



Tiverton Golf Club Newsletter

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Captain

I would like to thank those who attended the AGM on 17th February, particularly the 10 candidates who stood for five places on Committee. It is encouraging to see that so many are interested in helping the club to continue moving forward.

Commiserations to those that did not get on, but I am sure your time will come. The Golf season finally seems to be getting underway. The Palairret team had a friendly match against the Emerton Court squad and in the second round of the *Mail on Sunday* Classic we have been drawn at home against Honiton.

There is a new Men's Season Starter Competition on 12th March (please see notice on board in the Amory Bar). It should be good fun but hurry as places are going quickly.

The sheet for the first two Club matches have been posted, but please, if you want to play in the away games, I feel that it is only fair that you make yourself available for the home fixtures as well.

Our Social Committee arranged a Chinese New Year celebration on 19th February which was a fantastic evening. Thanks to all concerned especially Andy, Val and their staff for an excellent meal and Colin and his crew for keeping the drinks flowing. If you haven't attended a social event at the Club before, I strongly recommend them.

Tony Allsopp, Captain

Ladies

January and February have come and gone without one Wednesday competition having to be cancelled! Is this a record? I do just hope that winter will not have a sting in its tail.

After the good fortune to have a "bye" in the first round of the *Mail on Sunday* competition the bad news arrived - our draw for the second round - RND Away! The match took place on a very windy day and although the games were hard fought, Tiverton came second. Our *Daily Mail* pair received a walkover and are hoping for a Home draw in the next round.

Jess Bradley has received a place at Lynn University in Boca Raton, Florida, starting in the autumn. We wish her every success in her studies and her golf. Abbie Moyes has now left College and intends to play as much golf as possible this year. We wish both Jess and Abbie good luck in all the competitions they enter.

The DCLGA county team are having a match against the SW Lady Professionals at Tiverton on Sunday 27th March. The standard of golf will be very high and well worth watching.

Just a reminder ... it is our Team Meeting and Team Practice on Monday 21st March. The list is now up for team members to put their names forward if they wish to be entered into the draw for the team practice. The other date for your diary is the Coffee Morning on Tuesday 5th April. There is still time for all you gardeners to pot up plants for the Plant Stall!

Sue Norris, Ladies' Captain

Veterans

February is always a dull month, but the course has stayed open thanks to the new drainage channels and the verti-draining. The Vets' Winter League has not quite been completed at the time of writing.

However, Ian Wilson and David Hazlewood, with one match to play, cannot be caught having already scored 14 out of the maximum of 16 points. David Wright and David Green were second with 12 points.

The fourth Duckworth Salver was played on the 22nd on a rather wet course. The winner was David Hazlewood with 41 points. Also in the prizes were David Wright, Tony Evans and Ray Robinson, all with 40 points. The day finished with an enjoyable meal for 22 of the competitors.

For many years it has been an aspiration of the Club captains and the Vets' captains to play a match between the Palairret and the Emerton Court teams. This was finally achieved on the 24th when we put up a "possible" Emerton Court team against a "potential" Palairret team.

At the Captain's suggestion we took advantage of half term as many of the "potentials" for the Palairret team are still juniors. It was an 18-hole competition but played as two nine-hole segments with different formats for the two halves. Points were awarded on the basis of two for a win and one for a half. The front nine was 4 Ball Better Ball Matchplay and the back nine, American Foursomes Matchplay. The results were Palairret 14 and Emerton Court 10.

The weather was fantastic and it was an enjoyable day, one which we hope will be repeated in future years.

We look forward to March with improving weather and three more outings for our Emerton Court "possibles and probables" squad. Then there is the final Duckworth Salver and the start of our friendly matches against other clubs, home and away. Spring is on the horizon!

New male members of the Club who are over 60 are most welcome to join in these competitions.

Finally, we are still looking for volunteers to take over the running of the September Vets' Open - please let me know if you are interested

David Mallock, Veterans' Captain

New-look Club website

Tiverton Golf Club's new improved and user-friendly website launches on 4th March.

There's a new members' log-in section accessed by your e-mail address or record number. See the notice boards on how to get your record number.

For the password just enter your swipe card number without the 0 ie 0123 holder should enter 123. The website continues to grow and if you see anything that needs updating please contact the office. This could be anything from updating your personal records to lining up a game with another member. But please contact the office if you need any assistance. There is a new diary layout which only shows details of tee reservations scheduled, not days when there are no reservations.

Richard Jessop, General Manager



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