



# RENFREW GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

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ISSUE 3

## Captains Corner.

Welcome to issue 3 of our newsletter. August was a hugely important month for the club, and despite some poor weather, all our competitions were judged a great success. These events only go ahead after a great deal of planning and organising and I can't speak highly enough of our army of volunteers who work selflessly to ensure our events are such a success. I also have to mention our staff who work tirelessly to ensure the course is in a top condition and that all food and drink requirements are met. THANK YOU ALL.

We also had a super cabaret when the "ABBA DIVA's" came calling, though I must send an **S.O.S.** out to our members encouraging you all to support the social functions and the club.

There was some confusion recently regarding the sports channels we have at the club, can I just let you know that we are subscribed to both **SKY SPORTS & ESPN**. This means all our members and their guests will be able to watch the SPL, Champions, League, Europa League and Premiership in the comfort of the club.

Finally September sees the last midweek medal of the season and I would encourage as many people as possible to take part.

Happy Golfing,

*George Donachie, Captain*

## MATCH REPORT

Results since the last report are as follows  
Andy Galloway memorial trophy: winner Jas Ross, runner up John F. Thompson.  
Renfrew Open: Stephen Douglas (Ralston).  
Past Captains Trophy: Alex Findlay. J.M.  
Taylor Trophy: winner William Adam, runner up David Scott. Autumn Meeting winner Michael Campbell, runner up Alex Hammell.  
Mixed Foursomes winners Roderick Morrison and Elizabeth Kirkpatrick. Mid-Week Medals  
14th - John Campbell  
15th - Jason Walker  
16th - William Sneddon  
17th - Alex Graham Jnr  
18th - Gary Strachan



**HERE TO SERVE YOU** - Our Bar Staff now have been issued with their Renfrew Golf Club polo shirts which I'm sure everyone will have noticed. This has also been supported in the month with external training which will allow us to fully comply with the new licensing laws that became applicable from the first of September.



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#### Greens & Clubhouse

The weather has been disappointing over the last few weeks, but we have done our best to keep the course as playable as possible. Verti draining and Scarifying will be carried out over the next few weeks to allow for winter play, we will try to have as little upset as possible.

Several jobs will be carried out over the winter period as part of our ongoing improvement plan and several new trees will be planted throughout the course.

Hopefully the weather will improve during September to make the season as long and enjoyable into the autumn period.

I hope you have enjoyed the course over the 09 season and every effort will be made to enhance the standards for next year.

#### Fraser

#### LADIES NEWS

We have had a very busy August, one of the highlights being our first Open Ladies' Tri-Am competition held on Tuesday 11th. We received an excellent response with approximately 120 ladies taking part. The weather wasn't brilliant but the day was still a great success. Our sincere thanks go to Alex Burgoyne for donating our gorgeous new Burgoyne Thistle Trophy, Eddie Aitken and the McAlpine family for sponsoring the prizes and also our lovely new Ellen McAlpine Quaich, the Gents' Council for their vouchers for the Spa at the Carrick, Norma and Stewart our caterers for their contribution both in the way of a prize and their efforts all day, the greenkeepers – our course was much admired,

#### Members News

With the new season and European football the club has negotiated another Sky box to allow us to show two different games at the same time, please enquire at the bar as to what games are on, please note that **ESPN** is only available on the TV in the Gents bar.

#### CLUB FUNCTIONS

More and more members are looking to use clubhouse for private functions, and the diary is already filling up, if you have an event that you would like to hire the facilities for, please see Andy as soon as possible to ensure you have the dates that you want.

Your club, your newsletter!! Please if you have anything to say, anything to sell, anything of interest, advise Andy and it can appear in the Newsletter.

Check out whats on in September on the notice boards or at [www.renfrewgolfclub.net](http://www.renfrewgolfclub.net)

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our hardworking bar staff and everyone behind the scenes who donated prizes, bought raffle tickets, assisted with check-in, our ball spotters, starters, ladies' committee, the list goes on. We are grateful for your assistance. Money raised on the day will go to the Ladies' Section charities:- Erskine Hospital (McKellar Ward), ACCORD and ENABLE. The Ladies' Section funds will also benefit. Our winners were:- Burgoyne Thistle Trophy:- June Douglas (Renfrew), Jane Pirie (Renfrew), R. Gilmour (Milport). Ellen McAlpine Trophy:- Agnes Chambers (Renfrew), June Priest (Renfrew) Ann MacPhee (Renfrew). Blythswood Cup winner was Sandra Reid and FINALLY our new Ladies Champion is also Sandra Reid