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“A natural grass course, situated in Cape Fynbos with a touch of links in summer”
“’n Natuurlike grasbaan, geleë in Kaapse Fynbos met ‘n sweem *links* in die somer”



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

1. *Thanks to the diligence of our treasurer and his wife, Johan and Lucille Coetzee, our Club received a clean audit from the SA Lotto Board. Their report was acclaimed to be the best in the specific category. Lucille received a bunch of flowers and nice chocolates from the Club Captain.*

Te danke aan die knap werk van ons tesourier en sy vrou, Johan en Lucille Coetzee, het ons Klub 'n skoon oudit van die SA Lotto Beheerraad ontvang. Die verslag wat hul ingedien het, is geloof as die beste in die spesifieke kategorie. Lucille het 'n ruiker en heerlike sjokolade van die Klubkaptein ontvang.

2. *Johan Coetzee completed a course in a new Handicap System for amateur players, implemented from February 2021 by the SAGU.*

Johan Coetzee het 'n kursus voltooi in die nuwe Voorgeestelsel vir amateurspelers, wat van Februarie 2021 in die SAGU toegepas word.

3. *Attorney Johan Paulsen, served the Club Board with a legal opinion on liability and consumer rights. He discussed this matter in some detail and made some recommendations.*

Prokureur Johan Paulsen, het die Klubbestuur bedien met 'n regsopinie oor aanspreeklikheid en verbruikersregte. Hy bespreek die saak in meer besonderhede en maak sekere aanbevelings.

4. *Members, please consult the treasurer if you would like to make use of a periodical pay-off system for your club fees.*

Lede, raadpleeg asb die tesourier indien u wil gebruik maak van 'n periodieke afbetaalstelsel vir u klubfooie.

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

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

- *Results, Wed 3 Feb, Sloegters Single Stableford competition:*

Uitslae, Wo 3 Feb, Sloegters Enkel Stableford kompetisie:

1. Steve Muller, 46 (photo ↓)	2. EL Matthee, 39
3. Johan Coetzee, 37	4. Marietjie Visser, 37
5. Dirk van Dyk, 36	6. Bev Swart, 36
7. Brenda Breytenbach, 36	8. Leon Lombaard, 34
9. Hugo Groenewald, 31	10. Dawie Viljoen, 31
11. Johan Pfister, 31	
<i>Brenda Breytenbach won the lucky draw at holes 6, 9 and 17.</i>	
<i>Brenda Breytenbach wen die boerpot by puntjies 6, 9 en 17.</i>	



Steve Muller played a splendid round (see previous page)

- **Results, Fri 5 Feb, OK Foods 9-hole competition:**
Uitslae, Vr 5 Feb, OK Foods 9-putjie kompetisie:

1. Pietie Kriel, 16	2. Koos Myburgh, 15
3. Pero Heyns, 15	4. Hennie Kriel, 13
5. Marius Meyer, 13	6. Stephen Brown, 12

- **Results, Sat 6 Feb, Medal competition:**
Uitslae, Sa 6 Feb, Houespel kompetisie:



1. Daan Victor, 70 (bruto 84)

2. Frikkie van Eeden, 70

3. Pieter Loubser, 71 (bruto 80)	4. Johan Coetzee, 71 (bruto 84)
5. Malcolm Bury, 71	6. Bertie Laubscher, 71
7. Johan Pfister, 73	8. Joe Cesare, 75
9. EL Matthee, 75	10. George Hunt, 73
<i>Pieter Loubser (11) and Dirk van Dyk (8) played two-club's at the indicated holes.</i>	
Pieter Loubser (11) en Dirk van Dyk (8) teken spog twee's aan by die aangeduide putjies.	
André Hage behaal ook 'n goeie bruto telling van 87	

- **Results, Sun 7 Feb, nine holes Single Stableford competition:**
Uitslae, So 7 Feb, nege gate Enkel Stableford kompetisie:

1. Bertie Laubscher, 20	2. George Hunt, 18
3. Hennie Kriel, 18	4. Werner Theron, 17
5. Deon Momberg, 17	6. Gustav Rabe, 16

- **Results, Wed 10 Feb, Single Stableford, Sloegters competition:**
Uitslae, Wo 10 Feb, Enkel Stableford, Sloegters kompetisie:

1. Lambert Smith, 44	2. Daniël van der Merwe, 42
3. EL Matthee, 39	4. Steve Muller, 39
5. Johan Coetzee, 36	6. Leon Lombaard, 35
7. Bev Swart, 34	8. Dirk van Dyk, 33
9. Joe Cesare, 31	10. Johan Pieterse, 31

Daniël van der Merwe played a stunning score of 67 gross!
Daniël van der Merwe behaal 'n uitstekende 67 bruto telling!

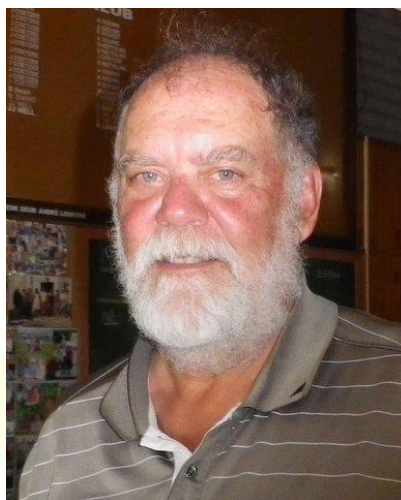
Cecil Galloway (15), Dirk van Dyk (17), Daniël vd Merwe (2) and Lambert Smith (11) played two-club's at the indicated holes.

Cecil Galloway (15), Dirk van Dyk (17), Daniël vd Merwe (2) en Lambert Smith (11) behaal spog-twee's by die aangeduide putjies.

- **Results, Fri 12 Feb, OK Foods Single Stableford competition:**
Uitslae, Vr 12 Feb, OK Foods Enkel Stableford kompetisie:

1. Gustav Rabe, 22	2. Pietie Dry, 20
3. Hennie Kriel, 19	4. Johan Paulsen, 18
5. John Smith, 18	6. Pieter Uys, 17

- **Results, Sat 13 Feb, Single Stableford competition:**
Uitslae, Sa 13 Feb, Enkel Stableford kompetisie:



1. Hugo Groenewald, 38	2. Steve Muller, 37
3. Fanus Walters, 37	4. Johan Coetzee, 36
5. Bev Swart, 35	6. Bertie Laubscher, 35
7. Johan Pfister, 34	8. Marie Fourie, 34
9. Marietjie de Villiers, 32	10. George Hunt, 32
Malcolm Bury played a two-club at hole 11.	
Malcolm Bury behaal 'n spog-twee by die 11-de putjie.	

- **Results, Sun 14 Feb:**
Uitslae, So 14 Feb:

No golf played / Geen gholf gespeel nie

- **Results, Wed 17 Feb, Single Stableford Sloegters competition:**
Uitslae, Wo 17 Feb, Enkel Stableford Sloegters kompetisie:

1. Daan Victor, 37	2. Joe Cesare, 36
3. George Hunt, 35	4. Johan Coetzee, 34
5. Gina Esterhuizen, 33	6. EL Matthee, 32
7. Marietjie de Villiers, 31	8. Piet du Toit, 30
9. Andrew Dalglish, 28	10. Dawie Viljoen, 27

- **Results, Fri 19 Feb, OK Foods 9-hole competition:**
Uitslae, Vr 19 Feb, OK Foods 9-putjie kompetisie:

1. Marius Meyer, 20	2. Pero Heyns, 18
3. Hennie Kriel, 17	4. Gustav Rabe, 17
5. Johan Paulsen, 16	6. Deon Momberg, 15

- **Results, Sat 20 Feb, Combined Stableford competition:**
Uitslae, Sa 20 Feb, Gekombineerde Stableford kompetisie:



1. Bertie Laubscher & Bev Swart, 69
2. Marietjie de Villiers & Athol Kent, 69
3. Johan Coetzee & Daan Victor, 63
4. Hugo Groenewald & Malcolm Bury, 62
5. Clive Bailey & Dirk van Dyk, 61
6. George Hunt & Deon Momberg, 61
7. EL Matthee & Anton Theunissen, 60
8. Joe Cesare & Stephen Brown, 58
9. Gustav Rabe & Hendri Visser, 56
10. Willem Germishuys & Mike Germishuys, 52
Two-club's played by Dirk van Dyk (2) and Hugo Groenewald (8).
Spog-twee's word behaal deur Dirk van Dyk (2) en Hugo Groenewald (8).

- **Results, Sun 21 Feb, Single Stableford competition:**
Uitslae, So 21 Feb, Enkel Stableford kompetisie:

No golf played / Geen gholf gespeel nie

- **Results, Wed 24 Feb, Single Stableford competition:**
Uitslae, Wo 24 Feb, Enkel Stableford kompetisie:

1. Johan Coetzee, 35	2. Nico Latsky, 35
3. George Hunt, 34	4. Gina Esterhuizen, 33
5. Clive Bailey, 32	6. Johan Pfister, 30
7. Dawie Viljoen, 30	8. Leon Lombaard, 30
9. Marietjie de Villiers, 29	10. Johan Pieterse, 29

- ***Our Club Championships is played over 36 holes on 5 and 6 March. Medal format, in the following handicap divisions on the days indicated:***

Ladies: 18 holes on the 5-th and another 18 on the 6-th.

Men: 2 x 18 holes on the 6-th.

Division A: 0 – 10.1; Division B: 10.2 – 15.3; Division C: 15.4 – 50

Ons Klubkampioenskappe word op 5 en 6 Maart oor 36 putjies beslis.

Houespel formaat in die volgende afdelings en aangeduide dae:

Dames: 18 putjies op die 5-de en 18 op die 6-de.

Mans: 2 x 18 putjies op die 6-de.

Afdeling A: 0 – 10.1; Afdeling B: 10.2 – 15.3; Afdeling C: 15.4 – 50

- **Please take note:** During the week of 8 – 12 March the golf course will be closed to hollowtime the greens!

Neem kennis asb: Gedurende die week van 8 – 12 Maart sal die gholfbaan gesluit wees sodat die setperke met 'n vurksnyer belug kan word.



Kandelaarblom/Maartlelie – begin al blom!



Bev says a tortoise may move faster than a ball on our greens lately!



Mole snake recently spotted by Johan Pfister on the 7-th tee

UPCOMING COMPETITIONS: KOMENDE KOMPETISIES:

MARCH / MAART 2021			
DATE / DATUM	DAY / DAG	COMPETITION / KOMPETISIE	INFORMATION: TIME / SPONSORS INFORMASIE: TYE / BORGE
3	Wed/Wo	Enkel Stableford (Sloegters)	
5	Fri/Vr	Club Championships Ladies (18) Klubkampioenskappe Dames (18)	Ladies Dames
6	Sat / Sa	Club Championships Ladies (18) and Men (36) Klubkampioenskappe Dames (18) en Mans (36)	Ladies and Men Dames en Mans
7	Sun/So	9 holes Single / Enkel Stableford	BEGIN 10:00
10	Wed/Wo	Hollowtining of greens	Geen spel moontik nie
12	Fri/Vr	Hollowtining of greens	Geen spel moontlik nie
13	Sat / Sa	Competition: 4BBB Stableford Kompetisie: 4BBB Stableford	
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	Competition: Combined Stableford Kompetisie: Gekombineerde Stableford	
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 STEAK EVENING/STEAKAAND
27	Sat / Sa	Competition: Single Stableford Kompetisie: Enkel Stableford	
28	Sun/So	9 holes Single / Enkel Stableford	BEGIN 10:00
31	Wed/Wo	Enkel Stableford (Sloegters)	

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

MAART VERJAARSDAE

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

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- Hugo Groenewald

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- Kobus Booysen

17

- Deon Momberg
- André Hage
- Uta Rodehaeuser

22

- Charl Cilliers

23

- René Lambrechts

24

- Alex Mostert

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- Coleen Knox
- Sakkie van der Merwe

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- Pieter Otto

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- René Myburgh

GOLF GAME TIPS

Tip 1: Putting in 5 Simple Steps.

Picture this: you've just hit a GREAT approach shot and you've got a 6 meter putt for birdie.

You line up your putt and stroke it PERFECTLY...

As you watch your ball roll closer and closer to the hole with just the right speed you see it begin to break ... in the OPPOSITE direction you expected!!

Talk about FRUSTRATION!!!

If you want to avoid costly mistakes like this on the course you NEED to have a consistent green reading routine.

Here's how top **PGA TOUR** players do it with just 5 simple steps...

1. Start from behind the hole. Walking around and looking at your putt from a meter or two behind the hole gives you a better perspective on what's going to happen.

2. Evaluate left-to-right break. While you're behind the hole take a look at the turf on both sides of the cup. Which side is higher? Reading the left to right slope at the hole will give you a great idea of how your putt will break when it begins to slow down.

3. Evaluate uphill-downhill break. As you are walking back towards your ball stop about half way and evaluate the slope of the green between your ball and the cup. Is the hole above your ball? Below your ball? Even with it?

4. Commit to your line. Stand behind your ball, choose your final line, and don't second guess yourself. Make a confident stroke and focus on executing your plan.

5. Evaluate your results. If you sink your putt it's time for a fist pump, but if you miss all is not lost. Take a moment to note how your putt broke and make any mental adjustments necessary to improve.

These 5 steps may sound simple, but if you follow them on every putt you will start seeing more accuracy and consistency in your green reading. Even if you miss you will know why and you will be able to correct your mistake on your next putt.

Tip 2: More Backspin.

What does every golfer want more of around the green?

Backspin!

I don't know about you, but on the rare occasion that I am able to hit a wedge or short iron shot that lands on the green and spins back to the pin I feel like a tour pro.

Having that kind of control on my short approach shots is a huge advantage, and by using these few tips I've actually been able to get more spin on my short iron and wedge shots.

Hit down on the ball: While you may have heard this tip before, you may not be aware that it is one of the key elements of getting spin on the ball. If you aren't coming into impact at a descending angle your ball won't be able to climb up the club face and grab the grooves like it should. A great way to ensure you are hitting down is to practice taking a divot after the ball.

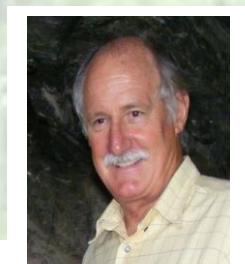
Hit it solid: Unless you are making solid contact on your shots there just isn't much hope of getting good spin on the ball. To practice hitting solid shots start with a very small swing, and don't increase the size of your swing until you hit 3 shots in a row with that perfectly "crisp" feeling a well struck shot provides. If you have to reduce your swing down to a chip shot size that's fine -- the only goal is to hit it solid every single time.

Keep your clubs clean: This might seem like an odd tip, but it's one of the most overlooked when it comes to getting good spin on your approach shots. If your grooves are filled with sand or dirt there is just no way for them to grab the golf ball and put any sort of spin on it. Keep your clubs clean, and use a tee to scrape the dirt out of your grooves before you hit a shot that you want to put some spin on.

Using these three tips should help you put more spin on your short iron and wedges, and give you an edge out on the course!

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