

Reading Country Club

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<u>Results</u>		
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Date :- 16th November 2011</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<u>Ind. Stab.</u>
1 st	Brian Josselsohn	39 pts
2 nd	Martie Snyman	38 pts
3 rd	George Dracatos	34 pts
4 th		
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Date :- 18th November 2011</u>	<u>Competition</u>
1 st	Rained Out	
2 nd		
3 rd		
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Date :- 19th November 2011</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<u>I.P.S.</u>
<u>A.M. Field</u>		
1 st	Henry Herman	38 pts
2 nd	Yaya Makda	38 pts
3 rd	Jonathan Pinnell	36 pts
4 th	Greg Ellwood	35 pts
5 th	Billy Donnelly	33 pts
<u>P.M. Field</u>		
	<u>Solly Wolpert - Over 50's</u>	
1st	S Cappelletto	41 pts
2nd	J Demetriou	41 pts
3rd	A Sherman	39 pts
4th	A Mzizi	36 pts
5th	N Edmunds	36 pts
	<u>Winner :- Cappie Cappelletto - 41 pts</u>	
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Date :- 20th November 2011</u>	<u>Better Ball Stableford</u>
1 st	P Pienaar / VB Wood	49 pts
2 nd	J Banks / G Britz	45 pts
3 rd	G Field / B Gordon	44 pts
4 th		

Barrel of Fortune

Ticket No 397

Alfie Pedro

Not Claimed

Next Week

R3350.00

Whisky Draw

Dillon Bullock x 2

From :- Larry Macartney

Club Manager

Any of you travelling to the USA in the near future ??? If you are you might like to take the opportunity to play any of the eight Golf Courses in the Bella Vista Village in Arkansas.

One of our Members, Bob Smyth, lives in this village and has arranged for any "Reading Member" to play at Reciprocal Rates - at any of the 6 x 18 Hole Courses or two Executive 9 Hole Courses. To read more about this exciting complex, you can go to their website at <http://bellavistapoa.com/golf.asp> or contact Andy Mar at Andym@bellavistapoa.com

With Christmas fast approaching, if you have not yet organized your Office Party, why not bring your staff to "Reading" ?? Chris has some very reasonably priced Christmas Menu's on offer, and where else can you enjoy a round of golf prior to the festivities ??

I have just learned that two of our Junior Members have been selected to represent Central Gauteng at the Junior Inter Provincial which is being held here at "Reading" on the 8th / 9th December 2011. Congratulations to Richard Rodrigues and his friend Keegan on being selected - we know you will fly the "Reading" flag with distinction.

From :- The Club Captain - Kevin Gough

Finally we seem to have the first real rain of the summer, the dam filled up overnight and was overflowing this morning (Wednesday) so let's hope for some action on the growing front. We have been waiting for the rain so that we could fertilize, this has been done along with an addition of concentrated calcium to solve a chemical imbalance on the fairways.

We will start the Tree Planting Programme, the response to our appeal has been good but could be better, if you are thinking about contributing please phone Larry.

Kim has organized a free beer on Saturday afternoon as you come to the change room - courtesy of Castle Lite we hope you enjoy it.

The Solly Wolpert Trophy - as expected was better supported on Saturday afternoon and was won by Mr Cappelletto on 41 points counting out Mr Demetriou (the Fetta Ferret.) One disappointing aspect was Prize Winners not attending or apologizing for non-attendance at prize giving. After the next Golf Meeting the Committee will decide what sanction to take against the offenders.

The straw poll regarding one or two to count was inconclusive so your Committee will have a decision before Saturday. Please respect the decision as it is difficult to please all the people all the time and we cannot combine the two competitions in one year.

KEEP SUPPORTING YOUR CLUB

Kevin Gough

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From the Pro Shop
Barry Bothma - PGA Professional

Wednesday was an I.P.S Competition for our Members as well as the Finals of the Business League. A huge thank you to Gigi & Jorge Ferreira, from Harbour Fish & Grill for sponsoring a magnificent dinner, as well as to Chris from Alberton Insurance Brokers for sponsoring prizes.

With 4 Teams all standing a chance to win the League it was always going to be an exciting finish. Handling the pressure was the Eagles who held on to their first place by a mere point. Super Loo's final effort left them an agonizing one point behind the leaders, whilst B2B put on a late charge, scoring 89 points on the final day, but it was not enough to secure overall victory. Top 5 places in the League were as follows:

- 1) Eagles 518*
- 2) Super Loo's 517*
- 3) B2B 508*
- 4) Razel Finance 502*
- 5) Business Ladies 486*

In the photo are Francois Coetzee, Hans de Noon, Cobus Muller & Ernst Blignaut, our winners from The Eagles.

In the Stableford Competition, Brian 'Scalpel' Josselsohn played steadily to score 39 points and take first place. Second place went to Martie 'Shooter' Snyman on 38 points followed by war veteran George 'The Terminator' Dracatos on 34 points

Friday's Meat Compo was cancelled due to inclement weather conditions. However the great news is that on the 25th November we will have a bumper Friday Meat Competition with R3600.00 in meat hampers for prizes. This is one Friday you do not want to miss, boss or no boss!

Saturday was an I.P.S Competition in both morning and afternoon fields. In the morning it was a relief to see Henry 'Tap Tap' Herman regain his form, to score 38 points and take first place. In second place, losing the count out, also on 38 points, was the ever persistent Yaya 'Yahoo' Makda. Third place went to young Jonathan 'Pumped Up' Pinnell on 36 points followed by Greg 'Upper Cut' Ellwood on 35 points. Fifth and final place went to Billy 'South Paw' Donnelly on 33 points.

In the afternoon it was the talented Cappie 'Volstruis Skop' Cappelletto who eked out Jamie 'Wash a Gerry' Demetriou by way of a count out. Both players scored 41 points and both players qualified for the Solly Wolpert Trophy for over 50's. Needless to say Cappie claimed this title as well.

Third place went to Alan Sherman on 39 points followed by Abe Mzizi on 36 points, who beat Neil 'Annie' Edmunds in a count out.

Sunday Morning was a Better Ball Stableford Competition. Rising to the occasion like a 'Boertjies' to a Braai was Brian 'Tjops' Wood and Paulis 'Worsie' Pienaar who carded an uncharacteristic 49 points to race to victory. In second place was J Banks & G Britz on 45 points, followed by Brian 'Big B' Gordon and Graham 'Bunny Chow' Field on 44 points.

From the Lady Captain :- Blandyna Babski

Business League

Our Ladies Team played their last game of the year on the 17th November 2011, and Won !!! 1st Place - Congratulations !!!

Overall they finished in 5th Place - Very Well Done

New Lady Member

Welcome to Pheli Mbambo - new lady member. We hope that you will enjoy playing at "Reading", and with our girls.

Mixed Open (last one for the year)

To be held on the 27th November 2011. Format - 4 Ball Alliance - All Scores to count, on EVERY Hole !! If you did not make a booking - please phone the Proshop - Now !!! 011 907 3666

P.S. - I have just noticed that not many "Male Members" have put their names down to support our MIXED OPEN - you are most welcome to participate - with our ladies - make a move - book now !!!

Lockers

Lockers are available in the Ladies Locker Room - costs R100 (large) R80 (Medium) - for the year 2012. Please contact Roz, or any Committee Member (contact details in the Locker Room) to get allocated a locker / receive the keys.

Christmas Competition - 10th December 2011

Tee Off Times still available - phone Blandyna on 082 375 8782 if you would like to play.

Format - I.P.S.

Suggestion Book

In the Locker Room - If you have any suggestions, advice, complaints, ideas - please use the Suggestion Book.

See you on the Course - Enjoy your golf.

Blandyna Babski

Lady Captain 2011 /2012

Senior Golf

Dear Seniors - please could you note the attached

“Guidelines for Tuesday’s/Thursday’s as from 1st February 2011”

Senior’s Committee

:-

Sid du Toit

Roy McGregor

Dave Ford

Robert Barker

Roy McGregor is our representative on the Reading Golf Committee

Tuesday’s

Summer times have been booked from 07h15 - 08h00 for both tee’s.

Winter times will probably be from 07h55 - 08h30

Times for drawing balls

First draw - at 07h10, maximum 4 groups either 3 or 4 Balls. Two groups each from 1st and 10th tees to tee off immediately after draw. At least 6 Balls to remain in pipe.

Second draw - at 07h20 for the balance of the group. If golfers arrive after the draw has been completed, they may be accommodated if a group is short of players.

These times will be revised during winter i.e. 07h40 and 07h50

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 :-

Mr. Sid du Toit
Mr. Roy McGregor
Mr. Dave Ford

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