

Kirkcudbright Golf

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I suppose it had to happen, my parting comment last month "if we get reasonable weather from now on the course will be in great condition" and look what has happened the worst snow fall in some years over the area. That will teach me to talk about the weather.

At the A.G.M. I left all with the thought that to secure our clubs future we need both to keep our existing membership and encourage new members to join. This is still true I need your help to spread the word that Kirkcudbright golf course is an excellent test of golf for existing players and a good place to learn for those thinking of starting.

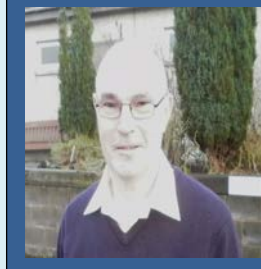
The new season is upon us and I remind those who are still to pay their fees that they will soon be deemed a non-member and unable to play in any of the competitions. I want you all to enjoy your golf at Kirkcudbright so please arrange to pay your Membership Fee.

We recognise that during the current climate some families may have hard decisions to make regarding finance and one option may be to give up Golf, before you make that choice come and talk to us.

On a more upbeat note I hope you all have a great season and enjoy your golf, each round is unique and the bad shots fade away at the 19th.

Bill.

Club Captain
Bill Roff



Kirkcudbright Golf Club News

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Ladies Captain
Janet Roff



Well what can I say? Not a good start to the season. Invitational to Gatehouse, cancelled. Past Captains' Lunch, postponed. Welcome Back, cancelled. Texas Scramble, cancelled. Sat 30th is the last of our Winter Medals, who knows what the course will be like then. Not forgetting our Club Opening Day on Sunday 31st.

Hopefully, April will be better and we kick off with our 12 hole stableford and the start of our three tee-off times (running draw 9-9.30a.m. straight draw 12.45p.m. and running draw 4-5p.m.).

On Thursday 4th April, we have our game with the EGGs. (Bill Jeffrey Quaich). The Sheet is up on the Notice Board but just turn up for the draw before the first tee-off time of 10.30a.m. and please support this prestigious competition and lets have some fun.

Now for the good news. We did manage our outing to Brighthouse on 12th March where 19 ladies had a lovely game in the sunshine. Twenty-four of us also attended our Winter Charity Lunch when £446, was split between Kirkcudbright Renal Unit and the local Marie Curie. Well done ladies.

I look forward to seeing you all when the snow eventually clears.

April Fixture List

- 2 April 2013 Ladies 12 Hole Stableford
- 3 April 2013 Gents Sweep (14 holes)
- 3 April 2013 Eggs Away match v Southernness
- 4 April 2013 Bill Jeffrey Quaich – EGGs, KBT Ladies mixed
- 4 April 2013 Junior opening day
- 4 April 2013 Junior Junior Taster Sweep
- 5 April 2013 Eggs Sweep
- 6 April 2013 The Selkirk Arms Hotel Open Competition
- 7 April 2013 Gents April Medal (Halliday Hair Salon)
- 9 April 2013 Ladies Medals Final & Stroke Competition
- 10 April 2013 Gents Sweep (14 hole)
- 11 April 2013 Eggs Match V Eden Mallards (home)
- 11 April 2013 Junior Order of Merit
- 12 April 2013 Eggs Match Secretary's day
- 13 April 2013 Junior Junior Taster Sweep
- 14 April 2013 RNLI Stableford Singles (Ladies & Gents)
- 16 April 2013 Ladies Coronation Foursomes
- 17 April 2013 Gents Sweep (16 hole)
- 18 April 2013 Junior Bank of Scotland
- 18 April 2013 Fun Night with Juniors
- 19 April 2013 Eggs Sweep
- 20 April 2013 Junior Junior Order of Merit
- 28 April 2013 Vist to Dunskey (Stableford) date to be confirmed
- 23 April 2013 Ladies Robertson Cup and Memorial Bowl
- 24 April 2013 Gents Stableford Sweep
- 25 April 2013 Junior Medal
- 26 April 2013 Eggs April Medal
- 27 April 2013 Junior Junior Medal
- 21 April 2013 Gents St Mary,s Service Station 4BBB Stableford
- 30 April 2013 Ladies Medal
- 30 April 2013 Eggs Coca Cola Cup at Southernness

AUGUSTA GOLF ON THE SOLWAY!

OK, I am the first to admit there are some slight differences. Yet with the herald of Spring you can get excited about both golf courses.

On the telly you never see any vistas from the “other” course. Yet we (at Kirkcudbright) are engulfed with intoxicating views. We shake our head when Tiger and Rory take three putts from ten feet. Some of you do it regularly on the KBT greens.

So wither you drive up Magnolia Drive or come in via Millflats it’s all about fun.

Yes Kirkcudbright has its challenges, enjoy.

CHARITY DAYS

We as a club support a number of Charity Days. The first is on the 14th of April RNLI. (singles, Ladies and gents)

On the 27th of May we will support The Rotary Club of Kirkcudbright. (Team Game).

Look for details in the club house.



OUT OF BOUNDS? SEE PAGE 6

BUGGIES OR PULLCARTS

We have an ethos at Kirkcudbright Golf Club.

Golf is for all and to be enjoyed

If you need to pull your clubs or use a motorized trolley, when years ago you carried the bag you will understand that for the less able the ride-on-buggies prolong the fun of golf.

Simple rules for buggies.

Stay on all paths and where there is no path use semi-rough. If it looks risky find another route. Do not zigzag or cross a fairway. For your own safety stay on the 4th hole path at all times and also at the 14th Hole path.

GOLF FEES. ASK AT THE OFFICE FOR DIFFERENT METHODS OF PAYMENT

WILD LIFE SURVEY.

LET ME KNOW OF WHAT YOU SEE ON THE GOLF COURSE. PICTURES YES. FLOWERS, ANIMALS ETC. (NOT MEN IN FANCY TROUSERS).
TEXT 07768507019 OR EMAIL MAURICE@MAURICEHALLIDAY.CO.UK

Gents Match Play Rules. . CHANGE!!!!

REMOVAL OF THE 'FIRST NAMED PERSON' BEING THE SOLE CHALLENGER.

THE ONUS IS NOW ON BOTH PLAYERS/TEAMS TO ARRANGE THEIR TIE IN A TIMELY MANNER BEFORE THE DUE DATE.

IF NO EFFORT IS MADE BY EITHER PARTY THEN BOTH PLAYERS/TEAMS WILL BE ELIMINATED FROM THE COMPETITION.

ANY PROBLEMS OR DISPUTES SHOULD BE PASSED ON TO THE MATCH SECRETARY MICHAEL McFADYEN (07795471664 or 339237) AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.

EXTENSIONS WILL ONLY BE GRANTED IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Mike McFadyen

Match Secretary

Foot path at 9th



TAKE CARE WHERE YOU STEP



Roy Branson reported sighting of Red Kite at the 5th hole

Winter League Special 2013

Sunday the 17th March saw 19 qualifiers play in the Two's Final. The winner with 40 stable-ford points being Robert Watson.

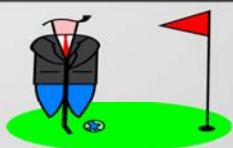
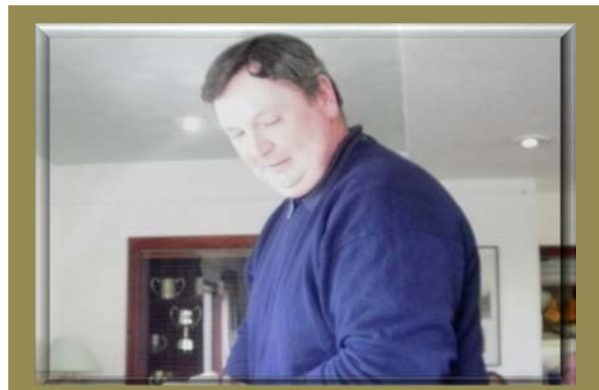
An excellent turn out for the prize giving as the Winter League winner Jason Kirkland was presented with the coveted trophy by club captain Bill Roff.

The other winter winners > 2s' David Davidson and Eclectic, Alastair McGowan.

Captain Bill thanked the clubhouse staff and in particular Michael McFadden the Match Secretary.

The golf course has been in fantastic condition all winter and Bill commented on the hard working green staff.

He also looks forward to Opening Day on the 31st March. Draw at 9.30am.



Hole in One

So when is a hole in one, not a hole in one?

During the Winter League Terry Thomson lost his tee shot at the 6th Hole. Unperturbed he played a second ball and holed in one.

A par three with a shot! Three stableford points and not a blush. Well done Terry.

During the season there will be a Gents SWEEP both Fridays and Sundays
(If there is no clash with other competitions)

Junior Report: Pamela Watson



Archie
McFadyen
Age 3

JUNIORS AT TONGLAND

Pictured above are some of the prize winners from our 'games on the range' at Tongland Family golf centre on the 9th of February. Also pictured below is young Ben Durham showing off his swing at our visit to the range in March. In between these two outings 22 Juniors and Junior/Juniors participated in the February Medal. Winners;

2 holes, Mungo Bryson./ 5 holes boys, Ian McLachlan, / 5 holes girls Molly Graham, / 14 holes Callum Mcmillan./ 18 holes, Nathan Watson

We are now looking forward to the opening day Texas Scramble.

Something new for this season is our fun nights. The first of which will be Thursday 18th April from 4.30pm. These are hoped to be fun for all ages and we are inviting as many adults to come along and share their knowledge and experience with the youngsters. These will be mixed team formats over 9 holes. Sheets will appear soon in the changing rooms to put down your name if you would like be involved. Any suggestions or ideas for these nights would be welcome.

Pamela junior convenor.



RULE 27

So is the ball on page two out of Bounds? The ball was played by Donald Haining and came to rest in a barbed wire spike. What are his options? Is it unplayable? Is the spike in bounds?

Out of Bounds: "Out of bounds" is beyond the boundaries of the course or any part of the course so marked by the Committee.

When out of bounds is defined by reference to stakes or a fence or as being beyond stakes or a fence, the out of bounds line is determined by the nearest inside points at ground level of the stakes or fence posts (excluding angled supports). When both stakes and lines are used to indicate out of bounds, the stakes identify out of bounds and the lines define out of bounds. When out of bounds is defined by a line on the ground, the line itself is out of bounds. The out of bounds line extends vertically upwards and downwards.

A ball is out of bounds when all of it lies out of bounds. A player may stand out of bounds to play a ball lying within bounds.

Objects defining out of bounds such as walls, fences, stakes and railings are not obstructions and are deemed to be fixed. Stakes identifying out of bounds are not obstructions and are deemed to be fixed.

Is all of Donald's ball out of bounds? I.e. past the front of the post? If not, he could play it as it lies (he could stand in the field and hit the fence or take relief under the unplayable rule. Could he declare the ball unfit for play as it is punctured and then take a free drop?

I wonder what Donald did next?

Ball Lost or Out of Bounds; Provisional Ball (Rule 27)

PROVISIONAL BALL BECOMES BALL IN PLAY

The player has played from the tee and his ball may be lost at A. He plays a provisional ball to B and then from B to C. The player decides not to look for his original ball at A and plays his provisional ball from C to the green. Consequently, the provisional ball becomes the ball in play, under penalty of stroke and distance and the original ball is by definition lost. This is because the player has played a stroke with the provisional ball from a point nearer the hole than the place where the original ball is likely to be.

