



The Chesterfield Golf Club

e-Bulletin
12th-25th August 2017

Date:	Sat 12th	Sun 13th	Mon 14th	Tue 15th	Wed 16th	Thurs 17th	Fri 18th
Event:		Ladies Stableford 11.32 - 12.52 Captain's Friendly 1.00 - 2.00	Vets v Hallowes 9.32 - 10.28	Ladies Stableford 9.00 - 11.32	Medal Closed 'til 10.00	Vets v Sitwell Park 9.32 - 10.28	Friday Fun Night
Date:	Sat 19th	Sun 20th	Mon 21st	Tues 22nd	Wed 23rd	Thurs 24th	Fri 25th
Event:	Pro's Comp (No Time)	Captain v Lady Captain 1.00 - 2.00	DLVGA 10.45 - 12.45	Vets Match 9.32 - 10.28 Ladies Invitation Day 12.04 - 14.36	Derbys Ladies PC's 12.04 - 1.00	Ladies Open Am-Am 9.00 - 4.00	Rotary Charity Event 9.40 - 15.40

CAPTAIN'S CORNER

Life continues to be hectic but very enjoyable. On Tuesday July 25th, Peter Copley and I managed to win a closely fought game in our Vet's Summer Knockout doubles against Peter Broomhead and Barry Delaney after which the following day I managed to progress in the Singles event overcoming my old friend, Geoff Weir.

Jan and I had lunch on Thursday with Anne Kelly, the widow of my former partner, the late George Kelly, after which Shane and I played a Captain/Pro challenge match against Tom Marvin and Richard Taylor. Richard is a fellow-Evertonian so we had a good chat about all things Toffee! Shane reported on the game (and the hideous shorts competition) in his newsletter but it was a terrific game with every hole won with either a par or birdie and we finished all square with a birdie from Shane on the 18th.

Friday was the Vet's Cup and what a good day it was for me as I carded a net 68 playing with rare consistency and unusual common sense to win the event! On the Saturday, I had the opportunity to play and catch up with the regular crowd with whom I usually play which was lovely although my golf performance was in stark contrast to the previous day. I put in a creditable performance in the Swanwick Bogey on the Sunday, a lovely social round playing with Mike (Sturgeon) and Martin (Fielder). Martin was really unlucky playing an excellent round carding plus four which would have won the competition in previous years but wasn't quite good enough on this occasion.

After six consecutive days playing, I spent

Monday 31st at the Club on non-playing duty as there was a Senior's Open event during the day and a Board Meeting in the evening. The Senior's Open was a very popular event with a full entry of golfers from far and wide coming to play the course. It is an excellent opportunity as Captain to welcome visitors to the club and very rewarding to hear their positive comments about the quality and standard of the course and the catering. Many of the participants hadn't visited the course since they played last year and there were some really positive comments about the new entrance area and pro shop which seemed to impress everyone. It is interesting to compare the positive comments about our club from the visitors with some of the less positive comments heard from members from time to time and whilst I respect everyone's opinion and their right to express them and accept that there is always room for improvement, maybe we are not too badly off!

A couple of golf-free days that included a business trip to High Wycombe were followed by another Captain/Pro challenge where Shane and I played Steve Warne and Myles Hancock. As it was Myles' birthday, Shane and I thought we had better let him win which was achieved in relative comfort! Seriously, they both played very well and thoroughly deserved their victory. Thanks to both Myles/Steve and Tom/Richard for their respective challenges and their generosity in supporting the Captain's charity.

Another day off on Friday 4th was followed by four more days of golf. The first was the monthly Medal on Saturday 5th and the second was the next round of the Vet's Singles the following day where Peter Smith

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played a very steady game and was too good for me, (good luck in the Semi-Final Peter). Monday 7th was the Senior's Open team Am-Am at Erewash where I had a lovely day out playing with Paul Bywater, Kevin Tuck and Mike Hallas where we managed 41 points. Finally, Shane and I played in a sponsored Captain/Pro event at Enville Golf Club in the West Midlands, a super course with great facilities. We had a lovely day, played with the Captain and Pro from Birchwood Golf Club near Warrington who were great company and we did OK, playing to par and finishing in the middle of the field.



2nd – Lynn East, Barbara Sims and Tracey Warwick – 65

3rd – Jill More, Anne Peacock and Sue Young – 65.6.

I nearly forgot to mention the Summer Party which took place on Saturday August 5th and which was very well attended with good food and service from Neil and the team, lots of dancing to "Privilege" and a bit of fun with a Charity Auction. Thanks to all who came along to the event. It is nice to be able to run social events and the support of all who attend is appreciated!

As ever, my thanks to all our members for their good wishes and greetings and for making Chesterfield such a good Golf Club to belong to!

Best wishes as ever,

Chris Lightfoot

Captain

Lady Captain's Away Day

A group of 41 ladies went to Disley Golf Club on Tuesday July 25th for their annual Away Day. There was a warm welcome from the club with delicious and very welcome bacon or sausage butties. The weather was reasonably kind, and by the time the golf was finished the sun was shining brightly and the ladies were able to enjoy drinks and banter on the lovely balcony patio overlooking the 18th green.

The winners of the Texas Scramble were as follows:

1st – Marie Goodall, Liz Cromwell and Chris Heathcote – 60.4

After the presentations the ladies enjoyed a well cooked and beautifully presented meal with a lemon pannacotta dessert that will live long in the memory!

The whole day was most enjoyable and many ladies have indicated a desire to go back to play Disley in their Opens next year, a sure sign that the choice was a good one. Thanks go to Trevor Glover for finding this lovely club for us after the original venue let us down. A fortuitous event as it happens. Disley's course, clubhouse and restaurant are all most memorable.

Land Development - Update 5 August 2017

Just a short update this week to let you know that we have had some positive exchange with Strata dealing with a couple of important clauses that we require in the draft Option Agreement for our protection.

Strata are also arranging to send their surveyor to measure up and exactly define the area for potential development. He will be on site this week under the supervision of our Chairman, Terry Woodhouse, whose knowledge of the boundaries is unparalleled.

As always, if you have any questions regarding this project, please direct them to me via Trevor Glover.

Peter McGowan.

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Sponsorship of Tee Boxes.

Members who have sponsored the tee boxes in the past will be receiving their renewal letter shortly (some may have done so already).

We know that there are one or two where members have left and no longer wish to keep sponsoring; so we are asking if there are any members who would like to take on these spare tee boxes for £100 for a period of 3 years (this includes the cost of replacing the current plate on the box).

If you wish to participate, please contact Liz Day or Trevor.

Thank you in anticipation

Liz Day.

Summer Party

It was a beautiful summer evening for our annual Summer Party with approximately 90 people attending including some new faces which was good to see.

Neil put on a wonderful buffet with so many salad choices that we were all spoilt for choice. I think everyone was very appreciative of the catering, if the full plates was anything to judge by!



During the meal the band played some very nice easy listening music which was very pleasant.

Before the dancing commenced Mr. Captain held an Auction of a few items which brought in about £300 for the Ashgate Hospice. Thanks to everyone for supporting this local charity.

Dancing to Privilege followed.

Junior News

Unfortunately, due to the weather, the last two training sessions have had to be cancelled. Hopefully, the weather will improve for next week and things can get back to normal.

On a positive note though, we have received three more requests about

Cadet/Junior golf, which is really encouraging.

A bit of good news and a thank you: the Seniors Open raffle raised £219 for the Juniors. Our thanks to Paul and Joan Bywater for running it and to Chris and Liz for agreeing to the money going to the Junior Section.

Forthcoming Socials

TONIGHT!! Friday, 11th August - Dress Down Night with Neil's famous Chinese feast. If you have not tried it before you really should do so.

Saturday, 9th September - "The Last Night of the Proms". This is a new venture for the Club so please do come and give it a go as I am sure it will be an excellent evening.

Saturday, 14th October - The Charity Dance. Featuring a band called 'Therapy' which, not surprisingly, is made up of Doctors.

Saturday, 11th November - The Annual Dinner Dance. It would be great if we could make this a sell out, thus making it a real success.

Friday, 24th November - Pub Night Steve "Big Man" Clayton playing Boogie and Blues.

Competition Results of Note

President's Cup - Pete Howitt

2nd Division Cup - James Bailey

3rd Division Trophy - Sam Lawson

Ladies Scratch Cup

Won by Kim Hopkinson with Marie Watson runner-up.

Many congratulations to you all.

Maintenance in the Club House

Commencing Monday, 7th August, electricians will be working on upgrading the electricity supply and putting in a new control panel in the kitchen area and this could cause some problems for the kitchen and bar staff and their ability to provide refreshments. This work may extend over a two-week period and we ask you to be patient as this essential work is undertaken.

Course Report

Very briefly, despite the 40mm of rain this week, we have still managed to get the course maintenance completed. The greens have been solid tined, had the



MEN'S INVITATION TO LADIES

NEW MIXED EVENT TAKING PLACE ON THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH 2017

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MEAL AFTERWARDS FOLLOWED BY PRIZEGIVING

FORMAT - CANADIAN GREENSOMES MEDAL (both players drive off, select a drive then both players play second shot from selected drive position; select best second shot then play alternately until holing out).

Gentlemen, choose and invite your partner and sign up in the Entrance Hall quickly before the best ones are taken!!!

Chris Lightfoot - Captain 2017

Advertising.

If any member wishes to advertise his Company's services in the E-Bulletin and on the monitor in the foyer, or if they know someone who would like to do the same, please contact Liz Day who will be only too pleased to quote for this service.

We are happy to just do one-off advertisements for special occasions: birthdays; anniversaries; charity events or just good wishes.

Air2G2 over them, a double pass with the overseeder and finally around 30 tonnes of top dressing applied.

Another week to recuperate and the greens should be back to normal next week.

Nick Miles
Course Manager