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Reflections on the importance of continuing your Membership

The Brighton Golf Club (BGC) has a long and proud golfing club history, many members enjoying golf and other golf related activities with the club for many, many years and in the process making long-time friends and also winning numerous competitions. We encourage members to stay with and support the club, in the current "difficult time" for clubs in general, to ensure we continue to have a club to come to where we enjoy golf and general friendship.

Please pay your membership dues again this year, we need you!!

Countless medals, trophies and other prizes have been won over the years including numerous pennants for the club in competitions with other clubs. The club has always encouraged juniors to join and develop their skills within the club and to hopefully become long-term members.

Our secretary has provided me with the current club member list and a quick study shows that the club has many long-term members, both female and male. These long-term members have obviously received and continue to receive benefits from their membership of the club.

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Our current member with the longest membership joined 1st October, 1957, now over 51 years ago. Her name is Shirley Culp. However we are not aware of her current whereabouts.

Our member with the second longest membership joined four years later on 1/10/1961. Her name is Antoinette McKillop.

Our member with the third longest membership, and most senior male member, is Barry Voisey, who joined 23rd July, 1963, now over 46 years ago.

Kevon MacPherson also joined in 1963, only two months after Barry on 28th September.

Another five members joined over 41 years ago:

Dorothy Haslem (44)

William Lydster (44)

Rosemary Birdseye (43)

Harold Pugh (42)

Alan Hayes (41)

Between 40 and 30 years are:

Joyce Hocking (39)

Bernice Knowles (39)

Barry Fitzpatrick (36)

Ronald Langley (36)

James Mayfield (35)

John Muir (35)

David Meginess (34)

Duncan Cumming (34)

Avis McKenzie (32)

Kathleen Mills (32)

Simon Meehan (31)

Margaret Lees (30)

Margaret Ward (30)

Michael Payne joined the above illustrious group only a short while ago, he joined on 6th October, 1979.

We currently have 57 members with 20 or more years since joining the club. Next year another 6 should join the 20 and over list.

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Subscriptions - Reminder

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Club Championships

The Brighton Golf Club Championships start on 17th October and already it looks like being a strong field with Green Fee bookings the best they've been for some time.

The golf course has improved with the recent rain promising good conditions for all competitors.

An interesting situation has developed with club member Chris Tesoriero about to defend his win of last year. Chris who plays off a handicap of 4 has won the championship 6 times and although this is a commendable effort he has to win this year to equal the club's best of all time - 7 wins by previous member Bruce Bengough.

Although Bruce is unknown to a lot of us, it is claimed, by some of the older members of this club, that he was one of the best left handed golfers they'd seen.

During his time in Melbourne Bruce qualified for the Victorian Open on more than one occasion and he is now club Captain of the Howling Golf Club.

Birdie Competition

As from 1st November 2009 the Birdie Competition will change to a monthly event sponsored by the club with the winner to be drawn at the end of each month. Prize to be announced.

Vale

Members were advised this week of the passing of Norma Desmond, wife of Ray Desmond our Handicapper. The club wishes to extend Ray it's deepest sympathy at this time.

Many of our members above have served the club on the general committee and other committees, some are still serving on committees, many take part in many other club activities, fund raisers, club house improvements, etc. etc.,

And without their, and others', voluntary service the club would not function as well as it does and would not provide as many benefits to us members as we have received and are currently receiving such as:

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- Reasonable Joining and Annual Subscription Fee.

We ask others to volunteer and join and help out on committees and with other club activities, we need all the help we can get.

We salute and say thank you to our many long-time members and to all other past and current active supporters of the club.

Karl Lindberg

I was walking past a school the other day, and all the kids were shouting, '13....13....13'

The fence was too high to see over, but I saw a little gap in the plank and looked through to see what was going on.

Some b * st * rd poked me in the eye with a stick.

Then they all started shouting '14....14....14' ...

Mens Competition Results

Date	Competition	Winner/s
29/07/09	Stableford	Stephen Toth (22) 39 pts
Saturday 01/08/09	Stroke - Club Medal & Trophy	Medal - Brad Munro (12) 61 net Trophy - Ben Rushbrook (6) 62 net
	NTP - 4 th hole	David Shutler - 195 cm
	NTP - 15 th hole	Jacob Nashar - 234 cm
	Ball Comp	61 net to 69 net
05/08/09	Stableford	Chris Tesoriero (4) 37 pts
Saturday 08/08/09	Par A-B-C	A Grade - Brad Munro (11) +7 B Grade - Bruce Arundell (21) +4 c/b C Grade - Geoff Hergt (24) +4
	NTP - 4 th hole	Trevor Salmon - 118 cm
	NTP - 15 th hole	David Shutler - 88 cm
	Ball Comp	+ 7 to Square c/b
12/08/09	Par	Chris Tesoriero (3) +4
Saturday 15/08/09	Stroke VGL Medal & Trophy	Medal - John Collins (12) 62 net Trophy - Trevor Salmon (11) 63 net c/b c/b Terry Howes (23) 63 net
	Presidents Trophy - 2 nd Round	Trevor Salmon (11) 128 net
	NTP - 4 th hole	Beau Roberts - 401 cm
	NTP - 15 th hole	Barry Goring - 720 cm
	Ball Comp	64 net to 69 net
	19/08/09	Stableford
Saturday 22/08/09	Par 4BBB	Rob Arundell (5) / John Collins (11) +11
	NTP - 4 th hole	Ken Brown - 69 cm
	NTP - 15 th hole	Phil Haughey - 148 cm
	Ball Comp	+11 to +6
26/08/09	Stroke	Ray Desmond (14) 75 c/b
Saturday 29/08/09	Stableford A,B,C	A Grade - Gary Murrells (12) 38 pts B Grade - Jacob Nashar (16) 46 pts C Grade - Russell Allan (22) 42 pts
	Veterans (Over 60)	Bill Dooley - (20) 37 pts c/b
	NTP - 4 th hole	David Whipp - 26 cm
	NTP - 15 th hole	Bill Dooloey - 98 cm
	Ball Comp	42 pts to 36 pts c/b

I hear and I forget. I hear and I remember. I do and I understand. Confucius

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Did You Know? - Match Play

Match play was the original way of deciding golf matches; the side winning the greater number of holes took the match. A quaint method or reckoning without an actual count of strokes determined the winner of each hole.

This is how games were scored. Player A has the longer drive. Player B, in making his second stroke, is playing *the odd* - one more stroke than his opponent. He puts the ball past player A's drive. Player A's next stroke is *the like*, so called because it takes him up to the same number of shots as his opponent. Assume that player A's second shot fails to reach player B's. Player A, being further from the hole, must then play the next shot, so that he is now playing *the odd*. If his ball still fails to pass player B's he must play again. With this shot, he is playing *the two more*. The shot goes beyond his opponent's who, at his next stroke, plays *one off two*.

At any stage where each has played an equal number of strokes on a hole, the position is said to be *like as we lie*.

Thus the player whose final stroke is *one off two*, *one off three* or more, wins the hole. When the two players finish *like as we lie*, the hole is halved.

This scoring method endured, particularly in Scotland, even after stroke play came into vogue, until it gradually passed from use. Even when trophy competitions began, no one conceived the idea of stroke play.

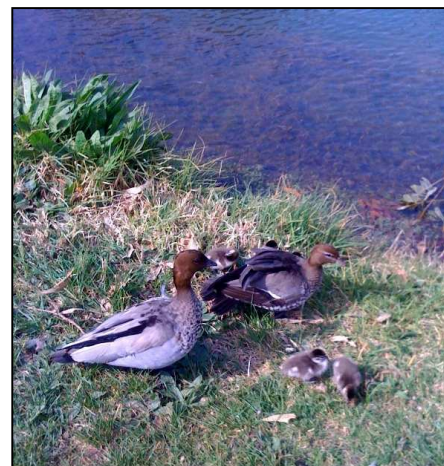
In the earliest competitions players were drawn against each other by lot, in accordance with the Honorable Company's conditions of play for the City of Edinburgh Silver Club, the first competition which was held in April 1744. The conditions provided that competitors be matched by lot in parties of two, 'or of threes if their number be great' and that the player winning the greatest number of holes should be the victor. If more than one won an equal number of holes, they should play off to decide the winner.

In hindsight, this method was quite unfair because the luck of the draw could produce a false champion: the two strongest golfers in the field might have been drawn against each other with one finishing perhaps only one or two holes ahead of the other, whereas a moderate player drawn against a weak opponent could win a big margin and thereby take the trophy.

The St Andrews golfer's recognition of the injustice of the system fathered the idea of stroke play. A minute of 9th May 1759, the fifth year of competition for their own Silver Club, specified that: 'In order to remove all disputes and inconveniences with regard to the gaining of the Silver Club, it is enacted and agreed by the captain and the gentleman golfers present, that in all time coming whoever puts in the ball at the fewest strokes over the field, being 22 holes, shall be declared and sustained victor.' *Courtesy: Gregory's Golf 1983*

Ladies Competition Results

Date	Competition	Winner/s
Wednesday 05/08/09	Stroke - Medal Day & Captains Trophy Round 1	A Grade - Judy Passmore (25) 73 net
		B Grade - Sally Lindsay (31) 71 net
		C Grade - Heathe1 Plant (36) 73 net
	August Medal	Sally Lindsay - 71 net
	NTP - 4 th hole	Judy Passmore
	NTP - 15 th hole	Nil
Wednesday 12/08/09	Stroke - Captains Trophy Round 2	A Grade - Jillian Cox (29) 67 net
		B Grade - Rosemary Fry (30) 71 net
		C Grade - Jennt Bahramis (45) 66 net
	Grandmothers Trophy	Jan Smallman (40) 37 pts
	Non-Grandmothers Trophy	Rosemary Fry (30) 37 pts
	Wednesday 26/08/09	4BBB Stroke
Wednesday 02/09/09	Ladies Medal Day - Stroke	A Grade - D Chellappah (21) 73 net
		B Grade - P Samsom (34) 67 net
		C Grade - J Bahramis (43) 68 net



Spring is sprung the grass is ris' I wonder where the birdies is? Well they've been busy as can be seen lately on the Brighton Golf Course. Photo taken by one of our Ladies on a windy Friday 11th September.



Photograph of Diana, Mary-Paula, Lydia & Caroline who participated in the Holden Scramble on Friday 11th September at Brighton in windy conditions.

From the BGC Match Committee

Are you interested in having input into how *your* Club's golf competitions, schedules, policies and selections are made and administered?

The Captain and members of the Match Committee invite interested members to seek them out and enquire just what may be involved in having some input.

All organisations need fresh faces and ideas from time to time, and as it is impossible to contact everyone individually, we would be delighted to hear from you.

You may be surprised to find it is not necessarily the big commitment you fear. There are responsible positions to be filled this year and on-going into next year that, although requiring some time input, are rewarding and satisfying.

The Match Committee is the governing body in all matters relating to golf within the club, both Men's and Ladies', and there are no gender restrictions. The Ladies' Sub Committee has a Match Committee whose responsibility is to run the Ladies competitions, but ladies are also welcome on the Club's Match Committee. So, get in touch with us.

Temporary Local Rules

Firstly, questions continue to arise re the correct procedure in taking relief from garden beds. May we point out that this has been outlined in the "Temporary Local Rules" for some considerable time under section 1: Ground Under Repair where garden beds are included along with other GUR situations. Relief is to be taken under Rule 25 - 1b(i) if the ball is found, and under Rule 25 - 1c (i) if the ball is lost. Please read these rules as they are quite clear in both the manner of taking relief and penalties, if any, applicable. All GUR situations, garden beds, etc. come under the heading in the Rules of Golf of "Abnormal Ground Conditions".

Discussions are on-going with the Course Management re the proper marking of areas to be protected as garden beds and further information will be forthcoming soon.

There has been an increase recently in the number of metal hoops on the course to protect approach areas around the greens, etc. It has been a long standing "Local Rule" declaring these as immovable obstructions and appear on the back of the score card as such. They cannot be moved. The reason for this is that all too frequently they are not replaced when removed, therefore not having the protective effect they were placed there for. These have not been specifically addressed in the past, but have now been added to the "Temporary Local Rules" which are attached to this notice passed around the Club. Thanks to Peter Vallenge for bringing this to our attention.

as a result, you will find Section 4 of these rules now covers this situation, allowing the player to effectively be granted line of site relief if a metal hoop intervenes along the line of the intended approach shot *provided* that the ball is within two club lengths of the immovable obstruction. Beyond that there is no relief.

Between the "Local Rules" on the rear of the score card and these "Temporary Local Rules" issued by Match Committee, most normal situations are covered and the correct procedures outlined. Should there be a situation not adequately covered or explained, please refer to the official "Rules of Golf" booklet issued by the R&A. If you do not have a copy, ask for one and be sure to carry it with you on the course.

The Rules of Golf are there to help you not hinder you and a working knowledge of them will enhance your golfing experience.

Match Committee, October 6, 2009

Hire of the BGC Club Rooms

Hirer	Date
Phil Haughey function	17 th October 2009
Meehan Masters	18 th October 2009
Pat Molloy - Niblick Group (Daytime)	20 th October 2009
Save The Children charity function	27 th October 2009
Nepean GC AGM	29 th October 2009
BGC Calcutta	2nd November 2009
Mark Meehan function	7 th November 2009

A Quickie in the Bushes

There are two statues in a park; one of a nude man and one of a nude woman.

They had been facing each other across a pathway for a hundred years, when one day an angel comes down from the sky and, with a single gesture, brings the two to life.

The angel tells them, 'As a reward for being so patient through a hundred blazing summers and dismal winters, you have been given life for thirty minutes to do what you've wished to do the most.'

He looks at her, she looks at him, and they go running behind the shrubbery.

The angel waits patiently as the bushes rustle and giggling ensues. After fifteen minutes, the two return, out of breath and laughing.

The angel tells them, 'Um, you have fifteen minutes left, would you care to do it again?' He asks her 'Shall we?' She eagerly replies, 'Oh, yes, let's! But let's change positions. This time, I'll hold the pigeon down and you shit on its head.'

-----AND WHAT WERE YOU THINKING????