

## JUNE COMPETITIONS

- Fri 1 Open Seniors (Stableford)  
Tee times available in shop
- Sat 2 Ulster Sports Trust & Golden Oldies (65+)  
(Stableford)
- Sat 9 Captains Day (Stableford)
- Sat 16 Robert Coey Scr Cup & Monthly Medal (Stroke)  
Best four net scores qualify for Coulter Trophy
- Sat 23 The Darren Clarke Perpetual Trophy Qualifying  
(Stableford)
- Fri 29 Mixed Foursomes – The Murphy Trophy  
See Notice Board.
- Sat 30 Start of Open Week – See Notice Board

## COMPETITIONS

End of April and the start of May brought some great weather and golf to match. Congratulations to Stuart Glover on his gross 65 in the Eureka Cup qualifying which included seven birdies. It's only taken about eight weeks for the course to change from soggy to superb thanks to the hard work of the green staff who have worked a minor miracle in such a short space of time. Unfortunately the club teams have not fared as well but special mention must go to the Holt Shield team who had great wins home and away against Massereene.

## CAPTAIN'S DAY

It doesn't seem a year from the last one but Captain's Day is just around the corner. Rest assured the fairways will be that little bit narrower, the rough a little bit deeper, the greens a little bit quicker, nerves a little bit tighter and the time to go round just the same at five hours plus. However, although time may seem slow on the course I can assure you from past experience, that for the Captain, the day goes by at lightening speed.

Everyone knows the sad circumstances which has led to Adrian Ross taking on the Captaincy for a second term so please make this a special day for him; show your appreciation and don't forget you're all invited down to the evening dance and prize presentation.

## COUNCIL COMMENTS

A number of queries have risen regarding play on a Saturday. Members should note that the timesheet operates for the sole purpose of providing times for members who wish to play in the competition. Members who do not wish to play in the competition cannot use the timesheet and are only permitted to play after 5:00pm. In accordance with GUI rules all competition cards must be returned and entered through the computer.

Any news, good scores, bad scores, shots worth celebrating – Please drop a line to The Editor

## KNOW THE RULES

### Ball AT REST MOVED

If you accidentally cause your ball to move, lift it when not permitted or it moves after you have addressed it, add a penalty stroke and replace your ball.

*Failure to replace ball* – in match play you lose the hole; in stroke play you incur a total penalty of two strokes.

If your ball at rest is moved by someone else or another ball, replace it without penalty to you.

## TIPS FROM THE MAHEE PRO.

### *Dear Pro,*

*I always end up making a mess of a good round by three putting the last few greens; why is this?*

### **Pro's comments**

*You're suffering from point-one-a-litus. This is a nervous condition brought about by years of handicap building. Do not worry there is a cure. Seek counselling from Dr Stewart or Marshall who will offer a sympathetic ear whilst cutting the offending handicap down to a more reasonable size*

### *Dear Pro,*

*I tend to loose my temper when I play a bad shot and end up throwing my clubs.*

### **Pro's comments**

*If you're going to throw clubs always throw them in front of you. This saves time and energy as you can collect them on the way to the green. This is particularly important at the 5<sup>th</sup> where as a misdirected throw could lead to not only the ball but the club going out of bounds. Isn't that right Jack?*

The Mahee Pro will be available in or under the bar on Captain's Day to give advice and sign autographs. Cash or suitable liquid refreshment are acceptable as payment.

## Mahee 9 HOLE SUDOKU

**£5.00** for the first correct answer. To see how good you are this editions sudoku is a just a little bit harder.

Please leave your completed entries marked for:

The Editor C/O Macaw's Golfing Emporium.

Closing date for entries Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

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