



Clearwater Golf Club Newsletter

April 2024



Clearwater Golf Club Members,

A record amount of golfing took place at the course in the month of March. With record temperatures in the 70's and 80's throughout the month, golfers enjoyed the great condition of the course. I want to congratulate our entire staff, maintenance, golf operations, and food/beverage service. They have all worked extremely hard to make our operation run smoothly.

Just another reminder for those who have cart storage and club storage to PLEASE do not leave food or snacks in your golf bags and golf carts. Clearwater G.C. is not responsible for damage or loss to personal property in the cart barns and bag room.

As we move into our summer months, several projects inside and outside are being planned. We will be finalizing our cart path repair, bunker restoration, and paspalum sodding.

Once again I want to thank the ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP for all your support during the past winter. The entire staff and I are dedicated to making your golf experience at Clearwater Golf Club most enjoyable.

Greg McClimans, P.G.A.

Upcoming Events

- Monday, April 1 – Pinellas County Men's Interclub Golf Association Playoff Event 2 of 3: Belleair C.C. 1:00 PM Shotgun Start
- Sunday, April 7 – National Greenhouse Manufacturers Association Golf Event; 6 groups / 1st Tee Time is 10:30 AM
- Monday, April 8 – National Corrugated Steel Pipe Association Golf Event; 8 groups / 1st Tee Time is 1:00 PM
- Saturday, April 20 – Mediocre Golfers Association Golf Event; 4 groups / 1st Tee Time is 9:30 AM
- Monday, April 22 – Charity Works Scramble; 25 groups / 12:30 PM Shotgun Start



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Congratulations

The **2024 Club Championship** took place over consecutive weekends: March 9, 10, 16 & 17. The final matches in the Mens & Ladies Championship flights both went to sudden death and the Men's First Flight was decided on the final hole. **Dahl Flynn** and **Jason Davis** were all tied after 36 holes in the men's final match and **Dahl** won his fifth trophy on the 1st playoff hole. **Julie Treadwell** and **Mary Dee Snow** were both going for their 2nd Champion's trophy in the ladies final match. **Julie** won in 2022 and **Mary Dee** in 2018. They were tied after 18 holes and **Julie** won on the 1st playoff hole. In the **Men's First Flight Boomer Pagley** was 1 down to **Jerry Lindow** with two holes to play and finished with two pars for a 1-Up victory. In the Ladies Consolation Flight final match, five time Ladies Club Champion Nan Habjan prevailed over Lisa Branum.

The first of three playoff events was held at Cypress Run on March 21. Cypress Run won the club competition with a 271, with Ardea and Countryside tying for 2nd at 274, followed by **Clearwater** in 4th place with a 276 and finally Pasadena in 5th with a 280. So after one playoff event, the clubs and playoff point totals are: Cypress Run - 5, Ardea & Countryside - 3.5, Clearwater - 2 and Pasadena - 1. **Gregory McClimans** posted a 76 to place 4th in the Pro Competition.

It didn't take long for **Gregory** to redeem himself with a good outing in the **PGA West Central Chapter 27-Hole Stroke Play Event** on the following Monday (March 25) at Countryside C.C., where he finished tied for 1st at 112 with Jack Oliver (Innisbrook) and Mike West (Chi Chi's).

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Rules Quiz

Molly and Judy were playing a match and on the 4th hole Molly's drive was in the right rough, Judy was in the fairway. They both hit their 2nd shots. Upon arriving at the green, Molly reported that her ball may have moved slightly during her backswing, but she kept going with the swing. She wasn't sure if she had caused the ball to move, or even if it had moved. What is the ruling? Looking at Rule 9.1b, since it is not virtually certain that the ball moved or, if it did move, what caused the movement, there is no penalty. If Molly was sure that she had caused the ball to move, by continuing with the swing she would have been "playing a ball from the wrong place" in breach of Rule 9.1 and would incur loss of hole (or 2 stroke penalty in stroke play).

Our P.G.A. Staff:

Greg McClimans	P.G.A. Director of Golf
Gregory McClimans II	P.G.A. Head Professional
Harrison McClimans	P.G.A. Apprentice Director of Instruction
Jeff Haney	P.G.A. Teaching Professional
Jon Mansfield	P.G.A. Teaching Professional
Mike Riso	P.G.A. Apprentice Teaching Professional

Pinellas County Men's Interclub Golf Association 2023/2024 Schedule

			CCC Pts	Standing
Sept 21	Noon	Countryside	8	T-2
Oct 2	Noon	Dunedin	5	T-3
Nov 30	11:00 AM	Ardea (ELW)	6	3 rd
Dec 7	1 PM	St Pete	6	3 rd
Jan 4	Noon	Clearwater	10	3 rd
Feb 8	Noon	Seminole	8	1 st

Mar 21	9 AM	Cypress Run*	2	4 th in Champ Bracket
Apr 1	1 PM	Belleair*		
May 6	9 AM	Vinoy*		

*playoff event



Men's Final
Jason Davis vs. Dahl Flynn



Ladies Final
Julie Treadwell vs. Mary Dee Snow