



IT'S NOT YOUR EYES – BLAME THE PHOTOGRAPHER

May events:

May 8th (Sunday) - J E Webb Trophy – Mixed 4BBB Par.

A small but quality field took part with the winners (pictured above) being Laa and Phil Seaton on +7. Only 4 shots separated the whole field.

Upcoming events:

June 6th (Monday) Queens Birthday Medal. Noon start, for 18-hole men and women.

June 23-24th (Friday-Saturday): Brass Monkey Tournament. The course will be closed both days.

The Battle of the Gorge

This is a Men's Interclub between Dunstan and Cromwell Golf Clubs based on a Fedex type format.

Top of the table standings at 30 May:

Brent	Bob	3100
Pankhurst	Garry	3050
Anderson	Alan	2825
Kennedy	Martin	2500
Scott	Robert	2325
McIlhatton	John	2205
Morton	Bruce	2200
Ludemann	Ken	2175
Rive	Ian	2150

Cummings	Chris	2075
Harradine	Doug	2050
Pearson	Mark	2025

Manager's role

The job advertisement and job description for this role can be found on the front page of the Club's website for members to view or to pass on to anyone that might be interested in applying. It will also be advertised on-line and in print media over the next 2 weeks.

Water Fountains

With the winter freeze on its way, the fountains will be turned off this week. Remember to bring a water bottle with you to golf or pick up a drink from the pro-shop.

Grounds Committee

Since the last report working bees have achieved the following:

- All the tee blocks had divots sanded over
- Poplar shoots cut out along the border with Prospectors Park
- Gum tree on the right-hand side of fairway 1 trimmed
- Second garden at the back of the clubhouse removed
- Sleeper wall at the parking area back of clubhouse removed

Judd has provided the following comments.

- The spiking of greens has been done. This is to open them up and let some air in prior to winter when compaction sets in. This was done using 8ml tines. They will close up on the surface very quickly.
- Normal iron application for winter has started.
- The truck has had quite a bit of work done to it so it could get its COF. The old, ripped seat cover has also been replaced.
- Grass grub by the clubhouse has been attended to.
- There are now white pegs alongside 18th boundary fence beside campground development.
- There seems to be a lot of wear around holes on greens at the moment. This is caused by rubbing of people's hand against outside of the hole while not taking pin out after their ball goes in. Players need to be advised to take the pin out first, then their ball.
- We are heading into winter and therefore our grass recovery is getting less by the week. When using the practice range the MATS provided must be used. There are some large areas of divots taken out and they have not been replaced with sand.
- The bunker on 18 green side has been reshaped, Marram grass along main bank that was leaning over has been cut away leaving a nice edge now.

Murray Whitworth
Grounds Committee Convenor

Men's Club Captain

Numbers on Saturdays have been in the mid to high 60's. Pennants have pretty much finished with our Senior A team finishing 4th, senior B 3rd in their zone, Intermediate 2nd in their zone, Junior A 3rd in their zone.

Our presidents Team starts next month with Tony Clark being the captain.

Our Interclub Team are sitting in 6th place with the next round being played at Cromwell.

Old Smuggler is progressing well with the 2nd round completed.

Looking ahead to June

11.30 starts on the first of June through to the end of July.

Entries are open for the Goodall Memorial.

Queen's Birthday Monday the 6th we have the Holm Cup.

Saturday the 11th we have a medal silver course. We will probably give the option of Yellow and white tees also (matches ongoing).

We Have the Brass Monkey tournament on Friday & Saturday the 24th & 25th

Andy Robertson
Men's club captain

Women's Club Captain

We are working on our August Fun Tournament and hope to get flyer out early next week.

We are looking for another major sponsor for this tournament now as our previous one has changed ownership.

Having more women out both Tuesday and Thursday

Janet McArthur
Women's club captain

Board Rep's

This month the Board regrettably received a letter of resignation from our general manager Irwin Harvey who has been with us for 7 plus years. Irwin has given generous notice of his leaving to allow the Club time to fill his position. The Board are moving quickly to review this position and begin the process of finding a person to fill this huge role.

In April our club membership reached 614. In September 2016 our membership was 387 so we might expect that number to have doubled by September 2022.

Beautiful autumn weather and visitors to CO saw increased green fee players in April. This income matched our busiest summer months. Interestingly, 9-hole green fees appear to be starting to outnumber 18 hole green fees, perhaps a result of visitors choosing mixed biking / golf recreational activities.

The Board approved the purchase of a new irrigation filtration unit and intake fixture due to the impact of algae on the course water delivery as well as green keepers time in cleaning filters. Fortunately, Water Force had a unit available in the country. This saves CGC the extra inflation costs of new imports. The work will be carried out during our winter months, therefore reducing impact on the course.

Junior golf has secured funding of \$600 for each school term this year. Other sponsorship to provide extra coaching for a selected group of promising players was provided by a new Cromwell company - Hector-Egger Holzbau Construction. It is great to see so many youngsters and teenagers growing in the game of golf.

Natalie Franklin & Lester Scott.

June Calendars:

Men's June Calendar

- Wed 1** Men's Wed Competition, (11.30am start time begins)
- Fri 3** 9 Hole Men's Competition (F)
- Sat 4** Monthly Medal. Blue or White Tees. Best Gross and Putting. Entries Open for Goodall Memorial
- Mon 6** Queen's Birthday Tournament -Medal– Holm Cup
- Wed 8** Men's Wed Competition
- Fri 10** 9 Hole Men's Competition (B)
- Sat 11** Medal. Silver Course.
- Wed 15** Men's Wed Competition
- Fri 17** 9 Hole Men's Competition (F)
- Sat 18** Medal. 2nd Round Hay Paterson Cup and 6th Qual Round Henry's Shootout, 3rd Round Old Smuggler completed
- Wed 22** Men's Wed Competition
- Fri 24** Brass Monkey Tournament (Course Closed).
- Sat 25** Brass Monkey Tournament (Course Closed)
- Sun 26** Open
- Wed 29** Men's Wed Competition

Women's June Calendar

- Thu 2** Starters Choice
- Sat 4** Medal and Putting
- Mon 6** QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY TOURNAMENT MEN AND WOMEN'S MEDAL
- Tue 7** Medal and Putting. 9-Hole: 3rd round of Colleen Smith Stableford Trophy (B)
- Thu 9** Stableford
- Sat 11** 4th Round Home Pennants
- Tue 14** 4th Round Home Pennants. 9-Hole: 4th round of Vina Paterson Trophy 4 BBB (F)
- Thu 16** O'Kane Trophy
- Sat 18** 2nd Round Audrey Wright Eclectic
Tue 21 2nd Round Audrey Wright Eclectic. 9-Hole: 3 clubs and Putter (B)
- Thu 23** Rae Henderson Trophy, Beginners match play
- Fri 24** Brass Monkey Tournament (Course Closed)
- Sat 25** Brass Monkey Tournament (Course Closed)
- Tue 28** 4BBB stableford. 9-Hole:123 Stableford (F)
- Thu 30** Stableford

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