

Reading Country Club

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<u>Results</u>		
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Date :- 2nd November 2011</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>4BBBS</i>
1 st	Ron Williams / Noel Westoby	46 pts
2 nd	Abe Mzizi / S Cappelletto	44 pts
3 rd	Eddie v Aswegan / Steven Ferreira	42 pts
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Date :- 4th November 2011</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Ind. Stab.</i>
1 st		
2 nd	CANCELLED DUE TO RAIN	
3 rd		
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Date :- 5th November 2011</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>I.P.S.</i>
<u>A.M. Field</u>		
1 st	Rob Channon	39 pts
2 nd	Andy Ioannou	38 pts
3 rd	Nick Toplis	35 pts
4 th	Magiel De Wet	34 pts
5 th	Audi Palm	33 pts
<u>P.M. Field</u>		<i>Monthly Medal</i>
<u>“A” Division</u>		
1 st	Jonathan Pinnell	70 pts
2 nd	Sam Krige	72 pts
3 rd	Mike Bradshaw	74 pts
<u>“B” Division</u>		
1 st	John Coetzee	70 pts
2 nd	Tony Da Mota	70 pts
3 rd	Terry Joseph	71 pts
<u>“C” Division</u>		
1 st	Tony Lovesay	73 pts
2 nd	Dudley Elish	79 pts
3 rd	Spin Meyer	80 pts

	<i>Mug Winner</i>	
	Jonathan Pinnell - 70 pts	
	<i>Best Gross</i>	
	Sam Krige - 72 pts	
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Date :- 6th November 2011</u>	<u>Better Ball Stableford</u>
1 st	Gary Waterston / Greg Nicholas	46 pts
2 nd	Mike v Til / Greg Nicholas	45 pts
3 rd	Bob Craig / Ian Wilkie	42 pts
4 th		

Barrel of Fortune

Ticket No 556 *P Hart*

Not Claimed

Next Week *R3050.00*

Whisky Draw

Ian Brown Piet Mostert
Delville Reynolds

From :- Larry Macartney

Club Manager

I need to begin this week with an apology. At last week's Prize-Giving, I inadvertently announced that Brad Mower and his Team had won the Committee Cup, when in fact they had narrowly lost out to the "Golfers Friend Team", on a count out.

So, apologies to Brad and his Team, and belated congratulations to Hennie Breed, Neil Edmunds, Alfie Pedro and Dave Morris, the winners of the 2011 Committee Cup.

You should by now have received your invoice for 2012 Subscriptions, and as promised, there is no increase for next year. This in itself, is a bonus, but for many of you there is an additional saving which could apply. The Committee have also reduced the “Up Front” payment for golf, which is now set at R5,600.00 for the year, so for anyone who plans to play over 40 Rounds at “Reading” next year, this is a great offer. I know it is tough to find the full amount of Subscriptions and Playing Card all at once, but it is there for anyone to take advantage of if need be.

Whilst on the subject of Subscriptions, please remember that you can enjoy a 5% discount if you pay - in full - before the end of December. Also, we have introduced a Debit Order Plan whereby you can pay your Subs. over 12 months. By signing a Debit Order, which will have a surcharge included, in the monthly payment. Both options are available by talking to Barbara or Helena.

Even though you may not be a Member of Playmore Golf, you might have received a strange notification from “Last Minute Golf” - which advertises a Round of Golf at “Reading” for R49.00. This needs an explanation as it gives the impression that we are becoming a Municipal Course, and this is certainly not the case.

Playmore Golf book a certain number of “Tee Times”, with each of the participating Clubs, and often do not use them all, even though they are liable for payment. So they have introduced this offer to their Members to try and encourage Last Minute Bookings, whereby they sell the round for R49.00, but still give us the full R140.00 - for all bookings. I know it sounds strange, but they have already committed to the times and have to pay for them, so if they can get a last minute R49.00, I suppose they feel this is better than nothing, at all.

Please be assured that the Club still gets the full amount, plus any food and beverage that may accrue from the additional feet through the door. This offer is only available to Members who have paid their subscriptions to Playmore Golf, so the man off the street cannot benefit in any way.

A number of you have enquired into the health of Rosa from Halfway House. Well, I am happy to say that the original thought that she had suffered a stroke is incorrect. She, in fact, has Bell's Palsy, and is being treated by Dr Harold Struwig through medication and Physio, and is showing steady improvement. However, Rosa does not have Medical Aid and is finding it difficult to keep up with the costs. Some of our Members have very kindly offered to assist, and this is greatly appreciated, for which Rosa sends grateful thanks.

As mentioned last week, the "Handicapping Committee" has now been set up along the guidelines set out by C.G.G.U. - so hopefully we will be able to ensure that "Reading Members" are playing the game honestly.

Dates to Diarise

<i>Trivial Pursuit</i>	<i>Saturday - 12th November 2011</i>
<i>Solly Wolpert Trophy</i>	<i>Saturday - 19th November 2011</i>
<i>Poker Evening</i>	<i>Friday - 25th November 2011</i>

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

From :- The Club Captain - Kevin Gough

Nothing from the Club Captain yet - if you are ready to go to “press”, and have not heard from me - just go ahead with “Nothing to report from the Captain this week”

DATES to DIARISE

12th November - Reunion Day

KEEP SUPPORTING YOUR CLUB

***Kevin Gough
083 601 7064***

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

Wednesday was a Better Ball Stableford Competition. Sharing more than 100 years of golfing between them, it was no wonder that experience reigned over raw talent. Taking top podium finish was Noel ‘Eastwood’ Westoby and Ron ‘Cassidy’ Williams on 46 points followed by another team that has over 150 years combined golfing experience, Cappie ‘The Don’ Cappelletto and Abe ‘Hitman’ Mzizi on 44 points. Third and final placing went to Eddie v Aswegen & Steven Ferreira on 42 points.

Glorious rain washed out Friday's Meat Competition meaning that on the 18th November there will be R2400 up for grabs in the Meat Compo. Please note :- that the course is fully booked for the afternoon of the 11th November and thus there will be no Meat Compo. Members will have reciprocity at Glenvista.

Saturday Morning was an Individual Stableford Competition. Winning the day was Rob Channon who scored an impressive 39 points. Showing form after many 'moons' was Andy 'I know you' Ioannou, who racked up 38 points. Chatting to Andy after the game he contributed his success to a change in golf balls. Andy told us... 'ever since changing to the pink ladies ball I find better control and feel which has brought about my success'. Third place went to Nick 'Nipple Cap' Toplis on 35 points followed by Magiel 'Knight Rider' de Wet on 34 points and finally in 5th place Audi 'Quatro' Palm on 33 points.

The afternoon field faced the wrath of the course as every Monthly Medal tends to sort the 'Jocks' from the 'Jills'. Hitting fairways was Jonathan 'Jelly Bean' Pinnell's secret to a great 70 nett, making him the "A" Division Winner as well as Mug Winner by way of a count out. Runner-Up on 72 nett was Sam 'Lunch Bar' Krige, who also won Best Gross with the same score. Third place went to Mike 'Chips' Bradshaw on 74 nett.

In the "B" Division John Coetzee beat Tony da Mota in a count out, both scoring 70 nett. Third place went to Terry 'Abdul' Joseph on 71 nett.

In the "C" Division Tony 'Blommetjie' Lovesay played his best round of the year to score a 73 nett and win his division. Second place went to Dudley 'Daisey' Ellish on 79 nett followed by Spin 'Lilly' Meyer on 80 nett.

The Ladies had their Captain versus Vice Captain Challenge and through steady, consistent scores the Vice Captain Team came out victorious 368 to 346, under the guidance of Blandyna Babski. Best players for the Captains Team were Lorraine Cross on 37 points and Nancy Schroeder on 33 points. In the Vice Captain Team it was Blandyna Babski with 38 points and Sophia Whitehead on 36 points.

Sunday was a Better Ball Stableford Competition, which seemed to be somewhat like a call back from the past. Sneaking into first place was Gary 'Stretch' Waterston and Greg 'Oros' Nicholas on 46 points. Losing the count out against himself was Greg 'Pivot' Nicholas and Mike 'Coinage' Van Til on 45 points. Taking third place with 42 points was Bobby 'Two Step' Craig and Ian 'Shuffle' Wilkie on 42 points.

From the Lady Captain :- Blandyna Babski

Captain/Vice-Captain's Day

This took place on the 5th November 2011, and was a big success - supported by 26 lady players.

The Vice-Captain's Team were the Winners on the day. Congratulations Ladies !! and many thanks to all the ladies that participated .

*1st Place for the Captain's Team went to Lorraine Cross
1st Place for the Vice-Captain's Team went to 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 :-*

<i>Lady Captain</i>	<i>Blandyna Babski</i>
<i>Vice Captain</i>	<i>Shelley Daymond</i>
<i>Committee</i>	<i>Marianne Vermeulen, Magda Van Zyl, Marietjie Tame</i>

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.

Please see attached picture :-
Caption :- The Winning Vice Captain's Team 2011

See you on the Course

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

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>