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Captains Letter

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As another year and another Captaincy commences, it would be easy to promise all things to all members, but of course that would not be realistic. There is the usual foundation upon which GINS stands, the bonus of doing what we enjoy doing in a country with idyllic climatic conditions for our sport and the benefit of reduced costs to boot. Sorry I can't do anything about the exchange rates!!!

The circumstances of my having to take over as Captain this year are of course very sad. I

do, however, believe that with the many offers of help and support from members, this year can be successfully manoeuvred through. There is an immense amount of talent and knowledge within our membership, and the committee will doubtless carry out a diligent and professional year on Gins behalf.

I have stated many times that I prefer to see Gins operated as closely to a golf club and under Rules of Golf as is possible. I accept that Gins is a Society, but the Rules of Golf have stood the test of time and probably better than any other system, can serve Gins best.

I would ask all members to fully support the sponsored days. I appreciate the time pressure if you are first out, and the last group come in four hours later, but, this is being addressed by virtue of the fact that sponsors will be encouraged to give a short presentation once half the field has returned their score cards, and a second presentation on completion of the rest of the playing groups. Those with good scores will of course need to remain at sponsored events in order to collect a prize. Our sponsors are very important to the financial health of GINS.

Above all, it is the social interaction which is evident at such events as the Inter Club Matches, The Cajamar Sponsored Days, Ten Pin Bowling and Quiz nights which I would like to see consolidated and built upon during the year. A friendly atmosphere throughout Gins is paramount for the continuance of a successful society.

I would like to thank all those leaving the committee for their input during the past year, and to welcome those joining. Collectively we have the challenge of maintaining the premier position of GINS on the Costa del Sol.

May I take this opportunity to wish all members happiness, a successful years' golf, and above all good health.

Steve Colbridge.

CAPTAIN

Notes from the Editor



As most will know, I'm stepping down as Publicity Manager and this is my last Newsletter before I hand over to Rob Nicholson - our 'incoming' Publicity Man. Rob, I'm sure, will have some fresh ideas and thoughts on the Newsletter, and I wish him all the best. I will still be around to help and assist him in producing the newsletter and hopefully, the diaries.

My thanks to everyone who has helped me over the past year and can I also ask all GINS members to continue to support the Newsletter with comment and articles, as this is the lifeblood of any publication...so please continue that.

I've enjoyed the challenge over the past year and will now have more time to devote to our growing business commitments.

Martin Cox
Editor

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Forthcoming Events

ANORETA

7 APR - MEDAL/ Stableford
 (In Divisions of Handicaps)
 14th April Pairs Competition.
 21st April Stableford
 Sponsored by El Puente.
 24th April Presentation of Prizes
 at El Puente & Meal
 28th April Barclays Bank Spon-
 sored Event.
 5th May Team Competition.

BAVIERA

08 APR Stableford
 15th APR - TBA
 22nd April STABLEFORD
 Sponsored by El Puente
 24th April Presentation of Prizes
 at El Puente & Meal.
 29th April Barclays Bank
 Sponsored Event.
 6TH May TBA

LOS MORISCOS

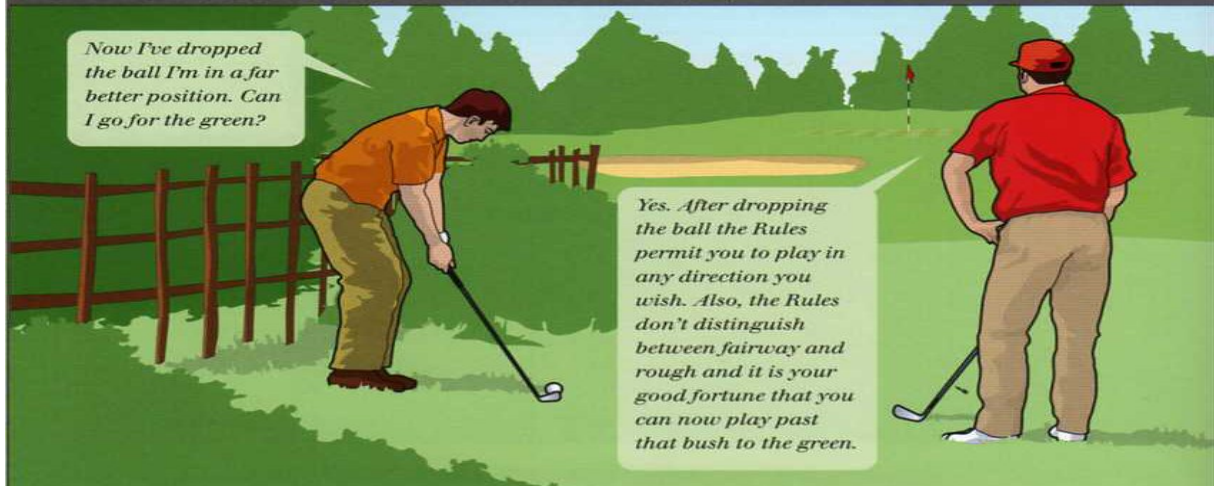
April 11 Stableford
 April 18 Stableford
 April 25 Match Play
 (followed by a meal)
 May 2 Stableford
 May 9 Stableford
 May 16 Medal
 May 23 Stableford



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Relief from obstruction gives relief for line of play



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World Golf News...

EUROPEAN TOUR: Estoril Open de Portugal

France's Gregory Bourdy took a 4 shot lead into the final round, but after going out in 39 he was caught by the chasing David Howell, who then posted the clubhouse lead of -18 with a final round 64 (-7). Bourdy re-grouped magnificently and holed a couple of good par putts down the stretch to play the back 9 in 31 to tie Howell. Scotland's Alastair Forsyth birdied 17 and 18 to join the playoff. However the Scot's 100% playoff record was not to last as he drove in the bushes at the 2nd playoff hole and was eliminated with a bogey 5. Howell, who had never won a playoff was in good shape to win until Bourdy holed from around 10 feet to halve with him in 4. Back they went to the 17th and after Bourdy had drawn a fantastic long iron around a tree onto the green, Howell flew the green with his second and failed to get up and down for a 4, handing the Frenchman his 2nd tour title.

PGA TOUR: Shell Houston Open

This tournament is certainly Johnson Wagner's favourite. After setting a course record last year, he repeated the feat this year, tying Adam Scott's 63 in round 1. He took a one shot lead over Chad Campbell into the final round and after birdying the 4th, his lead was now 5. Campbell and Geoff Ogilivie made charges on the nine to reduce the lead to 2 with 2 to go. However a fantastic 11 foot par putt at 17 gave him that extra breathing space

to par the last to win by 2 and secure a spot in this week's Masters.

LPGA TOUR: Kraft Nabisco Championship

Lorena Ochoa continued her impression of Tiger Woods with a commanding 5 shot win over Annika Sorenstam and Suzanne Petterson. She lead going into the final round and started with 2 birdies and then sealed the deal with birdies at 8, 9 and 10 before coasting home for her second major in a row. It is 20 years since Amy Alcott began the winner's tradition of jumping into the lake by the 18th green and Ochoa celebrated in style, taking in her caddy, coach and whole family for a 20 strong party in the water as the band played Mexican music.

CHAMPIONS TOUR: The Cap Cana Championship

After winning his first Champions Tour event, Mark Weibe secured another first, winning wire to wire in the first Champions Tour event ever held in the Dominican Republic. After opening with 67, 68, Weibe took a four shot lead over Vicente Fernandez into the final round and he held off the Argentinian's course record 65 with an eagle at 6 and birdie at 7 to maintain his

advantage for his second title.

EUROPEAN CHALLENGE TOUR: 103 Abierto VISA de la Republica

Left handed Finn Antti Ahokas lead all the way to take this co-sanctioned event. His final round 71 was enough to beat local favourite Martin Monguzzi by 3. Leading going into the final round, Ahokas parred the tough first four holes as his nearest challengers dropped shots and his excellent driving and short game ensured he finished his first professional victory off in style.

NATIONWIDE TOUR: Livermore Valley Wine Country Championship

On a tough course in windy conditions, JJ Kileen opened up with 63, 65, 73 to take a 3 shot lead into the final round. However bogeys at 11, 13 and 14 cost him the lead as Aron Price birdied 15. Price was still one ahead playing the last, but made bogey as Kileen made a miraculous par after driving into the hazard. After halving the first playoff hole in par, Price parred the second, only for Kileen to miss from short range, giving last year's runner-up the title.

Joke of the Month



Her Diary

We played golf together today. On the way home conversation wasn't flowing so I suggested that we go somewhere quiet so we

could talk. He agreed but he kept quiet and aloof. I asked him what was wrong. He said nothing. I asked him if it was my fault that he was upset. He said it had nothing to do with me and not to worry. When we got home I felt as if I had lost him, as if he wanted nothing to do with me anymore. He just sat there watching the golf channel. He seemed distant and absent. Finally, I decided to go to bed, about ten minutes later he came to bed. To my surprise, he responded to my caress and we made love, but I still felt that he was distracted and his thoughts were somewhere else. After I took my makeup off, I decided to confront him with the situation but he had fallen asleep. I started crying

and cried until I too fell asleep. I don't know what to do. I'm almost sure that his thoughts are with someone else. My life is a disaster.

His Diary

Awful day at the golf course today! Shot a 94 - can't putt worth a damn! Got lucky though!.

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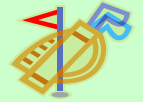
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March 2008 Results



ANORETA

3rd PAIRS BETTERBALL

1st: Judy Howard , Brian Ladd 47 Pts
 2nd: Ellen Hughes, Graham Moulton 44 Pts
 3rd: Anne Jones, Neil Brown 43 Pts
 2's competition: Judy Howard

10th INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

1st Brian Ladd (21) 36 pts
 2nd Helmut Muller (15) 35 Pts
 3rd Roger Hughes (12) 34 Pts
 4th Judy Howard (28) 33 Pts
 2s comp: Brian Ladd, Philip Lawton

17th INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

Gents. 1st Bev Legg (13) 39 Pts
 2nd Graham Moulton (22) 39 Pts
 3rd Joe Dines (28) 39 Pts
 Ladies. 1st Jill Parker (22) 40 Pts
 2nd Judy Howard (28) 40 Pts
 3rd Annie Colbridge(13) 38 Pts

Nearest Pin. Glynne Thomas.
 Longest Drive. Annie Colbridge.

2's Comp: Jill Parker, Glynne Thomas,
 Graham Moulton, Keith Taylor.

24th CAPTAINS DAY

Gents 1st Neil Brown (12) 40 Pts
 2nd Bev Legg (12) 39 Pts
 3rd Roger Hughes (12) 39 Pts
 Ladies: 1st Mary Lawton (17) 36 Pts
 2nd Eloisa Sanchez (29) 34 Pts
 3rd Judy Howard (26) 33 Pts
 Best Front Nine. Phil Lawton (6) 22 Pts
 Ann Raper (22) 19 Pts
 Best Back Nine. Henrik Barkman (12) 19 Pts
 Bridget Lloyd-Edwards. (23) 17 Pts

31st TEXAS SCRAMBLE

1st Steve & Marilyn Adams, Paul Langley & Lola Motero. (13.25) 53.25 Pts
 2nd Chris & Desi McGowan, Malcolm & Ann Jones. (9.75) 58.25 Pts
 3rd Bev & Sylvia Legg, Alan & Bridget Lloyd-Edwards. (8.625) 58.375 Pts
 4th Steve & Annie Colbridge, Glynne Thomas & Malcolm Straw (5.625) 59.375 Pts

BAVIERA

4th INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

Gents: 1st Adrian Leonard (20) 39 Pts
 2nd Ray Craig (9) 39 Pts
 3rd Bob Willet (13) 37 Pts
 Ladies: 1st Jackie Viles (4) 33 Pts
 2nd Denise Burke (36) 30 Pts

2's comp: Ray Craig, Gerry Robinson

11th ST PATRICKS DAY

(Sponsored by Cormac & Cathy O'Herily)

Gents: 1st Fred Castle (21) 38 Pts
 2nd Brian Chewins (19) 38 Pts
 3rd Cavan Evans (7) 38 Pts

Best Front 9 Mike Elsey 21 Pts
 Best Back 9 Derek Lowe 20 Pts

Ladies: 1st Ali Durston (33) 40 Pts
 2nd Gill Boutel (16) 36 Pts
 3rd Pam Warren (36) 34 Pts

Best Front 9 Daryl Pavier 21 Pts
 Best Back 9 Denise Burke 17 Pts

2's Comp: Gerry Robinson, Alan Jones

18th TEAM EVENT

1st Phil Kirkup, Alan Worthington, Peter Lomas, Jack Lowe 121 Pts
 2nd Graham Stevens, Bob Anderton, Maurice Wilde, Mike Denny 112 Pts
 3rd Adrian Lenard, Jim Ryder, Pat Whelan, Dickie Williams 110 Pts

2's Comp: Fred Hickson, Mike Elsey, Adrian Lenard, Ray Craig

25th CAPTAINS DAY

Gents: 1st Glen Cowie (28) 47 Pts
 2nd Phil Lawton (6) 43 Pts
 3rd Fred Hickson (16) 38 Pts
 Ladies: 1st Sally Green (27) 37 Pts
 2nd Wendy Bex (36) 35 Pts

Nearest Pin: 7th Rita McCracken
 Nearest Pin: 13th Gill Boutel
 Nearest Pin: 9th Bob Willett
 Nearest Water George Clay

2's Comp: Jackie Viles, Fred Castle, Brian Kieran, Phil Lawton

LOS MORISCOS

7th CANADIAN GREENSOMES

1st Diane Harper and Scott Stirling 62 net
 2nd Mike Denny and Terry Conway 62.5

14th INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

Gents: 1st Alan Worthington 38 Pts
 2nd Derek Lowe 37 Pts
 3rd Gaute Egeberg 37 Pts
 4th Brian Wiggins 36 Pts

Ladies: 1st Annie Curphey 35 Pts
 2nd Pat Lowe 35 Pts

2's Comp: Alan Worthington and Elaine Griffiths

21st No Match - Good Friday Holiday

28th ST PATRICKS DAY

(Sponsored by West Ireland Tourist Board)

1st Jim Ryder (24) 42 pts
 2nd Mike Craig (27) 40 pts
 3rd Tita O'Connor (36) 40 pts
 4th Pat Whelan (23) 39 pts
 5th Pat Lowe (24) 39 pts

6th Rita McCracken (20) 38 Pts
 7th Shirley Thomas (36) 38 Pts
 8th: Phil Lawton (5) 36 Pts
 9th Annie Curphey (34) 36 Pts
 10th Bill McCracken (24) 35 Pts

Gents gross par 3's : Tony Downey 18

Ladies gross par 3's: Jill Parker 20

Front 9 Gents: Bob Anderton 23 pts.

Front 9 Ladies: Dorothy Boulton 27 pts.

Back 9 Gents: Max Place 18 pts.

Back 9 Ladies Davina Wright 15 pts.

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