

## ***The all new Teign Valley Golf & Hotel 'Newsletter' for 2010***

Welcome to your very own club news letter. This news letter will be a chance for you to find out what has and is going on at the club. The news letter will be updated once every month and you will find a copy on the club website ([www.teignvalleygolf.co.uk](http://www.teignvalleygolf.co.uk)), in the bar area and pro shop. This news letter will give you a chance to find out the latest promotions and products in the pro shop, golf competition results, news from your club captains, course information and up and coming social events. We are looking for a good name for the newsletter so if you have any ideas we would like to hear them, please e-mail Dan at [proshop@teignvalleygolf.co.uk](mailto:proshop@teignvalleygolf.co.uk). The pro shop will also be running a rules quiz in every newsletter with the member who gets the most questions correct receiving a short game lesson with Dan Hendriksen. Please enjoy the read and good luck for the quiz.

### ***A note from the Pro Shop***

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for taking the time to come in the Pro shop and introducing yourselves. You have given me a very warm welcome to your fantastic club and I am truly looking forward to working with you all for the years to come. Myself and Laura are dedicated to offering you the very best in customer service and nothing is ever too much trouble, our knowledge of the golf swing, golf equipment and rules is very much up to date so please do not hesitate to ask any questions you may have. Laura is this year going to be working hard on her game with a plan to go back to the European Tour School in 2011. The playing season for Laura this year will be very busy and she is always looking for teams of 3 to take

away for County and West Region Pro-Am's, so if you are interested in playing in any Pro-Am's please see Laura.

As many of you have seen we have been making a few changes to the layout of the shop with a plan to make it a little bigger if possible. I will be looking at making sure we have the best possible equipment in stock that should help improve your games. I have introduced the new 2010 COBRA line of clubs, which I feel should cover all players that visit the shop. Cobra have brought out a new range this year which means they have a club to suit all range of golfers from the complete beginner to the tour player. Players like Ian Poulter and Camilo Villegas have recently won on tour using Cobra clubs.

Custom fitting: I believe that having a correct custom fitting for your clubs is vitally important to making sure you get the best possible results from your clubs. I will be offering a custom fit on all the equipment in the shop, which include, Drivers, Fairways woods, Irons, Wedges and most importantly Putters and just remember that if you buy any of the products you have been custom fitted for the fitting will be for FREE . So whether you are looking to update your own clubs or invest into a new club, please get fitted.



Footjoy Gloves, new in for 2010



Footjoy Shoes, new in for 2010



Cobra Golf, new in for 2010

### ***Golf results***

#### **Men's Captains Drive In**

|                                 |    |        |
|---------------------------------|----|--------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Jim Mills       | 9  | 41 pts |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Alistair Cooper | 11 | 38 pts |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reg Paley       | 16 | 38 pts |

#### **Ladies Captains Drive In**

|                              |    |        |
|------------------------------|----|--------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Carol Wilson | 28 | 32 pts |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Karen Major  | 33 | 31 pts |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jo Horton    | 26 | 31 pts |

#### **Men's March Medal**

|                                |    |    |
|--------------------------------|----|----|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Chris Heal     | 13 | 63 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Richard Aggett | 14 | 68 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> David Martyr   | 12 | 68 |

#### **Ladies March Medal**

|                                  |    |    |
|----------------------------------|----|----|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Jane Hodgson     | 16 | 73 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Judy Miles       | 18 | 77 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Kathleen Burgess | 20 | 79 |

#### **Men's March Stableford**

|                                       |    |        |
|---------------------------------------|----|--------|
| Div 1 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Geoff Garrett | 10 | 43 pts |
| Div 2 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Tim Russell   | 20 | 45 pts |
| Div 3 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Wes Nichols   | 25 | 40 pts |

#### **Teignagers March Stableford**

##### Div 1

|                                |    |        |
|--------------------------------|----|--------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Keith Burgess  | 15 | 36 pts |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reg Paley      | 16 | 35 pts |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Graham Midgley | 14 | 34 pts |

##### Div 2

|                             |    |        |
|-----------------------------|----|--------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Joe Wolak   | 26 | 41 pts |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> David Peat  | 23 | 38 pts |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Alan George | 27 | 33 pts |

The Lombard qualifying event had to be cancelled on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> of April due to heavy rain, but has been rescheduled for Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> of April.

## ***Men's Captain***

Dear members,

Firstly can I thank you all for the tremendous support and kind words throughout the first month of my captaincy. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who have volunteered their services this year. I have been overwhelmed at the number of members who are willing to give up their time to assist in the running and organising of various sections within the club. I strongly believe that the key to success is surrounding yourself with enthusiastic and hard working people, and that is exactly what I have been lucky enough to have done.

I would like to welcome our new Professional and Director of Golf, Dan Hendriksen to Teign Valley, I am sure by now many of you have spoken to Dan in some capacity, and I'm sure you will agree that he is a fantastic addition to our club. I would also like to thank Dan for all of his hard work in getting this newsletter up and running.

The idea of this newsletter is to keep you up to date with what's happening within the club, and what the various sections have been up to. That said if you have anything that you would like to share with the members (on the golfing front that is!!!) please let Dan, Laura or myself know and we will try our best to make sure it gets included in the next issue.

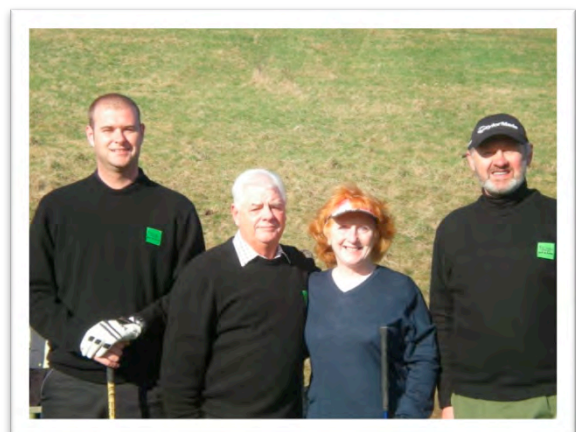
I have been working closely with my fellow captains, the men's committee and not least Dan and Laura to bring a few new ideas to life. (One of which your now reading!!!). I have also been working with the charity committee to get things in place for this year's charity day. I am pleased to tell you we already have 5 holes

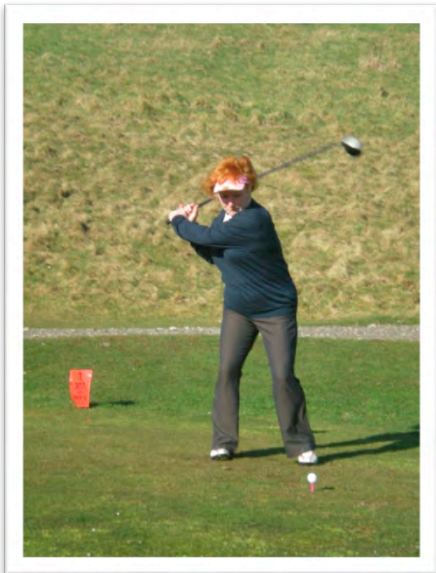
sponsored for the day, however if you run a business or know someone who does, and think they would be interested in sponsoring a hole, the cost is £50 (a small fee I think you'll agree) please speak to myself or Mick Davis.

For the £50 fee the company can hang their banners and advertising on the tee of the selected hole.

A big thank you to all who attended this year's captain's drive-in, the day was a huge success with £121 being raised for our charity (South West Children's Hospice). Thank you to all who contributed to the prizes and a special thank you to Elaine Dyson for organizing the raffle.

A few pictures of the day:





I am pleased to announce that the new club shirts will be available very shortly at a very modest cost of £20. This is thanks to the very generous sponsorship from our very own Dave Martyr (TBS) and Lee Andrews of Coverdale II.

Can I ask that if you are selected for any of the men's teams, you make sure you have the club shirt (purchase from the pro-shop). I am sure you will agree that it is important that we represent the club in a uniformed and organised fashion.

On the subject of teams can I wish all the teams that represent Teign Valley all the best this season.

I hope that you find this newsletter informative. However should there be something you think could be added or improved upon please let me know as your thoughts are important to the effective running of all sections. You can catch me at the club or on the below contact details.

Email: [leonard.t@daikin.co.uk](mailto:leonard.t@daikin.co.uk)

I hope to see you all at the up and coming quiz night on the 24<sup>th</sup> of April. Remember all proceeds go to the captain's charity.

All that leaves is for me to wish you and your golf game all the best for 2010.

**Tim Leonard**

### ***Ladies Captain***

The Fillies and Fogies competition was played recently with 18 ladies paired up with the Teignagers – The draw was held for all to see. Tee times were allocated, menus chosen and we all turned up on a sunny morning ready for the greensomes! It was much enjoyed by all, especially myself and Nigel Baverstock, who managed to beat Sarah and Ted, our fellow players. Nigel and Ted love to compete against each other, as the lively banter around the course proved!!! The outcome was a close win for Nigel and myself with 38 pts. Sally Balchin and Ian Drawbridge came in 2<sup>nd</sup> with 37 pts, obviously a good team....

Our 'Mail on Sunday' team played Fingle Glen away and lost to a very strong home side, some of whom had to be given 7 shots! Sue Pearman lost on the last put on

the 18<sup>th</sup> hole – a great effort on her part. Sarah romped home with a 4 & 3 win – the girl is unstoppable on a good day!

Maggie Thomson and Jane Hodgson had an excellent result at Teignmouth in the ‘Daily Mail’ foursomes and now play their second round at home.

Lorna Hunt has the honour of being the only lady to cut her handicap in the first medal of the season and in difficult conditions! She now joins the Silver brigade – well done Lorna.

Our latest stableford match had to be cancelled due to more rain, which could have been a disaster as it was dedicated to the N.S.P.C.C Charity. Elaine Dyson had prepared a sumptuous cake table and silent auction with her usual efficiency. We all had a cup of tea before bidding, thinking how nice just a few holes of golf would be, when Dan – the – man – who – came to the rescue! Our new pro came up with and organised an ingenious game of indoor carpet golf – teams of 3, manoeuvring the ball past furniture, paper trees and finishing on a paper hole. The winning team managed it in 7 shots – Dan’s team came in with 14 – Whoops! After lots of fun, we managed to raise £130, a great result – many thanks again to Elaine and good luck with the heart...

On April 6<sup>th</sup> after playing for the Easter Salver Cup, Jane Hodgson has managed to persuade the Olympic hockey coach (Jane Nockolds) to give an interactive workshop on how to improve our mental ability when playing golf – Sports Psychology! Proceeds will go to our charity, so everyone will be a winner!

## ***Teignagers Captain***

The Teignagers have got off to a great start to the season with their friendly fixtures. We have won our first 3 matches in fantastic form, showing that we have a strong team this year.

Teignagers V Dawlish Warren – Win 4 ½ - 2 ½

Teignagers V Exminster – Win 4 ½ - 1 ½

Teignagers V Fingle Glen – Win 4 – 2

Well done to my Teignagers teams, it looks like we have a good season ahead of us.

Nigel Baverstock

## ***Course news***

We hope you are finding the course in good shape considering the weather we have been having. I have had comments suggesting that the greens are as good as any within the county at this time of year.

We would like to thank you for helping us during this wet time for keeping your use of trolleys down to a minimum; it really does help the course.

As some of you can see we have been planting some new trees around the course, we have been doing this for numerous reasons. In recent years a number of bunkers have been filled in due to them flooding constantly. With the bunkers being taken out of play it left areas on the course that should be hazardous not so! By planting a few trees in their place it has brought back those more demanding areas of which the course designer had planned. The trees will also give a little more definition to certain holes along with protection from straying shots.

A number of members have approached us about the problems with rulings on the left of the 14<sup>th</sup> Hole. If your ball finishes within the water hazard markers please treat this as a lateral water hazard and take a 1 stroke penalty drop (two club lengths) at the point of entry. If your ball finishes between the white GUR line and the water hazard markers you are entitled to a FREE drop at the nearest point (one club length) but NO NEARER THE HOLE.

I hope this should clear up any problems, if you still have any questions please contact Dan.

### ***New Tees***

Golf in recent years has been changing, with the new development and technology of golf clubs the ball is travelling further and straighter. With this in mind it is important for golf courses to keep up with these constant changes. Our golf course is measuring just less than 6000 yards so we have decided to try and give it a little more length on certain holes which can be viewed below:

2<sup>ND</sup>, 7<sup>TH</sup>, 9<sup>TH</sup>, 15<sup>TH</sup>, 16<sup>TH</sup> and 17<sup>TH</sup>

### ***Course information line:***

Some of you may or may not be aware of our new 'course information line'. When you dial the number for the golf club, if you continue through the options and press 4, you will hear a recorded message informing you of the weather conditions and any changes to the course for the day.

### ***Quiz Time***

Advice includes any counsel or suggestion that could influence a player in determining the choice of his club.

True  False

Please e-mail your answer to ***proshop@teignvalleygolf.co.uk***

### **Up and Coming Events**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2010

Captain Charity QUIZ Night

Starts at 7:30pm at Teign Valley Golf & Hotel (Bar Area)

£5 per head

Please see the MIXED board for more details