



THE RICHMOND PARK RECORDER

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A Periodical Newsletter for the Members of Richmond Park Golf Club

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Welcome to the second issue. Thanks for all the constructive comments and for pointing out the few glaring errors in the first issue!

This month the club was joined by several new members. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome **Nick Chapman, Natasha Devlin, Angela Haynes and Dave Parkinson** to our ranks on behalf of all of us, and hope that you will have many happy years with the club.

Tim Fox



CLUBHOUSE REVOLUTION

The new restaurant franchisee, Any Time, Any Place Ltd. are to be put in charge of the clubhouse in concert with the restaurant from 1 April.

This will obviously mean a major change for the clubs, as the new managers intend to have a clubhouse open to all golfers.

We have been assured by them that, at a meeting with the Association of Richmond Park GC, that our interests will be looked after and that indeed our 'lot' will be greatly improved.

Renovation work is planned to begin almost immediately. Mr Gilbert Lloyd of GCM has generously offered us the use of a room in the interim.

Hopefully, in the end we will have a much better facility, indeed one where we can entertain ourselves and our guests in some degree of comfort.

Lets hope the new company haven't been to the Letherby & Christopher School of pricing! Ed.



MINDON SCOOPS WINTER COMPETITION

Matt Mindon, a new member to the club last year, won the first Trophy of the year, the Winter Comp. with an aggregate points score of 120.

Well done Matt.

Toby Hunt was runner up with 118.

Rounds 7 and 8 of the competition were played during March and were won by Renzo Bravin and Tony Juson.

The Winter Comp. Eclectics were won by John Bennett on the Duke's and Renzo Bravin on the Prince's, both with net scores of 60.

The Ladies Eclectics

These were won by Tracy Wright on the Duke's and Cathryn Leftwich on the Prince's



OTHER RESULTS

March Medals

In last months issue I mistakenly reported that the February medal winner was **Peter** Juson when, in fact it was his brother **Tony** who won.

Peter duly won this month with a net 66! Playing off a handicap of 5 Peter's round was unusual in that he had an unpromising front nine of 41 to come back in **30!**

Barry Carey came 2nd, also with a net 66, but unfortunately could not compete with Peter's back 9. Bad luck.

The Ladies Monthly Medal was won by Linda Wallace with a net 72, Sonia Inniss was the Runner Up.

Seeds Bogey

Geoff Seed won the 'Bogey' event of March. On a cold and blustery day, Geoff's score of **+2** was excellent.

Mixed 4 Somes Qualifier

The Mixed Matchplay qualifier was played on Sunday 16. The 15 places were fought for by 21 couples who now join the current holders Cynthia King and Tim Meyer. The top scores of the day were Linda Wallace and Dave Williams, last years runners up, and my partner, Cathryn Leftwich and yours truly were 2nd. Commiseration's to those who did not qualify.

The Draw is now on the Board.

Men's Fourball Qualifier

This Knockout Qualifier was won with 41 points by the Father and Son team of Renzo and Marco Bravin, the runners up, on count back, were A Kamil and Bob Singh, closely followed by Oliver Martin and Alan Hance on 40 points.

Future Fixtures

April

6th Medal & Grand Medal Trophy Round 2 Open to Male Members

As mentioned earlier, Peter Juson had a net 66 in the first round of the GMT. How many shots behind are you ? Remember it's the best 5 from 8 scores through the Season.

13th The Golden Jubilee Trophy

Our fiftieth Anniversary Competition and one of our Major Events is a Strokeplay Comp. open to all members. Derek Brisley, who has recently rejoined the club was the inaugural winner!

20th Coronation Cup

This is another good trophy, also open to all members. For the Male Members this event will be played from the back tees.

Sat 26th Spring Mixed 4 Somes

Our random draw mixed event and a great day. Is your name on the list? Good luck in the draw!

27th Shaw Cup

A stableford competition, again open to ladies and men to play for this fine old trophy.

Dear Fellow Golfers,

I would like to take this opportunity of wishing you all the best for your golfing season. Those of you who have been in the clubhouse recently will have seen that the teams have been chose for the NAFGC Events of the Clapham Common Shield and Hawtree. Bad luck if you haven't been picked, but don't despair there are plenty of opportunities for you to represent the club in 'friendly' matches against Airlinks, Rickmansworth Mitcham and Harefield, so Chaps and chapesses keep you eyes on the notice board for the list so that you can add your name to play, if you are available.

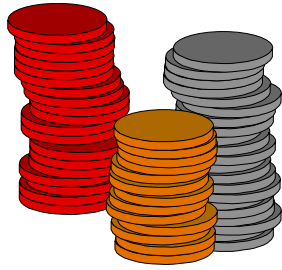
As you will have noticed the Matchplay Competitions have now been drawn. Please make sure that you are aware of who you are playing and when the cut off date for each round is. If you are unsure of the format or have problems arranging your match please let the Competition Secretary, Peter Harrington, or a member of the committee know. It is very difficult to resolve a problem after the cut off date.

On a social note, whilst the departure of Rose and Mike was a sad occasion it was nice to see some faces that have not been to the Park for a while. If yours is a face we haven't seen this year, please try and play in one of our competitions, or just pop in for a coffee. If you need to book a game the Bookings Officer, Bob Lovejoy, can be contacted on 0181 785 2453.

Looking forward to seeing you during the 1997 Season,

Best regards

Charlie



Crossword Result

Many thanks to the few of you who returned the crossword from last month! John Sowter's entry was the first correct entry out of the hat. Due to the unknown changes at the club house, instead of the promised free tea or coffee for April, he will receive the 'glorious' prize of 3 new golf balls.



As you will see there is another crossword this month. Hopefully a few more of you will attempt this, remember if you don't enter you can't win a prize!

Good luck.

April's Crossword

Name _____

Clues

Across

1. Venue and playground named for Jurassic Character? (6,5)
7. Mr. Smith & the Birdies belonging to the Artist (7)
8. Time for Victory (3)
9. Directional annoyance for ladie's name (5)
10. Control from the right driving grounds (5)
11. I'll quote, we hear (3)
12. We hold it to be important (4)
14. Diminutive Senors Jose and Martin (5)
16. Guttural Sound of some Arrows (4)
18. 6 a good bet for the player (5)
19. Minor Piece with Kiki and Latin You (5)
21. Slice it's good to make (3)
22. Escapes from S.E. Safari Park (5)
23. Standards of the game (5)

Down

1. Gentle slap for leading member (3,4)
2. Latin and - a gamble for the player (5)
3. Several loose impediments, but not all (6)
4. Reset cobs always win! (4,5)
5. Eastern Iran's Favourite player (5)
6. Mixed Course Designer (6)
13. Cost of the Champion (5)
15. Rog's sister? (5)
17. Responsibility of Iron User (4)
18. Teacher on Approbation (3)
20. Golfer from Helsenborg (3)