

Reading Country Club

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<b><u>Results</u></b>		
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 26<sup>th</sup> January 2011</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
		<b><i>Ind. Stableford</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	C Ricardo	40 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	W Fourie	37 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	R Papenfus	36 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>	D Lezar	34 pts
5 <sup>th</sup>	A Pedro	33 pts
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 28<sup>th</sup> January 2011</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
		<b><i>Meat Comp. Ind. Stab.</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Pierre V Rensburg	22 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Abel Cato	22 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Abe Mzizi	20 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>	John Coetzee	20 pts
5 <sup>th</sup>	Karen Bothma	19 pts
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 29<sup>th</sup> January 2011</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
		<b><i>4 Ball All. - 1 to Count</i></b>
<b><u>A.M. FIELD</u></b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	M V Blerk / A Kurten / R Reichel	48 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	H Herman / G Ellwood / P Kurten / B Donnelly	47 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	M Wolmarans / J Blom / D Jackson / M De Wet	45 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>		
<b><u>P.M. FIELD</u></b>		<b><i>4 Ball All. - 1 to Count</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	W Jacobs / A V/D Merwe / B Keevy / J De Swart	49 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	M Peterson / B Bothma / B Johnston / T Smyth	46 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	J Reis / G Field / B Gordon / A Brinkman	45 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>		
5 <sup>th</sup>		
<b><u>Sunday a.m.</u></b>	<b><u>Date :- 30<sup>th</sup> January 2011</u></b>	<b><u>Competition</u></b>
		<b><i>Ind. Bonus Bogey</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	P Madhav	- 1
2 <sup>nd</sup>	A Carrim	- 1
3 <sup>rd</sup>	R Trevelyan	- 8

From :- Larry Macartney  
(Club Manager)

News from Larry is that he will be seeing the “Specialist” tomorrow - and thinks maybe they will put on another cast - but he thinks he will be back at work on the 15<sup>th</sup> - although the cast will be on for approximately three months.

Otherwise he is in good spirits !!!

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

Wednesday was the Individual Stableford Competition played over 18 holes. Firing at all cylinders was C Ricardo with a solid 40 pts. Having to settle for second was W Fourie on a respectable 37 pts. Scooping third spot was R Papenfus on 36 pts followed by D Lezar in fourth on 34 pts. Fifth place was taken by A Pedro on 33 pts.

Fridays Meat Competition was well attended and most of the players brought their A games with. Coming in first place with 22 points was P V Rensburg. Losing the count out on 22 points was A Cato. Coming in third place on 20 points was A Mzizi and losing the count out on 20 points was J Coetzee. Bringing up the rear with a solid 19 points was none other than K Bothma.

The Saturday Month End Alliance was fiercely contended as the players battled it out for the three prizes. Coming first with 49 points was W Jacobs, J V/D Merwe, A V/D Merwe and S De Swart. Closely followed with 46 points were M Peterson, T Smyth, B Johnston and B Bothma. Coming in third place with 45 was the team effort of G Field, J Reis, B Gordon and A Brinkman.

Sunday was an Individual Bonus Bogey, winning on -1 P Madhav. Losing the count out also on -1 was the steady A Carrim and bringing up the rear with -8 was R Trevelyan.

I would like to wish Dan ‘the Hammer’ Lezar all the best in his upcoming trials in the International, Over 60’s, Triathlon. Dan has been hard at training, especially for his favorite event, the hammer throw. Dan is so enthusiastic and so committed that he even practices at “Reading” whenever possible. So should any player witness Dan hurling a club, it’s not in frustration but merely practice for his upcoming international event.

There is a very definite distinction between anger and commitment, however combined they could produce awesome results. Last week Dan managed a massive 64 meters with his 5 iron on the 12<sup>th</sup> hole. We must take into consideration that a longer club, which weighs more, would have travelled further and possibly set a record in the club throwing books.

Once again I beg you to take an extra 2 minutes of your time, and check your handicap before you tee off. Once again we had to disqualify players for placing the incorrect handicap on their card. Pllleeeeeaaaaassee check your handicaps before you play!!!!

We have some great specials running at the moment.

Mizuno putters only R799.00

Ping Kartsen putters R1095.00

Ocean eyewear polarized sunglasses from R299.00

Mizuno Mx100 irons with 4 hybrid R2999.00

Mizuno Travel Bag (best I've ever seen) R599.00

Remember we will match or beat any prices from the big retailers

Have a great day

Yours in golf

Barry, Dono & Leonard

Happy slicers

*A soldier was given the job of hunting for buffalo. To help him, he hired an Indian Scout. The two of them set off on their journey to find buffalo. After riding awhile, the Indian gets off his horse, puts his ear to the ground and says "Humm, buffalo come". The soldier scans the area with his binoculars, but sees nothing. He is confused and says to the Indian, "I do not see anything, how do you know buffalo come"? and the Indian replies, "ear sticky".*

*From the Lady Captain :- Marietjie Tame*

Here we are, first month of the year, done and dusted. What was quite inspirational in January was to see how many more ladies started playing on a Saturday morning. Great fun and great company! Remember to book in advance at the Pro-Shop for you tee-off times.

Just a reminder, please stick to the Fixtures List and complete the Competition Books. Don't forget to add your Birdies and/or Eagles onto the Birdie Tree.

**Reading Trophy on February 12<sup>th</sup>, 3 Ball Alliance - 1 score to count. One more T-Off time available, please append your name on the list in the locker room.**

**The draws for the different Knock-Out Competitions have been done and the lists will be up in the locker room by the end of the week. It is important for all players to stick to the completion dates of their rounds.**

**Our 2011 Calendars will be ready on the 12<sup>th</sup> February and will be handed out during the lunch after the Reading Trophy. Thank you to Shelley Daymond who has sponsored these beautiful calendars, it came as a wonderful fundraiser towards the Ladies Sections' Financial Status.**

**The list of our Mixed Opens for 2011 is also up on the notice board. We invite all, young and old, the pretty and the ugly, friend and foe, to join us on these Sundays. It is a great way of socializing with friends and bond with your husband/wife/partner (or de-bond, depending on how the game goes....)**

**On a social level, we are in the process of planning a "Ladies Golf Tour" to Mauritius this year. Please chat to Shelly ( 082 442 9170) about this if you are interested in joining us.**

**Our Club Manager, Larry Macartney, is recovering from an ankle operation and is in "good spirits". Get well soon, Larry, the ladies are missing you!  
Enjoy the week, and keep swinging!**