
KIRKCUDBRIGHT GOLF CLUB

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Captain's Desk

Hail, sun and wind plus the compulsory rain all on the same morning, just another day at KBTgolf. Yet on Opening Day we had wall to wall sunshine. Well done to all who celebrated the start of the season in style.

Out on the course things are looking good, bit of run and now new growth everywhere. There have been various "Teams" working around the club house, how would we survive without you, our volunteers? If you see someone sweeping, painting, or simply doing a tidy-up, stop and help or complement their work. Catering is now in full swing and all requests should go via Ian Senior, who will liaise with our Steward, Stewart.

Remember to use the club web site. You will find Draws, Results, Fixture list, Your Handicap and Profile plus lots of other things to enhance your club experience. The club Facebook page gives our club wider coverage, all about positive PR these days. Click on and "like" our pages to spread the word to a wider audience. Up load photos from the course to Facebook and tell your stories. Any problems Malcolm Kirkwood is our technical media expert.

One last request, we are still voting via the Tesco Blue Disc until the end of April at all Tesco stores in D&G. Vote **G**irls into **G**olf.

If its white, round, on a tee peg. Smash it out of sight!

Best Wishes,

Maurice

Club Captain.

MATCH

The Winter League concluded in March with Kevin Morrison winning the Triple Crown - Winter League, Eclectic and Magic 2's! Well done Kevin!

The end of the winter season was marked with the traditional finale 2's Final
1st R Patterson Snr, 2nd C Coupe, 3rd D McLachlan.

2nd April: Selkirk Open

Entry sheets for this year's knockouts will be on display very soon.

LADIES NEWS

Ladies Past Captains' Lunch was excellent on Saturday 18th March. About eight ladies played nine holes before lunch - others opted just to come for lunch. 21 ladies enjoyed a beautiful cold buffet supplied by the new Steward and his wife (Stewart and Emma). The day after on Sunday 19th March was the Welcome Back for the ladies. A little disappointing with only 12 ladies present. Nine holes again played, followed by afternoon tea.

Since then we have got in to our Tuesday competitions, starting with a 9 hole Texas Scramble on 21st March, followed by a 12 hole stableford on 28th March. Opening day was quite fun with about 6 Texas Scramble teams made up of Ladies, Gents and Juniors. A beautiful day and it was lovely to see the club house so busy and Stewart supplying food which must have been quite difficult with everyone coming in at the same time after a Shot-gun start. He coped very well.

On Tuesday, we had the 2016 Medal final where Gladys Kelly was the winner. Also, an 18-hole stroke play competition. (See Master Scoreboard for results). On Friday about eight ladies were invited by Gatehouse to their Invitational Day. This was a 13 hole Stableford in pairs, followed by lunch in the Cally Palace Conservatory.

We are looking forward now to Coronation Foursomes on Tuesday 11th April and then the Bill Jeffrey mixed competition with the EGGs on Thursday 13th April.

It is really lovely to see a few new lady members coming on board and joining in. If anyone is looking for company, please be in touch with one of our members to make sure you get the most out of your membership. We do enjoy new company!

Congratulations to Fiona Christie who has recently given birth to a wee boy.

Mary Robertson

Ladies Captain

EGGS NEWS

After a delay due to rain last weekend the EGGs season finally got under way last Thursday with a match against Eden Mallards. This annual match is enjoyed by all who take part and with benevolent weather, good course conditions, and excellent food in the clubhouse. An honourable 4 - 4 draw was the final result.

On Friday an excellent turn-out of 33 players took to the tee in the Captain's Trophy. The eventual winner was Tom Brown on 39pts but closely followed by Neil McIntosh, Ian McConchie and Bryan Crawford on 37 pts. Next week we look forward to the first of the mixed competitions for the Bill Jeffrey Quaich always a popular format for both ladies and gents.

GOLFALOTTO

Winner of the £60 Golfalotto draw for April was Frank Christie.

Congratulations to Frank, and we wish him a speedy recovery from his recent hip operation.

OPENING DAY

Some photos from Opening Day ...



RULES CORNER

Rules: Three to make you think!

Ball Moving in Water.

If you happen to hit your ball into water and the ball begins to move, you are permitted to make a stroke at that ball, according to Rule 14-6. What you're not allowed to do is delay making your stroke to allow for the current to improve your ball position or lie. Bottom is hit it and get out or, maybe just a drop.

Flagstick Attended, Removed or Held Up.

Good old Rule 17-1, Note 1 refers to something we all do without realizing that it's against the rules.

You are chipping or putting from off the green, and someone is standing near the flagstick on the green. If that person is close enough to touch the stick, he is deemed to be attending it while a stroke is being made. So, if your ball hits the flagstick, you are penalized two strokes, even though you were playing off the green.

Who's Ball Is It?

You've played one of your favourite balls with a "1" on it and hit it into a greenside bunker. Your playing partner hits his ball to almost the identical spot, and when you get there, you discovered he was playing the same ball with a "1" as well.

Neither one of you put an identifying mark on the ball. What to do?

Rule 12-2 says that both balls are viewed as lost and both players are penalized a stroke and need to go back to play their previous shots.

CAPTION THIS ...



Finally, don't forget this is your newsletter. If there's anything you'd like to see included let us know. You might have a story or even photos from days gone by we could include. Feel free to pass them on, either to the clubhouse or contact me at malcolmk04@yahoo.co.uk.