



Mile End News Update

Members' Committee Newsletter

June 2013

Lady Captain's Day 2013

Twenty-seven ladies competed for the coveted Lady Captain's Shield on Lady Captain's Day. Beating all opposition with a score of 41 points was Sheila Russell. Anna Pugh came second with 40 points and Di Bradbury 3rd with 37.

The day was greatly enhanced by good weather, great prizes and much merriment!

As is traditional on these occasions, the men's section are invited to share this day and thirty men played in the 14 hole competition.



Spain Trip 2013



The planned Spain trip has had a change of des-

tinuation to make it more economical as the original resort had proved to be a little too expensive for many. The destination will now be Hotel Guadalmina Spa & Golf Resort which is just south of Puerto Banus approx 40 miles south of Malaga and 30 miles north of Gibraltar. Anyone interested in the trip is asked to have a look at the notice board by the bar for further details.

Gavin Wright-Organiser

AUSSIE B-B-Q NIGHT

SATURDAY 29TH JUNE

FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL!

SEE BAR STAFF FOR FURTHER DETAILS



Ladies Open 2013

Pictured left with the Lady Captain are the winners of Mile End's Ladies Open, Sheila Russell and Amanda Ord-Dando. They returned an excellent score of 41 Stableford points. In her characteristically modest manner, Amanda made members in the clubhouse aware of her amazing eagle on the 16th! Well done Amanda and congratulations to you both.

Mid Week Social News

The Midweek Social is being well supported with nearly 50 different members having taken part in the first few weeks. All members, new and old are encouraged to come and meet up for 9 holes every Wednesday at 5pm.

Curry and Pint Night - Wednesday 10th July with a blind and bogey hole

All members are encouraged to come and join in and support this event. A list will be posted on the social board for those wanting to take part so that we can estimate numbers for the kitchen staff. The more members take part, the cheaper it will be!

Inter Club Match News

Various club matches came thick and fast during the May period with some very good results. Firstly we saw the Daily Mail Classic (team of 5 - Knockout) team defeated by the narrow margin of 3-2, away from home in round 2. Then came the annual Tri-angular match which sees Mile End v Arcscott v Llandrindod Wells in a 16 man team event. This year Mile End had the honour of hosting the event and made home advantage count with a convincing victory. Gavin Wright, Jamie Stokes and Colin Aymes finished 1,2,3 in the individual competition.

May also saw the kick off to the Shropshire and Herefordshire handicap league where Mile End first travelled away to Meole Brace came away with a satisfying 3-3 draw. The following week saw the return leg of this fixture which resulted in a clean sweep for Mile End at 6-0. These results leave us in 2nd place behind Henlle who we are scheduled to play home and away in June. I will keep you updated with the results. Finally, we return back to the Daily Mail competition, but this time it is the Men's Foursomes knockout. After winning a home tie in round 2, Darren Roberts and Dave Thomas headed off to Knighton in round 3 and successfully came away with a 2&1 victory. This result saw them through to the 4th round where they have been drawn at home against a pairing from Bala. Congratulations on the progress so far and good luck both.

Simon Hayman - Team Organiser

Green Keepers' News

The winter height of 4.5mm on the greens has now been lowered to 3.5mm. This is now the normal height for the greens in summer. Equipment attached to the mower also removes seed heads!

Spraying of the fairways to reduce daisies has been hampered by the adverse weather conditions this spring. This procedure will commence shortly as soon as the weather improves. lol!

Lavender has now been planted on the first tee. These fragrant flowers will delight the senses and attract an abundance of bees and butterflies.

Of the twenty-one bird boxes installed throughout the golf course this spring, fourteen have been occupied by nesting birds to date.



Senior's Invitational

Mile End hosted a Team Invitational on May 29th in which Mile End played against ten teams from seven other clubs. Mile End did very well to win the tournament and comprehensively beat last year's winners, Shrewsbury. The team led by Ken Hayman also included Peter Bailey, Steve Ball, John Hughes, Keith Ebrell, John Currie, Richard Osborne, John Burndred, Brian Dando and Trevor Rowlands. The event was organised by Steve Ball.