

Reading Country Club

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<u>Results</u>		
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Date :- 28th September 2011</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>4BBBS</i>
1 st	Mike Payne / Brian Johnston	46 pts
2 nd	Gordon Curliffe / Fred Burkett	46 pts
3 rd	Peter Matthews / Peter Wade	45 pts
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Date :- 30th September 2011</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Ind. Stab.</i>
1 st	A Mzizi	20 pts
2 nd	M Snyman	20 pts
3 rd	D Main	19 pts
4 th	B Bothma	19 pts
5 th	W Jacobs	19 pts
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Date :- 1st October 2011</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Ind. Medal</i>
<u>A.M. Field</u>		
1 st	P Ackerman	41 pts
2 nd	B Germishuizen	37 pts
3 rd	A Jordaan	34 pts
4 th	G Ellwood	33 pts
5 th	R Le Roux	33 pts
<u>P.M. Field</u>		<i>Monthly Mug</i>
<u>“A” Division</u>		
1 st	Z Nunes	71 pts
2 nd	F Marques	75 pts
3 rd	M Mokoena	77 pts
<u>“B” Division</u>		
1 st	D Ford	73 pts
2 nd	E Armstrong	75 pts
3 rd	B Josselsohn	75 pts

<u>“C” Division</u>		
1 st	T David	73 pts
2 nd	G Looi	73 pts
3 rd	S Meyer	75 pts
	<u>MUG WINNER</u>	
	Z Nunes	
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>2nd October 2011</u>	<u>Ind. Stableford</u>
1 st	P Madhav	33 pts
2 nd	M Ley	31 pts
3 rd	C Tucker	25 pts

Barrel of Fortune

Ticket No 249

G Myburgh

Not Claimed

Next Week

R2100.00

Whisky Draw

Dries Lombard

Delville Reynolds

Mannie

From :- Larry Macartney

Club Manager

We have been experiencing such a great vibe in the Bar during the World Cup Games, with some seventy jersey clad “Springbok” supporters cheering the Boy on, whilst enjoying an excellent breakfast. Same again this weekend, as we will be serving a breakfast on both Saturday and Sunday, and as with all “Springbok” games there will be the compulsory shooter !!!

The Saturday breakfast will be not only for the Rugby, but also as a precursor to Hobo Day, simply an excuse for six hours of nonstop partying on the Golf Course. Once again - Jorge Ferreira will be sponsoring his famous Espetada, and "DJ" Graham will be keeping the party going, so please bring the family down for a really fun filled evening.

There are a number of other fun events planned for the next month, starting with "Poker" this Friday - 7th October 2011, Trivial Pursuit on Saturday - 15th October 2011, the Fund Raiser Golf Day on Friday 21st and then the Halloween Evening on Friday 28th October 2011, so we look forward to your support on all these events.

Talking of events, there have been a few notable birthdays over the past week. Graham Field turned 60 and Joe Reis achieved the ripe old age of 65, so congratulations to both of you on reaching these milestones. Graham sends regards from Australia and has promised to buy us all a drink for his birthday on his return !!! Not likely.

On the subject of Old Toppies, it has come to my attention that our famous Beach Bum, also known as Grumblebum, Ben Fourie will be here for "Hobo Day" so we look forward to welcoming him home for a short while.

From :- The Club Captain - Kevin Gough

Captain's Chronicle

Happy Days we had 30mm of rain on Saturday night the course breathed a sigh of relief, let's hope we get more (little and often). It highlighted our perennial problem on 3 so we spent the week looking at it. We have discovered that the drain by the 150 where the puddle lies has been wrongly constructed, and by correcting it, touch wood that problem will be a thing of the past. We also found a natural spring under the fairway and are looking at ways to direct it into the sluit between 2+3 possibly via a little pond and an extension of the sluit.

We have identified 60 trees mostly dead or dying pines plus some blue gums around the 16th Green and the 4th Tee Box to remove. We feel it is time to replace them, to this end we have identified 7 types of suitable indigenous trees which we are looking for a sponsorship of R100 each. Our target is 300 so we are looking for some bulk sponsorships along with as many single ones as we can get. The order forms will be available in the bar. Let's get creative instead of an unwanted birthday present tell the wife to order five trees, add a tree to your bets on the golf course (loser buys,) or how about a tree for a ladies tee. Larry will be putting a target on the board for us please give generously.

It's Joe Reis's 65th birthday this week we are thinking of getting special "SENOR" tees for him (not a spelling mistake.)

Graham Field also passed 60 this week, we got an email from him in Australia but there was not an instruction to buy the pub a round of drinks you'll be shocked to hear.

Remember hollow-tyning next week

DATES to DIARISE

<i>8th October</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>8 Ball Alliance</i>
<i>21st October</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Club Fund Raiser</i>
<i>12th November</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Reunion Day</i>

KEEP SUPPORTING YOUR CLUB

Kevin Gough

From the Pro Shop
Barry Bothma - PGA Professional

Wednesday was a well supported Better Ball Stableford Competition at "Reading", thank you to all the players who played. Winning the count-out for first place was the deadly combination of M Payne and B Johnston on a very solid 46 pts. Having to settle for second place was the partnership of G Curliffe and F Burkett also on 46pts. Third place was scooped up by the matured combination of P Matthews and P Wade on a respectable 45 pts.

Friday was the I.P.S Meat Comp. which was played over the back nine holes, taking the meat home after winner the count-out was A Mzizi on a very good 20 pts. In second place was M Snyman on 20 pts followed by D Main in third on 19 pts. Fourth and fifth place were won on 19 pts by B Bothma and W Jacobs.

It was also the start of the 20/20 Cricket World Cup, thank you for all the teams who entered, everybody will agree it's great fun! In the first match it was England who managed 49 runs to beat Canada by 1 on 48 runs. The second match was between Australia and South Africa, with Australia scoring 60 runs to win the match. South Africa could only get 43 runs on the board. The final match of the day saw Pakistan beating Ireland after scoring a solid 52 runs.

Saturday was the monthly mug which got a few hearts pounding on the first tee. Staying cool under pressure and winning A-Div and the Mug for October was Z Nunes on a Nett 71. Second place in A-Div went to F Marques on Nett 75, followed by M Mokoena in third on Nett 77. B-Div was won by D Ford on Nett 73, followed by E Armstrong in second place on 75 Nett. Third place in B- Div was scooped up by B Josselsohn on Nett 75. In C-Div it was the skill of T David who took first place honours by winning the count out over G Looi both on Nett 73. Third place got picked up by S Meyer on Nett 75. Best gross was won by H Venter on a gross 77.

On Sunday it was every man for himself in the I.P.S competition, with conditions being very difficult. Mastering the weather conditions was none other than P Madhav on 33 pts, second place went to M Ley on 31 pts and third place went to C Tucker on 24 pts.

From the Lady Captain :- Marietjie Tame

Reading Fund Raiser

The Men's Golf Section will be hosting their Annual Fund Raising Golf Day on Friday 21 October. Cost would be R1000 per 4-ball, with some fantastic prizes to be won. It promises to be a fun-filled day with live entertainment at the Prize Giving Dinner etc. You can book your Tee-Time at the Pro-Shop 011 907 3666. For tee/green advertising packages, contact Brad on 082 412 6569.

Captain/Vice Captain Day

The Captain/Vice Captain Day will take place on Saturday November 5. List for entries will go up in the locker room beginning of October. Please append your name and shirt size. Green Fees will be finalized this week and will be sent through via SMS.

And to brighten your day:

If you're afraid a full shot might reach the green while the foursome ahead of you is still putting out, you have two options: you can immediately shank a lay-up or you can wait until the green is clear and top a ball halfway there.... ☺

Thank you all and have a great week.

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>
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