



RENFREW GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

Jun-10

Captains Corner.

My opening line to this months news was to be "Welcome To Summer" but currently the rain is hitting the ground and bouncing back up again!!
"Welcome To Scotland" more like.

Despite the weather we are moving at pace into summer and our golfing calendar is rapidly filling up. June is pretty hectic with the club championships taking place, I wonder if we will see any new names this year?

In addition the midweek medals are now into full swing and other events include the Richard Gibson trophy, the George Duncan memorial trophy, the Members Guest, the Kathleen Sutherland memorial trophy, the RGU seniors trophy and the Speirs trophy amongst others. It is at these times that our Greens and Bar Staff work at their hardest to provide the course in the best possible condition and then fuel us all up before and after our golf.

The race night held in May was a great success with over £1,000 going to the Captain's charity, I Would personally like to thank Davis Collins for all his hard work in organising this night.

Finally I would like to remind all members to check the caterers notice board where details of weekly specials are available and to also remind all members to check the notices informing us of What's On and the status with visiting parties.

As I finish writing the Sun is now beating down
"WELCOME TO SCOTLAND" indeed!
HAPPY GOLFING

Colin Pope. Captain

Secretaries News

I would like to advise all members that after some investigation we have discovered that the loan repayments we have re the re-furbishment loan do not expire until February 2012 and not as previously thought a year earlier, a letter from the Bank of Scotland outlining this is posted on the notice board.

Can all members please take note that at **NO** time can any entry/exit doors be wedged open not only is this a security risk it is also a health and safety risk to our staff and members should an emergency evacuation of the clubhouse become necessary.

Many members have also raised their concerns about the state of the locker rooms, can members please ensure their shoes are cleaned outside and that all clothing and shoes are removed.

May was another successful month for the club with another 6 new members joining and several lucrative visiting parties. Once again this is a testimony to the standard and upkeep of the course so well done to all the Greens team.

Members will soon see that we have replaced the old coffee machine with a more up to date version, this will provide a warmer and better quality coffee, it will also allow members and visitors to purchase, light snacks and refreshments, I am confident that members will like this new facility.

Lastly in the past few weeks we have had to turn down some members requests to hire the lounge for a private function due to the date already being taken any member wanting to hire the hall should book this as quickly and as far in advance as possible.

Andy

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Match & Handicap

2nd Midweek Medal

1st Class

1st	Robert Primrose
2nd	Tom Chambers
3rd	Graeme Handley

2nd Class

1st	Barry Ireland
2nd	Willie Russell
3rd	Stephen Smith

Scratch Jordan Grant

3rd Midweek Medal

1st Class

1st	John M Ross Snr
2nd	Jordon Grant
3rd	Lewis Cassells

2nd Class

1st	Paul Anderson
2nd	Mark Paton
3rd	Thomas McKendrick

Scratch Jordan Grant

4th Midweek Medal

1st Class

1st	Lewis Kerr
2nd	Kenny Morrison
	James Davidson
	Robert Poag

2nd Class

1st	Barry Ireland
2nd	Jason Walker
	Robert McVicar

Scratch Michael Campbell

Spring Meeting

1st	John M Ross
2nd	Graham Ferguson
3rd	Scott Johnston

Scratch Jordan Grant

Course Tour



Named after the small green lighthouse to the right and in front of the tee, real name Blythwood Light. This again can be a tricky par 3 into the prevailing wind from the west. From the tee, players get a good view across the river to the Titan crane on the former site of John Brown's shipyard. One of the most difficult greens on the course to read and judge pace.



The remains of the slip where Q.E. 1 & 2 were built and launched, can be seen behind you on the opposite bank of the Clyde, as can the new College. The area of the 7th and 8th holes, prior to them being part of the course, were actually flooded when the QE2 was launched. At about 150 yards from the green you can see the raised remains of the footpath from the, now defunct, jetty which took visitors to Blythwood House in the centre of the estate. With the River Cart to the right it is another dangerous hole if you have a tendency to slice the ball.