

MESSAGES from MAX



CASTLEWOODS COUNTRY CLUB

Sam Snead once said, "You can't go into a golf shop and buy a good game." Well, I'm here to dispute this statement a little. That was forty years ago and now it may just be possible. Our golf shop is now stocked with only the very best in new technology from only the best manufacturers. We now have demo clubs in the shop of the newest weapons made by **PING, Callaway, Titleist, and Cobra**. I played with the new **Cobra** driver over the weekend of March 25th and noticed at least **30 extra yards off the tee!** I'm trying the Callaway 460 X series next. Think the discount houses are less expensive than Castlewoods? Well, think again. The manufacturers have addressed this problem and now we have prices on clubs very close to those that you will see in Eddie Watts or at that Reno Bob's place. And even in many cases, we'll have lower pricing on clubs. E-bay may beat us, but be real careful who you buy from online. Castlewoods will host demo-days for each of the aforementioned club makers. The first will be **Callaway** on **April 7th** from 4 to 7 pm. Take advantage of this opportunity to be properly fitted and find the club that fits your game just right. The technology is now here at Castlewoods....come and get it!

There is a **Spring Couples Scramble** scheduled for Sunday **April 9th** with a 2 pm shotgun start. The entry fee for this one day, two person event will be \$50 per team plus cart fee and is open to Castlewoods' members or guests (please add \$25 for a reduced green fee for each non-member). Included in the entry fee will be a hamburger lunch before golf at 1 pm and

each participant will receive a sleeve (3) of Titleist NXT balls. The field will be broken into gross and net divisions with one half of the teams combined handicap being used to determine winners in the net division. Just call the golf shop at 992-1942 to sign up by Friday, April 7th.

Aubree Jordan, the 10 year old daughter of our teaching professional, Jay Jordan, has been diagnosed with Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD) Syndrome. This disease is triggered by an injury that in turn creates certain traumas to the nerve and immune systems. Two weeks ago she underwent a 3 day epidural that basically has blocked her pain for now. Her prognosis is still undetermined. When the pain returns, which according to the UMC doctors it will, she will undergo a 5 day epidural. Most ladies understand the effects of an epidural on a body much better than men do. Many tell me that they can't imagine a 5 day one. We're determined to get her to the best doctors, no matter where they reside, who know more about this disease. Castlewoods is having a fundraiser to help offset the expenses incurred while Jay and his family try to receive the best medical advice possible for Aubree. The tournament will be held on **Thursday, April 13th**. Enclosed you will find a flyer with information about this golf tournament and any help and/or participation that you can give will be greatly appreciated. Please keep Aubree in your prayers too.

At the end of this month, we will again have the **Castlewoods Men's Member/Guest Golf Tournament**. The format for the tournament will be a two-man four-ball and will be held over the weekend of **April 29th**

and **30th**. Entry fee will be \$300 per team (\$250 if you are a Castlewoods trail fee member and your guest rides in your cart) and will include a dinner party on Saturday night and a very special tee gift. A practice round for you and your guest will be available at cart fee only. To provide the type of experience that we desire, we will limit the field to the first 40 teams to sign up. The field will be broken into 10 team flights with prizes awarded to the first 5 places in each flight. The weather will be great and the course will be in excellent condition, so take this opportunity to show a friend or business client the improvements being made at your club. The deadline for entry is Friday, April 21st and entry blanks are available in the golf shop.

Lead by team captain **Dwayne Townsend** and vice captain **Daniel Cross**, Lumpy's Legion crushed Shorty's Squadron to gain the now coveted '**Suds Cup**' with a strong final nine holes. Shorty's Squadron was captained by **Ken Peacock** and vice captained by **Mike Brinson**. For results and more information see page 3. **Legionnaires!**

Mike Stupica and his staff continues to perform meticulously in their duties as golf course conditioners. We look for the course to be in excellent condition this spring. Y'all come out and play this month and experience it for yourself before the heat of the summer sets in.

Happy Easter,

Max Maxwell

TURF TALK by Mike Stupica, Golf Course Superintendent

Golf Week's top 100 golf courses came out last month and as expected the egotistical buzz came along with it. They actually have two top 100 lists one referring to the classical design and the other refers to the modern design. These lists are the opinion of a very few people to whom Golf Week gives a vote, so you can see how the arguments can start. With all the issues about the voting and opinions, sentimental or otherwise, set aside I will list the criteria for the rankings and discuss how this relates to us in upcoming newsletters.

To be as objective as possible this criteria list and its definitions come straight from Golf Week's Superintendent News March 10, 2006.

Ease and intimacy of routing- The extent to which the sequence of holes follows natural contours and unfolds in an unforced manner.

A. Integrity of original design (Classic)- The extent to which the subsequent changes are compatible with the original design and enhance the course rather than undermine or weaken it.

B. Quality and feature shaping (Modern)- The extent to which the land's features have been enhanced through earth moving and shaping to form a landscape that suits the game and has aesthetic/thematic coherence.

Natural setting and overall land plan- Quality and aesthetic relationship of golf course, clubhouse, cart paths and other facility features to surrounding structures and native scenery.

Interest of greens and surrounding contours- Shot-making demands on and around the putting surfaces.

Variety and memorability of par 3s- Different clubs hit; different terrain; different looks.

Variety and memorability of par 4s- The extent to which the angles of play, varied terrain and left-to-right/right-to-left shots create interesting and varied playing options.

Variety and memorability of par 5s- The extent to which holes offer a variety of options from the tee and on the second shot as well as risk/reward possibilities.

Basic quality of conditioning- Variety of playing textures; extent of turf coverage; consistency and quality of bunker sand; delineation of tee/fairways/roughs/collars and chipping areas (beyond day-to-day changes because of weather, aeration, over seeding or repairs.)



Landscape and tree management- The extent to which trees and floral features complement or enhance rather than impose and intrude upon ground features, and the playing options of the course.

"Walk in the park" test- The degree to which the course ultimately is worth spending a half-day on as a compelling outdoor experience.

Did you notice anything missing from this list? Playability. We could probably fold that in to a couple of the lines but it is interesting how the word is not mentioned at all. Let's use this thought provoking list for a suggestion box. What do you think? Does this list apply to us? What is more important to you? What else can we add to the list? Where can we improve on our course? E-mail me your ideas to golf@unityisp.com or call me and let's sit down and talk.

Mike Stupica, Golf Course Superintendent

April 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 CMGA March Madness
2 Daylight Savings 	3	4	5	6 Brandon Elem. Scramble	7 Callaway Demo 4-7pm	8
9 CCC Couples Spring Tourney	10	11	12	13 Aubree Jordan Benefit	14	15
16 Easter 	17	18	19	20 Jackson Homebuilders	21 Eubanks Rehearsal Dinner	22
23	24	25 KS City Southern	26 MS Trucking Assoc. 1pm	27	28	29 CCC Member/Guest
30 CCC Member/Guest	1 MS Mortgage Bankers	2 Little Light-house Benefit	3	4	5 MEA Outing	6



We would like to welcome Matt Ruppert as our **Assistant Tennis Pro**. He will be assisting in the Junior Academy & teaching private lessons mainly on weekends. Matt played college tennis at Towson University in Maryland.

The new line of Prince **DEMO RACKETS** are available in the pro shop. You can demo a racket for \$2 per day and if you decide to purchase the racket, the rental fee will be deducted from your purchase price.

League play has started on Thursday evenings & we will host several **Tournaments**. The first will be a doubles format in late April, followed by a mixed doubles tournament in May. More information will be forthcoming.

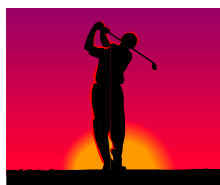
BALL MACHINE RENTAL: Available at \$10 per hour.

Tennis Tips

Perhaps you have noticed that most of the pro's return their opponents' service faults across the net as though the serve was good. That's fine if you have a linesman and ball boys/girls for your match. However, most recreational matches do not provide for officials and ball persons. It is considered bad etiquette to return a serve that is obviously out and may confuse the server as to whether it was in or out and disrupt his or her rhythm for their second serve.

In fact, if you cause unnecessary delay in play, a re-do may be awarded to your opponent.

There is a way to "practice" returns on faults. The next time you play a match simply bunt the return into the lower part of the net, preferably at the sidelines. Not only will this keep the ball away from the playing area, it is a great way to work on the short swing that service returns often require. Also, it is an especially good way to work on the chip return that's frequently used on doubles.



TIPS from the Golf Pro by Jay Jordan

EQUIPMENT: Its Role In Performance

My job in teaching is to help my students play to the best of their ability. How much does proper equipment affect that result? Do clubs make a difference? Can a golfer improve his ball striking by altering his clubs or changing makes or models? What about the player's selection of the brand of ball? Are there really some types of balls that are better for certain players than others? The answer to all the questions is decidedly "yes", equipment can make a difference and is a topic about which golfers have many questions. While equipment alone cannot make a strong player, it is important that the fitting of the equipment be made to the player, rather than the other way around. It is my job to teach my students about the effect of equipment on performance. The lie of the club and the shaft selection are two key ingredients for proper club fitting. We are going to have a Callaway demo day on April 7th and a Ping demo day on May 12th, both from 4pm—7pm. If you are interested in getting fit for either one or both of these sessions, please call the Pro Shop for a time. Please give us a chance to fit all of your equipment needs.



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**Aubree Jordan RSD Benefit Fundraising
Tournament**

April 13, 2006 1 pm Shotgun start
Lunch provided at Noon

Lots of prizes, fun & fellowship..... all for a
wonderful Cause

Hole sponsorship opportunities also exist.

Contact: Max Maxwell at 601-992-1942

Callaway demo day

Scheduled for

Friday, April 7th

4pm—7pm

*Come try the latest & greatest golf
Equipment!*

Attention Ladies

Annika Wear is here!

We have a good assortment of Spring
colors in the latest fabric designs. Please
check in the Pro Shop to add a pop of
color to your golf attire.

If your size is not available, please ask
for assistance in placing an order.

CMGA Icebreaker 4-Man Scramble Results:

- 1st - Wayne Whitley, Glen Fortenberry, Mark Holland,
Danny Matthews, Mark Canterbury (58)
- 2nd - Duke Simmons, Bob Landry,
Stan Terry, & Lamar Simmons (58)
- 3rd - Jim Woodson, John Rippy, Bill Cole,
Charles Cannon & Herb Phillips (60)
- 4th - Kevin Butts, Mike Zito,
George Butts & Gary Palmer (60)

Golf course living at its finest!

Castlewoods Development, LLC., is currently developing home sites in Woodlands Glen Part Three, The Pinnacle Of Woodlands Glen and Willow Crest. Golf course home sites are currently available in Woodlands Glen Part Three. There are new homes currently available on and off the golf course built by some of the area's finest home-builders. Home sites are available in The Pinnacle Of Woodlands Glen and also in Willow Crest.

For more information please contact: Randy Berg at 601-594-5648

Lumpy's Legion wins the 1st Annual Fungroup Golf Classic 'Suds Cup' with a Solid Showing.

Brainchild of Ronnie Schmitz, the first Annual Fungroup Golf Classic 'Suds Cup' was held over the weekend of March 25th and 26th and followed a somewhat modified version of the Ryder Cup format. Lumpy's Legion outlasted Shorty's Squadron 19 ½ to 12 ½ total points in what was a much closer match than the final score indicates. Armed with notes, quotes and several antidotes, Team Captain, Dwayne Townsend, provided Lumpy's Legion with the motivation and inner strength necessary to will his team to victory over a well prepared and a talent-laden Shorty's Squadron. After the grueling match Shorty's Captain Ken Peacock offered, "Despite our height and weight disadvantage the team of Shorty's Squadron fought a good fight. The better team won on Sunday and we applaud their efforts." After leading by only a narrow margin of only 2 points heading into Sunday's round, Lumpy's Legionnaires rallied on the final nine holes to secure the victory. The pivotal hole seemed to be the sleepy 16th, forever to be remembered as the Squadron's eternal resting spot or perhaps even the "Legion's Lair". Afterwards, Dwayne "Lumpy" Townsend proclaimed, "I am extremely proud of the performance put forth by the Legionnaires and it was of no surprise to me that the Squadron, led by Ken Peacock came up **short.**"



Lumpy's Legionnaires celebrating victory.

FIRST DAY MATCH TOTALS

Travis Naccarato – Ben Brister	2	vs.	Mike Brinson – Gary Hand	0
Max Maxwell – Dwayne Townsend	0	vs.	Dees Hinton – Tom Judkins	2
George Hinman – Duke Simmons	1 ½	vs.	Eddie Chancellor – Ken Peacock	½
Derrel Palmer – Cecil Muse	2	vs.	Jamie Dryden – Mike Stupica	0
Adam Hand – Daniel Cross	1	vs.	John Oxley – Ronnie Schmitz	1
Chris Berry – Denny Howell	2	vs.	Mike Slack – Steve McKay	0
Don Fones – Brian Brister	0	vs.	David Mitchell – Mike Gregory	2
Grady Lodes – Shane Humphries	½	vs.	David Sinclair – Wayne Whitley	1 ½
Lumpy's Legion	9 points	vs.	Shorty's Squadron	7 points

SECOND DAY INDIVIDUAL TOTALS

Dwayne Townsend 0	vs.	Ken Peacock 1	Don Fones 1	vs.	Dees Hinton 0
Max Maxwell 0	vs.	David Mitchell 1	Shane Humphries ½	vs.	Mike Stupica ½
Ben Brister 1	vs.	John Oxley 0	Travis Naccarato 0	vs.	Mike Brinson 1
Grady Lodes 1	vs.	Mike Gregory 0	Derrel Palmer 1	vs.	Jamie Dryden 0
Cecil Muse 1	vs.	Mike Slack 0	Adam Hand 0	vs.	Ronnie Schmitz 1
Duke Simmons 1	vs.	Gary Hand 0	Daniel Cross 1	vs.	Eddie Chancellor 0
George Hinman ½	vs.	Tom Judkins ½	Chris Berry 1	vs.	Steve McKay 0
Denny Howell ½	vs.	Wayne Whitley ½	Brian Brister 1	vs.	David Sinclair 0

Lumpy's Legion 10 ½ points

Shorty's Squadron 5 ½ points



Shorty's Squadron



The Sud's Cup Presentation