	T Baillie	40
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Date :- 27th November 2009</u>	<u>Competition</u>
	Meat Competition	<i>Ind. Stableford</i>
1 st	R Broodryk	22
2 nd	J Leukis	22
3 rd	F De Jonge	20
4 th	G Leukis	20
5 th	A Turner	20
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Date :- 28th November 2009</u>	<u>Competition</u>
<u>A.M. FIELD</u>		
1 st	No results received	
2 nd		
<u>P.M. FIELD</u>	<u>Nashua Captain vs Vice-Captain's Day</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Alliance - 2 to Count</i>
1 st	M Bradshaw/P Van Rensburg/ S Krige/R Taylor	87
2 nd	G Field/D Wade/ D Lowery/B Gordon	86
3 rd	M Peterson/G Ricardo/B Johnston/T Smyth	84
4 th	B Josselsohn/B Hendry/A Voster/D Elish	81
5 th	N Edmunds/D Morris/H Breed/D Muntingh	79 c/o
<i>Victory to the "Vice-Captain's Team" - who beat the "Captain's Team" by 842 pts to 834</i>		
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Date :- 29th November 2009</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Better Ball Bogey</i>
1 st	Z Yaya / Y Makda	+ 7
2 nd	J Reis / J Haffer	+ 2
3 rd		

Barrel of Fortune

Congratulations to :-

***Ticket No. 300 - June Robertson
Won and Claimed - for being in the Bar !!!!***

100 Club

<i>1st</i>	<i>Adrian Farrar</i>	<i>R600</i>
<i>2nd</i>	<i>Arthur Carolin</i>	<i>R400</i>
<i>3rd</i>	<i>Dave Morris</i>	<i>R200</i>

As Per Government Legislation - Please Note :-

“No Smoking throughout the Clubhouse”

Please abide by this new ruling

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

Just a reminder that the course is now open on Monday's - on a "Pitch and Play" basis, so why not take advantage of "Manic Monday's" - (*Green Fee Specials*) Members R60 - Pensioners R40 - Juniors R40 - Visitors R100. A good time to teach the wife and kids. VISITORS WELCOME !!

It has been decided to have a Christmas Lunch on the 20th December - 12:00 for 12:30 - Scrumptious Christmas Fare - 3 Course Meal - at R85.00 per person - Booking/Payment is essential - Please pay Barbara before the 16th December 2009

We have secured sponsorship for the score cards from Jorg Ferreira at Harbour Fish and Grill. Thank you so much Jorg for your never ending generosity.

I think Captain vs Vice-Captain's Day went very well and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Also the Christmas Tree for the kids was a huge success. Sandee and her Team worked really hard to pull off this annual event, at very short notice - Many Thanks to all who assisted in making the afternoon a great success.

Pictures of the Captain vs Vice-Captain's Day and the Children's Christmas Party will be available for next week's issue.

From the Pro Shop
Barry Bothma - PGA Professional

As a few members have asked me how 'married life' is going, have the fights started yet, are you on rations etc, etc? So I have decided to answer your questions, supported by a photograph. Firstly my good lady has washed, cooked and poured drinks for me on a regular basis.....bet some of you are already jealous.....however as a golfer I thought it imperative that my wife be trained in certain areas that could assist me whilst I play. This photo was taken just before our nuptials, where Karen was given the 'rake the bunker' exam. Failing would have meant a postponement of the wedding. Luckily she passed, as is now a qualified 'bunker raker.'

For the curious, her next exam is cleaning balls and is arduously practicing at the moment.

As for last weeks question the player will be disqualified, as one cannot assume his lost ball was that in the bunker. Anyway let's assume that he played in Marrabastad, and was not disqualified. Here's how he scored on the hole

Shot 1 into the hazard from the tee

Shot 2 penalty drop out of hazard

Shot 3 into tree

Shot 4 (1 stroke) penalty for striking himself

Shot 5 & 6 -(2 stroke penalty) not replacing ball in original position and continuing to play

Shot 7 onto the fairway from hazard

Shot 8 into the bunker

Shot 9 & 10 - (2-stroke penalty) for playing wrong ball (out of bunker)
(strokes made with wrong ball do not count)

Shot 11 - holed out from bunker.

Hope you also get a headache from working that out...imagine scoring for your buddy who proceeds at this pace for 18 holes...asylum here we come!



From :- the Molerat

The Molerat has been down in vanderrbijjul park with his cousin checking out the watersports that so enthrall some of you “Reading” guys, but our partners in skinner heard that our erstwhile poker pro KG (sorry for him second time unlucky) told the golf committee that he was not a bullsh***ter, any one who agrees please make an appointment with your shrink. Most of this weeks stories come from Captains Vice Captains Day. Is there a romance between CC and VC stories of lingering kisses abound. More watersports occurred on hole 1 with your ex manager NVDW trying to emulate KG and get his golfcart written off luckily your president (not JZ) was on hand to drag them out. Comfort was nearly woken up when some portly chap was using a golf club as a boomerang but it never came back landing on one of the white ants nests (naughty boy piglet.) Finally as it was a day for exploits from your elected leaders and ex leaders Mr Pops left the pub last on Saturday possibly suffering from the exertions of 5 consecutive 3 stabs (oh David.)

Remember FY FL FB and FTM for explanations ask CC

Our cousin the Woodrat from the states says :-

Tiger Woods is so rich that he owns lots of expensive cars. Now he has a hole in one.

What's the difference between a car and a golf ball? Tiger can drive a ball 400 yards.

Tiger Woods wasn't seriously injured in the crash, but he's still below par.

What were Tiger Woods and his wife doing out at 2.30 in the morning? They went clubbing

Tiger Woods crashed into a fire hydrant and a tree. He couldn't decide between a wood and an iron.

For all the contributors to this column on molerat@mweb.co.za - KEEP RATTING

From the Lady Captain: Lorraine Cross

Ladies Locker Room

Finally all the Lockers have been fitted in the Ladies Locker Room and I am sure that you will all agree that the Locker Room is looking really great.

The lockers will be hired out on an annual basis at a cost of:

Large Lockers (Westside)R100 - Small Lockers (Eastside) R 80

If you wish to hire a locker, please pay the fee directly into the Reading Ladies Golf Section via Barbara.

Once payment has been received you may contact Ronel Broodryk - 0828728058 to make arrangements to collect your locker key.

Should you loose your key - we will arrange a replacement - but it will be at your own cost.

We do request that care is taken when placing your belongings, especially bags and shoes into the lockers and on the divider bench so as not to damage the wood finish. As you are all well aware the improvements to the Locker Room have been at great cost, time and effort so please treat the Locker Room with the same respect you would your own home.

2010 Ladies Golf Section Calendar

Don't forget to add your name to the list pinned on the notice board outside the Ladies Locker Room if you wish to place an order for the 2010 Ladies Golf Section Calendar, photos of 2009 events will feature as well as dates for Major Competitions for 2010 will be highlighted.

The calendars will be sold for R120 and the funds thereof will be used to go towards the running of the Ladies Golf Section.

2010 Mixed Knockout and Singles Knockout

Entrance Fees for the Mixed and Singles Knockout Competitions is R40 per person - per competition.

The requirement for the Mixed Knockout is that the Lady partner must be the Reading Member but her male partner may be a non-member. Green Fees for the male non-member, for the Mixed Knockout games only, will be the same green fees as charged for a Reading Male Member.

If you would like to participate in the Mixed and/or Singles Knockout Competitions, please add your names to the lists on the notice board outside the Ladies Locker Room.

Ladies Christmas Competition - Saturday 5 December 2009

Green Fees for the Christmas Competition will be R165.00 per player, this includes a Christmas Lunch during the Prize Giving after the game.

Please bring a gift to the value of R75.00 (minimum) - Gifts will be exchanged during Prize Giving.

The format will be Individual Stableford and all handicaps are welcome.

If you wish to participate in the Christmas Competition, please add your name to the list on the board outside the Ladies Locker Room or contact Lorraine Cross 083 629 7597

Reading Ladies Section - Up-Coming Fixtures

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