

Regent Park News

Regent Park Golf Club

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Edition 2

Paul O'Brien, Captain Regent Park Golf Club 2016

It's been a busy time for the Golf Club since the start of the season with plenty of competitions taking place especially as the weather has started to become kinder to us. The Competition Secretary, Ian Makinson, is certainly happy as some handicaps have started to move downwards already. The Captains day trip took place on 22nd May to Pryors Hayes, with 33 participants.

The Regent Park Team

The team got off to a tough start losing the first two matches 7 – 1 against Brightmet and 6 – 2 against Hindley. However, the third match and fourth matches produced **magnificent 7-1 & 5-3 wins against Hart Common and Dunscair respectively**. An all-round great team performance, and great to see Regent Park team back to winning ways...

Juniors

It's been a good start to the season so far for the juniors despite the poor weather during the early months. We managed to get a Desmond 2-2 draw from our first team match which was played away against Dunscair Golf Club. Alex Wigley and Michael Moores both winning their matches. We have seen some new faces turning up to play nine holes as an introduction to the game which has been encouraging and some of our nine hole players have graduated to playing 18.

The stand out performance so far this season has been Adam Derbyshire's 44 points in the Lady Captains Cup.

If you know a junior who may be interested in playing the game, then feel free to bring them down.

Photos and results are on the website. This will be quickly followed by the Captains weekend on 4th and 5th June. On the evening of 4th June we will be holding a charity race night and I would appreciate all of you supporting this, it's for Cancer Research UK. Tickets are available from Geoff Bassil or myself.

Ladies Section

Lady Captain elect Mary Trowbridge won the third prize and nearest the pin at the Golf Cot competition played at Deane.

The Ladies Team won the Bell Cup against Ashton in Makerfield and moved forward to the next round against Leyland.

Two recent social events were held, the first to Cave Castle for two rounds of golf, the second a trip to see Mama Mia at the Theatre in Manchester.

The Seniors Section

The seniors trip to Leyland was rained off and was rearranged for Swinton Park, which proved very popular. 26 of the original 32 made the new date. Winners were Joe Brown and Eddie Lees.

The team lost 3.5 to 2.5 away to Westhoughton and 5 – 1 at home. A draw with Deane was quickly followed by a 5 – 1 win against them.

Clubhouse and course improvements



The Committee continues to have dialogue with Robin Day, the developers and Bolton Council with regards to the proposed redevelopment of the Clubhouse. Plans progress and the Committee have helped shape the plans with constructive proposals around how the facilities may be enhanced for everyone's benefit.

A public meeting was recently held with residents as the Council scrutinizes the project, planning permission is yet to be granted. It is unlikely that the works will commence for at least a couple of months.

Head Greenkeeper Mark Latham has been putting the new machinery that has recently been delivered to good use around the course.

The new 9 hole academy course has recently opened.

Upcoming Events:

Captains Weekend 4-5th June.

Charity RACE Night – Sat 4th June.