



**September**

**2018 NEWSLETTER**

**Dear Member**

Hello, golfer! I hope you have been enjoying the golf course this past month as the cold weathers have finally disappeared. It is still a little windy out there but as September ends, we are looking forward to swinging into summer in the next coming months.



**Summer weddings at Chapman are the best. Make your day memorable with us.**

### **Functions and Marketing**

If you are interested in advertising in the newsletter, contact the Sales and Marketing [marketing@chapmangolf.co.zw](mailto:marketing@chapmangolf.co.zw) or visit us to discuss our advertising packages for the newsletter, billboards and tee boxes. The newsletter, billboards and tee boxes are a great platform to advertise as all the members and other clients can get a chance to what your company has to offer .

## Wednesday Club and Saturday Club Competitions .

<u>WEDNESDAY CLUB COMPETITION</u>		<u>SATURDAY CLUB COMPETITION</u>	
<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
03 October	Please sponsor this day	06 October	CBZ BANK
<b>10 October</b>	<b>Troutbeck Inn</b>	13 October	<b>Please sponsor this day</b>
17 October	<b>Golden Peacock</b>	20 October	<b>Please sponsor this day</b>
<b>24 October</b>	<b>Please sponsor this day</b>	27 October	<b>Please sponsor this day</b>
31 October	<b>Please sponsor this day</b>		

We would like to thank our sponsors for their unwavering support and also advertising their products/services on our club competitions. For those who are interested in sponsoring our club competitions please contact Tabeth, Ranga and Douglas and secure your date for sponsoring the Wednesday and Saturday Club Competitions on all vacant dates. We are still the best platform to advertise your business.

### New members

The Club continues to attract new members every month and that is a sign which shows that Chapman has standard facilities to offer.

Nyikadzino Chideme	Patrick Mavhura	Benania Shumba
Tazzen Mandizvidza	Patricia Muchegwa	Isheunesu Mugadza
Joseph Mugadza	Joseph Chimwanda	Strauss Tembo
Conwell Mujuru	Jackson Dambuka	Farium A Katsiuro
Hatinzwani Christopher	Godmas Muchunga	Sandra Musevenzo



### Range News:

- We have a supply of new Srixon range balls; thanks to ZOL. Please remember these balls belong to the range.
- Think Pink Breast Cancer Awareness and Fundraising Golf Day will be held on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October. We have a few times available please contact Cath Riley on 0776088326 for more information.



- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October Think Pink will be screening "Sherlock Gnomes" with Open-air Cinemas to help raise much needed funds for the Cancer Centre. Look out for the poster!!

- We will be taking down our shade cloth along the 6<sup>th</sup> hole. It has become a major problem when we have strong winds or a storm. We are hoping to replace it with chicken mesh fencing and would be most grateful if there are any fencing companies that can assist us in exchange for free advertising at the range. Contact the range office or Cath Riley on 0776088326.

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## **Captain's Report**

Greetings

The inter-seeding programme has been completed on all the greens including the practice green. Mowing heights will be reduced over the following weeks and we look forward to even better greens.

In line with the new golf rules to be effected in January 2019, we are introducing Ready Golf. Ready golf rules include continued putting until holed out, having shorter hitters or a ready player hit first. A detailed Ready Golf guideline will be circulated soon.

Please repair divot and pitch marks. Do not litter. Be proud of Chapman.

Happy golfing

*Proudly Chapman*

Justice Udzembwe

Club Captain

## **Ladies Section**

The ladies continue to do well in league - final league will be played at WINGATE on 7th October, 2018 - good luck Chapman ladies.

The ladies would like to commend Course Management under the very able direction of Mr. John Drake and his team - our greens are noticeably improved.....and our course is looking lovely..... Thank you to all concerned

Hello out there to all our Members and fellow Golfers.

From the desk of the Greens and fairways committee (F2G)

The hot months are upon us and whilst we battle it out in the sun subjecting our bodies to these severe conditions we ask you all to rehydrate and wear adequate skin and head protection.

Like yourselves that need protection so does our course and you can all lend a helping hand in keeping your course in the condition that you would like to play on and find it in.

But first in a lighter vein a smile a while to mellow you all.

A little old lady was walking down the street dragging two large garbage bags behind her. One of the bags was ripped, and every once in a while, a \$20 bill fell out onto the sidewalk.

Noticing this, a policeman stopped her, and said, “Ma’am, there are \$20 bills falling out of that bag.”

“Oh really? Darn it!” said the little old lady. “I’d better go back and see if I can find them. Thanks for telling me, officer.”

“Well, now, not so fast,” said the cop. “Where did you get all that money? You didn’t steal it, did you?”

“Oh, no, no,” said the old lady. “You see, my backyard is right next to the Brooke golf course. A lot of golfers come and pee through a knot hole in my fence, right into my flower garden. It used to really tick me off — kills the flowers, you know. Then I thought, ‘why not make the best of it?’

“So, now I stand behind the fence by the knot hole, really quietly with my hedge clippers. Every time some guy sticks his thing through my fence, I surprise him, grab hold of it and say, ‘Okay, buddy! Give me \$20, or off it comes.’”

“Well, that seems only fair,” said the cop, laughing. “Alright. Good luck! Oh, by the way, what’s in the other bag?”

**“Well,” said the little old lady, “not everybody pays.”**

**[On a serious Note!!!](#)**



We attach an extract from the USGA Greens section (As you can see even the professionals courses have to be constantly on their members about course care)

These notes and video deal with the correct ways of dealing with pitch marks on the greens. We decided to start with the greens as our greens have recently undergone reseeding and the new growth will be under severe stress from both the weather and constant player traffic. We hope we will all endeavor to help regenerate our greens to what we all would like to play on. Enjoy the reading and note we would like to hear from you if you have any notable suggestions and or comments. Send to [deanb@jmann.co.zw](mailto:deanb@jmann.co.zw) or to the club [marketing@chapmangolf.co.zw](mailto:marketing@chapmangolf.co.zw) for our attention.



That's all from The Desk of F2G

Good golfing

**COURSE CARE**

# Repairing Ball Marks: 5 Things Every Golfer Should Know

## ***Repairing ball marks on putting greens prevents long-lasting damage. (USGA)***

As golfers, a small amount of our time and attention can go a long way in helping to maintain high-quality playing conditions on the courses we play. Repairing ball marks on the putting greens is an easy way to make a positive impact, but the importance of ball mark repair and the proper tools and technique are often misunderstood. Here are five things every golfer should know about repairing ball marks:

### **1. The proper technique for ball mark repair is easy and fast.**

Insert the ball mark repair tool behind the ball mark and gently pull the top of the tool toward the center. Continue working around the ball mark, pulling the surrounding turf in toward the center of the indentation. Avoid using a lifting or twisting motion because this can damage turf roots. Once you have finished pulling turf in toward the center, gently tamp the area down with your putter to create a smooth, firm surface.

### **2. Unrepaired ball marks cause lasting problems**

Failing to repair a ball mark may seem like a minor oversight, but there are lasting consequences. Unrepaired ball marks can take weeks to heal, during which time they can cause balls to bounce off line. The damage to the putting surface is also an entry point for weeds that can cause serious problems.

### **3. Certain putting greens are more vulnerable to ball marks than others.**

Any putting green that typically receives high, lofted approach shots will be more susceptible to ball marks. The putting greens on par-3 holes are a perfect example. If you recognize that a putting green is prone to damage from ball marks, it is important to be mindful of repairing your own ball mark and a few unrepaired ones nearby.



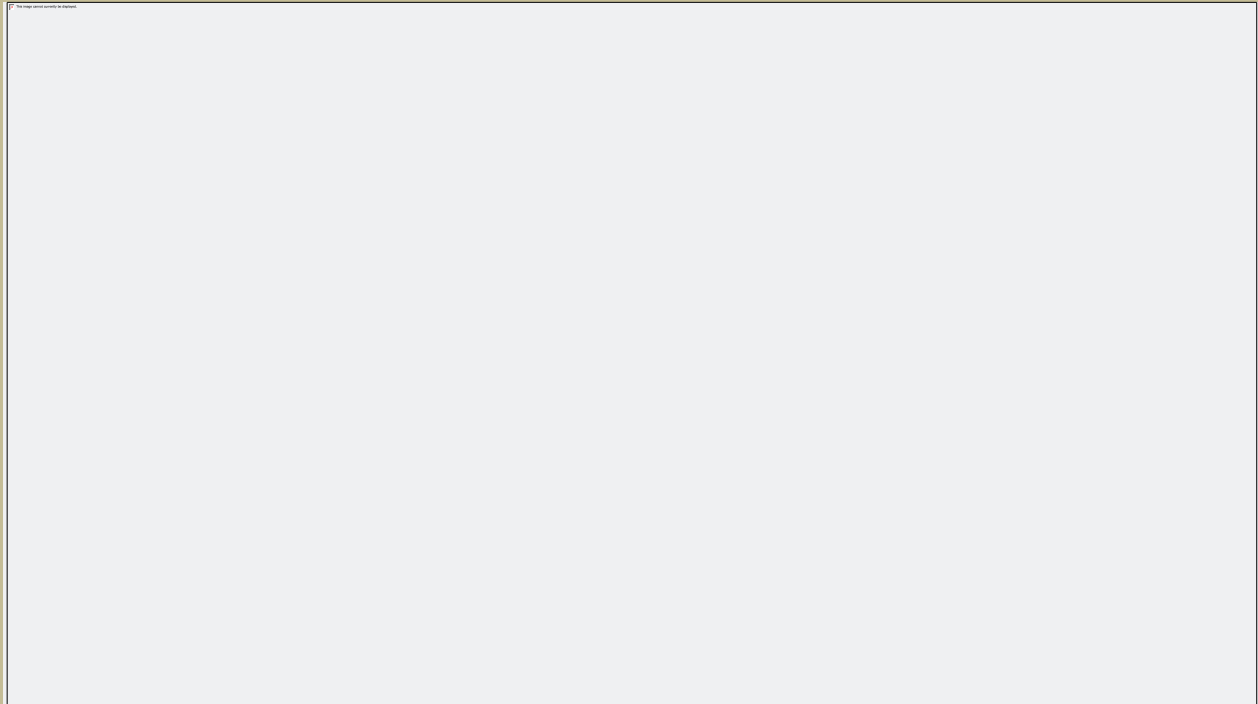
***When playing conditions are soft, be on the lookout for deep ball marks. (USGA)***

**4. Soft conditions mean more ball marks.**

When putting greens are wet or soft, ball marks will be more of an issue. This is just one of the reasons why superintendents work hard to promote firm playing conditions with aeration, topdressing and other maintenance practices. If excessive thatch accumulates beneath the putting surface, ball marks and other turf issues will be more problematic.

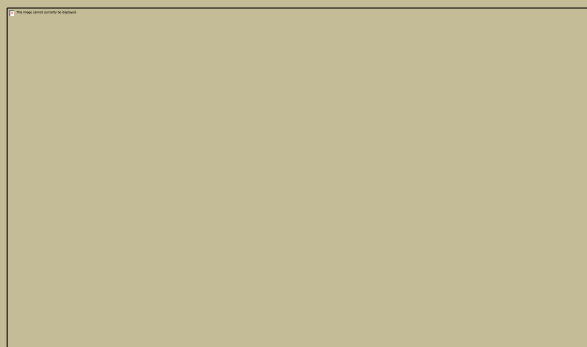
**5. Almost any pointed tool can be used to successfully repair a ball mark.**

Many different tools have been created to repair ball marks, including single-pronged and fork-shaped tools. Almost any pointed tool, including a golf tee, can be used to effectively repair a ball mark. Using the proper technique is the key to success.



***With the correct technique, almost any pointed tool can be used to successfully repair a ball mark. (USGA)***

Repairing ball marks is one of the easiest ways that golfers can help superintendents deliver high-quality playing conditions. After hitting a great shot onto the putting green, fixing your ball mark and a couple nearby is an excellent way to celebrate.



D.K.B

### **INTERNAL RESULTS**

Monthly Medal – Sponsored By CBZ Holdings

D Division 19-24 h/caps



Runner up L Smith h/c 24 nett 71

Winner Chips De Oliviera h/c 19 on nett 66

C Division 13-18 h/caps

Runner Up HZ Maeresera h/c 13 on 70 c/out Muzondiwa, Jowah

Winner I Johnson h/c 17 nett 68

B Division 7-12 h/caps

Runner up J Musuka h/c 10 nett 72

Winner N Nyachiya h/c 12 nett 71

Championship Division 0-6 h/caps

Runner up N Dube h/c nett 76

Winner R Mohamed h/c -1 nett 72

#### **EXTERNAL RESULTS      September 2018 Games**

A League                  Chapman won 4 /2 against Country Club @ Falcon

B League                  Chapman lost 6/0 against, Royal@ Sherwood

Well done to our teams, keep on raising the Chapman Flag higher & higher. Well played guys!!!

#### **Next Fixtures                      October Games**

**A League**                      Chapman vs Country Club@ Mt Pleasant

**B League**                      Chapman vs Royal @ Falcon

All games will be played on the 28th of October 2018

Please Note; If you wish to represent the Club in the 'A' and 'B' Leagues games contact the following League Captains: E Chakanyuka, [edchak@hotmail.com](mailto:edchak@hotmail.com) & Chips De Oliveira, [chips@alpha.co.zw](mailto:chips@alpha.co.zw)

#### **IMPORTANT MESSAGES**

We have advertising opportunities on offer for corporate organisations on the scoreboards, tee box and billboards on the course and in and around the club house. For more information kindly contact the [reception@chapmangolf.co.zw](mailto:reception@chapmangolf.co.zw) or [marketing@chapmangolf.co.zw](mailto:marketing@chapmangolf.co.zw) .

- Visit our website on [www.chapmangolf.co.zw](http://www.chapmangolf.co.zw) to view your handicaps, forthcoming events, recent results and much more information about your club.
- Members are reminded to handle club property with care i.e. changing rooms' equipment, towels, showers, sauna and any other club property that you make use of.
- Players are urged to look after their valuables when they are at the Club,

➤ They must not leave their car windows and doors open, please close and lock them.

- They must lock away their valuables e.g. jewellery, cash, cell phones etc and not to leave in their bags in the changing rooms.
- They must check for all their Golf Clubs with their caddies after playing and before leaving the club.
- Please note lockers are Club property for rental at **\$40.00** per annum or \$2 per day.
- Let us keep our Club House and Golf Course environments clean by placing litter in the bins that are provided on the course and around the Club house.

**TABETH ZVIDZWA**  
**SALES AND MARKETING**