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NEWS UPDATE

Our sincere good wishes to you all for the 2011 season. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your custom and support and look forward to a successful golfing season.

Course Record

The course record is still held by Colin Taylor and his score of 65 was equalled by Jeff Wright from Forres with a hcp off +1 playing in the North District Boys Championship held at Kinloss Country Golf Club in Sun 12th Sept 2010. We were delighted to hold this event and special praise was given to the condition of the course by the North District Secretary George M Young. In 2011 we will hold the Boys North District R.P.Bain Trophy on the 3rd July – these players are of a high standard and members are welcome to come along and watch this event.

Monthly Medals and Competitions

This year we will continue with our Monthly Medals and other Competitions.

Information and dates for these will be available on the Notice Board and we ask for your support. We do appreciate that these medals are more than just competitive events, they are also social get-togethers for friendship and enjoyment at our Club.

Nine Hole Stableford Competitions were introduced last season and were well supported with Ladies on Monday and Men on Thursday evenings -Tee times 5-7pm - *please come along and enjoy these fun events.*

We are more than willing, especially for new members, and visitors to our Club, to try to arrange playing partners for bounce games etc – ask about this at the Clubhouse.

Principal Winners 2010 Season

Club Championships

Scratch Marc Dingwall
Handicap Andrew Ross

Match Play

Scratch Tommy Dingwall
Runner up Andy Robertson

Handicap Craig Daley
Runner up Kirk Robertson

Foursomes

Winners Camy Harper & Paul McMillan
Runner-up A.Watson & S.Watson

Ryder Cup

Last season Two Club Ryder Cup Matchplay Events were held in April and October with members representing Scotland v Europe. These matches were a great success and produced some great golf special thanks goes to Paul McMillan who helped organise and produce a terrific graphic scoreboard which gave a fantastic atmosphere when the matches were coming to a close. - photo !!

The Ryder Cup Matches will take place again this season.

Moray and Nairn Seniors

Camy Harper is this years representative for our Club for the Seniors and is now looking for new Members to join for the 2011 Season. It is an excellent opportunity to visit other Clubs and to enjoy the various outings at a reasonable cost.

Camy has prepared information regarding Membership of the Seniors and this is available from the Clubhouse.



Since we took over this Golf Club we have each year participated in the *Clubgolf* programme and last year we had many youngsters from Alves, Kinloss and Forres schools with a waiting list now for this current season.

Ladies Golf Union (LGU)

We would like to increase Ladies Competitions, medals and match play events with dedicated times for ladies to play.

We would welcome suggestions from Lady Members on ways to improve their handicap and enhance their involvement both in the game of golf and the social side of our Club.

Tuition

In April we intend to start a Six Week Group Adult Coaching Session which will run each Monday Evening from 6pm. This was a great success in 2010 and look forward to helping our members with technique, skills, etiquette and rules.

If anybody would like to improve on their technique or work on parts of their game please check the website for a list of options available. www.kinloss-golf.co.uk

Golfing Societies

We would like to acknowledge the continuous support from Acorn Signs, The Findhorn Golf Society, McDonald and Munro, Edmundson Electrical and for the fifth year the Highlanders Regimental Golf Outing.

We are pleased also that already, despite the financial problems besetting everyone, we have again at this time an increase in bookings over the same period last year from various Clubs, Golfing Groups and Companies. This in itself is so important to encourage new visitors to our Club which contributes to the financial requirements that any business needs for good sustainability.

We do try to provide a friendly and welcoming atmosphere to all at an affordable price.

Website (www.kinloss-golf.co.uk)

Our website has been upgraded for this coming Golfing Season with some interactive features including a forum for communication between members.

Please visit and register, this will give you opportunities to arrange tee-times, buy and sell clubs etc with other Kinloss Members.

Please also visit our Web Site for future Social and Golfing events. We can also accommodate private events such as birthday outings, quiz nights, karaoke, and competitions over the 'Himalayas', etc.

PHOTO! Party advert

OPENING DAY & SOCIAL EVENTS

Sunday 10th April we will be having our Opening Day Texas Scramble – Shotgun Start. This is a great fun event followed by quiz, music and buffet in the Clubhouse. There will also be a presentation of prizes for the 2010 season.

Shortly we will begin our social events which will feature theme nights, live music, quiz etc. Please check the web site, facebook & notice board for forthcoming events.

PLANNING APPLICATION

As you will no doubt be aware from the press our application for 5 houses and 5 holiday lodges was successful.

Work will begin shortly on the course to move the 16th hole and improve the course layout.

Castle Stuart

We would like to congratulate Castle Stuart on this tremendous achievement in such a short time in hosting The Barclays Scottish Open in July 2011 which will attract the Worlds Top Golfers to our area.

Finally, we look forward to you renewing your membership and enclose an “Application Form” for the coming Season.

KAREN & TOMMY DINGWALL.