



# GLENBURN GRAPEVINE

## CARLUKE GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

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### CAPTAINS BLOG



Hello fellow members,

Here we are again, another month, still in lockdown, still no golf, course looking great, clubs cleaned and ready for the day we get the thumbs up to resume play. Bring it on.

It is very pleasing to see so many members using the course for their daily exercise. Unfortunately as seems to be the norm under such circumstances we had to issue a reminder, and, in one case a personal notification about using the course and practice facility. However, this is a situation which is to a certain degree out of our control where we can't monitor the course continuously, but with you walkers we have a presence on the course which acts as a deterrent to anyone taking advantage, thank you for your help in looking out for the course.

As we all know, the lockdown has been extended for another 3 weeks at least which although a bit of a blow was not unexpected.

Our focus on minimising all unnecessary expenditure and pursuing any opportunities to take advantage of Council and Government grants remain our top priority along with chasing up unpaid fees.

By late April we have taken in 80% of subscriptions, for which I must thank all paid up members for showing the loyalty which we require to get us through this crisis. Rest assured we will be diligent in our pursuit of unpaid fees.

I also want to take the opportunity to thank past Captains Billy Wright and Derek Dillon for their contributions in preparing the quiz's in this issue. I am sure the editors will be more than happy to have as much input from members as you can give them.

As always, observe the rules and stay safe.

Malcolm, *Club Captain*

### FROM THE MARKETING COMMITTEE

Thank-you to everyone who emailed us with positive and constructive feedback regarding Issue One of the Newsletter. By providing this valuable feedback we will do our best to include more of the features and articles that you have enjoyed as well as use your suggestions for future issues. Keep the emails coming! All feedback must be sent to - [newsletter@carlukegolfclub.com](mailto:newsletter@carlukegolfclub.com).

Similar to our first issue, we hoped that there would be more golf to report on but unfortunately that is not the case, so we have tried to put together some articles to help ease the pain of not being out on the course.

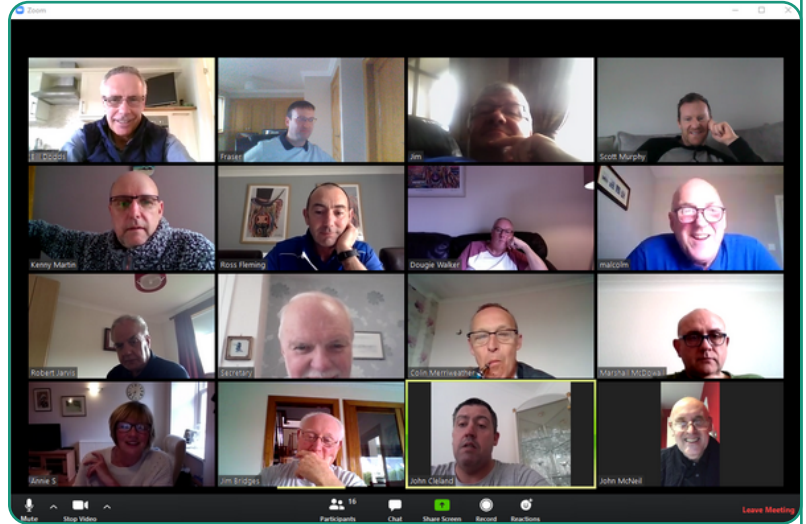
As Malcolm mentioned, our thanks to the Past Captains for the quizzes, to Derek Black for his informative article on the changes that have taken place in our Club in the last 50+ years, and to Craig MacNicol for agreeing to be interviewed by our roving reporter Scott Murphy. Look out... you could be next...

Prior to the lockdown, over 5,000 flyers were distributed in Carluke and some surrounding areas which were promoting Carluke Golf Club and our excellent facilities. We would like to thank the large number of volunteers who distributed the flyers throughout Carluke during March. We will hopefully see the benefit when we return to golf.

# UPDATE FROM THE COMMITTEE

Is it rogues gallery? No it is our very first 'Zoom' Committee meeting!

It's safe to say things are far from 'normal' for us all at the moment and that goes for monthly Committee meetings as well. Thankfully, technology allows us all still to be in the same 'room' on 09/04/2020, although 16 people all trying to speak at the same time isn't easy! However, overall the inaugural C.G.C. Video Committee meeting was a success and this is how we will continue to hold Committee and Sub-Committee meetings until further notice.



We also 'attended' the Scottish Golf Union (SGU) webinar on 23/04/2020. The webinar included Iain Evans (SGU), Alastair MacGregor (CEO Fife Golf Trust), Bob Gunning (Scottish Golf Trust Treasurer), Craig Both (Carnoustie Links Superintendent), David Roy (Club Manager - Crail) and Susie Fraser (ADEO Group MD). You can view the 1 hour long seminar on [scottishgolf.org](http://scottishgolf.org). In summary, the panelist discussed current challenges faced by golf clubs across Scotland but no 'one-size fits all' solution was agreed. The panelists suggested that golf clubs should seek financial support from all avenues possible, continue to communicate with members/guests using email/newsletters and also revisit club constitution.

By the time this newsletter is published members who are on the emailing list will have seen the gentle reminder on paying this year's annual subscription. Once again, a big thank you to all who have already paid or contacted officials to make arrangements. At the present time we have received approximately 80% of fees due, a better position than this time last year. The Committee will this week be contacting those members with outstanding fee balances to discuss payment arrangements.

Below are set out a number of the actions the Committee has taken over the last few weeks to underpin the club as well as some of the support received from external organisations and suppliers:

- A Business Support Grant Application has been made to the Scottish Government through South Lanarkshire Council and we are currently awaiting confirmation that we have been successful
- We have received the first payment from HMRC for "Furloughed" staff
- Scottish Golf have indicated that they will refund 25% of our affiliation fees
- We are exploring the possibility of Rates relief and deferring payment of VAT
- We have negotiated a reduction on our electricity bill
- We have suspended our Calor Gas payment
- We have secured a refund from our water supplier

In addition to the above we have removed all trophies from the clubhouse to safe storage.

Hopefully the above actions will reassure members that we are doing all we can to come through this crisis in as sound a financial position as possible while continuing to maintain the course in as a good a condition as possible, given the various constraints.



## COURSE UPDATE

Hi folks, as we enter the 4th week of lockdown - and the 5th week with hardly any rain (!!!), just a wee update on the course...

We have now furloughed two of the staff, Dougie and Gordon, while Sammy and I are carrying out the "essential maintenance" tasks as defined by the governing bodies. This consists of very basic cutting of greens, tees, surrounds, fairways and rough, and any irrigation and light fertilisation, basically to keep the plant alive. I mention this because there have been a lot of positive comments regarding the course over the past few weeks, (and it has improved dramatically since it stopped raining !!) however, as mentioned we are very restricted regarding tasks we can carry out.

When we come out of this in whatever shape or form, do not expect "Augusta" like presentation, as it will take time to get all areas to the desired heights of cut we would expect for the time of year. Don't get me wrong, the course will be playable, just not as fast or tidy as we would expect it to be in May or June . There would perhaps be an opportunity for some willing volunteers to speed up the process, helping to rake grass or bunkers etc. and I am sure there will be no shortage of people wanting to help us get back to normal as soon as possible.

I have bored you enough for now, when I do the next one of these, hopefully it will include pictures of the volunteers helping all the full- time staff and there will be markers on the tees and flags on the greens - even although you still wont be allowed to touch them!!

Stay home, stay safe, protect the NHS! Hope to see you all soon.

Andy ( and Sammy).

### **Note from The Greens Committee:**

It's great to see Members out walking the course, especially in this excellent weather. Please continue to help us protect the course by sticking to the paths and keeping dogs on a lead - and encouraging others to do so as well! Thank-you.



# Q&A SESSION - FEATURING CRAIG MACNICOL

**Club Champion - Craig MacNicol - interview by Scott Murphy.**

**Craig - you have now won an amazing 10 Club Championships at Carluke GC so we would like to ask 10 questions about your golfing experience and interests!**

**1. From the 10 wins what has been the most memorable moment and why?**

I waited a long time for my first ever win and was runner up into double figures so that, I suppose, would have to be the most memorable. I remember playing down the last and I was leading by 7 shots and hit it onto the front of the green. As I walked to the green I was actually calculating how many putts I could take to win (7/8 putts) which is totally unrealistic but strange how the mind works. I shot 69,69,67,69 which I believe is the only time that 4 rounds in the sixties has been achieved and a total of 274 which is the lowest total in the championship. My recent win was quite emotional as it was my first win without my dad being there but I'm sure he looked down on me.



**2. At Carluke GC, what hole do you find most challenging to play and what is your 'game plan' when you play it?**

There are a couple of really challenging holes. 17th - I usually hit 2 iron which tends to be my play most of the time, this usually leaves a shortish iron to the green. My pick would be 4 though, its such a difficult tee shot and if you leave it at the top of the hill or further back then it's a small target to hit with a medium to long iron. I now try and hit driver to the bottom of the hill avoiding the bunkers and hit gap wedge onto the green (hopefully).

**3. In general, what would be your advice to members be to try to score as low as possible around Carluke GC?**

It's a bit of a cliché but patience is key. The front 9 is as difficult a nine in Lanarkshire to make a score on (in my opinion) but the back 9 can throw up a number of birdie chances so hanging in there is key. The last 3 holes are always challenging but remain positive and instead of trying to steer it, make a good swing and trust it, you definitely will score better.

**4. You have to make a 'fantasy' golf course up - you must pick two holes from Carluke GC - which ones and why?**

Hole 1; A great hole is the 11th yellow markers (box tee) to the 12th green, it takes a great tee shot three wood/driver to hit it round the corner with a nice draw and then a pitch up the hill. (have a look next time you stand on the box tee). I may have played this a long time ago and of course when the course was quiet!! I actually made 3.

Hole 2; Another hole which is extremely challenging is the 16th medal tee to the 17th green, a short par 5 but danger all around, it takes a brave shot with the driver to hit a high draw over the 16th green and onto the fairway and then plot from there.

If we are only using the existing holes then 11 and 12 as these are the signature holes at the club.

**5. Family members aside (we know Euan is a top caddy) who would you pick to be on your bag and why?**

I like the psychology side of the game and have read a number of books from Bob Rotella, I think having somebody along side you who is only giving you positive thoughts and advice would be beneficial. I have also read Stevie Williams book (Tigers' old caddy). Of all the caddies I have seen on TV and on the course then he would be my pick. He was so into it and looked more committed than all of the other caddies of that era so definitely him.



## Q&A SESSION - FEATURING CRAIG MACNICOL

### 6. What is the best golf shot you have ever played at Carluke GC - 'talk' us through it?

This is really difficult one. I have had 5 holes in one at Carluke 5,8,11,16 but the most memorable is 11. Playing off the box tee I played the hole without the ball touching a blade of grass. I carried it straight into the hole and it stayed in, there was no damage to the hole. My playing partner turned to me and said where did it go and I told him I had holed it; he didn't believe it until he got on the green and saw it nestling there for himself.

### 7. Golfers don't have this (yet) but if they did, what would your 'walk on' music/tune be and why?

Tongue in cheek - "Simply The Best".

### 8. Normally, how often do you practice and what does that usually consist of?

Through the winter I play every Saturday at Leven Links where I have been a member for over 20 years. Euan and I go to the range minimum twice a week, we usually putt quite a bit as well most days. In summer; I practice most days if allowed by the wife, this consists of playing at night 6-9 holes, spending time at the net and trying to practice short game too. I hit a lot of putts and like to challenge myself to small games to make it interesting. I have always like to hit balls and find it quite relaxing.

### 9. What part of your game would you swap if you could and why? This swap must be with a current Carluke GC member!

This is a difficult one, I think if I could probably relax more and not be so conscious of the results then this would be beneficial, I don't mean not care but more stay in the process and worry less on the outcome. I have played with a number of really good players and I would have liked to have hit my irons as sweet as Michael Brooks (honorary member).

### 10. You have played for Carluke Gents team for over 30 years - name your top 10 team players from over the years who you have played with. No particular order needed.

Michael Brooks; Scottish champion and played Eisenhower Trophy for Great Britain.

Wilson Butler; a great fighting spirit and never knew when he was beaten, a real force in matches.

Kenny Harrison; A great player and knew Carluke better than anybody in his day. Great short game.

Derek Black; Great servant and could play a bit too, one of the best putters ever at the club.

Alan McDowall; Quality player when he wasn't carrying an injury, which was most of the...time

Stevie Frew; Still playing, known for his intimidating length off the tee, great competitor.

David Brown; Struck the ball as well as anybody I have played with, he had talent.

Graeme Greer; Youngest to win the championship and his game just got better and better.

Kenny Wilson; Gives the impression that he doesn't care, can be heard from afar.

Gary McLetchie; Long off the tee, and great will to win, can be feisty on the course.

Reserves;

David Laing; had a great attitude on the course and loved to tinker with clubs all year round.

Jamie Gracie; Purely for his film star looks. He also brings the average age down slightly.

**Thanks to Craig for taking some time to answer the questions with lots of detail!**



## RULES - TRUE OR FALSE?

### How well do you know the rules of golf...?

1. When putting with the pin in, if the ball comes to rest against the flagstick and part of the ball is below the surface of the green, you can pick up and count the ball as holed? True or False?
2. Your ball lands next to the boundary fence at the 17th marking the out-of-bounds line. You are entitled to free relief right? True or False?
3. In stroke play, a player's ball in a bunker moves due to his removal of a loose impediment in the bunker. He replaces the ball on its original spot. He incurs a 1 shot penalty. True or False?
4. You have just holed out for a magical birdie and you realise you marked and played the wrong ball. You are disqualified. True or False?
5. A player plays her second shot, searches for her ball briefly and then goes back and drops another ball under penalty of stroke and distance. Her original ball is then found within three minutes of when she originally starting searching for it, and before she played the dropped ball. She can continue to play the original ball with no penalty. True or False? (Answers on next page)

Life in the Trap by Rick Newell

www.lifeinthetrap.com



## RECOMMENDATIONS

You will notice at the foot of this page we have recommended some golf related movies, TV shows, books and podcasts - if you haven't read, watched or listened to any of these then it may be worth spending some of your time during lockdown.

We would be really keen to hear about some of your golf related recommended books, TV shows, movies and podcasts so that we can continue with this feature. It will help us all get through the lockdown boredom for those experiencing that and also to widen our golfing horizons whilst we are not able to play. If you enjoy this part of the newsletter we can continue with it when we are back on the green stuff with clubs in our hands!

Please provide us with feedback on this feature, as well as others, so that we can make the newsletter as enjoyable and informative as possible.

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## LOCKDOWN RECOMMENDATIONS

### Books/Podcasts (p)

Golf Is Not A Game Of Perfect - Dr. Bob Rotella

Four-iron in the Soul - Lawrence Donegan

The Golf Psychology - Sessions with Doc (p)

No Laying Up - Various (p)

Me and My Golf - Various (p)

### Movies/TV

Happy Gilmore - 1996

Tin Cup - 1996

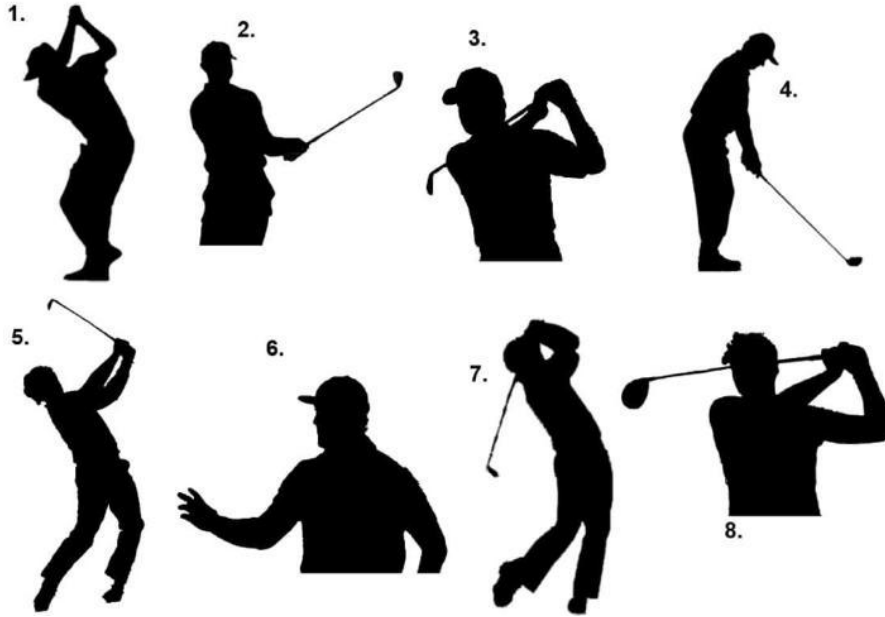
Caddyshak - 1980

Tiger Woods - Return of the Roar - 2020

The Miracle in Medinah (Ryder Cup) - 2012

## SILHOUETTE QUIZ

Can you identify the 8 famous golfer from their silhouettes ?



## 125 BEGINNER'S MEMBERSHIP

After recruiting 8 members to the Beginner's Membership last year we are continuing to run the 125 Club for the 2020-21 season - when we eventually get up and running (hopefully soon!).

**£125 for 12 months - the membership includes:**

1. Use of the 4 practice areas including nets, green & short-game area
2. Free lesson with the Club Pro
3. Access to Clubhouse facilities, locker rooms & member areas
4. Social membership
5. Complimentary pitch repairer & ball marker
6. All equipment provided

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## NEWSLETTER NAME

You will (hopefully) have noticed that our May edition is named **Glenburn Grapevine**! We felt this was a great name, however, so many excellent suggestions were made that we have decided to try to be original .

We asked ourselves why does every edition need to have the same name!?

It doesn't was the answer!

Each edition is going to have a different title. After 12 editions to celebrate the 1 year anniversary of Carluke GC newsletter we will put each of the names used throughout the year for a vote. If members prefer we will continue to name each edition differently!

Watch out .....

It could be your suggestion next month...or the next...or the next!

## RULES - TRUE OR FALSE ANSWERS

1. True. See Rule 13.2! If it is resting on the flagstick & any part of the ball is in the hole and below the surface then it counts as holed
2. False. Rule 18 classes an object defining out-of-bounds as fixed and not an obstruction. No relief!
3. True. As the moved ball was at rest in a location other than the putting green, the player gets one penalty stroke under Rule 9.4b.
4. False. When you hit the wrong ball you have until you tee off at the next hole to rectify your mistake. 2 shot penalty of course.
5. False. She must play the dropped ball. Once the player put another ball in play under penalty of stroke and distance, the original ball is no longer in play and must not be played. Rule 18.1.

# THE LOCKDOWN GOLF QUIZ

1. Which of the following countries has never had a British Open Champion ?  
a) South Africa b) Wales c) Spain d) Zimbabwe
2. Who was the surprise winner of the 2016 Masters ?
3. Who is the oldest winner of the British Open ?  
a) Willie Auchterlonie b) Willie Park Snr c) Willie Fernie d) Tom Morris Snr
4. What is Ian Woosnam's middle name ?  
a) Wyn b) David c) Harold d) Alun
5. How many clubs are you allowed to carry in your golf bag during a competitive round?  
a) 11 b) 12 c) 13 d) 14
6. Shane Lowry won the British Open last year at Royal Portrush. Who won it on the only other occasion that it was played at that venue ?  
a) Bobby Locke b) Henry Cotton c) Fred Daly d) Max Faulkner
7. Give two reasons when a player can play more than one ball at a time ?
8. A player should not play out of turn to gain what over an opponent ?
9. How many PGA Tour victories has Rickie Fowler achieved to date ?  
a) 3 b) 4 c) 5 d) 6
10. What was unusual about Justin Rose's fourth place finish in the 1998 British Open ?
11. Zach Johnson won the 2015 British Open at St Andrews in a play off against Louis and which other player ?
12. Who was the last player to win back to back British Opens ?  
a) Padraig Harrington b) Tom Watson c) Lee Trevino d) Tiger Woods
13. During play your ball becomes plugged or embedded in the wall or face of a bunker - Is the ball deemed to be in( YES) or not in (NO) the bunker ?
14. A Players ball at rest on the course must be played as it lies except when the rules require or allow to do what ? (Two instances required).
15. Which player has the most appearances in the Solheim Cup ?  
a) Annika Sorenstam b) Laura Davies c) Suzann Pettersen d) Catriona Matthew
16. Who was the last British player to win the Women's British Open ?



# THE LOCKDOWN GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

1. Which English football team changed their name from 'The Biscuitmen' to 'The Royals'?  
A. Brighton B. Reading C. Ipswich D. Hull City
2. What sport does a 'Toxophilite love'?  
A. Show Jumping B. Swimming C. Archery D. Polo
3. The largest stadium in the world is 'The Rungrado May Day Stadium'. Which country is it in?  
A. North Korea B. Japan C. China D. Brazil
4. Scot Gary Anderson won his first world darts championship in 2015. Who did he beat in the final?  
A. Michael Van Gerwan B. Aidrian Lewis C. Phil Taylor D. Peter Wright
5. British athlete Steve Smith won an Olympic medal in 1996. The first for 88 years in which event?  
A. Long jump B. High jump C. Triple jump D. Shot putt
6. Who won the first 'Masters' of the 21<sup>st</sup> century?  
A. Vijay Singh B. Tiger Woods C. Phil Mickelson D. Mark O'Meara
7. The member of the UK cabinet in charge of organising government business in the Commons is called 'The Father of the House'. True or false?
8. In Carlisle Golf Club's centenary year the Latin phrase 'Ad Meliora' was added to our club badge. What is its translation?  
A. Onwards and upwards B. Towards better things C. Play the game D. Honesty and integrity
9. In which year did our Gent's Team win the Lanarkshire first division championship?  
A. 1975 B. 1977 C. 1979 D. 1981
10. A 'Tegestologist' is a person who collects what?  
A. Key rings B. Butterflies C. Postcards D. Beer mats
11. Who is the only Scot to have played in 4 football World Cups?  
A. Jim Leighton B. Kenny Dalglish C. Willie Millar D. Denis Law
12. Who of the following had the longest tenure as British Prime Minister?  
A. David Cameron B. James Callaghan C. John Major D. Edward Heath
13. Which player holds the record for the most English Premier League appearances?  
A. Steven Gerrard B. Frank Lampard C. Ryan Giggs D. Gareth Barry
14. How old was Law Hospital when it finally closed its doors?  
A. 58 years B. 60 years C. 62 years D. 65 years
15. The minimum age for a horse to run in the grand national is 7. True or false?
16. Who was the first team to win the English F.A. cup by a penalty shoot-out?  
A. Manchester United B. Chelsea C. Arsenal D. Liverpool

GOLF QUIZ ANSWERS: 1. b) Wales 2. Danny Willett 3. d) Tom Morris Snr 4. c) Harold 5. d) 14 6. d) Max Faulkner 7. a) Playing a provisional ball (which will either become the ball in play or be abandoned) as provided in Rule 18-3c (b) Playing two balls in stroke play to correct a possible serious breach in playing from a wrong place (Rule 14-7b) or when uncertain about the right procedure to use (Rule 20-1c(3)) 8. An advantage 9. c) 5 10. He was an amateur. 11. Marc Leishman 12. a) Padraig Harrington 13. No it's not in the bunker 14. To play the ball from another place on the course & to lift a ball and then replace it on its original spot. 15. b) Laura Davies 16. Georgia Hall

# THE RAMBLING & RECOLLECTION OF AN OLD TIMER...

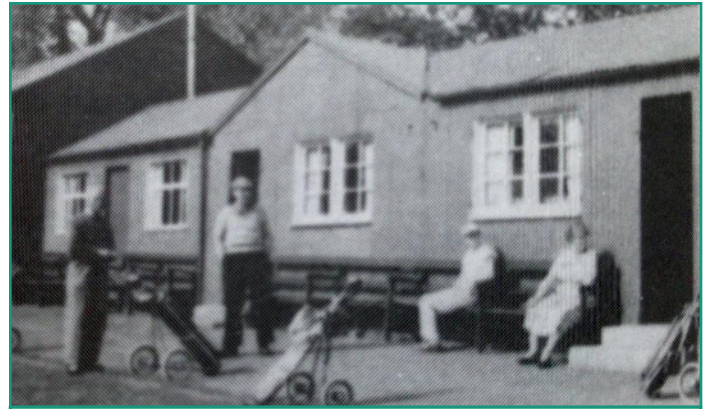
## Written by Derek Black – Honorary Vice President

Through my father's friend, who was a member of the club, we were given the opportunity to play the course during August 1963. Access to the clubhouse was obtained by car through the gate on Mauldslie Rd thereafter following the path to park at the area of our present 7th tee.

A short walk down the 1st fairway to a wooden built clubhouse there was two other access routes the first of which was down West Ave on an alleged "right of way" across Coo bridge, an iron structure, crossing the railway line and exiting on our sixteenth hole. The last entry to the clubhouse was Station Rd, leaving your car in a parking area and walking 500 yards to the course.



Clubhouse in 1911



Clubhouse in 1950

What happened to the clubhouse? The foundations are still evident behind the 12th green to this day. On the completion of our present clubhouse the committee contracted a local builder to dismantle the building but due to an unfortunate accident the clubhouse burned to the ground. I do recall this time a quirky situation of avoiding hitting sheep grazing on the course but fortunately this state of affairs only lasted for a limited period of time.

During the first ten years of my membership the club made remarkable progress in the building of a new clubhouse, the appointments of a club steward and stewardess, the re-routing of holes, the purchase of the golf course as opposed to "leasing the land", and recovering an area of the course which was lost in previous years as this area was required to assist the war effort.

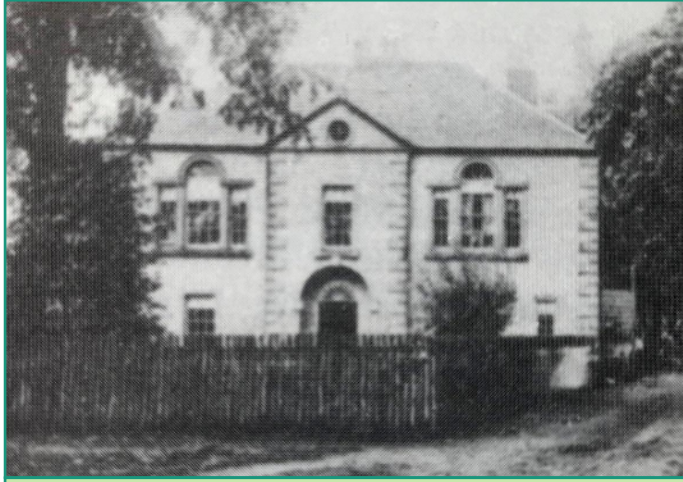
It should be noted around this time three members designed our club badge including registering the coat of arms with the Heraldry Department in Edinburgh. Later the club invited Andrew Brooks as our first professional golfer.

As previously mentioned I now would like to describe my first round on the course. The first hole on the course which is known today as the 13th hole. Rather than account for every hole I intend only to comment on major changes. The third hole was our present Par 3 winter hole. The fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh holes were as at present namely the fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth. After completing hole seven members proceeded to a tee adjacent to our present shoe cleaning machine and played 205 yards Par 3 to our second green which was half the size it is today. At the time an out of bounds fence ran the full length of the hole down the right hand side.

# THE RAMBLING & RECOLLECTION OF AN OLD TIMER...

Most members will remember the old position of our present 4th green short of road measuring 290 yards and this was the last major difference at that time. The remaining holes 11 to 18 have continued to this day. The score card showed six Par 3's, ten Par 4's, two Par 5's with total yardage of 5400 yards.

Our present clubhouse opened during the latter part of the sixties which again made a difference to the numbering of the holes. For a few years the aforementioned eighth hole became the opening hole and the



Hallcraig House

course continued as already stated. Shortly thereafter the recovery of the land of our present first and second holes was accomplished resulting in our present layout. Playing to our second hole from the clubhouse was discarded and our winter green Par 3 was removed from the score card.

I recall the greens staff tried to use turf from the redundant Par 3 winter hole to turf the new first green this work proved ineffective and was superseded by grass seeding of the first green.

Has the course improved? Most agreeably, from the early days our new club house would have had unhindered views across the course to our present ninth fairway.

In conclusion I have really enjoyed my time at the club and would take time to thank the undernoted professional staff and committee for their endeavours over the past 50 years.

## Head Green keepers from 1963:

A McPake – Retired.

A Smith – Left to start own business.

B Simpson – Left to join Dalbeattie Golf Course.

G Garfagini – Left to join Hilton Park Golf Course.

J McKenzie – Retired.

A Colquhoun – Still in post.

## Professional Golfers since 1963:

Andrew Brooks – Left to join Royal St George's Golf Course.

Ricky Forrest – Left to join Hamilton Golf Course.

Craig Ronald – Still in post.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ANSWERS: 1. B Reading 2. C Archery 3. A North Korea 4. C Phil Taylor 5. B High Jump 6. A Vijay Singh 7. False (Leader of the House) 8. B Towards better things 9. B 1977 10. D Beer mats 11. A Jim Leighton (1982,86,90 and 98) 12. C John Major (6 years 155 days) – David Cameron (6 years 63 days) James Callaghan (3 years 29 days) – Edward Heath (3 years 259 days) 13. D Gareth Barry (653) – Steven Gerrard (504), Frank Lampard (609), Ryan Giggs (632) 14. C 62 years 15. True 16. C Arsenal (2005)



# MEMBER LOCKDOWN PHOTOS



Scott Murphy, checking his distance before launching one into the empty plant pot!



Iain Macdonald reliving real isolation on Alcatraz!



Not surprising that a few members have been reminiscing of golf in the sun! Petrol Pumpers (left) & Tom Easton & Friend's (right)



Golf

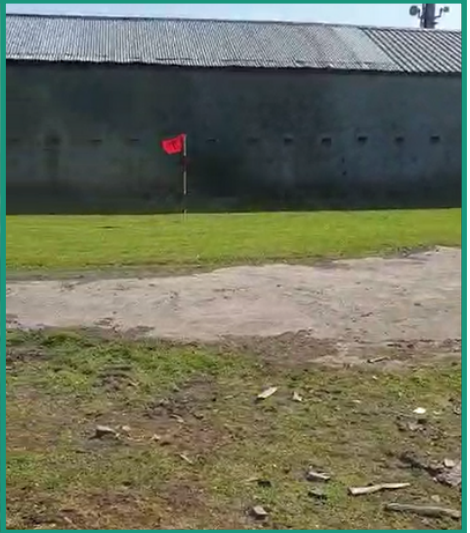
George Mackenzie - practice makes perfect!



Strong bunker game needed to get out of that Fraser Forrest!



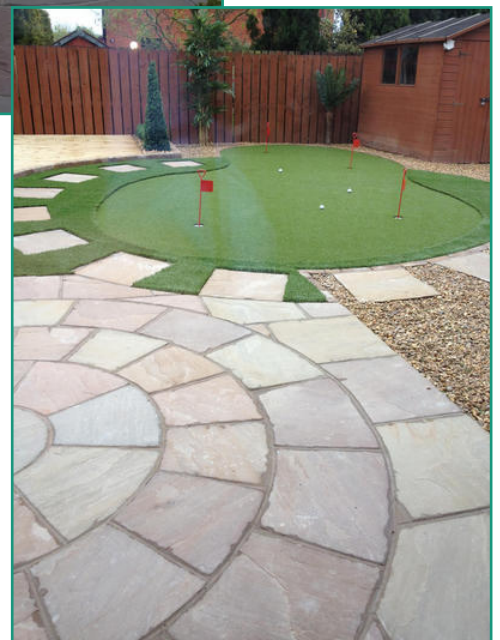
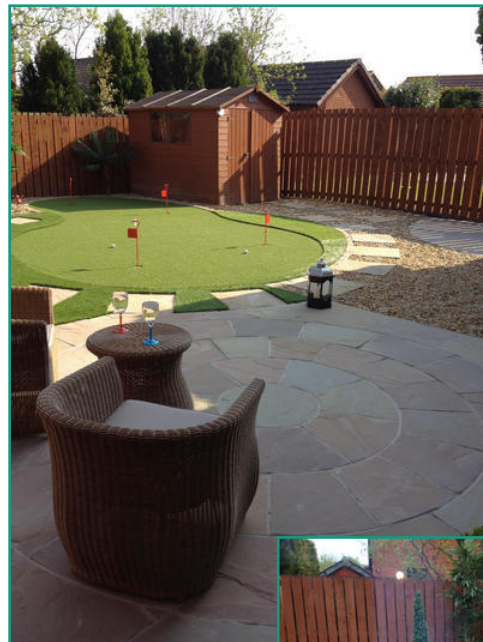
# LOCKDOWN PHOTOS



Kenny Wilson setting up a new academy on his farm - only a fiver an hour?! 😂



Alan Middleton showing off his DIY skills with a homemade chipping game. Are the chipping skills as good as the DIY skills though?!



We enjoyed seeing your lockdown golfing photos and it was very difficult to pick a winner - we asked an independent adjudicator to select their favourite picture so well done Douglas and Leigh McLuckie (2 photos on the right) who are our winners! I think it was the wine that edged it! You have won a bottle of wine! Your glasses must need topped up after all! Cheers!

Keep sending us your pictures - anything golf related!

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