

Reading Country Club

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Results		
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Date :- 24th August 2011</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Ind. Stableford</i>
1 st	A Belo	39 pts
2 nd	S Van Rensburg	35 pts
3 rd	A Mzizi	34 pts
4 th		
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Date :- 26th August 2011</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Meat Comp. - Ind. Stab.</i>
1 st	B Bothma	22 pts
2 nd	D Main	20 pts
3 rd	J Correira	20 pts
4 th	L Nel	19 pts
5 th	C Ricardo	19 pts
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Date :- 27th August 2011</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Ind. Stab.</i>
<u>A.M. Field</u>		
1 st	P Botha	33 pts
2 nd	H Aucamp	31 pts
3 rd	F Visser	30 pts
4 th	S Holmes	28 pts
5 th	D Jenkins	25 pts
<u>P.M. Field</u>		<i>4 Ball Alliance</i>
1 st	B Josselsohn / S Meyer / D Elish / F Marques	46 pts
2 nd	B Bothma / J Correira / T Smyth / J Demetriou	46 pts
3 rd	M Matthews / A Vorster / G Robson / E Armstrong	46 pts
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Date :- 28th August 2011</u>	<u>Competition</u>
1 st	G Field	35 pts
2 nd	J Reis	30 pts
3 rd	M Ley	28 pts
	K Cullum	26 pts

Barrel of Fortune

Ticket No 247

Bradley Mower

Not Claimed

Next Week

R950.00

Whisky Draw

Tim Smyth

Hennie Breed

Sandra Chersulich

100 Club

<i>1st</i>	<i>Darren Mower</i>	<i>R600</i>
<i>2nd</i>	<i>Greg Nicholas</i>	<i>R400</i>
<i>3rd</i>	<i>Willie Jacobs</i>	<i>R200</i>

From :- Larry Macartney

Club Manager

Brian “Big B” Gordon gave us all a huge fright this weekend. Whilst representing the Club, at the “Sanlam Cancer Challenge” at Country Club, he took ill and had to leave the course. All our attempts to contact him, or Louise, proved fruitless as Brian had left his phone in his golf bag, which was in his boot. Anyway, all’s well that ends well - Brian seems to have had a sugar low and is fine. Perhaps it was the confusion I created last week by referring to “Windhoek Draft” - instead of “Draught”.

Our best wishes go to Dan Lezar who underwent knee replacement surgery this week. I understand that Dan is doing well and that the nurses at Linksfield Hospital cannot wait for him to be discharged. See you soon at the Club, Dan.

Friday Nights are Bokke Nights, so starting this week, we challenge you to all wear "Bokke" shirts in support of our Team. This week we have invited a singer, guitarist, trumpeter (all in one) to entertain us between 5.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. - so let's see how it goes. Our Staff will be entering into the spirit of the event by wearing Rugby Shirts, and all Springbok Shooters will be half price. Come along and who knows, just by being here, you stand a chance of winning R1100.00 which is the amount of the "Barrel of Fortune" Draw.

In just over a month, on Saturday - 8th October 2011, we will see the infamous "Hobo Day" - once again. Time Sheets are open for you to book your eight ball, and there is still enough time to plan your Team's Dress - for the day. Once again, Jorge Ferreira of Harbour Fish and Grill has kindly agreed to sponsor his famous Espetada for all participants, so we can look forward to the day.

Also, coming up is the Annual Fund Raising Golf Day on the 21st October 2011 - Bradley Mower is heading up the "Organising Team", and is looking for sponsors and prizes so as to make this year's event as successful as previous years have been, so please folks, any donation will be greatly appreciated.

Talking of Bradley, he missed out last Friday on winning the "Barrel of Fortune" by about twenty minutes. Had he stayed for one more Famous Grouse, he would have won R950.00 - makes you think, doesn't it ???

From :- The Club Captain - Kevin Gough

The Captains Chronicle

Sorry for missing last week's newsletter, the email link from the land of Prawns and Chicken was a bit temperamental. Congratulations to all the Prize Winners in the Winter Championships especially Kyle Lucas the Winter Champion.

I did have a note to thank Donovan and his crew for seeing that the Winter Champs ran smoothly and a hearty thanks to the guys who put the effort in to play. Can I appeal to all Members to make sure that you support these "Special" Competitions as it takes a lot of extra effort to organize them and a big field makes it seem worthwhile.

Sean the Greenkeeper started last Thursday let's give him all the support he needs, and a little help by fixing your own (and other) pitch marks, raking bunkers nicely and ensuring that your caddy has a sandbag, if you don't take a caddy take a sandbag.

Big B (Brian Gordon) gave us a scare on the weekend when the first sun of the summer got to him while representing the club in the Sanlam Cancer Challenge at Joburg Country Club, from us all "look after yourself" and get yourself strong enough to carry your partners again.

My little Greek pal broke the sound barrier this week, when he managed to make a 2 foot putt while the deafening noise of an electric fence was clicking on his stroke (well done Jamie.)

I believe the field was extremely slow on the front nine on Saturday. On behalf of the Club I apologize and having driven around the course during the morning, it appeared to be very congested. We have a plan to try to rectify this which all being well will be implemented after next week's Golf Meeting. This will need your co-operation and understanding if you happen to be in a 4 Ball that falls behind.

DATES to DIARISE

8th October - 8 Ball Alliance
12th November - Reunion Day

KEEP SUPPORTING YOUR CLUB

Kevin Gough

From the Pro Shop

Barry Bothma - PGA Professional

Wednesday was an I.P.S Competition as well as our Business League. In the I.P.S. Compo, Arnold 'Roar' Belo came out victorious with 39 points followed by Sam v Rensburg on 35 points. Third place went to the ever so steady, Abe Mzizi on 34 points.

Thanks to Alberton Insurance Brokers for sponsoring prizes for the Business League. Taking first place on 85 points, by way of count out, went to The Eagles, consisting of Hans de Noon, Peet v Rhyn, Frans Coetzee & Kobus Muller. Second place, a mere wipe away, was the Super Loo's, who played Charlton Tait, Ernie v Biljon, Alfie Pedro & Barry Lazenby. Third place, on 77 points, went to Pharm Q, which consisted of Nick vd Westhuizen, Dirk Roos, Dan Breet & P Kemm

Longest Drives went to J Roissiter & Ilze Rousseau and Nearest to Pins went to Riaan Woest, Hans de Noon and Allan Voster who claimed two

Top five teams on the log are as follows:

- 1 Super Loo's 590 pts*
- 2 The Eagles 578 pts*
- 3 B2B 562 pts*
- 4 G&S Makelaars 540 pts*
- 5 Common Wealth Trust 472 pts*

Friday's Meat Compo was once again well supported. Claiming 'Nyama King' of the day was Barry 'Boerewors' Bothma who raced around in 22 points. Second place on 20 points, by way of count out, went to Dono 'Frankfurter' Main followed by Jean 'Chourico' Correia. Fourth place went to Lizzard 'Bratwurst' Nel on 19 points who managed to beat Craig 'Hotdog' Ricardo, also on 19 points.

Saturday Morning was an I.P.S. Competition. Scoring 33 points to take first place was Paul 'Revere' Botha followed by Hennie Aucamp on 31 points. Third place went to Frik Visser on 30 points followed by Sherlock Holmes on 28 pts. Fifth and final position went to Dave Jenkins on 25 points.

The afternoon was the Month End Alliance, where only one score counted. Three teams tied on 46 points and our winner after the count out was Brian 'Ribs' Josselsohn, Spin 'Papen Sous' Meyer, Dudley 'Burger' Elish & Fernando 'Flattie' Marques. Second place went to Jamie Demetriou, Tim Smyth, Jean Correia and Barry Bothma followed by Mark Matthews, Aubrey Vorster, Gerry ROBSON & Errol Armstrong.

Sunday was another I.P.S. Competition with real 'Mizzy' chilly conditions. Showing form and skill was veteran Graham 'Vietnam' Field on 35 points followed by Portuguese heart throb, Joe 'Casanova' Reis on 30 points. Third place went to the ever improving Marcel Ley on 28 points.

From the Lady Captain :- Marietjie Tame

Pretty in Pink Spring Trophy

Our Annual Spring Trophy Day will be held on Saturday - September 3. And what better way to welcome "Spring" than to add a touch of pink to your attire. We'll leave it up to your imagination. Green Fees this year is R190 per player, which will include your Prize-Giving Lunch. Format is Individual Stableford. Please book directly at the Pro Shop 011 907-3666, T-Off times have been set aside. Book now to avoid disappointment.

SA Mid-Amateur

The Annual SA Mid-Amateur Ladies Championships this year is taking place from 7th to 9th November 2011 at the Kingswood Golf Estate. It is open to any Amateur Woman Golfer affiliated to Woman's Golf South Africa, or any Amateur Woman Golfer affiliated to a Governing Body recognized by W.G.S.A. and over the age of 35. Handicap limit 24. "A" Division: 0-9 "B" Division: 10-18 "C" Division: 19-24. Closing Date for entries is 7 October. Enter on-line at www.wgsa.co.za.

Spring Clearance Sale

Our pro-shop is starting their Spring Clearance Sale next week - September 7 with wonderful discounts on clothes, clubs and shoes. So ladies, don't rush all at once and Barry did mention that he will be serving tea and cake

And to brighten up your day:

Golf is a fascinating game. It has taken me nearly 40 years to realize I can't play it.

Enjoy your week and get ready for spring.

Marietjie

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
Dave Ford*

*Roy McGregor
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 :-

<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>