

Reading Country Club

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<u>Results</u>		
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Date :- 31st August 2011</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Better Ball Stableford</i>
1 st	N Westoby / K Ferreira	44 pts
2 nd	J V/ D Merwe / W Jacobs	42 pts
3 rd	B Josselsohn / I Josselsohn	42 pts
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Date :- 2nd September 2011</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Meat Comp. - Ind. Stab.</i>
1 st	H Kalos	19 pts
2 nd	D Main	19 pts
3 rd	J Coetzee	19 pts
4 th	S Whitehead	18 pts
5 th	P Taljaard	18 pts
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Date :- 3rd September 2011</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Ind. Stab.</i>
<u>A.M. Field</u>		
1 st	S Holmes	36 pts
2 nd	Y Makda	33 pts
3 rd	D V Staden	33 pts
4 th	H Herman	32 pts
5 th	G Green	32 pts
<u>P.M. Field</u>		<i>Ind. Medal</i>
<u>“A” Division</u>		
1 st	B Germishuizen	72 pts
2 nd	J Pinnell	74 pts
3 rd	Z Nunes	74 pts
<u>“B” Division</u>		
1 st	N Lusted	70 pts
2 nd	R Scholefield	72 pts
3 rd	N Westoby	72 pts

<u>“C” Division</u>		
1 st	E Tartt	70 pts
2 nd	S Meyer	75 pts
3 rd	A Sher	76 pts
	<u>Mug Winner</u>	
	E Tartt	70 Nett
	<u>Best Gross</u>	
	S Ferreira	70 Gross
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Date :- 28th August 2011</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<u>Ind Stab.</u>
1st	C Barnard	37 pts
2 nd	J Vallabh	32 pts
3 rd	B Wood	32 pts

Barrel of Fortune

Ticket No 184

Mrs J E Henderson

Not Claimed

Next Week

R1250.00

Whisky Draw

Rob Evans
Gerhard Strydom
J L Rodrigues

From :- Larry Macartney

Club Manager

Saturday was simply not a good day for Rob Taylor. Whilst playing the 5th Hole, Rob apparently hit his ball in the water and a vagrant who was searching for balls (illegally) leapt into action and picked up Rob's ball. Well, knowing Rob as we do, he immediately gave chase and was last seen heading up the highway in hot pursuit. I cannot say for sure whether he retrieved his ball, but it shows the lengths to which Rob will go for a new ProV1.

This was the funny side of Rob's day, as it got much, much worse. In the evening whilst trying his skill at arm wrestling, Rob broke his arm and ended up in hospital. This will obviously put him out of action for the next few months, but we all wish Rob well and hope that he will join us for a beer shortly, even if he has to use his left hand.

There have been a number of queries regarding the Red Tee Markers, for use by "Senior" players, and especially why on eleven holes the red markers are placed so close to the white Members markers. Allow me to explain :-

We always had seven - Senior Tee's - on those holes that were considered to be a long carry to the fairway, or over water. Those holes were the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 13th, 15th and 18th, and "Senior's" played off the white markers on the remaining eleven holes.

This proved confusing, especially to Visitors, as Red Markers - did not appear on all of the holes, so your Committee decided to clarify the "Senior's Tees" by having Red Markers on every tee, without changing the length or rating of the course. We are left with the

same seven holes where the “Senior’s” enjoy an advantage, and on the remaining eleven there is a Senior Tee slightly ahead of the white markers, but without any advantage beyond about two metres.

So, in essence, nothing has changed. The “Senior’s” still enjoy an advantage on seven holes, and are still handicapped off a similar course distance, except for a few days in the year. When the course is lengthened for Club Champs, or the Monthly Alliance, the white markers are moved further back. On these days the Red Markers are also moved back accordingly.

I trust that this explanation clarifies the position, it does not follow that if a Red Marker is provided, it automatically means a significant advantage to “Senior” players.

Last Friday, was a super night in the Pub. All the staff were decked out in their Springbok Rugby Jerseys, as were many of the Members and Guests. Graham, the best D.J. in the South, played music, happy hour between 6 and 7 p.m. was, as always, very popular and Springbok Shooters were on offer at half price. There was such a great vibe, that we have decided to continue this successful format every week, so please join us on Rugby Friday’s.

All the actual games seem to be in the mornings, so starting this Sunday, we invite you to join us for Breakfast, and a free Springbok Shooter, to help cheer on our Boys. See you Sunday !!!

On Saturday night, there will be another “Trivial Pursuit” Evening which have proved to be great fun and hugely successful.

From :- The Club Captain - Kevin Gough

Captain's Chronicle

There is lots of work happening on the course as you will see Sean is settling in nicely and gave us a pleasant surprise by reshaping the bunker on 7, other problem bunkers will be attended to as time progresses.

We have taken the bad teeing areas on 3rd - 7th and 11th out of play for refurbishing. We will utilize other areas including the old ladies tee on 3rd for the next 4-6 weeks please be patient.

The irrigation that has been neglected is in the process of getting some much needed TLC and hopefully hand watering will become a thing of the past.

Hollowtyning is planned for 11th - 13th October - please support us during the time the greens are recovering, your green fees are better off in our account than in another course's.

Betterball League Results this week need an R18 restriction with our brave troops on the receiving end of an 7 1/2 - 1/2 scoreline against Meyerton, 43 individual points was enough to secure a half in one game and 5 birdies and 4 pars off 17 handicap was enough to get a narrow loss in another match . It is a problem when you have to field inexperienced match players like my vertically challenged Greek mate James who forgot how many shots he receives.

This week should see the start of an initiative to speed up play where all players on Saturday and those on Sunday morning will be monitored from the first and tenth tees and at halfway and then on 9 and 18. Players falling behind the field will get a friendly reminder to move up or in extreme cases will be asked to miss or curtail half way. Please support this initiative and remember there is no malice in our actions, it is for every players enjoyment that the field flows smoothly.

DATES to DIARISE

*8th October - 8 Ball Alliance
12th November - Reunion Day*

KEEP SUPPORTING YOUR CLUB

Kevin Gough

From the Pro Shop
Barry Bothma - PGA Professional

Wednesday was the "Race to Du Boma", the format was Better Ball Stableford. Thank you to Nico v Rensburg and his Team from the Boma for their generous sponsorship. First place went to N Westoby and K Ferreira on a great score of 44pts. Winning the count out for second place was Jan vd Merwe and W Jacobs on 42 pts, followed by B Josselsohn and I Josselsohn in third.

Friday was another well supported 9 Hole Meat Competition, winning the three way count for first place was H Karlos on 19 pts, followed by D Main in second and J Coetzee in third. Fourth place was scooped up by S Whitehead who won the count out on 18 pts, followed by P Taljaard in fifth. Saturday was "Monthly Mug" were the boys were separated from the men.

The Mug Winner for September 2011 was E Tartt on a Nett 70, Best Gross went to S Ferreira on a Gross 70. "A" Div Winners were: B Germishuizen 72 nett, J Pinnell 74 nett and Z Nunes 74 nett. "B" Div Winners were: N Lusted 70 nett, R Scholefield 72 nett and N Westoby 72 nett. "C" Division Winners were: E Tartt nett 70, S Meyer 75 nett and A Sher 76 nett.

Sunday was a Ind Stableford Competition, first place went to C Barnard on a very good 37 pts, second place was taken by J Vallabh on 32 pts and third went to B Wood on 32pts.

From the Lady Captain :- Marietjie Tame

And our winner is

On a whopping 47 points, shooting an all time best 87, Lynne Sequeira emerged as our 2011 Spring Trophy Winner. The competition was held on Saturday - September 3 and 20 ladies took to the field, dressed in pink and determined to make the best of the lovely spring weather. Marietjie Tame came second with 35 points and Martie Snyman third on 34 points. The Annual Putting Trophy Winner was also announced with the Winner being Maggie Thomas.

The Ringer Book Winner (Nov '10 to May '11) went to Lorraine Cross with Runner-Up - Toni Reyneke. Ladies are reminded that our next competition will be the Captain/Vice Captains Day on November 5. We need as many players as possible, as after the game our Annual AGM will be held at which point a new Committee will have to be elected.

Jean excels at Sun City

Jean Henderson last week participated in the Mercedes Benz National Finals held at Sun City and did exceptionally well by ending third in the "C" Division. "It was quite possibly one of the most amazing experiences of my life", says Jean. "We (including our spouses) were treated like kings and queens, we made so many friends and enjoyed the golf".

Hobo Day

The Annual Hobo Day, normally a source of great entertainment, great fun and on the rare occasion, great golf, will be held on 8th October. The Ladies Team last year walked away with the title and will defend their honour this year. We've entered 2 Ladies' Teams, anyone wishing to join, please phone me on 082 337 5713. Format – 8 Ball Alliance, 2 scores to count, and you have to dress up As a HOBO!

Family news

Ronel Broodryk became a first time granny with the birth of her granddaughter, Zanique, on Thursday - September 1. Both Mom and Baby are doing well and "Granny" is in seventh heaven.

Spring Clearance Sale

Reminder, our Pro-Shop is holding its Annual Spring Clearance Sale, some amazing bargains. See you there!

And to brighten your day:

Golfer: "Do you think it's a sin to play on Sunday?"

Caddy: "The way you play, Ma'am, it's a sin on any day."

Enjoy your week.

Marietjie

Caption to photo 1

Lynne Sequeira, winner of the 2011 Spring Trophy Day.

Caption to photo 2

Maggie Thomas, winner of the 2011 Putting Trophy

Caption to photo 3:

Ladies in pink: Marietjie Tame, Lynne Sequeira and Vanessa Hutchinson

Bowls Newsletter

August / September 2011

Hi Fellow Bowlers,

I can't believe the lovely weather we are having at the moment. Today was a perfect day on the bowling green, beautiful sunshine and no WIND!!! The past month was a very busy time at the club.

MEMBERS

Don Els had a stent put, and doing well. His sister Denise and her husband, Johnny, from Uvongo came to take care of him. He was at the club today and looks well. It was nice to have him around again. He will be having physio soon. You are in our thoughts Don.

Penny is also doing well. She came to visit us while we were playing in the Rae Friedman Tournament. She can drive her own car and has done some shopping as well. We are all so happy to see you. Hope to have you back bowling soon.

Joe Marshall was in hospital for his gall stones. He came home today. Hope you recover soon and back bowling.

Gerald Setaro is on oxygen for a long period of time per day. Take care and come and visit us at the Club on a nice sunny day.

Susan Clay's eyes are still not right. She will be seeing the doctor on the 17th - time will help with the healing process. Roy is coming on very slowly. You are in our thoughts

Sue Upton went for a shoulder manipulation. She is doing better. Hope to have you bowling soon.

EVENTS THAT TOOK PLACE.

Scottburgh Tournament 1 - 5 August

Corrie, Rae, a Cousin and I went down for the tournament. We started off well. On the 2nd day our bowling bags with all our bowling gear were stolen from Corrie's boot while shopping for food. What a shock! Ellen Cawker, from Margate, came to our rescue by supplying us with bowls for the rest of the tournament. What a star of a lady. We still had a super time.

Bad Hair Day 9th August.

What fun it was. A whole lot of bowlers participated and really looked "super" with their bad hair! Scott and Janice were the victors. A good day of bowls and Chris and his team supplied a lovely lunch afterwards. Thanks Bongi for always helping at our functions

SOUTH OF THE LINE - 20 - 21 August

South of the Line Tournament was held at Suburb Sports. We had 10 players representing our Club. Miranda, Joan, Veronica, Sandra and Corrie, while the men were Tommy, Wim, Claudio, Bruce and Dave Dyason. Miranda, Veronica and Claudio were Winners, whilst Sandra and Corrie were Runners Up. They brought the trophy to Reading. We are so proud of all of you. WELL DONE !

Rae Friedman Tournament 11, 16, 18, 23 and 25 August

Our Annual Tournament was well supported with 18 teams participating. We would like to thank Sandra who worked hard to make a success of this event. To all our ladies who helped with sponsors, prizes, selling raffles and donating items for our hampers - a big "Thank You" - without your support no event can take place and be a success. Sandra stood in for Rae the first few days with jokes to entertain us. You did well. On Thursday the 25th Rae came for the Prize Giving -and did a good job - well done. Congratulations to Rene Venter's Team (Alberton) who won the tournament, second

was Freda Croft's Team from Brackenhurst and then Joan Kissane's Team from Reading. Thanks to all our players who made the effort to come and play. We would love you all to join us next year again. Once again Chris and the Staff in the kitchen spoilt us with a lovely spread.

NEW MEMBERS

We have three new members who started on the 27th. Welcome to Noreo Kovacich, Jenny Duvenage and Karin Wood who joined after being coached. We hope you will enjoy your bowling at Reading as much as we love ours. Remember practice makes perfect. We are in the process of more coaching and hope to have more players soon.

A special request, please be patient with them by giving them the support they deserve. We all had to start at one stage or another. Thanks to our bowlers who encourage them and make them feel welcome.

Rather encourage instead of discourage!

COMPETITIONS

We are nearing the end of our competitions. Thanks to all the players for assisting the organisers with time so that we can finish. Congratulations to Rae Smith for winning the ladies novice section.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Prize giving will take place on 23 October. Please diarize it.

Joan Kissane is busy with a show. Assist her with the practising to make this a great event.

Reading Trophy will in December. Dates will be advised. Start organising your teams.

SUMMER TIMES

As from Saturday 3 September we will start at 14h00. Please that your tab is in by 13h45.

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

*Do not pray for 'easy lives'... Pray to be STRONGER MEN! -
Do not pray for tasks equal to your POWERS
Pray for powers equal to your TASK!!
Then the doing of your work shall be NO miracle...*

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 :-

<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>

