

CLONMEL GOLF CLUB

Men's Notes:

Summer Medal: The Summer Medal took place in splendid sunshine on Sunday last. With a good entry, almost perfect conditions and the course set at its longest players needed to be patient as they negotiated the blue course. Many of the lower handicap golfers featured over the extended course and there was keen competition for the top spot. In the end it was Robert McGrath off a 16 handicap who shot the winning score of 68 nett which is an excellent score. John O'Brien had a superb score of 69 in 2nd place while Liam Phelan took the gross prize with a gross score of 75. Mikey O'Reilly took 3rd spot with a 69 nett. Jack Kennedy on a net 69 took 4th while Billy Bergin's 74 took the seniors prize. Well done to Robert and the other prize winners. We thank our sponsors Chadwicks for their support.

Paddy Murray Cup: The Paddy Murray Cup qualifying rounds were played on Friday and Saturday last. Sponsored by The Friends of Toddy O'Brien this competition was very well supported. With the competition calendar being really squeezed this year the men's committee made the decision earlier in the year to condense this year's event into two weekends. The result was that there were just 4 pairs qualifying for next weekend's semi-finals and final. Emmet Corcoran and Ned Brophy took top qualifying slot on 46 points narrowly beating Keith Norris and Paul McGarry into 2nd on a 3-hole countback. Brothers Tommy and Mikey Power and Ciaran Gibbs and Brian Gleeson also taking semi-final slots. The semi-final pairings are Emmet and Ned will play Ciaran and Brian while Keith and Paul face Tommy and Mikey. Both semi-finals will be completed by Saturday with the final scheduled for a 9.30am start on Sunday.

Fixtures: This weekend John Quirke Jewellers are the kind sponsors of the 18-hole singles stableford on Saturday.

On Sunday, the first competition over the yellow course takes place. This will be an 18-hole singles stroke event sponsored by Tom Halpin. We thank all our sponsors.

Jimmy Bruen Shield: Unfortunately, our Jimmy Bruen Shield team were defeated by Ballykisteen on Wednesday evening last. Drawn away three matches were played in Ballykisteen this was always going to be a difficult task and so it turned out. A great win for Simon Kane and Anthony Norris (jnr) gave hope that maybe the team could cause an upset. Unfortunately, this was the sole win of the evening for Clonmel as they bowed out. Thanks to the players and to team manager Noel O'Brien for a wonderful effort over the last few weeks.

Junior & Senior Cups: This weekend we have two of our teams in action. On Saturday three junior cup matches against Mitchelstown will be played in Clonmel. These matches will tee off at 4.50pm. On Sunday our senior Cup team will also play Mitchelstown with two games in Clonmel starting at 11 am.

Bulmers Open Singles: This 18-hole event takes place every Tuesday and Friday and runs until October. Large entries have been the norm to date and the leaderboard will be published later this week.

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. The Leaderboard for this series will be posted in the coming days.

Alan Hewitt RIP

Our condolences to the Hewitt family (Fr Matthew Tce.) on the untimely passing of Alan Hewitt, son of Eddie & Ann Hewitt and brother to Eddie Jnr and Tommy Hewitt who are members of Clonmel Golf Club and his sister Deirdre. Alan was a previous member of the Club. May he rest in peace.

John Hume RIP

Clonmel Golf Club mourns the passing of the great Irishman and contributor of peace and reconciliation on the Island of Ireland, John Hume, who was an Honorary Life Member of the Club.

John visited Clonmel in December 1972 when he was presented with a cheque for £950, the proceeds of a fundraiser organised by the Club for relief of distress in Northern Ireland.

The Club extends deepest sympathy to John Hume's wife, Pat and family on his passing.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam croga dilis. *Con Hogan, President.*

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To ring the Office - dial 052-6124050

To ring the Course information - dial 052-6183344

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NEW MEMBERS 2020

Join Clonmel Golf Club now as a fully paid up member up to December 31st, 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.

WEBSITE

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Ladies Notes:

Results:

Club Competition: 1st Sinead Healy (15) 36pts