

Reading Country Club

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Results		
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Date :- 14th July 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>B. B. Stab.</i>
1 st	A Mzizi	46 pts
2 nd	W Fourie	43 pts
3 rd	A Pedro	43 pts
4 th		
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Date :- 16th July 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
	Meat Competition	<i>Ind Stableford.</i>
1 st	E Bester	21 pts
2 nd	W Sunker	19 pts
3 rd	Basil Keevy	18 pts
4 th	B Keevy	17 pts
5 th	M Kroeger	15 pts
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Date :- 17th July 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>B. B. Bonus Bogey</i>
<u>A.M. FIELD</u>		
1 st	M Kassen / D Naidoo	+ 8
2 nd	A Dolan / F Rodrigues	+ 8
3 rd	J Pillay / K Padayachee	+ 6
4 th		
<u>P.M. FIELD</u>		<u>Competition</u>
		<i>B. B. Bonus Bogey</i>
1 st	N Edmunds / B Gordon	+ 13
2 nd	I Redpath / A Brinkman	+ 10
3 rd	L Scott / T Young	+ 7
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Date :- 18th July 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Ind. Stableford</i>
1 st	P Carter	38 pts
2 nd	J Monagene	38 pts
3 rd	C V Aardt	36 pts
4 th	A Carrim	36 pts
5 th	H Joseph	36 pts

As Per Government Legislation - Please Note :-

“No Smoking throughout the Clubhouse”

Please abide by this new ruling

Barrel of Fortune

Ticket No. 131

Mrs R Smith

Unclaimed

Next Week

R5250.00

WHISKY DRAW

Kevin Gough

Hugh Neeson

Dot Els

From :- Larry Macartney
(Club Manager)

What an up and down weekend for our sport. The Rugby Team was awful, but how about Louis ?? This had to be one of the best feel good stories that have emerged for a long time. Here was a kid, who was considered under privileged and taken in by Ernie's Academy, who wins the Open at St Andrew's by seven shots against the world's best !! How huge was that ??

Well back to earth, at “Reading”. Not a lot to report this week, except that we are planning a real fun outing for our Members. We have booked out the “Boma” to see one of their excellent shows, probably the “Elvis Tribute” and will be selling tickets for the show at around R100 per person to our Members and their guests. Not only will it be a great night out, but we will also raise some much needed funds for the Club.

Please watch the press for a final date in September 2010, but we look forward to your support in making this outing a success.

I wonder how many of you are aware of the weekly “Barrel of Fortune” draw which takes place on every Friday Night at around 6:30 p.m. The prize money is standing at over R5000 presently, and increases by R150.00 per week. All you have to do to be eligible to win this money, is to be present in the bar at the time of the draw, so lets see if we can give away the prize money over the next few Friday’s.

See you there !!!

Also, just a reminder about the last Friday Pub Night - next event on the 30th July 2010 - which has become very popular once again, and then of course, the ladies Fund Raising Golf Day on Woman’s Day, the 9th August 2010. Only a few tee times remain, so call the Pro Shop (011 907 3666) for a tee time for your team.

Your Committee have implemented an idea which was put forward by Hennie Breed, to offer a new Membership Package to resident’s of the suburbs surrounding the Club. The idea is to position the Club as a meeting place for Social Members to enjoy our facilities at a nominal fee of R500.00. If Members come to the Club for a drink, they will meet like minded folk from the Community, and will soon pay of the R500.00 with the 20% discount they receive on drinks. Good Idea - thanks, Hennie.

(Please insert - flyer - here if possible)

Winter Club Champs will be held over the weekend of the 21st / 22nd August 2010. The lists for booking the various divisions are up in the Pro Shop - so please enter as soon as possible.

The Golf A.G.M. will be held on Wednesday - 18th August 2010, so please make an effort to attend and have your say on any “Golf” related matters.

From the Pro Shop
Barry Bothma - PGA Professional

Week at the "Wild Coast"

The wild coast Pro-Am was held last week in rather testing conditions. One small consolation was the warm temperatures. The first warning bell rang at 06h05 on route to the Wild Coast on Saturday morning. I should rather say the sound of the first beer opening at this ridiculous time was my warning that a long week awaited me.

Sometimes inebriation reduces the stress and nerves experienced when playing in one of these Pro-Ams. So much so that two of my players decided on day one it was time to burn up the course. Now you may think this to be good news for the team but when you study the photo's you will soon discover that burning up the course could lead to criminal charges.

Anyway firing away was Anton 'Blitz' Potgieter and Andries 'Fire Lighter' Lombard and Eric 'Smokey Robinson' Erlank ensuring a magnificent 44 points after 9 holes in gale force winds... sadly the wind extinguished the flames as the team limped home with 32 points for a grand total of 76 points.

So as usual, with below performance scoring on day one, the Zoo Keeper was brought out to play... and play he did. Sadly even the threat of unappealing shooters did not boost my teams' performance, as we slipped further down the leader board after recording a dismal 72 points.

Day three was filled with as much enthusiasm as a pig on his way to the slaughter house. I was asked or rather begged to phone the organizers and ask for a later tee off time as sleep was needed by my adventurous team. With this request being denied I am proud to say that 76 points was a huge effort from my team, who should be renamed as the Marsh Wobblers!

Well another shot at fame, another disappointment, another lesson learned, another liver transplant and hopefully my next team for Swaziland will prove more efficient on the course than off the course.

(Three pictures to be inserted here please)

From the Lady Captain: Lorraine Cross

Ladies League Results

The Midweek League played against Kyalami 2 at Reading on the 15th July 2010 and won 4 - 2

The Midweek League is now lying 3rd on the log - Bryanston 25 pts, Kyalami 21 pts and Reading 20 pts

The Sunday League played their last game against Kempton Park 1 at Reading on the 18th July 2010 and drew 3 - 3

Well done Ladies !!!

Reading Ladies Section Golf Day

The Ladies Section will be holding their Annual Golf Day on Monday 9 August 2010.

It will be a morning field and the cost to enter a 4 ball is R1200, which includes a lunch after the prize giving.

Practice Putting Greens and Par 3's will be sold @ R1500 each with all Par 4's and 5's @ R1000 each

We appeal to you all to support our Golf Day by sponsoring a hole, prizes or entering a 4 ball. If you wish to sponsor a hole or book a 4 ball, please contact Lorraine Cross - 083 629 7597 or the Proshop - 011 907 3666

The funds raised will be filtered back into Reading Country Club in some form or shape. We are presently looking at possibly assisting with the purchase of sand for a bunker(s).

Reading Mixed Open

*There are still times available for the Mixed Open on Sunday - 25th July 2010 -
Please call the Pro Shop to make bookings - 011 907 3666*

Handicaps

The South African Golf Assoc. has issued an “Overview and Implementation of approved SAGA Handicap changes” document.

This will be displayed on the Notice Board outside the Ladies Locker Room, however, if you would like a copy for yourself, please contact Roz (Admin) who will print a copy for you.

Reading Up Coming Events:

<i>Mixed Open</i>	<i>25 July 2010</i>
<i>Reading Golf Day Ladies Section</i>	<i>09 August 2010</i>
<i>Ladies Spring Trophy</i>	<i>04 September 2010</i>

Senior Golf

Next month sees 18 “Reading-nites” and some spouses hit the trail for the Lowveld and a week’s golf and sight-seeing bonanza. Arranged by Stan “The Man” Ingram - they will be based at Sabie River Bungalows and besides the river course, will also play at Skukuza and Kruger Lodge. Don’t think Mpumulanga will be the same again. More about this intrepid group in the next newsletter.

N.B. Senior’s Championships - will be held over 36 Holes on Thursday 11th November / Tuesday 16th November 2010. Please diarise these dates. Prizes also needed.

**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