



THE SHRIMPER

The newsletter for members of Mid Kent golf club.

Editorial .

As you will know we have been having trouble with our copier lately resulting in the late publication of the last two copies of The Shrimper. This problem has been alleviated by extra effort from Gill and Pam and I wish to thank them for it.

However, that is now all behind us and the printer is "back on the road". Last month's delay resulted in much of what would normally have been in the November Issue being in the October Issue so this one is a bit short on results etc.

I am grateful for the contributions that members have sent me and I would be absolutely lost without them, lacking as I do, David Wimsett's contacts.

I still need as much help as you can spare by way of competition results, anecdotes, notification of future events etc. so please submit anything you think may be of interest to the office, where I have a drawer, or by e-mail to tcbuttle@btinternet.com. Photographs also add to the value of The Shrimper and I can, to a limited degree, enhance them to make them of a reasonable quality for production on our unforgiving copier. I do publish more of them in colour in the on-line Shrimper.

Thankyou.

Daily Mail Foursomes.

Bruce Galbraith and Neil Pattison unfortunately lost 1 down in their Quarter Final match at The Grand Final of The Daily Mail Foursomes. Having won their Last 16 match by a convincing 8/7 in the morning they were pipped at the post in the afternoon when their opponents holed a 20 foot putt on the final green to claim victory. Bad luck but congratulations on the terrific achievement in getting so far in the competition.

Lindsay Masters 2006

Play-off Result

Winner:	Mark Pattison	Gross 71	Nett 66
Runner-Up	Ian Whitehead	Gross 73	Nett 69

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Bow Ties.

Blue pre-tied silk Club Bow Ties are available from the office at £6 each.



Ladies Section News (Submitted by Mary Skynner)

Texas Scramble

On October 12th the Ladies played a Texas Scramble, which is always fun. It was won by Wendy Jackson, Nina Davies and Sheila Baker, in second place were Linda Newton, Mary Skynner and Jane Powell and in third place were Marilyn Brown, Cath Surridge and Cynthia Fitzpatrick.

The Lady Captain Caroline presented the prize winners with some very nice decorative candles.

Molly Copus Salver

On Saturday October 17th the Ladies played in the Molly Copus Salver which was won by Janis Bourne and the runner up was Diane Ranger.

The Munford Fours

The Munford Fours was played on Saturday October 21st and was won by Bruce and Christine Galbraith and the runners up were Frank and Christine Waghorne

Junior Team

Congratulations to our Junior Team, managed by Ron Hurst and Captained by Ben Martin, on winning their division of The Kent Golf League. They now go through to the semi-final where we wish them all the best!

Murder At Mid Kent Golf Club (Submitted by Caroline Greenfield)

Many a murder has been contemplated at MKGC – but on a dark October night murder was finally committed!!! Trumpington Mews was found stabbed to death – but why? who? and how? – these were the questions put to MKGC members by Moneypenny Productions. The cast of Moneypenny acted out various scenes, submitted clues and gave interviews to try and help 10 teams of budding Mid Kent Detectives solve the crime whilst enjoying a basket meal and a few drinks.



A great night was had by all and Bergerac and his colleagues – Jenny & George Lukes, Peter & Elsie Drain and Margot Edwards – were the “lucky” team to solve the mystery.

The evening was so popular – watch out Murder **might** be committed again at MKGC!



Obituaries

Peta Turner

It is with sadness that we inform the members that Peta passed away on the morning of Saturday 30 September 2006 at the Lions Hospice after a very brave battle against her illness.

Peta joined the club in 2000 and was offered midweek membership in 2001, attaining full membership in July 2003. Becoming Ladies Secretary, she then became Ladies vice captain for 2006, but sadly her illness forced her to give up the position after a short period of time. Peter and her partner Kevin Donovan, played in many mixed competitions and were well known by many Mid Kent members - she will be missed by those who knew her.

Our condolences go out to Peta's family, especially Kevin.

The Cremation took place at Medway on Wednesday 11th October 2006 at 10:20 a.m. followed by a Celebration Service.

Ms (Mickie) Ashton.

I regret to inform members that Mickie Ashton passed away peacefully on Friday 22nd September 2006 at the age of 86 years.

Mickie was Ladies Captain in 1982 and was, until very recently, a regular visitor to the club. She will be very sadly missed.

The cremation took place at Medway Crematorium on Wednesday 4th October 2006 and the wake was held at the mid Kent golf club.

Mr Bill Mortimer.

It is with regret that I informed the members that Bill passed away on Saturday 30 September 2006.

Bill joined the club in 1958, he became captain in 1972 and was made an honorary member in 1996.

He will be sadly missed by many long term members..

Our sincere condolences go to Bill's wife Shirley and family

The funeral took place on Tuesday 10th of October 2006 at the West Suffolk Crematorium, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk.

Diary Changes

Please note the following changes to December events.

Sunday 3rd December – remove Ladies Stableford AD – add Ladies Turkey Trot AD

Saturday - 9th December – cancel Ladies Turkey Trot Ad – as it clashes with the lounge being set up for Candlelight Dinner.

Sunday 10th December – add Ladies Stableford AD



Notices from the Office.

Wrist watch found – plus many other items of lost property.

If telephone numbers/categories need changing, please do so urgently, as details are going to be sent for diary printing.

Club Supper monies should be paid into the office by 6th November, please note that both the Candlelight Suppers should be paid for in advance also.



New Members

We welcome the following new members into the club:-

Social Awaiting Playing

Jagtar Benning	Kenneth Howlett	Daniel Thorne
Nigel Clayton	Michael Murray	Peter Fearn
Stephen Cousins	Richard Schmidt	John Andrews
Paul Drynan	John Tailor	Jonathan Thorne
Michael Handley	Ronald Tedman	Glen Selby
Peter Windeatt	Ara Benning	Harry Benning
Sarj Benning		

Social

Lucky Bhana
Edward Barnes
Tony Nicholson
Len Valsler

Midweek Lady

Mrs Satti Padda

Beaujolais Nouveau 16th and 17th November .

To celebrate the arrival of Beaujolais Nouveau released on the third Thursday of each November the Club is laying on an all day event (actually for two days, Thursday 16th and Friday 17th November.)

The annual arrival of the Beaujolais Nouveau on the third Thursday of November each year is one of the most exciting events in the wine lover's calendar.

For just £3.85 you get a typical French Breakfast including coffee and croissants, French bread , French toast, pain au chocolate on offer all day for both days.



help the digestion..

And to round it all off there will be a free glass of red wine to

Calling All Chocoholics

Tracey Brisley, MKGC member and representative for Chocolates for Chocoholics will be at MKGC on Thursday 16th November from 1200hrs until 1500hrs with a wide range of high quality chocolates and confectionery products for sale. Everything ranging from chocolate golf balls, luxury chocolates and Christmas chocolate treats. Payment is required on the day by cheque or credit card. A commission from all that Tracey sells on the day will be paid to the Captains' Charity! So come along and treat yourself or do your Christmas shopping.



Some recent results.

Saturday 14th October.

Copus Cup

1st	R. Fisher & S. Ennis	67.5
Joint 2nd	C. Browne & T. Stapley	68.0
Joint 2nd	B. Snell & A. Barnes	68.0

Molly Copus Salver

1st	J. Bourne	69
2nd	D. Ranger	70

The Club Forum

There was again a very disappointing turnout to the Club Forum which was held on 1st November 2006 at 7.30.

Just 41 members attended including all the Directors, the Club Captain and Vice Captain and only one question was raised. This opportunity for members to share their views and thoughts with the Board has now been missed for two consecutive years and a revised format is being considered for next year..

WATCH OUT FOR THIS LATEST SCAM

This piece of skulduggery has been confirmed by Royal Mail and The Trading Standards Office have issued this information.

A card is posted through your door from a company called PDS (Parcel Delivery Service) suggesting that they were unable to deliver a parcel and that you need to contact them on 0906 6611911 (a premium rate number). **DO NOT** call this number, as this is a mail scam originating from Belize. If you call the number and you start to hear message you will have already been billed £15 for the call.

If you do receive a card with these details then please contact Royal Mail Fraud on 0207 239 6655 or ICSTIS (the premium rate service regulator) at www.icstis.org.uk

This information was received by Pat Gleeson on 3rd November 2006.



Matchplay Results 2006

Midweek Championship	Winner: Runner-up:	Paul Taylor Steve Barrow	£30 £20
Mugs Cup	Winner: Runner-up:	Chris Byers David Elliott	£30 £20
Porter Plate	Winner: Runner-up:	Brian Snell Paul Chesson	£30 £20
Pascoe Cup	Winner: Runner-up:	Bruce Galbraith Steve Pascoe	£30 £20
Courage Cup	Winners Runners-up:	Terry Davis Gary Davis Steve Barrow Stuart Hornby	£25 £25 £20 £20
Tuff Mixed Foursomes	Winners: Runners-up:	Russell Gay Loo Brackpool Neil Pattison Pam Keep	£25 £25 £20 £20
Pinder Cup	Winners: Runners-up:		£30 £30 £20 £20
Pilot's Cup	Winner: Runner-up:	Gary Atkins John Budd	£50 £30
Penman Cup	Winners: Runners-up:	Shaun Barker Keith Barker Dave Watkins Dave Newnham	£30 £30 £20 £20
Doust Trophy	Winner: Runner-up:	N. Pattison M. Pattison	£30 £20



MONTHLY EVENTS - NOVEMBER 2006

Wednesday	01/11/06	Golf Forum
Thursday	02/11/06	Ladies Medal
Friday	03/11/06	SBL Dinner approx 60
Saturday	04/11/06	Quiz Night v Dartford (H)
Sunday	05/11/06	Monthly Medal Ladies Winter Fourball
Monday	06/11/06	
Tuesday	07/11/06	Wrotham Heath Society
Wednesday	08/11/06	Ladies Pearson Trophy (A)
Thursday	09/11/06	Ladies Winter 4's
Friday	10/11/06	
Saturday	11/11/06	Houghton Cup Club Supper
Sunday	12/11/06	Lady Captains Charity
Monday	13/11/06	
Tuesday	14/11/06	
Wednesday	15/11/06	Private Function (Dining Rm)
Thursday	16/11/06	Lady Captains Charity
Friday	17/11/06	
Saturday	18/11/06	Private Dinner
Sunday	19/11/06	Ladies Stableford
Monday	20/11/06	Mid Week Medal
Tuesday	21/11/06	
Wednesday	22/11/06	Charlies Angels Comp.
Thursday	23/11/06	Ladies Stableford
Friday	24/11/06	Private Dinner
Saturday	25/11/06	Private Party
Sunday	26/11/06	Ladies Strokeplay
Monday	27/11/06	
Tuesday	28/11/06	
Wed	29/11/06	Private Dinner
Thurs	30/11/06	Ladies Strokeplay Private Dinner