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BUNGAY & WAVENEY VALLEY GOLF CLUB

NEWSLETTER



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Autumn is upon us, although September and early October have suggested that weather-wise at least, the summer has remained with us a little longer, even showing an improvement. Who at the club can remember Preferred Lies lasting a year long? Much has been happening since the Spring issue of the Newsletter, and hence some of our reports here stretch quite a way back. The club has hosted a number of very successful events, one being the now well established junior competition open to other clubs, competing for the boys' Geoffrey Watts trophy and the girls' Yolie Dye trophy. This year, 20 clubs took part, with Will Cross (Dereham) and Lottie Whyman (Purdis Heath) being the respective trophy winners. Apart from these competitions, the usual full programmes of men's and ladies' club and league matches have continued. The junior winners are pictured below.

FOCUS ON THE VETERANS

The Veterans' friendly matches have continued to be enjoyed by all those participating - some 40 plus members have put their names down this year - and I am very please to report that those taking part on behalf of the club have done so in the spirit intended, to promote Bungay Golf Club, encourage fellowship, and enjoy other's courses and company. The only improvement we would like to make next year would be to follow the example of visiting teams, who were all turned out in the same shirts. To this end, with the assistance of the Director of Golf, we have put up a list in the Men's locker room with a very good offer on purchasing club shirts.

The Vets' Open, again kindly sponsored by Brewin Dolphin, proved once more to be well supported and a great success.,

due to the hard work of the Vets' committee and Sue Strutt-Holmes. With the sponsor's money and a very successful raffle, the Vets were able to make a profit on this event.

The Vets' Invitation, again kindly sponsored by GSL Dardan and Smith & Pinching, was also well supported by members and their guests.

It is pleasing to see that the Veterans' Honours Boards have been re-hung in the Club House. I have personally received several enquiries in this subject.

The Veterans' Committee at their last meeting were shown new proposed Dress Code and their suggestions and comments were forwarded. The new Dress Code has now been implemented and posters detailing it have appeared.

Trevor Bond. Veterans' Chairman

JUNIOR WINNERS



Winners Lottie Whyman top, Will Cross, centre, and Bungay player Kyle Betts (Handicap 15-28 winner) with sponsor Phil Austin and Director of Golf Andrew Collison

CLUB CAPTAINS' CORNER

MEN'S CAPTAIN'S CHARITY DAY

Club Men's Captain, Brian Richardson, held his Charity Day on 19th September, in aid of Cystic Fibrosis. It was extremely well supported, with 29 teams of 4 playing a Stapleford (best 3 scores to count) starting from 2 tees. In kind weather, there was also a putting competition. Two raffles had prizes generously donated by participants and local businesses. Very enjoyable and relaxing rounds of golf were followed by an excellent meal provided by Katie her team. Brian commented that he could not thank everyone enough for their support and in giving so generously to the good cause, raising nearly £2,000 for Cystic Fibrosis. The volunteers, in whatever they did, the greens staff and the Director of Golf, Andrew Collison had all worked so hard to make the day such a resounding success. A heartfelt thank-you was due to all involved.

LADY CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Two mixed friendly matches have been played, resulting in a win at home to Thorpeness and a loss against Gorleston. Congratulations are due to Anne and Peter Lewis who attended the area final of the Bader Cup at Ely City GC and came 13th with 35 points, the winners having 41 points. Also congratulations go to Heather Squirrell and Helm Wilkinson who attended the Grand Final of the Ping 4BBB competition at Gainsborough and came 47th with 30 points. Heather and Helm played with the winning pair, two 16 year old girls who both played off 10 handicap! Bungay hosted the Suffolk Past and Present Captains' Society on 19th September, attended by 88 ladies (restricted by a shotgun start), the day going extremely well. Grateful thanks went to members of the Ladies' Committee for their support on the day. The re-arranged annual Ladies & Vets match had 36 participants, with Judith Meli and David Grief the winners. Anne and Peter Lewis won the Husbands & Wives trophy, heading an entry of 44 participants. The final mixed friendly for the season was played on 2nd October against Eaton at home, which was won by Eaton 5 - 3.

THE 100 CLUB 2012

FROM 1 JANUARY 2012 THE WAY THE
100 CLUB OPERATES WILL BE CHANGED.

The cost to be a member will be £10.00 per year
Current members will retain their original number
There will be 6 draws in even months of the year
Prizes will be £100, £50, £30, £20, £10 each draw

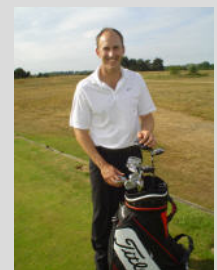
The club is open to all golf & social members as well
as club employees. See notices for more details.



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CLUB NEWS & VIEWS

SOCIAL EVENTS

We are now more than half way through the annual social calendar and I am able to report a very successful year so far. We started with the Valentine's Dance in February, which was followed by a Fish Supper Night in March. The Quiz Night was much enjoyed in April, as was the Captain's Dinner Dance in July. The Social Golf and Supper Nights have gone from strength to strength. In August 40 people played 10 holes in teams of 4, with non players joining in for a meal afterwards. The Prize Bingo with Pie & Peas Night in September was also a great success. All the events so far have been well supported with great feedback from those participating. We have particularly enjoyed delicious food, prepared by Katie and her team.

The Halloween Buffet Party, with optional fancy dress, will be on 29th October. The details for the last event of the year on 11th November have yet to be decided. Ideas would be welcomed, as would suggestions for next year's calendar. Please get in touch with the Social Committee which looks forward to welcoming you all to future events.

Steve Wright. Chairman Social Events Committee.

THE THURSDAY LEAGUE

This commenced on 28th April and finished on 28th July, each team playing 14 games, which resulted in Bungay coming third in the league, having won 8, lost 5 and drawn 1. The Millennium Cup followed, with Bungay winning the 1st round match against Rookery B at Gorleston, 3 & 2. Bungay, unable to field a team for the 2nd round against Caister at Caldecott, forfeited the tie and exited the competition. It is hoped that the league will continue, but many clubs are having team raising difficulties. Brian.

TONY'S TIPS

To avoid the CARPARK becoming a dodgems arena, could members please obey the one-way system that operates in it, turning immediately RIGHT where the drive meets the carpark on entry. Driving straight on (at speed) risks accident and injury. Stick to the rules in the interest of safety.

LOOK AFTER YOUR GREEN STAFF by avoiding any chance of a ball hitting them whilst they are working on the course. Do NOT hit onto greens when the staff are moving or raking green-side bunkers, but please rather wait until either they beckon you through or vacate the area. Always make sure staff know you are hitting in their direction (or may end up doing so!) before attempting the shot.

Would members please make sure that their correct telephone and mobile numbers, as well as e-mail address if appropriate are up to date in the diary and on club records. Changes may be handed in to the Pro Shop or sent to golf@bungay.co.uk.
Tony Timmins