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# Reef Breezes

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## CAPTAIN'S CORNER



A pretty ordinary week for golf with strong winds and rain. The only bright light was the 70mm of rain which partly filled the dams.

A good win from the Masters Pennant against Strathfield... Now to beat Cromer at Long Reef on Sun 17<sup>th</sup> to win the Division.

### Men's US Open – Next Week

Some interesting facts:

Only 16 Internationals have won the Open, inc 2 Australians - who are they?

In 1912 the Buffalo CC had a Par 6. How long do you think it was?

Oakmont has hosted the most Opens with 9 and are reported to have the fastest greens. Sam Snead said about these greens: "I once tried to mark my ball at Oakmont, but my ball marker slid off the green". What sort of grass do they have?

### Returning Your Score Card

When you scan your card make sure you **SAVE** it on the system, otherwise your score won't be recorded. Probably best if, after you save the score, check the results screen to see that your name has appeared.

It is a condition that score cards are entered within 10 minutes of completing your round; please do this as it helps in the administration of the event. Also,

the competition is closed 10 minutes after the last group finishes their round.

### Course

After the rain the fairways are soft and we are again taking divots... Please don't forget to fill them with sand.

### Left Handers Cup

This annual event is presented by the Left Hand Golf Association. Under atrocious conditions, Steve Prior with a net 83 took the trophy.

**Les Browne    Captain**

### Men's Weekly Results

Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Medal & Presidents Cup			
Presidents Cup & C Grade –			
	Michael Rogan	(20)	75
<b>A Grade</b>	Christian Eberhardt	(11)	78
<b>B Grade</b>	Murray Zimmer	(13)	77
<b>Scratch</b>	Matt Saad		80
<b>NTP</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> C Munro, 13 <sup>th</sup> G Brown		
<b>Balls</b>			83cb
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Stableford			
<b>Winner</b>	Harry McKerihan	(21)	37
<b>Balls</b>			28
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Stableford			
<b>A Grade</b>	Roger Ehret	(11)	37
<b>B Grade</b>	David Prior	(17)	36
<b>C Grade</b>	John Bryant	(21)	35
<b>Scratch</b>	Roger Ehret		
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> Stableford & Vince Horan			
Qualifying			
<b>A Grade</b>	Andrew Kim	(6)	36
<b>B Grade</b>	Chris Darby	(15)	34
<b>C Grade</b>	Rick Christensen	(20)	34
<b>Scratch</b>	Tony Holley		
<b>NTP</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> C Darby, 13 <sup>th</sup> D Jensen		
<b>Balls</b>			31cb
Dates for the Diary –			
<b>June</b>			
<b>Fri 8</b>	Silver Pennant		
<b>Mon 11</b>	Queen's Birthday 2 tee start		
<b>Sun 17</b>	Masters Pennant @ LR		
<b>Sat 23</b>	Winter Eclectic commences		
<b>July</b>			
<b>Sat 7</b>	Whytock Cup Play off		
<b>Sat 14</b>	Captain v President Team event		
<b>Sat 21</b>	Men's Foursomes Qualifying		

## FROM THE WOMEN



The Women's Silver Pennant team recorded a huge 5/0 win against Bayview at Wakehurst last Friday. It was especially pleasing as we conceded 4 to 5 shots for each match. Well played Alyssa, Karen, Emma, Diana and Wendy.

Bronze 1 Bowl in their first outing had a 3.5 to 1.5 loss to Wakehurst with most matches going to the last holes. Jenny Watts the winner and Liz Macqueen a square.

Bronze 2 Shield also lost 3/2 against the Monash players. Good wins again to Catherine Hancock and Prue Bardsley.

We hosted at home for Silver this week. Thank you to all team members for assistance.

Bronze 1 travelled to Asquith to play Cammeray and Bronze 2 went to Roseville to play Warringah.

Players representing Long Reef this week -Marilyn Denner, Sue Smiles, Liz Macqueen, Jenny Watts and Muriel Dawson for Bronze 1. Catherine Hancock, Prue Bardsley, Jan Daniel, Lyn Ashton and Angela Brown in Bronze 2.

Qualifying for the Fourball Knockout will take place on Tuesday. These handicap Matchplay rounds will take place on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and the final on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please see sheets in Locker Room for how to play the format and check with a Committee person if unsure prior to your match.

PLEASE NOTE - On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June there are no available golf times owing to Sydney Veterans Tournament.

Please make your arrangements to play elsewhere on that day or use it as a practice time.

**A reminder** that when you scan your score card, if you need to alter anything on the card it must be done when your marker is present. Careful checking at the completion of your round should remove the possibility of errors.

### Upcoming Events

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Par- GNSW Fourball

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June- Dot Leonard Rose Bowl

(Members with 25years membership) 9 Hole Score

Thursday 21 June- Par Draw in Mixed Divisions, Remembrance Trophies and Veteran's Trophy

### Winners this week

**Saturday** (in horrid weather)

Jane Hagan (18) 94

**Sunday** Jill Hensman (35) 29pts

**Monday** Kim Sloane (13) 33pts

**Tuesday** Caroline Berner (45) 26pts.

The Rookies Ambrose competition which was scheduled for Tuesday this week was postponed due to inclement weather. We will now proceed with this event on Tuesday July 10<sup>th</sup>. Those members who were playing alongside the Rookies could you please confirm your availability for July 10.

The Rules Seminar with Lilith Gollan will take place on Thursday June 21, immediately following presentation. Several scenarios will be discussed. Please send in any question you would like discussed on this day.

**Wendy Millson**

**Women's Captain**

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June Stroke /Medal

#### Division 1

1.	Jen Jansson	(9)	75
Scr	Jen Jansson		84
2.	Kim Sloane	(13)	77
3.	Ali Gattas	(16)	78

#### Division 2

1.	Chez Hickman	(27)	80
Scr	Pam Burke		101
2.	Pam Burke	(20)	81 C/B
3.	Louise Millward	(24)	81C/B

#### Division 3

1.	Mili Sanchez	(40)	80
Scr	Valerie Wilson		113
2.	Colleen Thompson	(33)	80
3.	Jill Hensman	(35)	80

#### Balls to 82

#### NTP

7<sup>th</sup> Julie Simpson 360cm

13<sup>th</sup> Diana Sier

2<sup>nd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Valerie Wilson

#### 9 Hole Competition

1. Jean Conway (44) 16pts

**Ball to** Jean Conway

**Stop press:** Bronze 2 Pennant team had a draw 2 ½ to 2 ½ against Warringah at Roseville. Bronze 1 lost 3 - 2 to Cammeray at Asquith.

## RULES WITH GEORGE



**QUESTION:** Alan's second stroke to the 8th hole ended on the apron of the green, between the green and a bunker. Eric a fellow competitor, played his ball out of the bunker and deposited sand on and around Alan's ball. Alan would like to putt his ball to the hole but the sand made this very difficult, affecting both his lie and line. Which is correct?

- Bad luck for Alan because sand is not a loose impediment except when it is on the green. Alan may not touch the sand.
- Alan is allowed to remove the sand being careful not to move the ball.
- Alan may lift and clean his ball and remove the sand, without penalty, before replacing the ball.

## BRIDGE CLUB



Results of Pairs competition on 30<sup>th</sup> May

### N/S

- Ada Duignan/Joan Rutherford
- Jan Byrne/Edith Oldfield
- Peg Hulton/Helen Crott

### E/W

- Jean Kirk/Jan Herringe
- Flo Stanton/Lilith Gollan
- Joyce Low/Mary McAdam

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## LONG REEF FRIDAY CLUB

Last Friday was pretty challenging with the wind and the forecast but we had some stars with Dale Ronald standing up for the girls with a breakthrough win and Laurie McCourt registering a well-deserved win after four previous runner ups. Gary Pethybridge turned up for his second game and his second win. Well done! We shall all watch for the hat trick.

### Social Event update.

As advised the FC will be having a social event with an Indian themed lunch following our morning shotgun start on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June. The day is subsidised by the FC and costs only \$10 to any FC players. We are taking bookings on the desk from this Friday so please get your ticket early to assist us with the catering. The day will include the meal, a drink, events and prizes. It will be a casual fun chance to socialize with all the FC players. If you can't make it down and want to book call Rob Keir on 0418 619 349

### Rob Keir

### President

Results of competition 1<sup>st</sup> June

### Division 1: (1-19)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Laurie McCourt	(14)	37 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gary Collins	(11)	33 pts

### Division 2: (20-27)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Gary Pethybridge	(23)	36 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Phil Ton-That	(26)	33 pts

### Division 3 (>27)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Dale Ronald	(28)	38 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Val Wilson	(34)	34pts

### NTP

Div 1	Nil
Div 2	Nil
Div 3	David Gleeson

### Balls to 28



Titleist Vokey Wedges all at reduced prices

## MASTERS PENNANT

v Strathfield

After the conditions last Saturday, Sunday's cross-wind, whilst still pretty strong, was a whole load more manageable and gave us a further advantage over the guys from Strathfield. An advantage that almost all of the Team capitalised on but more to follow on that!

Having missed the away win at Richmond, Tony Cooper came back into the Team and played well from the start and didn't allow his opponent into the match at all. He just continued to build on his lead throughout the round before eventually rounding out a 6&5 winner.

Duffy swapped his role from player last week to caddy for Bocko this week and quite possibly came in very handy because Bocko didn't build his usual commanding lead and therefore discovered for the first time this season that golf courses have more than 13 holes and was taken to the last before he eventually won 2 up.

After exchanging a couple of early holes, Tony Holley was the next to seal a comfortable victory when birdies at the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> started him on a run of winning 5 out of the next 6 holes and he finished on the 13<sup>th</sup> with an unbelievable up and down from next to the out of bounds fence, coming over the bunker to a foot. His opponent still had a 6ft putt to extend the match but there was no way he was holing it after what he'd just witnessed.

Cranny put us one match away from victory overall when he was rarely troubled in building an early 4 holes lead and although his opponent did get a couple back around the middle of the round, Cranny putted well in the tricky wind and demonstrated his short game skills with a good up and down on the 14<sup>th</sup> to close out his match and win 5&4.

Knoxy jumped out to an early lead with 3 birdies in the first 6 holes before dropping a couple of holes to be pulled back to 1up after 8. He then had further birdies at 9 and 11 on his way to winning 5 of the next 6 holes and the bloke that's made a habit of being the last one on the course, delivered the winning point when he too finished on the 14<sup>th</sup> as a 6&4 winner.

His playing partner, Jimmy Little on the other hand seems to be making a habit of dropping the early holes but with the help of a couple of birdies, he had wrestled the lead back by the turn. His

opponent didn't hit it particularly far but like so many others that don't, made up for it with his short game and scrambled some good pars and they were all square again after 11. However, Jimmy birdied the 12<sup>th</sup> to regain the lead and then won the next 3 holes as well, finishing with another birdie on the 15<sup>th</sup> to close out a 4&3 win.

That only left two matches on the course - Brownny and I - and wins in both would have completed a clean sweep of the matches for the second time at home. My opponent started well and I was 2 down after 4 while on the other hand, Brownny was 2 up early in his. Our matches continued in reverse as I won 4 holes in a row to be 2up after 10, while Brownny dropped a couple of holes. My lead disappeared when my guy birdied the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> but I thought I was going to get my nose back in front on the 13<sup>th</sup> but he holed a tricky 30ft downhill putt for a half in par. To rub salt into my wound, he then hit a great 2<sup>nd</sup> shot on the 14<sup>th</sup> to about 10ft and when I failed to get up and down, conceded his putt for technically his 4<sup>th</sup> 3 in a row and third birdie in 4 holes. The possibility of 15-0 disappeared when I also lost the 16<sup>th</sup> to be dormie. Now the motivation was not to be the only one to lose because word was already getting to me that my "supportive", Scottish team mates were preparing the feedback!! Brownny and his opponent continued to halve the 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> to still be all square on the 17<sup>th</sup>

Brownny won the 17<sup>th</sup> when his opponent hit it out of bounds so he went to the last 1 up and then hit a great drive down 18 and flicked his sand wedge to about 6ft and with two putts to halve the hole and win his match, he duly did the smart thing in the circumstances and lagged his putt to seal victory 1up. I won the last two to finish all square in the end but The Captain had been the only one not to win- not sure what the selection committee will make of that!!

Nothing changes in the overall position in our Division as Cromer also won 14-1 at home to Richmond so the decider is at Long Reef on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June with the winner on the day moving on and the loser going out.

Thanks to those that braved the wind to come out and support the Team – it is very much appreciated.

**Doug Campbell**      **Team Manager**

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

Familiar Club family faces



Nancye and Allan Hohnen



Former Board Member and Friday Club Executive Carl, and Helen Gunther former Women's President



Former Captain and President Don, and Lyn Harper



Former President Keith Huntingdon, and his wife Mary



Margaret and former President John Mullins

**Sandra Mellowes**

## FROM THE COURSE



A big change in the weather during the last 2 weeks and also a big change in the dam levels. It has been 12 months since our dams have been full and currently they are very close to being full. With 72mm of rain in the past week and a broken water main for 3 days filling the dams we are looking good for winter; it's a shame we didn't get the burst main in summer.

The course soaked up all the rain like a sponge and we have spent the last few days pumping water out of the bunkers and repairing the damage. A week of southerlies has also browned the grass off with salt burn turning it from green to brown.

The greens were dusted with sand earlier in the week hopefully we can get out again next week to dust them again.

Enjoy the weekend and bring back the sunshine.



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## RULES WITH GEORGE



**ANSWER: c. is correct.** Alan was entitled to the lie and line of play he had when his ball came to rest. Accordingly, in equity (**Rule 1-4**), Alan would be allowed to remove the sand and clean his ball because the sand which interfered with his lie and line arrived after his ball had come to rest. **Decision 13-2/8.5 applies.**