

Reading Country Club

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<u>Results</u>		
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Date :- 23rd June 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Ind. Stab.</i>
1 st	J Coetzee	42 pts
2 nd	M Mzizi	37 pts
3 rd	S Cappelletto	31 pts
4 th		
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Date :- 25th June 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
	Meat Competition	<i>Ind Stableford.</i>
1 st	B Keevy	21 pts
2 nd	F Vermeulen	19 pts
3 rd	M Mzizi	19 pts
4 th	F De Jonge	18 pts
5 th	Basil Keevy	18 pts
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Date :- 26th June 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>4 Ball Alliance</i>
<u>A.M. FIELD</u>		
1 st	C Blake / R Trevelyan / K Schultz	88 pts
2 nd	M Kassen / N Papenfus / J Kruger	83 pts
3 rd	P Engelbrecht / J Duvenhage / J Muller / G Green	78 pts
<u>P.M. FIELD</u>		<u>Competition</u>
	<i>Month End Alliance</i>	
1 st	A Swanepoel / E Swanepoel / A Swanepoel / E Swanepoel	91 pts
2 nd	M Payne / T Smyth / M Nielson / J Demetriou	90 pts
3 rd	B Josselshon / A Sherman / S Meyer / D Elish	87 pts
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Date :- 27th June 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
1 st	B Johnson	+ 7
2 nd	B Gordon	+ 7
3 rd	G Field	+ 6

As Per Government Legislation - Please Note :-

“No Smoking throughout the Clubhouse”

Please abide by this new ruling

Barrel of Fortune

Ticket No. 10

D Els

Unclaimed

Next Week

R4800.00

WHISKY DRAW

J Van Der Merwe

I Brown

M Peterson

F de Jonge

100 Club

1st Prize

R600

Dave Lowery

2nd Prize

R400

Brain Johnson

3rd Prize

R200

Dirk Roos

From :- Larry Macartney
(Club Manager)

Last Friday's Pub Night was a great success and is becoming a really popular venue for good music, fine food and wonderful camaraderie amongst members and their guests. Our new D.J. - Anton, soon got to know the music likes and dislikes of the crowd, and soon had the Fred Astaire's and Ginger Rogers up on the floor.

Please ensure that you diarise the last Friday of every month, and get rid of the winter chill on the dance Floor at “Reading”.

We recently held the monthly tournament of the Club Manager's Association at “Reading”, and we able to show off the course to the other Club's in Gauteng. It was generally agreed that we have amongst the best winter greens of all the Clubs, so well done to Rob Stewardson and his team for giving us all excellent putting surfaces.

The day was especially memorable for our Club Captain, Graham Field, and myself as we gave Mark Peterson and Hennie Breed absolute carrots !!! In fact, Graham and I won the Tournament on a count out from Barend Ballesteros (Barry Bothma), and Brad Mower, so we kept it in the family. But the real joy was to see Buck Peterson crying into his beer, as he handed over the winnings !!

You will have noticed that Rob has embarked on a programme to up-grade the Bunkers. He has started on the 1st and 2nd holes and will hopefully complete at least one hole per week, or as funds allow for new sand. The average size bunker requires about R1500.00 to purchase the necessary sand, so greenside bunkers will be the highest priority, followed by the fairway bunkers. You will also have seen piles of what appear to be concrete blocks scattered along the roadways - well these are actually compacted sand - which is the residue of blast furnaces. Rob will be breaking these blocks down to use as a surface for the roads and areas used by golf carts, so he is certainly being kept busy with his "Winter Projects".

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

I just have to share this with you. My wife, Karen, is a keen golfer as well as an accomplished sports viewer. Whilst watching the US Open, my darling wife suddenly asked, 'so what's happened to Stevie?' I was a little confused and asked her for a few clues to which she replied, 'you know that Spanish guy'. Oh I replied, 'you mean Seve Ballesteros!'

I was still chuckling when Super Sport showed some of the past winners of the Open. As soon as Jack Nicklaus was shown, my darling wife once again proved that her sporting IQ was amongst that of the upper echelons by blurting out, 'oh there's Jack Nicholson!' This was enough to put me into hysterical fits of laughter.

During the World Cup Soccer my dearest informed me that she had watched a game where 'one guy' had a reverse kick back goal. I immediately understood the cryptic clue but informed her that the commonly used term was 'own goal.'

Recently I took Karen, Sophia and Freek de Jonge on a Pro-Am, played at The Lost City, which made history for me. It was the first time that women accompanied me on a 3 day Pro-Am. My expectations were not high, but at least I would be saved from over indulging in the casino.

Well after day one and 87 points on the board, I was in a state of shock. This was the 3rd best score ever recorded in 20 years of Pro-Am's and my team did it without even flinching. Eventually I had found my dream team, a team that would give me that elusive victory.

Day 2 dawned upon us and before long I came to realize that yesterday's performance was not going to be repeated, as my team was transformed into the spastic Goofy Squad... and 72 points was the end result. Well so ended another potential dream.

I was later to discover that Freek and Sophia decided to feed the baboons their tennis biscuits in the room. I must admit I felt a tad sad thinking they preferred a baboons company to mine!

Day 3 was no different as the Goofy Squad continued their dismal form, to record a miserable 78 points and ensure us of 22nd place. As they say in the classics... a photo is worth a thousand words!

Pictures to be attached

- 1770 - Karen goes farming once again
- 1762 - Freek is search of some shade
- 1773 - Sophia decides yoga is better than golf
- 1768 - the rewards afterwards are really worth it!

From the Lady Captain: Lorraine Cross

We were blessed with the most fantastic weather over this last weekend resulting in a very good field and many players got into the spirit of things and wore soccer shirts by supporting the "2010 World Cup" Theme when playing in the "Reading Mixed Open" held on 27 June 2010 earning their 4 ball a bonus point or two.

It turned out to be a very enjoyable day for most and the result of the Mixed Open is as follows:

<i>1st Place</i>	<i>G Babski, G Babski, M Tame T Reyneke</i>	<i>86 pts</i>
<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>N v d Westhuizen, B Marais, M Snyman, H Snyman</i>	<i>83 pts</i>
<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Q Cross, D Nienaber, L Cross, L Zeiss</i>	<i>78 pts</i>

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 Up Coming Events:

Mixed Open

25 July 2010

Reading Golf Day Ladies Section

09 August 2010

Ladies Spring Trophy

04 September 2010

Senior Golf

Should you have enquiries regarding the “Seniors Golf Section”

- please contact one of the following Members :-

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