



# Mile End News Update

## Members' Committee Newsletter

### April 2013

**The Health Syndicate will be at**

**Mile End Golf Club**

**Sunday 28th April**

**11am-2pm**

*To offer Free Advice to members about:*

**Increasing Confidence in Your Game**

**Allergies**

**Joint and Muscle Problems**

**Lack of Flexibility**

**Stressful and Emotional Situations**

Your Health Syndicate Advisors will be:

Jeremy Derrick-Homeopath

Ghislanine Headland-Vanni-Hypnotherapist

Suzi Rizon-Bach Flower Remedies

Andrew Sceats-Massage, Reflexology

& Exercise

For more details about this event see

James Davies—Club Professional



Normally one would hope that, come Easter, our golf season would be well underway. As the photo of our 18th green taken on Good Friday shows this has not been a normal year. Hopefully our reward for enduring an overlong winter will be a warm, long and sunny summer. Don't bet on it!

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Annual Dinner Dance**

**Friday 22nd November 2013**

This year the Committee have decided to move the annual dinner back to its former slot in late autumn. A combination of poor weather and post-Xmas financial constraints have seen the attendance dwindle in recent years. This year there will be live music provided by Ian James who provided one of the best evening's entertainment seen at our club for many years when he appeared last summer.

**Captain's Awayday**

**Friday 2nd August at Old Padeswood GC**

### Clwyd and Borders Golf Alliance

Our club has now joined the Alliance and this means that 14 male members who pay a small subscription can enter a number of mid-week competitions held across the region. For more details contact John Hunter who is our Alliance Co-ordinator.



# We're Going Back To School



**Saturday 20th April is our 'Back to School' Theme Night**

The timetable is as follows:- 7.30pm Free Period

8.00pm School Dinner (Bangers & Mash + Jam & Roly Poly & Custard)

9.00pm 30 Minute Examination.

9.30pm Playtime.

School uniform is desirable but not compulsory and there are prizes for the best outfit!

## CAPTAIN'S LOG.

Apart from rabbits, slow play is probably the most complained about issue at Mile End, as it is at many other clubs. It can be extremely frustrating having to wait on every shot and difficult to maintain concentration. Having discussed the matter at some length, and having researched what other clubs have been doing to address the problem, the Members' Committee have decided to introduce a Starter and Course Marshall for a trial period. It will involve 3 'Board' competitions, the Men's Foursomes, the Walker Tray and the Radford Cup. The Starter will have checked his or her watch and it is this that will determine if you are ready to tee off on-time or not. The Rules of Golf stipulate the penalties for lateness. The Course Marshall will make sure that any group that has fallen behind is made aware of this. The geography of Mile End's course is such that it is possible to 'lose' several holes without realising it.

Everyone who plays golf has a responsibility to share the course fairly with other golfers. The attitude that "I will play at my pace and \*!^^ everyone else" is not acceptable. With few exceptions, a round of golf played at Mile End should be completed in no more than 4 hours.

The volunteers performing the Starter and Marshall roles are members who are giving up their time in an attempt to make your game more enjoyable and I hope that they will receive everyone's co-operation. After the trial we will canvass members views and if it seems to have had a positive effect we will look to extend it, if not it will be abandoned. At least we shall have tried.

**Ron Pugh— Club Captain**

## RECENT RESULTS

### March Stableford

**Div 1** 1<sup>st</sup>: Rickey Burke 2<sup>nd</sup>: Paul O'Conner 3<sup>rd</sup>: Darren Watkins

**Div 2** 1<sup>st</sup>: Peter Jarvis 2<sup>nd</sup>: Neil Exton 3<sup>rd</sup>: Gordon Manson

**Div 3** 1<sup>st</sup>: Janet Bennett 2<sup>nd</sup>: Tim Parkes 3<sup>rd</sup>: Mike Yeomans

### Senior's March Stableford

**Div 1** 1st: Richie Rogers 2nd: Jeff Roberts 3rd: John Bradford

**Div 2** 1st: Barry Johnson 2nd: John W Hughes 3rd: Derek Newitt

### Mens Pairs Texas Scramble

1st: Kev D Jones & Pete Jarvis 2nd: Russ Whitfield & Stuart Williams 3rd: Dylan Jones & Colin Aymes

### March Medal

**Div 1** 1st: Dylan Jones 2nd: Darren Roberts 3rd: Colin Aymes

**Div 2** 1st: Ian Beckett 2nd: Aaron Griffiths 3rd: Peter Mader

**Div 3** 1st: Tim Parkes 2nd: Derek Newitt 3rd: Mike Chesworth

### Ladies March Medal

**Div 1** 1st: Clare Good 2nd: Angela Eke 3rd: Di Bradbury

**Div 2** 1st: Anne Walley 2nd: Janet Bennett 3rd: Sue O'Connor

### Monday Ladies Texas Scramble

1st: Janice Turner, Margaret Webster & Shirley Thomas  
2nd: Anna Pugh, Carol Slater, Carol Evans, Janet Bennett.