

CLUB BEQUEATHED FIVE FIGURE SUM / RHODD MEWN EWYLLYS I'R CLWB

At a recent meeting of the club's Executive Committee members were pleasantly surprised to be informed that a past Lady Captain of the club had bequeathed the club a sizeable amount of money in her will. Miss Rita Jones, an ex Welsh international hockey player and P E adviser to the Anglesey County Council for many years was Lady Captain at the club in 1997. Club President, Tony Lewis, informed the Executive that a cheque for £25,000 had already been received with another sum to follow when matters relating to the estate have been finished. At present no decision has been reached as to how this bequest will be used but all our members will be extremely grateful to Rita for her generosity.

Pan gyfarfu'r Pwyllgor Gwaith yn ddiweddar, fe synwyd yr aelodau gyda'r newyddion annisgwyl - bod Cyn-Gapten Adran y Merched wedi gadael swm sylweddol i'r Clwb yn ei hewyllys. Roedd Miss Rita Jones yn gyn-chwaraewraig Hoci rhyngwladol dros Gymru; yn Ymgynghorydd Addysg Gorff i Gyngor Ynys Môn am nifer o flynyddoedd; ac yn Capten y Merched yn y Clwb yn 1997. Cyhoeddodd Tony Lewis, Llywydd y Clwb, bod siec am £25,000 eisioes yn ei feddiant, gydag addawiad am swm sylweddol arall i ddilyn yn y dyfodol. Ar hyn o bryd, nid oes unrhyw benderfyniad wedi ei wneud ynglŷn â gwario'r arian, ond mae'r Aelodau i gyd yn gwerthfawrogi haelioni y diweddar Miss Rita Jones.

CENTENARY UPDATE / CANMLWYDDIANT – Y DIWEDDARAF

The Centenary Fund raising is making steady progress and already £2,000 has been raised for the Celebrations in 2013. Plans have already been made to start the year of Celebrations with an Old Time Golf Day on Saturday March 30th, the date of the Centenary Captain's Drive In. Time Warp Golf from Warwickshire have been booked and fifty sets of Hickory shafted clubs will be available for members to use, probably playing the original nine hole course.

Codwyd swm ardderchog o £2,000 yn barod ar gyfer Cronfa y Canmlwyddiant yn 2013. Bydd y flwyddyn yn cychwyn gyda Diwrnod o chwarae Golff hen ffashiwn ar Sadwrn, Mawrth 30ain, diwrnod cychwyn blwyddyn Capten y Canmlwyddiant. Archebwyd "Time Warp Golf, Swydd Warwick" a bydd hanner cant o setiau golff Hickory ar gael at ddefnydd yr aelodau i'w defnyddio, gan obeithio chwarae y naw twll gwreiddiol.

It's hoped that various golfing events will be held centred on the actual Centenary date – Friday August 16th. A Fowler Day (the designer of our course) will hopefully bring the Centenary week to an end with members playing with guests from other Fowler clubs.

The club has been invited to attend a meeting at Beau Desert G C in Staffordshire in mid June with regards to setting up a Fowler Club Society.

Ein gobaith yw cynnal gweithgareddau golff amrywiol o amgylch dyddiad y Canmlwyddiant, sef Gwener, Awst 16. I ddiweddu'r wythnos, ein gobaith yw cynnal diwrnod Fowler (cynllunydd y cwrs), gydag aelodau yn chwarae gydag ymwelwyr o glybiau Fowler eraill. Gwahoddwyd y Clwb i gyfarfod yng nghlwb golff Beau Desert, Swydd Stafford, ym Mis Mehefin, gyda'r gobaith o ymuno gyda Chymdeithas Fowler.

Latest Fund Raising Event – Club Membership 2012-13 for £10 !!!!

Ymgyrch codi arian diweddaraf – Aelodaeth y Clwb am £10 !!!!

(More details available at the Bar / Mwy o fanylion wrth y bar.)

PLAYING SUCCESSES / LLWYDDIANNAU

Congratulations to the Scratch team, led by immediate past Captain Ian Norgain, who beat Flint G C by a convincing 5 – 0 scoreline to reach the second preliminary round of the G U W team championship. In the next round Bull Bay face Betws y Coed at St Deiniol G C, Bangor (before Monday June 27th) in the knowledge that success then will ensure that the club plays in the national finals at the Monmouthshire G C in mid August. Team member Jack Carter, partnered by Colin Hughes, beat Adam Williams and John Harrison of Henllys G C to reach the next stage of the Daily Mail national foursome event ----- in the next round the pair face opponents from Holywell G C best of luck to you all.

Llongyfarchiadau i'r Tîm chwarae oddi ar ddim, o dan arweiniad Ian Norgain y Cyn-gapten, am ennill 5 – 0 yn erbyn Fflint: maent yn awr wedi cyrraedd yr ail-rownd o'r UGC pencampwriaeth Tîm. Yn y rownd nesaf bydd Porth Llechog yn erbyn Betws y Coed yng nghlwb Deiniol, Bangor – a chyda llwyddiant yno bydd gobaith chwarae yn y gemau terfynol yng nghlwb golff Sir Fynwy. Llwyddodd Jack Carter a Colin Hughes i guro Adam Williams a John Harrison o Glwb golff Henllys, ac fe fydd y ddeuawd yn awr yn chwarae yn erbyn Clwb Golff Treffynnon yng nghystadleuaeth y Daily Mail Pob lwc i'r ddau.

Following the third round of the Rawlinson Shield the club's Seniors' have a healthy forty two shot lead over nearest rivals Holyhead G C. Congratulations to team member Ken Evans who scored 73 – 9 – 64 to record the best individual return at Holyhead G C. *Yn dilyn trydydd cylch Tarian Rawlinson, mae gan yr Adran Hŷn ddwy ergyd a deugain o flaenoriaeth dros Glwb Caergybi. Llongyfarchiadau i Ken Evans am sgorio 73-9-64 sef sgôr gorau'r diwrnod.*

LADIES SECTION / ADRAN Y MERCHED

Over the past month, Ladies Shield matches have been played at different venues. Division 2 Ladies (Jane O'Hare, Marian Ashcroft, Nicky Smith, Marianne Jones, Sandra Williams and Anne West) played against Abergele, Padeswood & Buckley and Aberdovey. Division 6 Ladies (Gaynor McDaid, Janet Jones, June Goodinson, Maggie Harrison, Margaret Stretton, Catherine Jones and Jeanette Garner) played successfully against Conway, and Holyhead, winning each game. The next game will be vs Wrexham at the end of June.

G.U.W. Caerns & district meeting was held at Bull Bay Golf Club at the beginning of June, with Marianne Jones, Anne West and Catherine Jones qualifying to represent Bull Bay Golf Club.

Yn ystod y mis, bu i dîm Tarian Adran 2 y merched (Jane O'Hare, Marian Ashcroft, Nicky Smith, Marianne Jones, Sandra Williams ac Anne West) chwarae yn erbyn Abergele, Padeswood & Buckley ac Aberdovey. Chwaraeodd tîm Adran 6 y merched (Gaynor McDaid, Janet Jones, June Goodinson, Maggie Harrison, Margaret Stretton, Catherine Jones a Jeanette Garner) yn llwyddiannus yn erbyn Conway a Chaergybi, gan ennill pob gêm. Bydd y gêm nesa yn erbyn Wrecsam diwedd Mis Mehefin.

Daeth cyfarfod UGC Caerns a'r cylch i glwb Porth Llechog ar ddechrau Mis Mehefin, gyda Marianne Jones, Anne West a Catherine Jones yn cymhwyso i gynrychioli Clwb Porth Llechog.

FROM THE GREENKEEPER

The sight of Sydney Harbour Bridge, the Pyramids, the Taj Mahalor a game of golf at Bull Bay G C in the Spring? Does life get any better than when you are walking the fairways, the gorse in full bloom, the blue bells (Hyacinthoies) and wicklows (Erophila verna) swaying in the breeze. The hare nervously skulking around the first and eighteenth, the swallows returning from Africa darting in and out between the golfers, feasting on the flies, the silence is only broken by the birds singing for all their might. Is it me or are we truly blessed!

It's been as different a Spring as I can ever remember, very dry warm sunny days and cold nights in late March giving way to what seemed to be a month of very strong Easterlies in April with little or no rain to speak of. Even the first hole's defences in, danger of being breached with golfers nearly reaching the green in one! Then in May, along with the start of the golfing season proper, wind and rain aplenty..... is this why we are blessed with such a wonderful course to play on?

Flower of the month: Tufted Vetch (*Vicia cracca*) can produce up to forty pairs of tiny blueish flowers down one side only and found bear exposed rock

Regards

Andy

JUNIOR RECOGNITION / CYDNABYDDIAETH ADRAN IAU

Congratulations to club junior members Toby O'Connor and Iwan Roberts who were members of the Anglesey county team which recently beat their Caernarfonshire counterparts by 8.5 to 3.5 at Conwy G C.

Llongyfarchiadau i Toby O'Connor ac Iwan Roberts, aelodau Tîm Iau Ynys Môn, am ennill yn erbyn Sir Caernarfon 8.5 i 3.5 yng nghlwb golff Conwy.

FROM THE PASTJune 1978

Thirteen handicapped I P Williams won the Dobson Cup with a score of 81 – 13 – 68 and the Bull Bay team returned the best team total of the day when the second round of the Dr Lowe Shield was played at the club. Bull Bay team members with their nett scores were:- Medwyn Owen 66, Myrddin Roberts 68, Ian Furlong 70, Stephen Pritchard 71, Aled Llyr 72, Morris Williams 73, Ted Newbury 74 and T J Jones 79. Winner of the 36 hole competition for the Captain's prize (Arthur Jump) was W Gwyn Hughes with rounds of 65 and 68 off a handicap of five. Aled Llyr and Rhiannon Hughes beat Club President (Idwal Owen) and Susan Jump 3 and 2 in the final of the mixed foursome competition for the Osborne Trophy.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AT BULL BAY

The club has been chosen to host the Welsh Girls Championship in 2015 – this following the decision of the national body to stage the Welsh Youth Championship at Bull Bay in 2012 and the Inter Counties Junior Team Championship in 2013 well deserved recognition for the course that we have.