

## CLONMEL GOLF CLUB

### Men's Notes:

**Barlo Motors Open Weekend:** A great weekend at the club last weekend was sponsored by the Barlo Motor Group. On Saturday, a large entry ensured a tightly fought contest. And two pairs returned cards of 47 points. Brothers Martin and PJ Quinlivan ran out winners with an excellent back nine of 24 points beating the 47 points of Edmund Pyke and Tony Hogan who had a tremendous opening nine holes with 26 points on the card at the turn. However, they were unable to sustain this pace and while finishing on a great score they had to give way to the Quinlivan pairing on a countback.

On Sunday members and visitors teed up for The Barlo Motors Open Singles. Again, a large entry of almost 70 players challenged for the winning prize. Some tremendous golf produced a tight leaderboard with no fewer than 18 players beating a nett par round with 7 players breaking the 40 point mark. Jack Kennedy and James Dunne shot 42 points each to tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> behind Billy Byrne on 44pts. This was a superb round of golf from the 7 handicapper who completed the round in 1 under par gross. Killian Butler won the gross.

**Team Golf:** A great weekend for the club this week in team golf. On Friday, our U-18 Boys team took part in the area qualifier of the Irish Boys Inter-Club championships. The qualifier was held in Carrick On Suir. The team played some great golf and secured a top two finish to advance to the Munster Final which will be played in Mitchelstown GC on Monday August 17<sup>th</sup>. The Clonmel panel on Friday was Sean Hawkins, Cian O'Reilly, Michael Buckley, Adam Cooney, and Daniel Morris. Well done to all involved and to team manager David Morris.

On Saturday, our Junior Cup team played Tipperary GC in their opening round game. In a new format this year the home team hosts three games while their opponents host the remaining two matches. Tipperary were the home club on this occasion and Billy Hewitt, Sean Ronan and Sean Hawkins travelled to Tipperary while Brian McLean and John O'Brien played in Clonmel. A fine all-round performance saw wins secured by Billy Hewitt and Sean Hawkins at the Tipperary venue rounding off a terrific weekend for young Sean after being part of the U18 team in Carrick On Suir on the previous day. With two games in the bag and Sean Ronan narrowly defeated it was down to one of the matches in Clonmel to come good. Brian McClean obliged and with that the last match was called in. Well done to all involved. This team can now look forward to a meeting with Mitchelstown GC.

**Captain's Prize:** This Saturday is Captain's Prize day and we wish Pat Quinlan best wishes for his big day. The draw sheet has been up in the clubhouse for almost two weeks but has been well populated since the day it was posted. A large entry will play on Saturday. The draw for playing partners will be posted on BRS on Thursday night.

**Summer Medal Refixed:** Following the postponement of the Summer Medal last week this event has now been fixed for Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup>. This ensures that the Player Of The Year will be decided over 9 events as has been planned since the return to golf.

**Bulmers Open Singles:** With a POY event planned for last Saturday the Bulmers Open Singles was played on last Sunday with Fergal Condon winning out on an excellent 44pts. There will be a list of leading qualifiers will appear on the noticeboard in the next two weeks.

**Woodlock Scaffolding 12 Holes Summer Series:** Our thanks to Woodlock Scaffolding who are sponsoring a generous array of prizes for the final of the Woodlock 12 Holes Summer Series. This competition is proving popular among members with a steady entry

over the opening weeks. Played over 12 holes each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday with the top 40 and equal qualifying for September's final round. Members are required to submit at least two cards as the aggregate score for a player's best two cards will count towards qualification.

**Delays In Competition Results:** Members are asked to be patient on competition results. Because of the club's efforts to keep all members safe from the COVID 19 virus card checkers may only check cards on the day after a competition. This will obviously delay the results process.

## **JUNIORS**

Our U-18 Boys team have qualified for the Munster Finals of the Irish U-18 Interclub. The team of Captain Killian Butler, Sean Hawkins, Kian O'Reilly, Adam Cooney, Michael Buckley, Owen Quigley, Aaron Molloy and Danny Morris produced a great performance in the eastern section qualifiers held in Carrick-on-Suir Golf Club last week. Only 6pts separated all the teams in a very close competition. The club wishes all the teams the best in the final in Mitchelstown Golf Club on August 17<sup>th</sup>.

## **PHONE SYSTEM**

Please note changes to our phone numbers, as follows:

**To ring the Office - dial 052-6124050**

**To ring the Course information - dial 052-6183344**

**To ring the Pro Shop - dial 052-6183345**

**To contact Martin in the bar please ring 083 8787225**

## **NEW MEMBERS 2020**

Join Clonmel Golf Club now as a fully paid up member up to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 from €400. Free trial round available prior to joining, by prior arrangement. This offer is open to new members and past members who have not renewed their membership within the last 5 years. GUI & ILGU fees not included. Terms and conditions apply so for full details please contact Aine at the office on 052-6124050 or download an application form from our website [www.clonmelgolfclub.com](http://www.clonmelgolfclub.com).

## **WEBSITE**

Please visit: [www.clonmelgolfclub.com](http://www.clonmelgolfclub.com) to view our weekly notes online.

## **Ladies Notes:**

### **Results:**

Apologies for the wrong results for 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Play in Pink. Correction, Katherine Morrissey, Mary Quinlan and Anna Moloney in first place with 39pts, Roisin Quinlivan second place h/c 7 33pts.

The Vice-Captain's Prize was played last Sunday/Wednesday after a very wet start we eventually got to play. We had a fantastic turnout.

In first place with a brilliant score was Margaret Leahy h/c 40 with 43pts.

2<sup>nd</sup> Brid Quinlivan h/c 30 with 37pts

Gross Anna Moloney h/c 11 with 35pts

3<sup>rd</sup> Niamh Healy h/c 40 with 35pts

This week's competition is sponsored by Barlo Motors Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>.

Best of luck to all.

