

Winter Quiz nights are back commencing on Wednesday 9 October with pie & chips a drink and the quiz all for £10



Course Maintenance

Over the last few weeks and During the Next Month:

◇ All greens have been scarified, top dressed, fertilized and sprayed. ◇ The Fairways are being slit tinned to relieve compaction and allow air in. ◇ When the weather improves we will be aerating the greens and tees.

I would like to apologise for the damage to the 8th green this was due to a machine fault, as you will see all has been repaired and reseeded where required.

Ladies Section

◇ Firstly I would like to express my thanks to everyone who helped to make both my **Captain's Outing** and **Ladies' Captain's Day** such a success; we were blessed with good weather on both occasions and your participation and the fun we have had will leave me with a lot of very happy memories. ◇ Thanks to Brenda for the flower arrangement in the foyer which looked great for my Captain's Day, the Men's' Open event and our Am Am. ◇ Well done to the Handicap Team who are now in the final; beating **Builth** at **Borth** on Sunday 1st September and are now in the final.

◇ **The Ladies' Past Captains' Game & Dinner** took place on Wed 25/09/19, the winner of a close competition this year was **Sarah Parker**. A meal followed the match, it was delightful to see **Nora Morrell, Dorothy Whittle & Dinah Thomas** in attendance. During the meal many memories were exchanged with lots of laughter over some of the quirkier goings on over the years.

Ladies v Seniors

On 1st October 7 ladies & 8 men braved the weather to play, the sun shone for most of the round but the last 2 matches did get very wet. The match was played in great spirit with much banter and negotiation. The final result was a draw and the men's vice-captain applied **Solheim Cup** rules which meant the **Ladies retain the cup**. Some excellent golf was played following which the teams enjoyed a fish & chip supper prepared by Joyce.

Thanks to Kay & Colin for organising the event which will hopefully go from strength to strength.

Junior Golf

◇ The current block of lessons will run until 7 October 2019, following this we will continue on a weekly basis until the end of October, weather permitting; the range can get very cold from November to January ◇ Block lessons will recommence in February 2020.

We would like to get Juniors out on the course on a Saturday afternoon so that they experience the intricacies of playing the game as well as keeping them interested during the winter.

We are looking for volunteers to assist to give guidance.

Please let Will or the office know if you are able to assist.

HALLETTS

The **Halletts** season has drawn to a close. We achieved a respectable mid-table result. The engagement from our players has been obvious and results could have gone either way. At one point I thought of having 1 ½ to 2 ½ embroidered on our new **Cradoc Halletts** shirts. We lost in the Cup to the **Vale** by half a point and in the **Plate** at **Pontypridd** by a point, coming un-done by some long-distance putts and some talented youthful opponents! Many of our other matches were tightly fought encounters with interest in the matches being retained until the 18th hole. It has been clear to see that with each round many of our newer players became more streetwise and understanding of the job required from the **Halletts** format. *What I can take away this season is that playing good golf is often not the answer, the challenge is to play winning golf!*

Before the season finishes:

we have a team entered for the **Halletts League Four Ball** away day at **Cotterall Park**.

Men's Section

Sun 6th Oct: **MWGA 4BBB, Builth Wells GC & Men's Stableford @ Cradoc**

Sun 13th Oct: **Winners Competition & Presentation Evening, Shotgun start at 1pm**

Sun 20th Oct: **Turkey Trot**

Sun 27th Oct: **Winter League commences**

Seniors' Section

The Senior Men's section have completed their fixtures for the Season.



Roger Jones Scored a whole in one at The Vale, an away Game.

During the Sumer period they 23 games; Won 14; Lost 7 & halved 2.

◇ On 17th September The Trevor Clarke Stableford Competition took place, played off of the Yellow Tees. **Peter Jones** won with an average score of 35 pts.

◇ The Roy Alp September Cup Competition took place on 24th September. **Mark Humphries** won with a nett score of 73.

Both Trophies were awarded by Mr Trevor Clarke

