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Golf course

ALL THE LATEST FROM MARLBOROUGH GOLF CLUB

HOW TO LOSE WITH STYLE!

Our winning run of one match came to a halt against Test Valley in the Mail on Sunday Classic (match report on the website).

The good news is that they were so impressed with our course and the atmosphere at the club, Mark Sadler (playing captain) managed to sell them the idea of a society day at Marlborough!

Good luck to them in the next round and well done team on turning bad news into good!

✕ Role Up! Junior Open Day! ✕

It's all free and it's great fun! The fifth annual Junior Open Day is an introduction to golf for youngsters who have never played before. Is there a new Nick Faldo out there?

IT'S FUN, IT'S FREE AND IT'S COMING SOON!

A variety of fun golf games and a free starter golf club, BBQ and drink are just part of what's available on the Junior Open Day planned for Saturday 14th June.



Members are welcome to enter anyone in the 7 to 14 age range provided they have not tried golf before. These are strictly taster sessions for complete beginners!

Now in its fifth year, this highly successful annual event is limited to 54 children for safety reasons and is always oversubscribed. 2500 invitations have been sent via our local schools for the three sessions running from 9.00 to 12.00, 12.00 to 3.00 and 3.00 to 6.00.

Entry forms are in Simon's shop but hurry, the available places are soon filled!

A starter golf club is made up to fit the child's height and becomes theirs to keep. Supervision and instruction is given by Simon Amor and volunteer members. Everyone gets an opportunity to sign up for more coaching.

A Very Special Guest
On Captain's Day, Sunday, 15th June, we will have as our guests, Neil Baxter the vice captain of the English Blind Golf Association and his wife Clara.

Neil is a blind golfer and Clara will be acting as his helper. Neil will be playing with me on the day and I look forward to him scoring more points and certainly holing more putts!

Captain Slog

SIGHTS YOU DON'T OFTEN SEE

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PAST CAPTAINS CHARITY SHIELD

Mick Blake, Liam Noone, Paul Bazley and Tony Soane were best on the day, their morning 120 just pipping the same score by Neil Patch, Jeanette Franks, Gwen Stuart and Les Trute in the afternoon.

Neil tells me conditions were much more difficult in the afternoon.

Full results on the website, but worthy of mention were Donald Uzzell, Graham Sampson, Richard McCartney and Dennis Hawkins. They were third on the day (115) and promised to buy the captain a drink for getting them off the first tee.

Well done also to Nina Davies for her hole in one at the fifth!

19+ MATCH

On a gusty day Henry Pritchard captained a 19-and-over handicap club team against Newbury and tied 2-2.

The visitors have a large over 19 handicap section who play about 20 such matches per season.

This was a good result for us played in such good spirit that the Newbury team have asked us to visit them later in the year.

DAILY MAIL FOURSOME

Well done Trish King & Sue Tulloh who won their 2nd round match against a pair from Manor House, Castle Coombe.

WELL DONE ROBIN

By the way, the Ogbourne players were extremely complimentary about the condition and presentation of our course.

RACE NIGHT

The first social event of the season was a race night hosted by Matt Reed.

It was great fun, raising an impressive £270 for the Club social fund.

The next event will be a quiz night on Bank Holiday Monday, May 26th, after the Hughes Trophy. Put it in your diaries now!

Come along and enjoy a relaxing fun evening with your friends and families, all are welcome and dress code is casual.

JUNIOR MATCH

The Juniors drew 3-3 with Wrag Barn but were unlucky to lose on the bonus point system.

Ben Mapson, Ben Amor and Alex Ballard all had good wins.

PRACTICE GROUND CLOSURE

On Saturday 14th June, the Junior Open Day, the practice ground will be closed to members. Sorry for any inconvenience but we'll be back to normal on Sunday!

THE UGLY, THE BAD & THE GOOD

Test Valley proved too much of a test for our Mail on Sunday Classic Team!

Mark Sadler got 1/2 from his match but the rest got away. Oh well, we made lots of new friends but match result ... **Ugly!**

All was going to plan in the Francis Holmes Shield after the morning foursomes, our men being thirteen shots ahead of the field!

Notable performances from Ali Baldwin and David Lewis with nett 70 and Mike Bolt and Paul Green with nett 71.

However, the afternoon singles brought disappointment with home favourites Romsey hitting back to consign us to second place by 5 shots. Almost a great day and really **not so Bad!**

Smiles were back on faces with another clean sweep by our Wiltshire League team against Ogbourne who had won their first two matches.

In the top match, Paul Green and Mike Bolt won 3 up, David Lewis and new member (coming from Ogbourne) Dominic Seaman won 4 up, skipper Dave Bauer and Stuart Ross birdied the last to win a tight match 1 up and Ian Miller and Mark Sadler won 3 up. So, maximum points from the opening two games of the season and aggregate 26 holes up, really, really, ever so **Good!**

There are fuller reports on most of these stories on the captain's website!



Charity Shield Winners!



Afternoon Winners



Stuart Cook Gets His Collar Felt



Third Overall