



TIVERTON GOLF CLUB

Committee Discussions.

Captain.

Unfortunately our **Palaiet** run is over, narrowly beaten by Ilfracombe at rain lashed Royal North Devon. By all accounts we didn't get the luck of the day and perhaps on any other day we might well have won. That's golf and I take this opportunity to thank all the players, caddies and supporters who were a credit to the club. We now focus on the Palaiet Plate and I shall be taking the chance to enlist younger players to give them more experience. The scratch event at East Devon will now be held on 31 July, watch the board for a team shortly. I would really like to thank the members for their continuing support. I said that I would update members in respect of the charity and my aim to purchase the **Babypod** for Tiverton hospital. Prior to Captain's day the fund already received stands at £1,500. More funds to follow but if you agreed to sponsor Richard for his run and

have yet to pay him, please do so. We are almost half way to our target and I am most grateful to everyone to date.

Juniors.

Wanted **please** for the Juniors open on the 7th August. Sponsors and/or prizes for the table. Offers **gratefully** received in the office.

Seniors.

The **Emerton Court** team that have played with such style of late went down 4 1/2 to 1/2 at RND. The return match should be interesting. Give them some support!

Ladies.

Welcome all the new lady members who have joined us in the last month. I hope you will be very happy at Tiverton GC. Jo Lloyd-Davies is Tiverton's qualifier for the Queen Mother's Cup. Carolyn Maynard and Sue Persey won the NSPCC charity competition with 40 points. Un-

fortunately they are unable to play in the regional final, so Thea Bayly and Bridget Grieve, go through.. The Express & Echo Foursomes winners were Rachel Bray and Gina Churchill, followed by Teresa Birchmore and Pat Higgins Both pairs qualify to play in the final at Exeter in September. Sue Norris and Val Walker were knocked out of the Doris Willes-Little Cup by Exeter at East Devon. The Still Cup team beat Okehampton 6-1 at home but lost 4-3 away at Saunton. The President's Trophy (Exe) team lost 4 1/2 - 2 1/2 to Stover away and were beaten 5-2 by Stover at home. The team also lost 6-1 at Thurlestone. The President's Trophy (Lowman) team lost 5-2 at home to Honiton. The Sheelah Creasy team won 6-1 at home to Yelverton but lost 4-3 away. We have recently held the second of our open meetings, a fourball team event, a team from Saun-

Golf Courses To Visit (12)

Back into deepest Cornwall and **Mullion GC**. If you enjoy links golf this is for you! Not the usual flattish sandy scrubland. This has some steep hills and hollows and the most amazing views out to sea whilst playing off firm but sandy fairways that are an absolute dream. The wind is of course a major influence on the severity of the test but even at 6083 yds (White) 5902 yds (Yellow) or 5443 yds (par 72) for the Ladies this is a good test for any handicap with a par of 70. A modern but very homely club-

house serves very reasonably priced food after your round but don't look for luxury in the locker rooms! They are adequate but nothing special.

Back to the course and I have to say it is a disappointing start with the first a par 3 at 199 yds which crosses two other fairways, the 2nd & 18th but that apart the challenge just gets better and better!

The 6th hole is a par 4 at 308 yds downhill. Correction: VERY steeply downhill a long way! Big hitters could probably reach the

green, but all down the right is out of bounds and the prevailing wind blows left to right. Best of luck!

Both the par 5's are on the front nine but neither is over 490 yds, the ninth is however very steeply uphill and it will take two good strikes to reach the green. Several holes play toward the sea and distance can be difficult to judge especially with fast smooth and sloping greens where position is crucial.

Great venue for a society of 20 or so or just a nice day out with friends!

