

RETIREMENT ---- After twenty eight years' service

Ymddeol – ar ôl wyth mlynedd ar hugain o wasanaeth

At the end of the month Billy Ashurst, a member of the green staff, retired after twenty eight year's faithful service at the club. Billy started work at Bull Bay in 1981 joining a dedicated team led by Deric Carter, the head greenkeeper, Hugh Francis and James Radcliffe. His background as a mechanic proved very useful when machinery needed attention and when Andy Peel replaced Deric in 1994 the three of them proved to have an excellent working relationship. Andy, James and Bill have played a major part in the development of the course. To mark his retirement Bill was presented with a framed photograph of the course and a cheque in recognition of his invaluable service to the club. We all wish Bill a long, healthy and happy retirement.

Ar ddiwedd Mis Medi, bu i Billy Ashurst, aelod o staff y tirmyn, ymddeol ar ôl wyth mlynedd ar hugain o wasanaeth clodfiw i'r Clwb. Dechreuodd Billy weithio ym Mhorth Llechog yn 1981 gyda Deric Carter, Pen Tirmon a Cheidwad y cwrs, Hugh Francis a James Radcliffe. Roedd ei gefndir fel peiriannydd yn ddefnyddiol iawn, a bu llawer o alw ar ei allu i drin y peiriannau torri gwair. Yn 1994, wedi i Deric Carter ymddeol, daeth Andy Peel i'w oresgyn, a bu i'r tri (Andy, Billy a James) gyd-weithio'n arbennig o dda, gan chwarae rhan flaenllaw yn natblygiad y cwrs. Ar achlysur ei ymddeoliad, fe gyflwynwyd Billy gyda llun o'r cwrs a siec fel cydnabyddiaeth o'i wasanaeth amhrisiadwy i'r Clwb. Dymunwn iechyd, hir oes ac ymddeoliad hapus iawn i Bill.



Captain/ Capten

Bill Ashurst

President / Llywydd

GRANT APPEAL SUCCESSFUL / Llwyddiant apêl grant

As part of the Securing the Future scheme, run in conjunction with the Golf Union of Wales, confirmation has been received that £1,500 has been allocated to the club by Community Chest Sports Appeal panel. The allocation will be used in an effort to make the course more appealing to newcomers to the game – plans are afoot to create nine new teeing areas in order to provide a nine hole ‘beginners’ course. Further details regarding the scheme will soon be posted on the club notice board and a future edition of the Bulletin will look closer at the scheme.

Fel rhan o gynllun “Sicrhau y Dyfodol” (UGC) deallwyd bod £1,500 wedi ei glustnodi i'r Clwb trwy panel Apêl Cîst Chwaraeon y Gymuned. Defnyddir yr arian ar gyfer gwneud y cwrs yn fwy apelgar i'r rhai sy'n dechrau chwarae golff – gyda chynlluniau ar gyfer creu naw llawr Tio newydd i greu cwrs naw twll i “ddechreuwyr”. Bydd mwy o fanylion ar gael cyn hir ar hysbysfwrdd y Clwb, a bydd mwy o wybodaeth hefyd yn y Bwletin nesaf.

PASSING AWAY OF A PAST GROUNDSMAN

Ffarwelio â Chyn-dirmon

The club was well represented at the funeral service of Harry Jones a past member of the club and for many years a member of the greenstaff. Harry was a talented individual and testimony of his stonewall building can be found in numerous areas of the course – in particular the stone base of the first tee. He was a competent golfer and could often be seen playing holes in the vicinity of his home besides the eleventh fairway but his favourite past time was searching for lost golf balls and it's probably true to say that there wasn't an inch of the course that Harry hadn't trampled on at some time.....

Daeth llawer iawn o aelodau'r Clwb i ffarwelio â Harry Jones, cyn-aelod o'r Clwb ac am lawer o flynyddoedd, cyn-aelod o'r staff tirmyn. Roedd Harri yn gymeriad unigryw a thalentog, a gwelir tysteb i'w waith crefftus o godi waliau cerrig, ar drws a lled y Cwrs – ac yn enwedig wrth droed y Ti cyntaf. Roedd yn Olffiwr o fri, ac arferir ei weld yn ymarfer o amgylch ei gartref (Twll 11). Un o'i brif ddiddordebau oedd chwilio am beli o amgylch y cwrs, ac mae'n wir dweud nad oes modfedd o'r cwrs nad yw Hari wedi ei droedio

Rest in peace ‘Tenderfoot’



BAYONET WINTER LEAGUE SEASON

The Bayonet Winter Scratch League competition restarts in mid October. This season Bull Bay will play in the second division and will face matches against Maesdu G C , Royal St Davids G C , North Wales G C, Nefyn G C and Caernarfon G C on a home and away basis .The team , captained by Ian Norgain, have home advantage in the opening matches being listed to play against Maesdu G C and Caernarfon G C before travelling to Royal St Davids G C Harlech in the third match to be played on the weekend of November 5th and 6th

BACK IN TIME October 2001

The October Monthly medal was won by Barry Perrin with a score of 93 – 25 – 68. Other leading scores returned were Richard Hughes 74 – 5 – 69, Lee Ravenall 78 – 9 – 69 and J Elfed Rowlands 77 – 6 – 71. Forty seven pairs competed in the better ball medal competition which was won with a nett 61 by Steven Bird and Peter Egan .Lee Baynes recorded 45 points , playing off a handicap of three to win the October stableford and the better ball stableford played on the last Saturday of the month was won by Elwyn Roberts and John D Williams with a total of 49 points

CENTENARY REPORT

The following were the main points discussed at the recent Centenary Committee meeting

- 1 £850 has been added to the Centenary Fund following the recent Free membership draw Congratulations to Jane O'Hare who was the winner
- 2 The second draft of the 2013 Centenary Week Competitions list has seen a few changes
- 3 Potential hole sponsors to be contacted if anyone is interested in sponsoring a hole please contact the club via the office to obtain full details
- 4 Centenary Commemorative stone – investigations on going regarding the use of stones in vicinity of the 14th green.
- 5 Report on current Financial position on display on club notice board
- 6 Quiz nights to continue and investigations to be made regarding staging Christmas based activities.
- 7 Course photographs – possibility of an exhibition in the clubhouse

Full details regarding Centenary activities available on the club's Centenary web site:-

www.bullbaygccentenary.co.uk