

Reading Country Club

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<u>Results</u>		
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Date :- 29th June 2011</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Better Ball Stab.</i>
1 st	B Josselsohn / A Sherman	43 pts
2 nd	A Pedro / J Tait	40 pts
3 rd	J Chisholm / E Fairman	39 pts
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Date :- 1st July 2011</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Meat Comp. - Ind. Stab.</i>
1 st	M Snyman	24 pts
2 nd	J Coetzee	21 pts
3 rd	A Mzizi	17 pts
4 th	E Kilian	16 pts
5 th	N V / D Westhuizen	16 pts
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Date :- 2nd July 2011</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Ind. Stab. - 1 to count</i>
<u>A.M. Field</u>		
1 st	J Pillay	37 pts
2 nd	J Bloem	35 pts
3 rd	T Byleveldt	34 pts
4 th	S Holmes	27 pts
5 th	P Botha	27 pts
<u>P.M. Field</u>		<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Monthly Medal</i>
<u>"A" Division</u>		
1 st	M Matthews	71 pts
2 nd	A Pedro	73 pts
3 rd	Q Wentzel	76 pts
<u>"B" Division</u>		
1 st	H Karlos	70 pts
2 nd	B Gordon	72 pts
3 rd	D Morris	73 pts

<u>“C” Division</u>		
1 st	E Tartt	69 pts
2 nd	A Sher	69 pts
3 rd	A Sherman	74 pts
<i>Mug Winner - Eddie Tartt 60 pts</i>		
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Date :- 3rd July 2011</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Better Ball Stableford</i>
1 st	H Karlos	44 pts
2 nd	J Reis	44 pts
3 rd	P Meinel	42 pts
4 th	C Ricardo	42 pts

Barrel of Fortune

Ticket No 528

J G Labuschagne

Unclaimed - not in the Bar

Next Week

R3800.00

Whisky Draw

Tony Lovesay

Bruce Milne

Nino (Southdowns Visitor)

From :- Larry Macartney

Club Manager

It's hard to believe that half of the year has already past and that we are already looking forward to “Spring”. I am proud to report that our first six months have been successful from a golfing point

of view and that we have recorded close to 20,000 Rounds over the period. At this rate we could break the 38,000 Rounds barrier, for the first time in over five years, which certainly pays tribute to the excellent condition of our Golf Course.

Naturally, the additional rounds convert into additional revenues from Food and Beverage, so all-in-all, a very successful first half of the year. I think it's fair to say, that many Club's of similar size to ourselves, are envious of our success, but we cannot rest on our laurels, so have to continue providing the product and service that will keep us ahead.

This week I received a note from Ben "the Beach Bum", Fourie who spends his life in idle laziness in Mauritius. He sends regards to all his old mates and looks forward to seeing you all in October, when he returns for a short break. Obviously, Island Fever, has begun to set in, and he needs to see the bright lights and traffic congestion of golf ol' Joey's.

Sometimes I feel that I am flogging a dead horse, but it seems that we simply cannot stimulate enthusiasm for our Friday Evening "Barrel of Fortune" Draw. This year we widened the net by including all Corporate and Social Members, into the weekly draw, but this does not seem to have improved the turn-out.

The Jack-Pot is currently sitting on R3650.00 and all you have to do is be in the Bar at 6.30 p.m. on a Friday to stand a chance of winning. Well, as an additional incentive, we are introducing a "Happy Hour" from 5.00 to 6.00 p.m. where you can enjoy half price drinks during this period - and then stand a chance to winning the "Barrel of Fortune". This will commence from Friday - 15th July 2011.

Then on the 16th July 2011, we are going to have a “Trivial Pursuit Evening” - in the Pub. We are looking for teams of eight - to enter and enjoy a fun filled evening, so please diarise this date.

Other dates to remember

<i>Friday</i>	<i>29th July 2011</i>	<i>Poker Evening</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>9th August 2011</i>	<i>Ladies Charity Day</i>
<i>Sat/Sunday</i>	<i>20th/21st August</i>	<i>Winter Club Champs</i>

From :- The Club Captain - Kevin Gough

The Captains Chronicle

Unfortunately I have to start this week's Chronicle with the unfortunate news that our Greenkeeper has decided to leave us. Family pressures have forced Rob to return to the Eastern Cape. In his eighteen months with us he has brought our greens back from the brink of extinction and has been a tireless worker in overturning a number of years of neglect. As I have said previously Rob has put the course in the best position it has been in for many years. He was certainly the right appointment for the troubled times we faced in January 2010 and has undertaken to be part of the process of choosing a successor whose task will certainly be made easier by the foundation that Rob has laid. I'm sure that you will join with me in wishing Rob success in the future. It is difficult to calculate the debt that we owe him for saving our “Crown Jewels.”

I would have liked to report on the successful Grounds Meeting, that was held on Thursday but Rob's resignation on Friday means that the decisions taken there will be implemented by the new incumbent.

Our old friends from “The Mariners Golf Society” are returning to Reading after hearing of our course's return to its former glory. I hope to have some other exciting announcements for everybody next week.

Any suggestions/complaints/compliments can be lodged with Larry or on glendal@mweb.co.za we will try to attend to each and every one of them.

KEEP SUPPORTING YOUR CLUB

Kevin Gough

From the Pro Shop
Barry Bothma - PGA Professional

Wednesday was the famous “Race to Du Boma” and players all flocked to compete in this exciting competition. Showing the rest of the field how it’s done was the partnership of B Josselsohn and A Sherman on a very good score of 43ps. Second place went to the combination of A Pedro and J Tait on a solid 40 pts. Bringing up the rear in third was J Chisholm and E Fairman on a respectable 39 pts. A big thank you goes out to our main sponsor which is Nico v Rensburg from the “Boma” Alberton and to all the players that make an effort to support this great event.

Friday’s cold weather didn’t scare all those die hard’s that came to support the 9 Hole Meat Competition. Thank you to all the players and our sponsor “Meat World” for their ongoing support.

First place was won by the very talented M Snyman on an unbeatable 24 pts. Second place was scooped up by J Coetzee on a good 21 pts, followed by A Mzizi in third on 17pts. Winning the count out for fourth was E Kilian on 16 pts, followed by Nick vd Westhuizen in fifth.

Saturday was once again the dreaded Monthly Mug that helps make any golfer weak at the knees. Separating the men from the boys and winning the “Mug for July” was none other than E Tartt on a very good nett 69. “A” - Div winners were M Matthews on nett 71, followed by A Pedro on nett 73 and Q Wentzel on nett 76. “B” - Div winners were H Karlos on nett 70, followed by B Gordon on nett 72 and D Morris on nett 73. “C”- Div winners were E Tartt on nett 69, followed by A Sher on nett 69 and A Sherman on nett 74.

Best Gross was won by M Matthews on a gross 73.

Sunday had a chilly start to the morning but the day’s golf helped to heat things up. The format was Better Ball Stableford and the combination of H Karlos and J Reis proved deadly as they raced to first place on a great score of 44 pts. Settling for second place was the partnership of P Meinel and C Ricardo on a respectable 42 pts. Thank you to all the players that supported the day, we look forward to seeing you all next week.

From the Lady Captain :- Marietjie Tame

Nomads Silver and Bronze Strokeplay Championships

The Ladies Golf Gauteng is presenting the Nomads Silver and Bronze Strokeplay Championships on the 18th and 19th July 2011 at the Bryanston Country Club. There will be an A-Division (0-9), B-Division (10-18) and C-Division (19-32). Green Fees R150 per round and R50 Competition Fee payable to the Pro-Shop on registration. The format will be 36 holes Strokeplay over 2 days. A team event can also be entered into – a team consists of 3 players of the same club - Format 3 players, 2 scores to count (Silver and Bronze Division). If interested, please contact Marietjie Tame 082 337 5713 to arrange entry form.

Bogey Final

We don't have enough ladies qualifying for the Bogey Final that was supposed to have been played on July 16. Therefore there will be no Bogey Final this year. Instead, we will use this date to invite ladies to a "Bogey Day – Winner takes All". Your round will be a qualifying round for next year. Book your T-Off time with the Pro-Shop 011 907-3666.

Charity Day – August 9, 2011

We urge our members to diarise August 9 (Women's Day) as the date on which the Ladies Section will host their annual Charity Day. We will need as many 4-balls as possible (morning field - bookings now open), and also sponsorships in the form of prizes or sponsoring of holes. Green Fees to be finalized this week and more info on the Charity Day in next week's newsletter. Kindly contact any of the Committee Members if you can assist. Phone the Pro-Shop to book your T-Off time.

Knock-Out Games

The Second Round of the Singles Knock-Out Competition are supposed to have been completed by end of June, we will extend this to end of July. Please ensure you make arrangements with your opponent in order to meet the deadlines. Player's who don't meet deadlines, will be disqualified.

That's all from me, enjoy a great week and stay warm.

Senior Golf

Dear Seniors - please could you note the attached

"Guidelines for Tuesday's/Thursday's as from 1st February 2011"

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>