

LANGLANDS GOLF CLUB



Langlands Golf Club Newsletter

June 2015

Message from the Captain

Welcome to the June edition of our club newsletter. It's been a busy month for golf throughout May here at Langlands, with the competitive season in full swing (no pun intended!) The weather has been largely kind to us, with every Saturday medal being played as planned. Draws have been made for our match play competitions, with a number of ties having already been played.

It's vital that all members adhere to the schedule of dates laid out by the match committee, in order for these competitions to be fully completed this year. The rules for this year are on display in the clubhouse, and the match team will be vigilant to ensure all ties are played on time. Please note the Challenge Book is back in operation this year.

Pictured below is the article that featured in the East Kilbride News this month (w/c 18 May), where Langlands was Club of the Week! This raises the profile of the club significantly, and we have already gained some new members as a result. Thanks to all involved in making this happen, free advertising like this invaluable to the club and we're grateful to the EK News for their efforts.

Entry forms are available online and in the clubhouse for our main open competitions; the Ladies Greensomes Open (1st July), Gents Open (4th July) and the Senior Open (6th August). These competitions are always well attended by members and visitors so ensure you get your entry form in quick—all places are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

I'd like to wish you all a fine golfing month in June. **Davie Mortimer, Club Captain**

Langlands GC - EK News— 21st May 2015

Proud history club members Tommy McDermott, Alan Gilchrist, captain David Mortimer and Robert Alexander in the clubhouse.

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East Kilbride News

Club of the week

Langlands Golf Club are this week's East Kilbride News Club of the Week.

The town's youngest 18-hole golf course marks its 50th anniversary this year and remains as strong as ever with close to 200 members across their adult and junior ranks.

This week we caught up with club member Scott Simpson, from Cadderwood, to find out more about the club and their hopes for the future.

Tell us a little about the background to the club and how you got started?

The club was established in 1965 and has built a fine reputation around the golfing community for being a very welcoming and friendly club.

Our golf course is a fine moorland course with a par 70 and is located on the southern edge of East Kilbride near the village of Auldhouse.

The course is ideal for new golfers learning the game and also experienced players enjoying a relaxed round.

The course is owned by South Lanarkshire Council and we moved into our current clubhouse, which has a very spacious lounge and bar facilities, in 2001.

Tell us about some of the successes you've had in recent years?

Our ladies' section enjoyed a great season last year when they were promoted into the Strathclyde Division One League.

Clubhouse leader Scott Simpson in the Langlands' lounge

What are your hopes and ambitions for the club in the coming year?

Our main hope is to continue to grow as a golf club. We are always looking for new members to join us, especially junior golfers as they are the future of the club.

We would like to make some improvements to our clubhouse, however, that is an expensive undertaking.

The golf club has a full calendar of golfing and social events over the course of the year, including our popular Open competition, and we are sure these events will be another big success.

We have our ladies' greensomes open on July 1, Gents scratch and handicap open coming up on July 4 and the Langlands Senior Open will be held on August 6th and 7th.

Are there any difficulties the club has had to overcome?

Finances are always tight, and every winter we struggle to keep going especially when the golf course is closed for extended periods at this time of year.

During December and January the course was only open for two days, during this time we still have bills in respect of the upkeep of the clubhouse.

We raise funds throughout the year by having social events such as quiz nights.

The club also run a weekly Jackpot Joker draw with a jackpot prize of £1000 that can be won.

We have already had a £1000 winner this year with Grant Carruthers winning the big prize on April 25.

How many members do you have?

We have approximately 180 members across both our ladies' and gents' sections.

When do you hold your training sessions?

We have competitions every Saturday from March - October. During the winter months we also have a Winter League that allows our members to play competitive golf on a more informal basis, weather permitting.

During the main season we also have competitive sweeps on a Tuesday and Wednesday evening. We run various match play competitions on both a single and doubles basis. Seniors also have their own competitions for those over the age of 50.

How can people get involved with the club?

Simply come along to our clubhouse and ask for a membership application.

There is no joining fee to join our club and we have kept our annual subscription at the same level for the last four years.

Juniors golfers can join the club for free.

We also have dedicated Facebook and Twitter pages which constantly gets updated with the very latest Langlands news, run by myself and Alan Gilchrist.

You can also visit www.langlandsgolfclub.co.uk for more information and membership details.



Winners 🎉🎉🍷🍷

Congratulations to Thomas Martin & Garry Mann, winners of the 2014 Doubles competition. The lads eventually got the final played in May, defeating Barry Simpson & Grant Carruthers over 36 holes. Well played gentlemen!



TRUE OR FALSE?

BEFORE TAKING A DROP, YOU CAN USE A CLUB THAT'S DIFFERENT FROM THE ONE YOU'RE GOING TO PLAY YOUR NEXT SHOT WITH, FOR MEASURING PURPOSES.

Success in golf depends less on strength of body than upon strength of mind and character.

Arnold Palmer



"We've only played three holes and we've both already shot our ages!"

Did you know ?

The average number of ball marks made on greens per round is 8 per golfer. Assuming only 130 rounds are played each day on your course, your greens receive 1,040 impressions daily, 31,000 per month or more than 374,400 per year. Are you wondering how to make a putt under these conditions ?

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Jackpot Joker Winners in May:

2nd May Ian Smith £10

9th May Frank Hughes £10

16th May Derrick Thompson £10

23rd May Alex McLaughlin £10

30th May Lee McKinnon £10

Draw is made every Saturday at 5.00pm. Remember all profits are



Dates for your diary

- 1st July Ladies Greensomes Open
- 4th July Gents Open
- 6th August Gents Senior Open

TRUE OR FALSE?

True: You can use any club you've selected for that round (Rule 4-4). You can even borrow a club from another player to save time, provided you would achieve the same outcome with one of your clubs (Decision 20-2).



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