



October 2017

NEWSLETTER

Dear Member

This October broke the hot temperatures record and the golfers were not spared either from this heat conditions. The Golf Course also felt the high temperatures too but that did not deter our committed members from enjoying their game of golf. October is **CANCER AWARENESS** month and your club successfully hosted the annual Think Pink Golf Day with over 200 players all in support of a worthy cause what day it was and thank you all for participating.



ONE OF THE TEAMS ON THE THINK PINK GOLF DAY

SPONSORSHIP

SATURDAY CLUB COMPETITION

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
04 November	CBZ Holdings
11 November	Please sponsor this day
18 November	POSB
25 November	Please sponsor this day

WEDNESDAY CLUB COMPETITION

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
08 November	Please sponsor this day
15 November	Please sponsor this day
22 November	Please sponsor this day
29 November	Please sponsor this day

Players you are being urged to show courtesy to the sponsors by **attending** Prize Giving

CHAPMAN PRO -SHOP NEW STOCK

Wilson Staff F5 FG Tour Drivers \$250.00

Wilson Staff F5 FG Tour 3 Woods \$200.00

Wilson Staff D300 Irons 4-Sw \$1600.00

New carts and bags for Christmas available soon.



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LADIES SECTION FOR SEPT/OCT 2017

Our course is in excellent condition and we need to make use of the lovely sunny days.

The months of September and October were packed with tournaments for the ladies.

NEW MEMBERS

A big warm welcome to our two new lady members, Lucia Chipungu and Tendayi Mhiribidi.



MARGARET DAVY

The weather for the Margaret Davy Tournament - hosted by Royal Harare Ladies Golf Section on Sat 23rd and Sun 24th September - was second to none. Royal Ladies had lined up excellent sponsors and all that remained to all participants to enjoy their golf – and the Chapman One team certainly did that. The team comprised of Linda O’Toole, Ros Russell, Keara O’Toole, and Danielle Bekker.



A tournament played over two days and a maximum of 72 holes it was clear from early on that this Chapman team was a force to be reckoned with. Linda won ALL FOUR of her matches. Danielle beat Batsirai Tilowakuti convincingly, got a walkover against Beki Pasi – and then went on to lose by a narrow margin against Yollander Mubaiwa of Royal. Keara lost by a narrow margin to Linda Kamalizeni and went on to win two of her other matches. Ros Russell also won two of her matches.

Brooke One vs Chapman One was an exciting final in its own right. Two matches were WON by Chapman – by Danielle Bekker and Linda O’Toole against Shamiso Makwarao and Angela Leicht respectively. Two matches were WON by Brooke – by Amanda Michelle and Ilonka Bekker (against Ros Russell and Keara O’Toole respectively). This outcome of 2 wins each forced a PLAYOFF between these two teams.

As indicated by the Tournament Organisers this would be a three-hole playoff – matchplay – each ball to be put in the hole – between the two first seeds. So Shamiso Makwara (BROOKE) took on Danielle Bekker (CHAPMAN). Danielle missed a putt she should have sunk on # 1 and went 1 under. On # 2 Shamiso tee’d off first and put her shot 1.5 meters from the pin. Danielle put her tee shot into the bunker. Things did not look good for Chapman at this stage. Danielle was talking to her caddy Whisper as she walked up to the bunker – she proceeded to do THREE practice swings OUTSIDE the bunker – and then got inside the bunker to address a very challenging lie. By this time a decent crowd of supporters had gathered to support this exciting playoff at Royal – and as Danielle got in the bunker there was a deathly hush. She hit the ball – it landed short and started rolling – and rolled straight into the hole for a BIRDIE bringing the play off to level. Now all of a sudden from a certain win Shamiso had to fight to try and do something on # 18 since there was only one hole left. The crowd support was deafening and needless to

say Danielle now walked forward to # 18 with a spring in her step. All stalwart Chapman supporters by this stage were in tears and the excitement was clearly too much for most of us....



A cracking drive on # 18 put Danielle some distance ahead of Shamiso – and then a great second shot put her just off the back of the green but not far from the pin. Danielle missed the birdie putt by an inch or two – leaving a certain par tap in – to win the three hole matchplay off and securing the win for the CHAPMAN team. A super crowd had followed the playoff – and they were rewarded with a very high standard of golf as well as all the emotion that comes with this level of anticipation. WELL DONE Chapman One Team – and congratulations Danielle for being one of the winners two years in a row.

HARARE PROVINCE STROKEPLAY

The Harare Province Ladies Strokeplay Championships had already had a “trial run” earlier this year on Sat 4th and Sun 5th March 2017 but was unfortunately rained out and thus postponed. So the anticipation for this event was great – and although not everyone could make it back there was nonetheless solid support for this tournament.

The venue was Wingate Golf Club and this was the last Provincial Ladies Strokeplay to be played for the year. At least 44 ladies participated over the two days being Sat 9th and Sun 10th September.

At the end of day one Emily Jones lead the field with 78 and Danielle was lying 5 strokes behind on 83. At the turn (after 9 holes) on day two Emily turned on 39 and Danielle turned on 34 – thus by this stage Danielle had already made up the 5 strokes that she was behind on the first day. Danielle then continued to shoot a 34 back nine making her round a 68 and win the tournament by three strokes.

To card the 68 on day two Danielle shot 1 bogey, 12 pars, and 5 birdies.

Danielle was the defending champion of the Ladies HPLGA strokeplay having beaten Batsirai Tilowakuti last year in a three-hole play-off at the Brooke.

This HPLGA strokeplay is a sentimental one for Danielle: on 6th and 7th July 2013 at the Country Club at the age of 10 years old Danielle played her FIRST Ladies Strokeplay off a 36 handicap and thus in C Division. Danielle managed to win the C Division after playing in a three-hole play-off against Anne Ferrao.



LEAGUE

Chapman entered two Silver division teams and one Bronze team for league this year and we are happy to announce that the Bronze team won. The team consisted of Elsa Fuchs, Viv Wythoff, Ross Russel and Ursula Malan.



HPLGA FOURSOMES

The HPLGA foursomes were played at Borrowdale Brook on 14 & 15 October. The Chapman pair Jean McKenzie and Ursula Malan was un-stoppable and they were the deserved winners of the tournament.



ZLGU FOURSOMES AND AGM

The ZLGU Foursomes was played at Chapman on 28th October followed by the AGM. The Chapman team of Heidi and Elsa walked away as the winners.

**CHAPMAN LADIES AGM WILL TAKE PLACE ON
25 NOVEMBER. LADIES, BOOK THIS DATE
AND PREPARE FOR A DAY OF GREAT FUN.**



'GREENS AND FAIRWAYS'



Birds for this month, both species are common and are regularly seen at number 5 green and number 6 tee box under the large acacia tree.

The upper picture is of the common grey Lourie (Old Name) new name "Grey Turaco" also known as the "Grey Go Away bird"I stand to be corrected on this!!!!

The latter is the Common African Hoopoe (*Upupa Africana*)

The greens and Tee Boxes will continue to improve but comments are needed from the playing members. Thanks must go to the ground crew for their continual hard work to maintain the course in these trying times and weather.

The HUKU 9 hole competition got off to a promising start some 25 players turning out. The following week had its gremlins so this week it will be postponed to next week Thursday to avoid clashing with the Corporate Golf days. Let's all work together to enjoy our Club and course by doing the right things to improve the course.

This week's Rules Tit bits courtesy of Rhodes Golf Rules>>

Where to Take relief from

No.57 Placing / Dropping a Ball



During a period of wet weather, a Committee introduces a temporary Local Rule whereby a player whose ball lies through the green may mark, lift, clean and place their ball within six inches of where it was at rest, not nearer the hole.

Question 1:

If a player's ball has come to rest in the rough may they place their ball on the fairway, providing it is within the six inches permitted by the Local Rule?

Question 2:

A player has placed their ball at rest on a tuft of grass. As they move away it falls off the raised grass and settles in a depression. May they replace their ball?

Answer 1:

Yes. There is no distinction in the Rules between fairways and rough, both are covered by the term 'through the green'.

Answer 2:

No. A player may place their ball only once; it is in play when it has been placed and is at rest. Rule 20-4. The player incurs a penalty stroke under Rule 18-2a if they touch it again.



In taking relief under the Rules a player drops their ball at the nearest point of relief in the rough and it rolls onto the fairway, not nearer the hole.

Question 3:

Must the player play their ball from the fairway or do they have to re-drop their ball?

Question 4:

How far may a ball roll from where it first strikes a part of the course after being dropped under the Rules?

Question 5:

If a ball is dropped in the rough and it rolls into a hazard must it be re-dropped?

Answer 3:

The player must play their ball from the fairway. There is no distinction in the Rules between fairway and rough; both are covered by the term 'through the green'.

Answer 4:

The ball may roll up to two club-lengths, not nearer the hole. Rule 20-2c (iv).

Answer 5:

Yes, the ball must be re-dropped. Rule 20-2c(i)

IT PAYS TO BE HONEST IN GOLF AS IT IS A SELF POLICING GAME. THE REWARDS ARE PRICELESS AS CAN BE SEEN BY THE GOLF JOKE OF THE DAY

An older golfer was hitting his ball from near a water hazard and his club fell into the water. When he cried out, the Lord appeared and asked, "Why are you crying?" The golfer replied that his club had fallen into the water and he needed the club to win the tournament to supplement his meager pension. The Lord went down into the water and reappeared with a golden club. "Is this your club?" the Lord asked. The golfer replied, "No." The Lord again went down and came up with a silver club. "Is this your club?" the Lord asked. Again, the golfer replied, "No." The Lord went down again and came up with an iron club. "Is this your club?" the Lord asked. The golfer replied, "Yes." The Lord was pleased with the golfer's honesty and gave him all three clubs to keep, and the golfer went home happy. Sometime later, the golfer was walking with his wife along the water hazard, and she fell into the river. When he cried out, the Lord again appeared and asked him, "Why are you crying?" "Oh Lord, my wife has fallen into the water!" The Lord went down into the water and came up with Kate Upton. "Is this your wife?" the Lord asked "Yes," cried the golfer. The Lord was furious. "You lied! That is an untruth!" The golfer replied, "Oh, forgive me, Lord. It is a misunderstanding. You see, if I had said 'No' to Kate Upton, you would have come up with Jennifer Anniston. Then if I said 'No' to her, you would have come up with my wife. Had I then said 'Yes,' you would have given me all three. And Lord, I am an old man not able to take care of all three women in a way that they deserve ... that's why I said 'Yes' to Kate Upton." God was pleased. The moral of this story is if a golfer ever tells a lie, it is for a good and honorable reason and only out of consideration for others!

That's all for this month from the G&F Team



New Members in the month of October

Limon Wachona	Tawanda Waited	Tendayi Mhiribidi
Nazaren Kurebgaseka	Mathlene Mujokoro	Samson Mavende
Keenan Bews	Bruce Taruvinga	Roseline Chisveto
Jamin Bews	Lyndon Kumire	Thabani Mlotshwa
Allen Badze	Itai Chitungo	Dominic Makumbi
	Joel Ncube	

RANGE NEWS.

- Ladies Golf Clinics – please contact Cath Riley 0776088326 for more information.
- Christmas holiday junior golf coaching clinics will be held during the Christmas holidays as well as fun competitions. Dates for these will be advised.
- Our range ball hire rates have remained the same – *no price increases.....*come and practice get rid of your frustrations and de-stress on the range. You can pay using your Chapman Swipe card (20% discount), or we have a POS machine, ecocash or cash.
- Our opening and closing times are Saturdays, Sundays and Monday 7am to 6pm. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 7am to 8pm.
- We have had a busy month this last month with the Special Olympics Nationals held on Monday 16th October. There were 250 players competing mainly on the range. This was a very big event for the Special Olympics Zimbabwe and Chapman Golf Club Practice Range was very proud to be part of this event.
- We have also had several movies screened with Openair Cinemas – the most popular movie was “Moana”. 565 people came to the Range to watch this movie under the stars. Thank you to the Club bar and Laiza’s foods for catering for these movies.
- Please remember the range balls belong to the range and should not be used on the course!!!



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THINK PINK BREAST CANCER AWARENESS AND FUNDRAISING GOLF DAY.

Chapman Golf Club was once again the venue for the popular Think Pink Golf Day on Thursday 26th October. This year was the 11th year of Think Pink at Chapman Golf Club. The golf is organised by a small committee of ladies who work tirelessly to ensure the success of the event.

We had 52 teams competing and although we do not have the final figures we are hoping to have raised around \$15 000 for the Cancer Centre.

Thanks to the members for letting us have the use course and clubhouse for the day. Thanks also to Chapman Golf Club staff for all their hard work on the day.



We don't know how
STRONG WE
ARE
until being strong
is the **CHOICE**
WE **HAVE.**
Breast Cancer Awareness

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
		1. Men's Competition	2.	3.PSMAS Golf Day	4.CBZ Monthly Medal	5.Shumbas
6.Senior Ladies	7.	8. Men's Competition	9. Ladies Golf	10.Friendlies	11. Medal Stableford	12. Sunrise
13.	14. Ladies Golf	15. Men's Competition	16. Ladies Golf	17. Goromonzi Golf Day	18. Annual Prize Giving Dinner 2017	19.Shumbas
20.	21.	22. Men's Competition	23. Ladies Golf	24.St Ignatius Golf Day	25. Mega Medal	26.ZGES AM
26.	27.	28. Men's Competition	29.Think Pink Golf Day	30.ZNCC Golf Day		

EXTERNAL RESULTS

A League Chapman 4,Falcon 2
B League Chapman5,Sherwood 1

Next Fixtures

A League Warren vs Chapman@ Royal Harare
B League Chapman vs.Warren @ Royal Harare

Both matches will be on the 19th November 2017

Kindly note, players who wish to represent the Club please contact the following League Captains:

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MONTHLY MEDAL SPONSORED BY CBZ BANK

Championship Division 0-6 h/caps

Runner Up: No Taker
Winner: No Taker

Division B 7-12 h/caps

Runner Up: T November h/c 12 nett 69
Winner R G Gwainda h/c 11 nett 68

Division C 13-18 h/caps

Runner Up: AP Gulabh/c 15nett 70
Winner: B Chimbgha h/c 14 nett 69

Division D 19-24 h/caps

Runner Up: G Gijima h/c 19 nett 73
Winner: S Chabvamuperuh/c 20nett 70



POSB Mega Medal Results

Winner : J Z Kupa h/c 23 nett 67
R/up : D Ammh/c0nett 70 c/out
3rd : D Hillman h/c9on nett 70 c/out
4th :JR Gerber h/c 14also on nett 70

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

- We have advertising opportunities on offer for corporate organisations on the scoreboards, tee box and billboards in and around the golf course. For more information kindly contact Privilage: reception@chapmangolf.co.zw or marketing@chapmangolf.co.zw .
- The Club is selling ZOLspot internet vouchers. These are available at the Front Office.
- Members are reminded to handle club property with care i.e. changing rooms' equipment, towels, showers, sauna and any other club property you make use of.
- Please note lockers are Club property for rental at **\$40.00** per annum. **Rent a locker and safe guard your valuables.**
- Members are urged to update their email addresses in order for them to receive important club updates. We have reservedcell phone numbers **078 4014414** for accounts office and for the reception **0718 194 081** for members' incoming calls only.
- Let us keep our Club environment clean by placing litter in the bins provided on the course and around the Club house.
- The Annual Prize Giving Dining will be held on the 18th of November 2017, tickets are \$15.00 per head book now for your table. Contact Tabeth or Grace.

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