

Reading Country Club

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<u>Results</u>		
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Date :- 13th January 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Betterball Stableford</i>
1 st	Kobus Ferreira / Ringo Le Roux	43 pts
2 nd	Len Nel / Andries Lombard	42 pts
3 rd	Mike Bradshaw / Rob Taylor	41 pts
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Date :- 15th January 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
	Meat Competition	<i>Ind. Stableford</i>
1 st	H Snyman	23 pts
2 nd	M Snyman	21 pts
3 rd	S Cappelletto	20 pts
4 th	N Westoby	20 pts
5 th	D Styane	19 pts
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Date :- 16th January 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Ind. Stableford</i>
<u>A.M. FIELD</u>		
1 st	S Holmes	34 pts
2 nd	Jeff Yu	34 pts
3 rd	H Herman	30 pts
<u>P.M. FIELD</u>		<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Ind Stableford</i>
1 st	Simon Kearns	37 pts
2 nd	E Swanepoel	36 pts
3 rd	Alf Pedro	35 pts c/o
4 th		
5 th		
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Date :- 17th January 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Betterball Stableford</i>
1 st	M Kassen / D Naidoo	42 pts
2 nd	C Blankers / N Lusted	40 pts
3 rd	R Trevelyan / M Trevelyan	40 pts

Barrel of Fortune

Ticket 163

P C Van Aswegan

Unclaimed

Next Week

R1400.00

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Dillon Bullock

As Per Government Legislation - Please Note :-

“No Smoking throughout the Clubhouse”

Please abide by this new ruling

From :- Larry Macartney
(Club Manager)

Our new Greenkeeper, Rob Stewardson, has taken up his new appointment, only to be met by a “Floating” Golf Course. Over 350mm of rain has been recorded for January - so far, with some 80mm falling in the space of two days. Naturally, we have had to close the course for a few days, but the rain is bound to have a positive effect on the greens.

You must be concerned about the greens, just as your Golf Committee is, so you deserve an explanation. The excessive rain and high temperatures we experienced over the Festive Season, has led to an attack of dollar-spot, which unfortunately was not treated early enough - due to the suppliers of the necessary chemicals being closed for the holidays. However, we are back on track with the required treatment, and fertilizer applications, so hopefully we will begin to see an improvement very soon.

Growing our membership numbers remains a high priority for the Club, so we urge you all to please try to convince your friends and colleagues that “Reading” is the Club to join. In an effort to attract younger members, we have introduced a new category of membership for “Under 35’s” - which is pitched at a price between Under 25 and Full Golf Member. It works out at just under R4000.00 including Vat and an Affiliation Fee for anyone aged between 25 and 35, which we feel is a very attractive offer.

On a positive note, I am happy to advise that Donovan Main, one of our Apprentices in the Pro Shop, has passed all of his 3rd Year PGA exams, with distinction in every subject - “Congratulations, Donovan - you make us all proud” !!!

DATES TO DIARISE

POKER NIGHT - **February 12th**
CAPTAINS DINNER - **March 11th**

Marinus Weiss, who was elected Vice President at the last AGM, has been awarded Honorary Membership, by virtue of his position in the CCGU, so the portfolio of Vice President became vacant. At the last Governing Body Meeting, it was unanimously decided that Kevin Gough would be co-opted as Vice President until the next AGM.

Thank you for accepting the challenge, Kevin - you can count on our full support.

From the Pro Shop
Barry Bothma - PGA Professional

What's the similarity between mowing the lawn and your golf grip?

Well I must admit I never thought there was a similarity until I mowed the lawn the other day. After sweating for over an hour I suddenly felt this squishy feeling on the inside of my right thumb. Looking down I was amazed to see that I had a huge blister which had just popped. I also noticed that I had looped the electric extension between the handle and my now damaged thumb, causing me to hold the mower slightly differently as to the previous time and develop that nasty blister.

So here comes the similarity...gripping your club incorrectly will cause painfully low scores and an empty wallet, assuming you're a gambling man, just as the wrong grip caused me pain whilst mowing the lawn.

Most amateurs will adopt a weak grip, which feels strong, but produces the weaker fade or slice shot. One must remember that golf is a game of opposites, aim left...hit it right...swing faster...hit the ball shorter....weak feeling grip...hit it longer...aim right...hit it left and so the story continues.

So if you're not sure of your grip, pop into the Pro Shop and we will check your grip for you, at a nominal fee of one bitterly cold beer, and hopefully put some vooma back into your game. After all the festive parties I'm sure we could all do with some vooma...now that's ayoba!!

From the Lady Captain: Lorraine Cross

Although well into the first month of the New Year, I would like to wish you all a very happy, healthy and successful 2010.

Hopefully you are all well rested after the holidays and ready for a really good golfing year.

January 2010 Mixed Open

There are still times available for the 31st January 2010. Please contact the Proshop – 011 907 3666 for bookings.

At least one lady or one man is required per 4 ball. Presently the green fees for members or visitors are R for Ladies and R..... for Men, this includes a dinner after the game during prize giving.

Ladies Knockout Competitions

Closing date for the Mixed, Doubles and Singles Knockouts will be the 31st January 2010. If you wish to play in any of the Knockout Competitions, please put your name down on the list outside the Ladies Locker Room. Entrance Fee is R40.00 per person per competition. The Mixed and Singles Knockouts have been very well supported this year but we still need a few more entries for the Ladies Doubles Knockout. Both partners must be Reading Members.

Upcoming Events

<i>Ladies Reading Trophy (Open Competition)</i>	<i>13 February 2010</i>
<i>Ladies Club Championships</i>	<i>6th & 7th March 2010</i>

Senior Golf

**Should you have enquiries regarding the “Seniors Golf Section”
- please contact one of the following Members :-**

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Mr Roy McGregor	082 871 7013
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