

WREKIN GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

July 2014 Edition



Captains Weekend

Captains weekend started off on a wet note on Friday 27th June with the course closing after thunder storms, however, the weather was kinder on the Saturday for the main weekends competition.

Results:

Captains Day Div 1 – Kieran Brittain - 43 Points
Captains Day Div 2 – Martin Taylor
Captains Day Div 3 – Sam Dawes
Committee Prize – Mr President
Past Captains Prize – Doug Briscoe
Best Gross – Andrew Stephenson
Longest Drive – Simon Walker
Nearest the Pin – J Rigby
Congratulations to all prize winners and for everyone who took part over the weekend.

Mr Captain is pictured presenting a bouquet to his mum, Hilda Rhodes on Captain's Day.



International Day

International Day was held on June 14th .

6 teams; England, Scotland, The Shropshire, Italy, Ireland and Hawaii competed for the trophy which was a close run event eventually won by team Italy.

Team Hawaii is pictured below before the competition. Many thanks to Derek Morrow for his hard work in arranging another great day. Derek, we all look forward to next year!!



Look out for 'Pros tip of the month' in this newsletter

Ladies Section

Daily Mail Foursomes

4th Round: v's Trentham (Away)
Wrekin win 1 up

5th Round: v's Welshpool (Home)
Bye for Wrekin

Sue Pidgeon & Rosemary Stubbs now wait the draw for the 6th round.

Mini League

v's Ludlow (Home)
Wrekin 1 ½ - Ludlow 2 ½

v's Aqualate (Away)
Aqualate 2 – Wrekin 2

Gents Section

Cognac Cup

Wrekin's team of Mitch Smith, Kris Williams, Ian Allsop & Jack Allsop secured a very good 2nd place, missing out on countback, to Telford GC at Shifnal. Well done team.

Quad Match

On 5th July Wrekin competed in the Quad match against Bloxwich, Beau Desert & Sandwell Park.

Result: Bloxwich 346 pts
Beau Desert 337 pts
Sandwell Park 335 pts
Wrekin 301pts

Pictured are the 4 club Captains before the match



Junior Section

Will Enefer has won the S & HUGC County Mens Championship at Mile End on Sunday 15th June from defending Champion Alex Allen.

Will's winning score helped Wrekin retain the County Champion club for the third year in a row beating Shrewsbury GC into second place.

He will represent Shropshire & Herefordshire at Woodhall Spa in September at the English Champions of Champions Tournament.

Wrekin will also represent Shropshire & Herefordshire in The English Champion Club, again in September at Trentham GC.

Will is believed to be the youngest ever two time County Champion and we are all immensely proud of him and his achievement.

Handicap League

v's Arscott (Home) 6 – 0 win

v's Ludlow (Away) 4 – 2 win

v's Ludlow (Home) 4 ½ - 1 ½ win

Jack Allsop & Luca Zammuto remain unbeaten.

The team have now qualified for the quarter finals against Horsehay Village home & away.

Poppy League

v's Calderfields 2 – 0 win

Now playing Walsall GC (Away) on 6th July

What's on

Caribbean night.

Caribbean night has now been postponed until : **23rd August.**

This month sees the launch of the Captains Draw nights. These nights will see **ALL** members entered into a draw for **FREE**, however, you will need to be in the club house on the night of the draw to claim the prize.

The prize fund will start at **£150** and will be rolled over if no one claims the prize that night

3 other draw games will be played on the night for a chance to win more **CASH** prizes.

See poster and leaflets in the bar for more details and draw dates.

You've got to be in it (**the club house**) to win it!!!

See noticeboards for more What's On!!!!

Date for your Diary:

Members Invitation 27th July.

Pros tip of the month

Keep centred during swing

High handicappers struggle with consistent ball striking because they sway during their swing.

If you struggle with both fat and thin iron shots, it's probably because you are moving / swaying too much.

Practice hitting balls with your feet together. It will make you stay centred and that's better contact!

Jamie Brittain
EGTF Master Teaching Professional

Presidents Raffle

To be drawn 25th August
on
Captains Charity Day

1st Prize 12 months WGC subscription

Other prizes include
Callaway Golf Bag
3 course Sunday lunch for 4
£50 meal vouchers at Hungry Horse
Taylor Made Golf Balls.

£10 per ticket

Proceeds to improving the Halfway House

In other news.....

Wrekin GC scratch league bowed out at the group stage after losing 3 – 1 away at Mile end. A valiant effort by all players resulting in Wrekin finishing with 3 wins and 3 losses.

Thanks to all the players for all their support and commitment...Rich Davies, Kieran Bagnall, Dominic Bagnall, Kris Williams, Cameron Dhir, Luca Zammuto, Joe Blunden, Simon Walker and especially Danny Oliver who has acted as Captain for all 6 of the matches and took care of all the results at each match.