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## CAPTAINS BLOG



Hello fellow members,

August is Championship month here at Carluke, everyone has given it their best shot, the cream has risen to the top and we have our Club Champions for season 2020 from all sections of the club. Congratulations to all of this years winners.

A full listing of all winners can be found further into this newsletter.

Some good news from the Scottish Government. From the 31st August we are allowed to re-open our lockerooms; however, there are restrictions as they can only be used to collect or deposit your equipment.

A big thank you to our catering team and the chancellor for providing half price meals on the four Tuesdays and Wednesdays of August. The clubhouse has been busy during these days with members taking advantage of this deal.

Also, please bare in mind that because of the current restrictions on how many can travel together, the number of vehicles using the car park has conservatively doubled, hence the occasional shortage of parking during busy periods.

We have had a few issue with the interpretation of the rules associated with Social Distancing, so here is a reminder:

- Indoors, no more than three (3) households are permitted to gather, up to a maximum of eight (8) people.
- No more than three (3) at any one table unless they are from the same household, again up to a maximum of eight (8).
- Do Not pull together tables within the clubhouse unless pre-arranged with catering team and only then if you are from the same household, up to a maximum of eight (8).
- Always maintain the two (2) meter distance where possible and if not maintain one (1) meter plus.
- Always sign the Track and Trace register and sanitise your hands on entering the clubhouse. Ensure you abide by the one way system in operation within the clubhouse at all times.

The measures which have been put in place within all areas of the club are for the well-being of all and should be policed by all, if you observe any behaviour which goes against these rules please notify any member of committee, bar staff or catering team.

Finally, thanks to the generosity of everyone who has donated. The club charity (Baby Bank) has amassed to date over £700. Thank you one and all.

As always, Observe the rules and Stay Safe.

Malcolm,  
Club Captain.



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## COURSE UPDATE

Hi All,

I would like to start this month by congratulating our new champions - Bryce for winning the scratch club championship and Stuart, Jamie and Jack for winning their respective class championships.

We managed to get all four rounds played as scheduled this year, no mean feat given the high levels of rainfall over the last few weeks, but the weather gods seemed to take pity on us this year and give us good weather on the Saturdays, for a change. ( We seem to have given the wet weather to the Ladies who are struggling to get their championship finished, due to some pretty horrific weather on Tuesdays this month!!)

We have had another change in the holes this month. Thanks to a donation from a member who wishes to remain anonymous, we have put in the lifters I spoke about last month. These look much better than the foam, and, as mentioned, as long as people look after them , when the restrictions on touching the flags are lifted, we will still be able to use them and save bending down.

As a consequence of the high levels of rainfall we have been enduring, the decision was taken, despite the time of year, (middle of club championship !!!!) to hollow tine a couple of the greens. The 11th green was becoming very soft and the middle of the 6th was starting to hold water again, despite the new drains we put in, as the surface had "sealed" and the water wasn't getting down into the drains. We ended up getting a good week to do this, between the second and third days of the championship, with dry weather allowing us to get plenty sand brushed in, mostly by hand, and then a few rolls to try and produce some sort of surface to putt on. While these greens were nowhere near as good as the others on the last day, most people seemed to understand the reasoning and accept the conditions, which were the same for everybody. We had storm Francis this week, and although both greens did have some water on them, ( all the greens did!!) they were a lot better than they were before the hollow tining, especially the 6th.

Just to cheer everyone up, we measure the rainfall on a daily basis and here's an interesting fact - During the 66 days of lockdown, we had 42mm of rain. In the 90 days since we started golfing again - we have had 356mm!!

Enjoy the rest of your "summer" lol

Andy and the staff.





## CAPTAIN'S CHARITY

At Carluke Golf Club, we are proud to raise money for charity each year.

This year, as we all know, has been a challenging one, and as we are unable to raise charity through generous donations at our usual social events we have set up a Just Giving page for anyone who is able to donate. We appreciate any donations you can make - all money raised will be donated to Baby Bank (Scotland) which serves Carluke and surrounding areas supporting young families in need of basic essentials.

Thank you very much to all who have already made a donation.

Please donate by clicking here [DONATE](#)



## HONEY BEES STAY-CATION

By way of an update the beehives have been moved from the golf course and are now settled on the heather hills at Coulter Reservoir. After an excellent spring season there was a nice surprise with an early yield of blossom honey. The bees took advantage of the Maudslie Estate's lime & sycamore nectar flow, which is why the honey was darker than usual.

The rest of the summer has proved very disappointing, as this wet weather hasn't pleased anyone! Ever optimistic, we look forward to the heather season in that the bees will be on their holidays but working hard in the Coulter area.

Ian, the man in the grey van, would like to thank all the golfers for their understanding and patience when he makes his essential weekly inspection of the hives.

**Anne Sinclair**

Greens Convenor &  
Beekeeper's wife



## IMPORTANT COMPETITION NEWS

Matchplay ties **MUST** be completed on time as the finals are due to take place on the 20th September.

The Invitational Texas Scramble is now full but any member who has not booked a time please contact us ASAP as there is a waiting list in .

# CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP REVIEW

## Men's Championship

Congratulations to Bryce McLean for winning this year's Club Championship. After narrowly missing out last year Bryce held off the inevitable challenge from 10-time winner Craig Macnicol to secure his first Championship at Carluke. First of may to come I'm sure Bryce! In next months newsletter we will have an interview with our new Champion - if you have any questions for him let us know!

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Congratulations also to our Division winners - a fantastic effort over 3/4 rounds. The winners were as follows:

**Division 1: Stuart MacKenzie**

**Division 2: Jamie Thomson**

**Division 3: Jack Hunter**

## Mens Seniors:

Congratulations to Derek Black on winning this years Harry Steele Seniors Championship

## Ladies Section:

Unfortunately our Ladies section have been extremely unfortunate this year with multiple rounds of their Championship being rained off. We will have the results in next months newsletter.



# 2020 SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Captain's Prize	2	3 Jimmy Stewart Memorial	4	5 Captain's Prize & Monthly Medal
6	7	8 Carol Baskerville Trophy & SG medal, 9 hole stableford	9	10	11	12 Monthly Medals Final & Centenary Putter
13 Russell #5	14	15 18 hole strokeplay & SG medal 9 hole stableford	16	17	18	19 Invitational Texas Scramble
20 Matchplay Finals	21	22 18 hole stableford	23	24 Irene Lockhart Trophy (Senior Ladies & Gents)	25	26 John Sinclair Trophy
27 Mauldslie Trophy (4ball better ball)	28	29 18 hole strokeplay & SG medal 9 hole stableford	30			

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### FIXTURES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Sat 3: Kirkstyle Trophy

Sun 4: Russell 6

Tues 6: 18 hole stroke play 9 hole stableford

Sat 10: Anderson Trophy (stableford)

Sun 11: Dan Forrest Trophy - mixed greensome (subject to Gov restrictions)

Tues 13: 18 hole stableford

Sat 17: John Kyle Salver (stableford)

Sat 24: Bert Cutter Salver

Sat 31: Closing day scramble

## JUNIORS UPDATE

Well done to our Juniors who recently took part in their Club Championship.

Congratulations to Ewan Macnicol on winning the boys championship and Rebecca Gray on winning the girls championship

Also our 9 hole blue winner was Ewan Ferguson and 6 hole winner Cole Steventon



Thanks again to all parents and committee for there continued support

## CHAMPIONS CORNER!



Congratulations to Craig Mason, who won the Boys Championship at Carluke in 1995, for winning the Club Championship last week at his home course in England (Saltburn).

His Kids Sophie & Daniel have just joined Carluke as junior members - ones to watch for future Championships perhaps!

Any other golfing stories for us? Please email [newsletter@carlukegolfclub.com](mailto:newsletter@carlukegolfclub.com) or contact us via social media.



# COMPETITION RESULTS - GENTS & LADIES

DATE	COMPETITION	DIV 1 WINNER/ SCORE	DIV 2 WINNER/ SCORE	DIV 3 WINNER/ SCORE
01/08/20	Club Championship Round 1	Ryan Wilson (75-9 = 66)	Jamie Thomson (76-12 = 64)	Fraser Dickson (84-18 = 66)
08/08/20	Club Championship Round 2	Robbie McGuinness (72-11 = 61)	Scott Hamilton (76-13 = 63)	Alan Wright (85-19 = 66)
12/08/20	Wednesday Medal Final	Bryce McLean (68-3 = 65)	James McCafferty (84-17 = 67)	Jack Hunter (83-23 = 60)
13/08/20	Harry Steele Memorial Round 1	George Allan (83-16 = 67)		
15/08/20	Club Championship Round 3	Kris Ferguson (77-10 = 67)	Paul Bolton (79-12 = 67)	David Sloan (91-20 = 71)
15/08/20	Club Championship Round 4	Stuart MacKenzie (70-5 = 65)	William Scott (84-14 = 68)	
16/08/20	Russell #3	Jamie Cairns (37 points)	Liam Collins (40 points)	William McConnell (39 points)
20/08/20	Harry Steele Memorial Round 2	John Hunter (79-11 = 68)		
22/08/20	James Miller Trophy	Cameron Gray (72-5 = 67)	Brian Dunne (78-13 = 65)	Peter Crawley (90-23 = 67)
29/08/20	Murray Trophy	John Cleland (70-6 = 64)	Jack McGuinness (85-15 = 70)	John Michael (87-18 = 69)

11/08/20	2nd Round Club Championship	Annyse Ewing (92-15 = 77)	Anne Morrison (97-24 = 73)	
18/08/20	9 Hole Stableford	Mhairi Thomson (35 pts)		

**Congratulations to all this month's winners!**