



Welcome to July's Newsletter, seems no time since I was sending out May's. Golfing season is now well under way and we have had a busy couple of months, hasn't been very summery losing a couple of games to the weather, but have managed most, and certainly finished June in beautiful weather, despite the thunder storms. Had a successful Open despite the wind and rain and a fun Putting competition, more on those later.

### **July Competitions**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July – 18-hole stableford

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friendly at home v Carrickvale

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – 9-hole Stableford

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> - Caerketton trophy

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> – Medal

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> – Alan Skinner Texas scramble Open

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 18-hole Stableford

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> – CCQ2 qualifier

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> – 9-hole stableford rescheduled from June.**

### **May & June Competitions:**

Lots of competitions in May and June, with wins for Rebecca, Annette, Zoe Susan, Anne, Muriel and Me.

Muriel won the Summer cup and Putting Trophy, Rebecca won the Stableford trophy. Well done to all the winner.

### **Friendly Competitions.**

We have played 3 of our Friendly competitions, all have been away from home. Lost to Lochend and Merchants but won against Craigmillar. Well done to all who took part.

Next one is at home on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July against Carrickvale. If you are free and would like to play, please let Nan know either via - [pgilhooly@mac.com](mailto:pgilhooly@mac.com) or 07762 953282.

## **Ladies Captain's Day**

7 very colourful ladies, see photo above, set off to play Bingo, Bango, Bongo, forecast was not good but was dry when set off, first team made it to 4<sup>th</sup> hole, 2<sup>nd</sup> finishing 3<sup>rd</sup>, when heavens opened, absolutely drenched, game was abandoned, and we retired to Brasserie for tea and scones.

## **Putting Competition**

Was delighted to welcome 12 ladies to the fun putting competition on a balmy Friday evening, especially new Templar ladies. Muriel won by 1 stroke over Zoe and retained the rose bowl for another year. After game all met up in the Brasserie for tea and snacks.

## **Ladies Open**

46 Ladies came to play in the Open, should have been 52 but had 4 call-offs and a no show that morning, the rain did stay off for most of the day, but my word the wind certainly made up for it. We had sponsorship from Miss Designer Golf with a £100 gift voucher, which was won by a player from Deer Park, and £10 off vouchers for all competitors. There were sponsors for every hole, meeting different criteria, e.g. nearest the pin, or squiggly line or in the circle, longest drive, seniors, silver and bronze and many more. List of all the prize winners are on the Ladies web pages.

The raffle raised over £200 for the ladies' section. A lovely selection of tablet was enjoyed by all.

Many thanks to all who sponsored holes, gifted gifts to the raffle and helped in setting up before and on the day.

I missed the £250 for 'You've been framed'; but fortunately, no one videoed me when I had my spectacular slide out of the golf buggy and then aquaplaned down the course on my nose when I tried to get up. Only thing that was hurt was my pride and backside.

## **Morison Millar**

After a very successful Morison Millar at Swanston last year, 4 ladies, Fiona, Linda, Zoe and Margaret will represent Swanston on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July at Turnhouse. in the Morison Good luck to all.

## **Coronation Foursome**

Andrea and I will represent Swanston in the next round of the Coronation foursome at Edzell on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Good luck to us

## **Friendship Cup**

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, in the evening, if you haven't already done so can you organise to get a friend, preferably from another club to come and play.

### **Championship Week**

Week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> August, with finals Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Alex Erskine Interiors** Centenary trophy.

The medal on 31<sup>st</sup> August will be sponsored by Alex Erskine Interiors with top 4 going through to Final on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

### **9-hole Challenge:**

First round games have all been played and you should now have had an email from Nan, giving you your opponent in the next round. All games must be completed by end of July.

### **Hareburn**

Zoe, Sue, Rebecca and Joan are through to the semi-final of the Hareburn, matches to be completed by end of July.

### **Jim McLeod**

Date for your diary, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August, Texas Scramble with the Seniors.

### **Going Green: (Gardening)**

Potatoes, if the size of the shaws are anything to go by I should have plenty, if the slugs and snails will leave them alone. Started with beer traps but have gone with slug pellets as snails seemed to be taking over. Everything else is coming along nicely. How's everyone else's getting along?

### **Your News**

If you have any news from your games at other courses or just something you would like to share with the rest of us, please let me know and I will add it to the newsletters.



**Friendly at Merchants**



**Putting Champion**