

Reading Country Club

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Results		
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Date :- 8th December 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
1 st	A Sherman / M Sherman	45 pts
2 nd	R Williams / G Looi	44 pts
3 rd	A Mzizi / S Cappelletto	44 pts
4 th		
<u>Friday</u>	<u>Date :- 10th December 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Meat Comp. Ind. Stableford</i>
1 st	P V Rensburg	20 pts
2 nd	G Scott	19 pts
3 rd	A Voster	19 pts
4 th	C Keevy	19 pts
5 th	E Kilian	19 pts
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Date :- 11th December 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>4 Ball All. 2 to Count</i>
<u>A.M. FIELD</u>		
1 st	P Engelbrecht / J Duvenhage / F Bezuidenhout / G Green	52 pts
2 nd	T Swanepoel / M Wolmarans / D Jackson / J Bloem	49 pts
3 rd	R Webb / J Kelly / D Harper / D Henderson	48 pts
4 th		
<u>P.M. FIELD</u>		
1 st		
2 nd	Rained Out	
3 rd		
<u>Sunday a.m.</u>	<u>Date :- 12th December 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
		<i>Ind. Stableford</i>
1 st	B Gordon / H Karlos	40 pts
2 nd	J Reis / K Gough	40 pts
3 rd	E Buys / V Govender	39 pts
4 th		
5 th		

Barrel of Fortune

Ticket No. 200

A B Houghton

Unclaimed

Next Week

R1700.00

Whisky Draw

Steve Lappin

Andries Lombard

Piet Mostert

Kevin Gough

Special Whisky Draw

Graham Field

100 Club - Final Draw

<i>1st Place</i>	<i>R 2,000.00</i>	<i>Jamie Demetriou</i>
<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>R 1,800.00</i>	<i>Wayne Taylor</i>
<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>R 1,600.00</i>	<i>Hennie Breed</i>
<i>4th Place</i>	<i>R 1,400.00</i>	<i>Mike Ploos</i>
<i>5th Place</i>	<i>R 1,200.00</i>	<i>Abe Brinkman</i>
<i>6th Place</i>	<i>R 1,000.00</i>	<i>Craig Ricardo</i>
<i>7th Place</i>	<i>R 800.00</i>	<i>Marinus Weiss</i>
<i>8th Place</i>	<i>R 600.00</i>	<i>Marinus Weiss</i>

From :- Larry Macartney
(Club Manager)

Nothing from Larry (unfortunately)

The new Handicap Cards have finally arrived and can be collected in the Pro Shop.

Please Note :- these cards are for Handicap purposes only and cannot be used in the Bar, so ensure that you hold on to your existing Srixon Card to enjoy the discounts that apply on your Club Account.

From the Pro Shop
Barry Bothma - PGA Professional

Wednesday's format was BetterBall Stableford. Dad's and Lads were victorious as Alan 'The Kid' Sherman and his son, Michael 'Blaster' Sherman, took first place on 45 points. Second place went by way of a count out, and here Ron 'Sparky' Williams and G Looi came second on 44 points followed by Abe Mzizi and S Cappelletto.

Friday's Meat was well contested as players decided that the "Xmas Fever" was in and work was out. Taking first place on 20 points was Pierre 'Screamer' Van Rensburg. Second place went by way of a four way count out and our winner here was G Scott followed by Aubrey Voster. Fourth place, still on 19 points, went to Charl Kevy and finally Emil Kilian.

Saturday Morning was a Four Ball Alliance - One Score to Count. Showing the field a clean pair of heels was the 'A' Team, consisting of P Engelbrecht, J Duvenhage, G Green & F Bezuidenhout who scored 52 points. Second place on 49 points was T Swanepoel, M Wolmarans, D Jackson & J Bloem followed by R Webb, J Kelly, D Harper & D Henderson on 48 points. The Saturday afternoon Competition was cancelled due to rain. It must be said that our Green Keeper, Rob, was seen dancing in a leather skirt, ordained with colorful beads whilst sending smoke signals for rain, on the day.

Sunday Morning was a BetterBall Stableford and it was the big hitting Brian 'Big B' Gordon and Henry 'Kakinmylapa' Karlos that claimed first place on 40 points. Losing the count out was Joe 'Cigar' Reis and Kevin 'Westwood' Gough who took second place and finally third place went to Errol 'Stiletto' Buys and Vassi 'Hitman' Govender

Looking for a Xmas Gift? Come and see us in the Pro Shop to view the many Christmas Specials on offer

Dozen Srixon Tri Speed Tour now only R230.00

Srixon cap, balls, tour towel & band –R200.00

Sundog Shades –R599.00

New Titleist 910D2 Driver – R3599.00

Callaway lighter/pitchfork & marker –R250.00

Callaway Stand Bag – R999.00

From the Lady Captain :- Marietjie Tame

MEL THE WINNER!

Annual **Xmas Competition** took place on December 11, 2010. 14 Ladies participated with Melanie Trevelyan emerging as the winner. Well done! Ringer Book Winner is Blandyna Babski and in second place Lorraine Cross. Birdie Tree Winner with a total of 8 birdies is Maggie Thomas.

MONEY FOR JAM!:

The 2011 Committee will focus a lot of their attention on recruiting **New Members**. To this end our Club Manager, Larry, has agreed to offer as an incentive;-

For every New Lady Member you successfully introduce to our Club as a FULL Member, you will be awarded R500 to go on your card to be spent at Reading. Let's go for it girls!

LOCKERS:

Ladies wanting to book **lockers for 2011**, are urged to contact Lorraine Cross 083 629 7597 to make arrangements. **Annual Fees: R80 for the small locker and R100 for the big locker.**

KNOCK OUT COMPS 2011:

Lists are up for entries for 2011 Singles Knock-Out, Doubles Knock-Out and Mixed Knock-Out Competition. R40 per player per entry. Monies to be paid to either directly to Lorraine Cross, or to Barbara Marais at the club, in which case please sms Lorraine Cross on 083 629 7597 that you have paid.

2011 CALENDARS

You can order your 2011 calendars (R120 per calendar), by adding your name on the list in the locker room. The calendars will be ready for distribution end January 2011.

MIXED OPEN 2011:

Our next Mixed Open is scheduled for 30 January 2011. Please book in the Pro-Shop. Friends and Foe are welcome to play!

Well, this is the last of our newsletters for 2010! Enjoy a peaceful and blessed festive season with your loved ones and be safe! ☺

Senior Golf

*Should you have enquiries regarding the "Seniors Golf Section"
- please contact one of the following Members :-*

*Mr Sid du Toit 011 827 2035 (H)
Mr Roy McGregor 082 871 7013
Mr Dave Ford 083 257 8336*

Senior Results

<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Date :- November 2010</u>	<u>Competition</u>
1 st		
2 nd		
3 rd		
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2 nd		
3 rd		

Bowls Section

Dear Fellow Bowlers,

Here we are at the close of another year. It just seems to go faster and faster as the years pass.

MEMBER MATTERS

.On a very sad note we would like to inform you of the death of one of our fellow bowlers, Danny Brodley. He was discovered at his home on Wednesday morning on his coach. The cause of death is not known at the time of this newsletter. We are thinking of his family in these sad times.

.Dave King had an injection last Wednesday that seems to boost him quite a lot. Hope to see you soon visiting us at the club Dave.

.Dot Els had some more tests done, and she is really not well. Dot we miss you a lot. You are in our prayers.

.Henry Lottering as broken some ribs and is not doing well. He has resigned as a member. You will sadly be missed.

.Christine Chapman has 6 treatments left. She is such a example of positive attitude. Hope the rest goes well and we can't wait for you to come and join us on the bowling green. Thanks for your visits every Saturday afternoon.

.Marge Ware is walking without her crutches. Also a lady with such positive ways. Hope to see you soon on the greens.

.Susan Clay tore the retina in her eye. She had laser treatment that had to be re-done on Wednesday. She has asked for leave of absence for next year as her husband, is not well.

.George and June did the big move, and everything has found a place in their new home. Hope you will be very happy in Meyersdal.

PAST EVENTS

District Mixed Pairs

A number our players entered. Again with mixed results.

Bruce and Denise lost by 1 point to reach the last 16.

Wim and Ursula reached the last 16 and will be playing on the 16th January 2011. Good luck guys!

Christmas Tree- 5th December.

It was such a wonderful fun day. Special thanks to Sandra who took it on to organize the event – very well done! Larry was the man in red arriving on a camel. Allison was our beautiful Christmas Fairy, and thanks to all who helped with the packing of the party packs, decorating of the Xmas tree etc.

SATURDAY LEAGUE

We started on the 6th November 2010. Up to now the 1st Ladies Team is top of their division congratulations. Our second side has not been so fortunate. Come on Ladies we know you can do it.

The Men's Teams are doing well. Keep up the good bowling!

AFFILIATION FEES

These must have been paid by end of November 2010. The rest of the Subs can be paid by end January 2011. Please help us in this regard.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

16th December 2010 is a holiday. We are playing a game of SNAKES & LADDERS. Come and enjoy a fun morning with us in your civvies. We will have a Spider for a charity

TWILIGHT BOWLS will start on 7th January 2011 at 16h30 for 17h00, playing 8-10 end depending on the time. Teams will be drawn. We will be playing this comp. over a period of 4 weeks. The entry will be R 100 that will include a snack on the last day, 28th January 2011. Please come and support us. A substitute can play if you are not available for all the games.

CANCER DAY

We are planning to support CANSA on the 8th January 2011. All kinds of things will be on sale to help them. Your support once again would be appreciated.

AFTER HOUR BOWLS

We are so happy to see so many of our bowlers being dedicated to the game of bowls and are here on a regular basis practicing.

However we have had a problem in that 3 of our yellow jacks have gone missing. It has therefore been decided that locks will be put on the cupboards in the tabs room where the jacks are being kept. The First Aid & Umpire's Boxes will also be kept in cupboard. Please bear with us. If possible make use of tennis, golf balls etc if the tabs room is locked. Car mats work well too.

LOTTO

The Lotto is one of our big fund raisers for our club. Thank you so much for supporting us. If the committee member on duty approaches you, please support.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Thank you Veronica and Wim for your efforts. The first games started on 11th December. Unfortunately the weather did not play along. Scores are kept and these games will be completed at a later stage.

Remember to fill in the leave rosters. Please check the boards to see if you are carded. Games will be played on 8th January.

A special request when playing with our new bowlers, they are all trying their utmost to play a good game of bowls. Please don't run them down. It doesn't help their confidence when negative body language or remarks are made. We are trying to encourage new bowlers not chase them away. New bowlers you must follow the game as the bowls are delivered. Be aware of what is happening on the green and listen to the calls of the Skips in order to learn from them.

LAST WORD

Always welcome a new day with :-
"Smile" on your lips - "Love" in your heart,
"Good Thoughts" in your mind
And you will have a good day ahead

Wishing one and all a Blessed Christmas with your loved ones and a wonderful New Year with good health, prosperity and good bowling

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