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## **Newsletter Jan/Feb 2021 || Nuusbrief Jan/Feb 2021**

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**Club Captain: Bev Swart; Vice Captain: Pieter Loubser; Treasurer: Johan Coetzee; Personnel & Policies: Koos Myburgh; Additional Members: Clive Bailey, Hennie Kriel, Johan Pfister, Fanus Walters**

## CLUB NEWS / KLUBNUUS

- **Goodbye:** Today we bid farewell to a dearly beloved member who was an Honorary Member of many years, a great player, champion golfer, great friend of the club and really great lady – June Rahn (photo) has passed away after many years of illness. Our condolences to her family.



- **Simpatie:** Ons innige simpatie aan Awie van der Merwe en gesin met die afsterwe van Ria.



***The results for competitions, not yet published, are as follows:***

**Die uitslae van kompetisies wat nog nie gepubliseer is nie, is as volg:**

➤ **Results, Sun 27 December 2020:**

**Uitslae, So 27 Desember 2020:**

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| <i>No golf played / Geen gholf gespeel nie</i> |
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➤ **Results, Wed 30 December 2020, Sloegters Single Stableford competition:**

**Uitslae, Wo 30 Desember 2020, Sloegters Enkel Stableford kompetisie:**

|                         |                              |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Joe Cesare, 42       | 2. Etienne Engelbrecht, 36   |
| 3. Bev Swart, 36        | 4. René Myburgh, 35          |
| 5. Schalk Klopper, 34   | 6. Marietjie de Villiers, 34 |
| 7. Monica Laubscher, 34 | 8. Deon Oliphant, 33         |
| 9. Gina Esterhuizen, 33 | 10. EL Matthee, 32           |

➤ **Results, Fri 1 January 2021:**

**Uitslae, Vr 1 Januarie 2021:**

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| <i>No golf played / Geen gholf gespeel nie</i> |
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➤ **Results, Sat 2 January, Distell Sponsored Day, Single Stableford:**

**Uitslae, Sa 2 Januarie, Distell Borgdag, Enkel Stableford:**

**Dank en waardering aan Schalk Klopper wat moeite gedoen het om geskikte pryse aan te koop na 'n skielike verbod op drankpryse.**





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| 1. George Hunt, 38 (photo ↑)                            | 2. Marietjie de Villiers, 37 (photo ↓) |
| 3. EL Matthee, 37                                       | 4. Philip Taylor, 36                   |
| 5. Bertie Laubscher, 36                                 | 6. Willem Germishuys, 36               |
| 7. Cecil Galloway, 36                                   | 8. Stephen Brown, 36                   |
| 9. Mike Germishuys, 36                                  | 10. Douw Lourens, 35                   |
| 11. Johan Pfister, 35                                   | 12. Johan Coetzee, 35                  |
| 13. Bev Swart, 35                                       | 14. Athol Kent, 35                     |
| 15. Joe Cesare, 35                                      |  |
| <b>Gerard Fick played a two-club at hole 17.</b>        |  |
| <b>Gerard Fick teken 'n spog twee aan by putjie 17.</b> |  |



- **Results, Sun 3 January:**  
**Uitslae, So 3 Januarie:**

*No golf played / Geen gholf gespeel nie*

- **Results, Wed 6 January, Single Stableford, Sloegters competition:**  
**Uitslae, Wo 6 Januarie, Enkel Stableford, Sloegters kompetisie:**

|  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| 1. Johan Pfister, 40   | 2. Stephen Brown, 39   |
| 3. Joe Cesare, 38  | 4. Hugo Groenewald, 38 |
| 5. Fanus Walters, 37   | 6. Hannelie Goosen, 37 |
| 7. Gina Esterhuizen, 36  | 8. Pieter Loubser, 36  |
| 9. Leon Lombaard, 35   | 10. Cecil Galloway, 34 |
| <b>Leon Lombaard (11), Hugo Groenewald (17), Fanus Walters (17) and Gina Esterhuizen (15) played two-club's at the indicated holes.</b>    |                        |
| <b>Leon Lombaard (11), Hugo Groenewald (17), Fanus Walters (17) en Gina Esterhuizen (15) behaal spog-twee's by die aangeduide putjies.</b> |                        |

- **Results, Fri 8 January, OK Foods Single Stableford competition:**  
**Uitslae, Vr 8 Januarie, OK Foods Enkel Stableford kompetisie:**

|                          |                              |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Victor Hunt, 21       | 2. Brendan van der Merwe, 17 |
| 3. George Hunt, 16       | 4. Willem Germishuys, 16     |
| 5. Francois vd Merwe, 15 | 6. Daniël vd Merwe, 15       |

- **Sat 9 January, 4BBB Stableford competition:**  
**Sa 9 Januarie, 4BBB Stableford kompetisie:**

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|---|
| 1. Janco Breytenbach & Marius Meyer, 52                   |
| 2. Deon Oliphant & Schalk Kloppe, 44                      |
| 3. Frikkie van Eeden & Leon Lombaard, 43                  |
| 4. George Hunt & Victor Hunt, 42                          |
| 5. Cecil Galloway & Joe Cesare, 41                        |
| 6. Malcolm Bury & Gina Esterhuizen, 41                    |
| 7. Johan Pfister & EL Matthee, 39                         |
| 8. Clive Bailey & Wally van Coller, 37                    |
| 9. Johan Paulsen & Wouter Mentz, 37                       |
| 10. Johan Coetzee & Daan Victor, 35                       |
| <b>Johan Pfister played a two-club at hole 11.</b>        |
| <b>Johan Pfister teken 'n spog twee aan by putjie 11.</b> |

- **Results, Sun 10 January, 9-holes Single Stableford competition:**  
**Uitslae, So 10 Januarie, 9-putjies Enkel Stableford kompetisie:**

|                              |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Bertie Laubscher, 22      | 2. Hennie Kriel, 20  |
| 3. Marietjie de Villiers, 19 | 4. Phillip Kriel, 17 |
| 5. Monica Laubscher, 17      | 6. Malcolm Bury, 16  |

- **Results, Wed 13 January, Single Stableford Sloegters competition:**  
**Uitslae, Wo 13 Desember, Enkel Stableford Sloegters kompetisie:**

|  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| 1. Joe Cesare, 37  | 2. Daan Victor, 35    |
| 3. Frikkie van Eeden, 34   | 4. Cecil Galloway, 33 |
| 5. Bev Swart, 33   | 6. Nico Latsky, 32    |
| 7. Hugo Groenewald, 32   | 8. EL Matthee, 32     |
| 9. Leon Lombaard, 31   | 10. Steve Muller, 30  |
| <b>EL Matthee (17) and Hugo Groenewald (11) played two-club's at the indicated holes .</b>   |                       |
| <b>EL Matthee (17) en Hugo Groenewald (11) speel spog-twee's by die aangeduide putjies .</b> |                       |

- **Results, Fri 15 January, OK Foods 9-hole competition:**  
**Uitslae, Vr 15 Januarie, OK Foods 9-putjie kompetisie:**

|                     |                             |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Koos Myburgh, 16 | 2. John Smith, 16           |
| 3. Marius Meyer, 15 | 4. Sakkie van der Merwe, 14 |
| 5. Hennie Kriel, 13 |                             |

- **Results, Sat 16 January, Combined Stableford competition:**  
**Uitslae, Sa 16 Januarie, Gekombineerde Stableford kompetisie:**

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| 1. Frikkie van Eeden & Leon Lombaard, 74 (photo's)   |
| 2. Hugo Groenewald & Phillip Taylor, 72  |
| 3. Johan Pfister & El Matthee, 70  |
| 4. Cornelius le Roux & James Niemand, 70   |
| 5. René Myburgh & Gina Esterhuizen, 69   |
| 6. Johan Coetzee & Daan Victor, 65   |
| 7. Willem Germishuys & Albertus Rossouw, 65  |
| 8. Cecil Galloway & Anton Theunissen, 64   |
| 9. Bev Swart & Steve Muller, 64  |
| 10. Stephen Brown & Adriaan Kloppers, 63   |
| <b>Malcolm Bury played an Eagle on the 6-th hole.</b>  |
| <b>Two-club's played by Dirk van Dyk (2 &amp; 15), Hugo Groenewald (2) and Johan Coetzee (2).</b>        |
| <b>Malcolm Bury teken 'n Arend aan op die 6-de putjie.</b>   |
| <b>Spog-twee's word behaal deur Dirk van Dyk (2 &amp; 15), Hugo Groenewald (2) en Johan Coetzee (2).</b> |



- **Results, Sun 17 January, Single Stableford competition:**  
**Uitslae, So 17 Januarie, Enkel Stableford kompetisie:**  
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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Marius Meyer, 21  | 2. Malcolm Bury, 20 |
| 3. Leon Hattingh, 15 | 4. Hennie Kriel, 18 |
| 5. Johan Paulsen, 17 | 6. Edwin Harris, 15 |

➤ **Results, Wed 20 January, Single Stableford competition:**

**Uitslae, Wo 20 Januarie, Enkel Stableford kompetisie:**

|  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| 1. Cecil Galloway, 40  | 2. Daan Victor, 39       |
| 3. Bev Swart, 37   | 4. Philip Taylor, 37     |
| 5. Johan Pieterse, 36  | 6. Johan Pfister, 36     |
| 7. Johan Coetzee, 36   | 8. Joe Cesare, 36        |
| 9. George Hunt, 35   | 10. Gina Esterhuizen, 34 |
| <b>Cecil Galloway (2), Daan Victor (8) and Bev Swart (11) played two-club's at the indicated holes.</b>    |                          |
| <b>Cecil Galloway (2), Daan Victor (8) en Bev Swart (11) behaal spog-twee's by die aangeduide putjies.</b> |                          |

➤ **Results, Fri 22 January, OK Foods Single Stableford competition:**

**Uitslae, Vr 22 Januarie, OK Foods Enkel Stableford kompetisie:**

|                     |                             |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. John Smith, 19   | 2. Sakkie van der Merwe, 15 |
| 3. George Hunt, 14  | 4. Johan Paulsen, 13        |
| 5. Wouter Mentz, 11 | 6. Deon Momberg, 11         |

➤ **Results, Sat 23 January, Single Stableford competition:**

**Uitslae, Sa 23 Januarie, Enkel Stableford kompetisie:**



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| 1. Johan Pfister, 43 (photo)   | 2. Deon Momberg, 39  |
| 3. Daan Victor, 34   | 4. Johan Coetzee, 34 |
| 5. Hugo Groenewald, 34   | 6. George Hunt, 33   |
| 7. Cecil Galloway, 33  | 8. Leon Lombaard, 31 |
| 9. Malcolm Bury, 29  | 10. Joe Cesare, 29   |
| <b><i>Cecil Galloway (17) and George Hunt (2) played two-club's at the indicated holes.</i></b><br><b>Cecil Galloway (17) en George Hunt (2) behaal spog-twee's by die aangeduide putjies.</b> |                      |

➤ **Results, Sun 24 January, Single Stableford competition:**  
**Uitslae, So 24 Januarie, Enkel Stableford kompetisie:**

|                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Hennie Kriel, 23   | 2. Deon Momberg, 16  |
| 3. Malcolm Bury, 16   | 4. Johan Paulsen, 15 |
| 5. Pieter Loubser, 15 | 6. Owen Huxam, 13    |

➤ **SPECIAL THANKS: / SPESIALE DANK:**

Ons bedank elke speler wat die Klub gedurende 2020 ondersteun het. Dié moeilike COVID-jaar is afgesluit met:

- 'n wins van R122 894 teenoor R95 825 van die vorige jaar
- baanfooie het R84 370 beloop teenoor R72 381 die vorige jaar
- kompetisiefooie was R48 782 teenoor R44 461 van die vorige jaar
- daar het 117 meer besoekers gespeel en 38 minder nie-geaffilieerde lede

Dankie aan ons tesourier, Johan Coetzee, vir sy volgehoue harde werk.





## UPCOMING COMPETITIONS: KOMENDE KOMPETISIES:

| FEBRUARY / FEBRUARIE 2021 |              |   |  |
|---------------------------|--------------|---|--|
| DATE /<br>DATUM           | DAY /<br>DAG | COMPETITION / KOMPETISIE  | INFORMATION: TIME /<br>SPONSORS<br>INFORMASIE: TYE / BORGE |
| 3                         | Wed/Wo       | Enkel Stableford (Sloegters)  |  |
| 5                         | Fri/Vr       | 9 holes Single / Enkel Stableford   | OK FOODS   |
| 6                         | Sat / Sa     | <b>Medal<br/>Houespel</b>   |  |
| 7                         | Sun/So       | 9 holes Single / Enkel Stableford   | BEGIN 10:00  |
| 10                        | Wed/Wo       | Enkel Stableford (Sloegters)  |  |
| 12                        | Fri/Vr       | 9 holes Single / Enkel Stableford   | OK FOODS   |
| 13                        | Sat / Sa     | <b>Competition: Single Stableford<br/>Kompetiesie: Enkel Stableford</b>                   |  |
| 14                        | Sun/So       | 9 holes Single / Enkel Stableford   | BEGIN 10:00  |
| 17                        | Wed/Wo       | Enkel Stableford (Sloegters)  |  |
| 19                        | Fri/Vr       | 9 holes Single / Enkel Stableford   | OK FOODS   |
| 20                        | Sat / Sa     | <b>Competition: Combined<br/>Stableford<br/>Kompetiesie: Gekombineerde<br/>Stableford</b> |  |
| 21                        | Sun/So       | 9 holes Single / Enkel Stableford   | BEGIN 10:00  |
| 24                        | Wed/Wo       | Enkel Stableford (Sloegters)  |  |
| 26                        | Fri/Vr       | 9 Holes Single / Enkel Stableford   | OK FOODS<br>STEAK EVENING/STEAKAAND                        |
| 27                        | Sat / Sa     | <b>Competition: 4BBB Stableford<br/>Kompetiesie: 4BBB Stableford</b>                      |  |
| 28                        | Sun/So       | 9 holes Single / Enkel Stableford   | BEGIN 10:00  |



## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

## FEBRUARIE VERJAARSDAE

Happy birthday, valued member !!! / Veels geluk, geagte lid !!!

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- Michael Schmitz

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- Bradley Meredith

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- Nico Burden

13

- Francois Bruwer

14

- Johan Schneider
- Leon Lombaard
- Olof Berg

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- Alec Matthee

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- Louis van der Vyver

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- Pieter Uys

# GOLF GAME TIPS

## 1. Putting Mistakes.

Becoming a great putter isn't easy. It takes focus, determination, and hours of hard work on the practice green. However, by avoiding the most common mistakes that amateur golfers make on the dance floor, you can make some big steps forward without too much effort.

Here are the top 4 putting mistakes to avoid...

### 1.1 Not having a pre-shot routine.

It doesn't need to be anything fancy, you've got to have a pre-shot routine. For mine I simply stand behind the ball to pick my line, walk up to the ball and make 2-3 practice swings looking at the hole, address the ball with my right hand on my putter grip first then my left, settle into place, take one last look at the hole, and then make my stroke. Every single time.

### 1.2 You're not relaxed.

Tension is one of the biggest enemies of great putts. If any part of your body (especially your hands and arms) are clenched too tightly you're going to have a hard time stroking the ball consistently. To loosen up let your arms drop to your sides and go dead - then grip your putter and try to feel the weight of the club head.

### 1.3 You're not taking dead aim.

It's amazing how many golfers I see who just don't pay enough attention to where they are aiming on the putting green. Take the time to line up your putt from behind the ball and visualize how it will roll into the hole. Then use the alignment aids on your putter to help you square your club face up to the target, and don't forget to align your feet and shoulders as well.

### 1.4 You're not practicing properly.

Many golfers I see on the practicing green are just aimlessly whacking a few balls from one hole to another without much thought to it. If you really want to improve your putting you've got to focus on actually making putts, and that means focusing on those pesky 3 - 4 footers first.

If you can focus on avoiding these common putting mistakes you'll find yourself rolling more birdie and par putts into the bottom of the cup, and improving your scores!

**"Driving is for show, putting is for dough": Super Mex**

**"Buy a high-quality, correctly-fitted putter and marry it": Rick Graves**



## 2. Getting more distance ...

**By the way**, are you consistently one of the shortest hitters in your group every round of golf you play?

Do you *struggle* to reach long par-4's in two and need to use a lot of hybrids and 3-woods for your approach shots?

If either of these sound like you, it's likely you find it difficult to create lag in the golf swing and are desperate for that extra bit of power to help make the game easier...

Well you're not alone, most golfers I see struggle for distance and as a result find golf a lot more difficult than it needs to be.

Believe me, there is a big difference to hitting an 8-iron into a par-4 than a hybrid or 3-wood and it makes it much easier to shoot a lower score.

**Below are the 6 main reasons for loss of lag in your golf swing.**

- 2.1 Casting
- 2.2 Incomplete shoulder turn
- 2.3 Small swing arc
- 2.4 Incorrect weight shift
- 2.5 Strong grip pressure
- 2.6 Dominant right side

The good news is it's not as difficult as you might think to hit longer golf shots...

To learn more about how to correct these faults and increase the lag in your golf swing, get help from a professional or a really good player at your local club!

**“Correct one fault at a time. Concentrate on the one fault you want to overcome”: Rick Graves**

**“Know whether your tee shots on a given day tend to draw or fade”: Rick Graves**

**“Address the ball against the sweet spot of the club”: Rick Graves**

**“Finish your swing completely up on your right toe with your belt buckle towards the target”: Rick Graves**

# COVID-19

## Remember:

*To wear a mask is far better than a ventilator! Please wear a mask in our premises.  
To sanitise your hands often, is better than intensive care! Available at the entrance.  
Keep a safe distance from others and show how much you care for them and your Club!*

*The new variant of the virus is more transmissible and more lethal!*

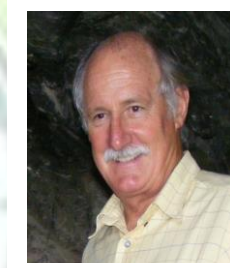
## Onthou:

Om 'n masker te dra is veel beter as 'n ventilator! Asseblief, dra dit in die klubhuis.  
Om jou hande gereeld te ontsmet, is beter as intensiewe sorg! Beskikbaar by die deur.  
Hou 'n veilige afstand van ander en toon daarmee aan hoeveel jy vir jou Klub omgee!

Die nuwe variant van die virus is meer oordraagbaar en dodeliker as voorheen!

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