

MESSAGES from MAX



CASTLEWOODS COUNTRY CLUB

Todd Metz (?) blazed his way to a 7 under 209 total to win the Mississippi Golf Association's 2005 Mid-Am at Castlewoods during the week of April 8-10th. I have a question mark by his name because I did not know him until that weekend. I do know this.....7 under on our course over 3 days is a very good score. Our Castlewoods crew didn't live up to my expectations but we did have a solid finish with 4 people in the top 30 that included **Duke Simmons at 19th, George Hinman and Ken Peacock tied for 24th, and David Sinclair at 30th.**

Castlewoods still needs your help recruiting a few more new members. Last month the **member/guest playdays** seem to work nicely, so we thought we would try it again. These are days when members can bring a guest and the guest pays no green fee, only the cart fee. We have again scheduled four of these this month on Tuesday and Wednesday May 10th & 11th and then again on the 17th & 18th. Just call the proshop at 992-1942 for a tee time and let them know that you are planning on bringing out a prospective member. We will continue to offer a **\$100 Food and Beverage credit** to any of our members that enroll a new golf member during the month of May. Once this new member (minimum \$160/month) is on board for 90 days, we will credit your account \$100. And please

remind your friends that there are still a limited number of memberships available at **no initiation fee.**

The Castlewoods Men's Golf Association will have their third event of the year this month with the **"Who's Your Crowdaddy?"** tournament on May 14th. If you haven't joined the CMGA this year yet, then now is a great time! Similar to the PGA Tour's motto "These Guys Are Good!" the CMGA's motto should be "These Guys are Fun!" For more info see page 3.

The **pool** is scheduled to open on Saturday May 28th. The renovation work is now complete and the furniture is on the way here. The owners and staff look forward to it's opening so that Castlewoods will truly be a country club and not just a golf club. If you are a current golf member and want to add the pool and tennis to your membership, you may do so for an additional \$25 per month but we ask that you continue this status for at least one year. For your non-golfing friends, they may join the pool and tennis only for \$50 per month with a one year contract. Although we have filled most of our lifeguard positions at the pool, we are still looking for a couple more good lifeguards. If you should know anyone interested in this position please have them call Buck at 601-992-5993. More info concerning the pool may be found on page 3.

Congratulations are in order for **Robin and Elsa Foley** for their fine round of 65 in the Spring Couples Tourney to capture low gross. For more results please see page 4.

Also last month two of our members **Shane Humphries and David Sinclair** finished tied for seventh in the State Four-ball Championship held at Laurel C.C. and Canebrake C.C. after firing a three day total of 212 which was 2 under par. Reports were that these two played some very good golf to post such low scores. Congrats Shane and David!

Enclosed with this newsletter and statement will be your new **membership card**. We ask that you have it handy while you are on the property, whether you're swimming, golfing, or playing tennis so that you will be able to identify yourself as one of our fine members.

Thanks to **Mike Stupica** and his staff, the golf course is really shaping up nicely. After a tough winter the course has now blossomed into a very finely conditioned monster. Sign up your team today for the Castlewoods Memorial Day Men's Four-ball and challenge it!

Happy Mother's Day,
Max Maxwell

TURF TALK by Mike Stupica, Golf Course Superintendent

May first already, and the beautiful weather I have been wishing for is finally here. This is an exciting time for us on the grounds crew. We are getting over our Cabin Fever and are ready to get down to business. April was a good month for us. The State Mid-Am was a great success. We had several positive comments about the club and despite 4 inches of rain the day before the tournament the course was in good shape. My crew did a great job in preparation. We are truly lucky to have a crew who takes such pride in our course and is willing to put out the effort needed to show off something nice for our guests. Please thank my crew when you see them, they do an excellent job.

The greens came out of dormancy better than we had all hoped. Transition in this part of the country can be harsh at times. Truly the efforts made last Fall paid off and we are expecting a good year. The course conditions as a whole are good. There are still areas that need improvement. We will continue working on bunkers throughout the summer as time allows and plan to complete several more drainage projects as well. The lake on #11 is in the final planning stage. We had originally planned to start this project in April but weather conditions put that on hold for a while. We

have hopes to start very soon if the weather will cooperate.

I would like to thank the members for your concerns and suggestions about the course and areas of it that you would like to see improvements. I take all concerns from our members very seriously and enjoy receiving them. This type of communication helps me plan for the upcoming weeks and months to better suit our tasks for what the membership expects. We will make every effort to fit in your requests as time and money allows keep working to make this club the best it can be for our membership. It is our goal to make each and every member feel they have a place to come relax and enjoy a day on the course.

One question I have had from many of you is why are there so many weeds in my yard this year? Chemical weed control specifically pre-emergent herbicide control is only part of the equation when it comes to adequate weed control. The major parts to this equation are:

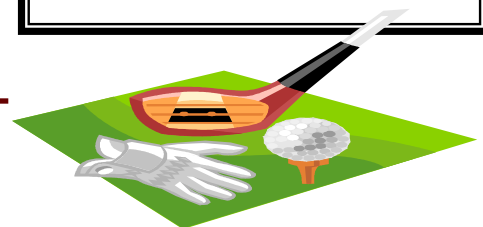
1. Healthy turf.
2. Environmental conditions.
3. Pre-emergent herbicide control.
4. Post-emergent control.

If all four parts of the equation are not working their part we find several weeds in our turf. This year in particular I have seen the environmental part of the equation slack. This is mainly due to all the rain and mild temperature we experienced this winter. These weather conditions were prime for winter annual weed growth while our desirable turf species were dormant. My advice now would be to use a post emergent to get your desirable turf growing as soon as possible. In just a couple of weeks we will be looking pretty again.

Mike Stupica

Golf Superintendent

The Girl Scouts of Middle Mississippi will have a Outing on Thursday May 12th to benefit Camp Wahi. There will be a noon lunch and a 1 pm shotgun. For more info please contact Joanne White at 601-366-0607.



UPCOMING GOLF SCHOOLS:

- ◆ **One Day Short Game School:** For Men & Women, Thursday, May 5th, Noon - 5pm. \$100 fee.
- ◆ **One Day Golf School for Short & Long Game:** Thursday, June 23rd, Noon to 5pm, \$100 entry.
- ◆ **4 Day Junior Golf Schools:** June 7th -10th OR July 19th-22nd, Boys & Girls Ages 6 thru 17, 9am-2pm each day, \$100 per 4 day school includes lunch each day.
- ◆ **Form Your Own One Day Golf School.**

Call Jay Jordan @ 601-992-1942.

CMGA MARCH MADNESS

GROSS DIVISION:

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| 1st - D. Townsend / K. Peacock | (66) |
| 2nd - J. Oxley / D. Simmons | (66) |
| 3rd - J. Rippey / J. Woodson | (69) |
| 4th - D. Hinton / R. Palmer | (70) |

NET DIVISION:

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| 1st - T. Barnes / Jas. Smith | (59.5) |
| 2nd - J. Anderson / D. Fiveash | (61) |
| 3rd - D. Stupica / B. Barksdale | (62) |
| 4th - G. Fortenberry / B. Swan | (62.5) |

WENDY'S

Children's Golf Classic
Which benefits the
Mississippi Families For Kids

Is being held at Castlewoods on Thursday May 19, 2005 with a 1 pm shotgun. For more information about playing or sponsoring please contact 601-360-0591.

May 5th, Thursday
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 May 6th, Friday
 May 12th, Thursday
 May 14th, Saturday
 May 17th, Tuesday
 May 19th, Thursday
 May 20th, Friday
 May 21st, Saturday
 May 24th, Tuesday
 May 26th, Thursday
 May 28th, Saturday
 May 28th—30th Weekend
 May 31st, Tuesday

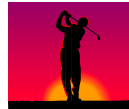
UPCOMING EVENTS:

One Day Short Game School—Noon to 5pm
 St. Mark's Outing—Moose 9—4pm
 MEA Outing
 Girl Scout Outing
 CMGA "Who's Your Crawdaddy?"
 Jackson Women's Assoc. Interclub 9 am
 Wendy's Golf Classic for MS Families for Kids
 University Club Interclub Tournament
 CLGA Member/Guest
 KCS Outing
 IES Outing
 Pool Opens
 Four Ball Tournament
 Aerify The Bear—Club Closed

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 TENNIS CENTER—Buck Boyd 992-5993

Tips from the Golf Pro by Jay Jordan



TIPS FOR HITTING THE TEE SHOT WITH MORE POWER!

TEE IT HIGH, LET IT FLY! This old saying is actually right on the mark. I suggest you take it literally. That means tee your golf extra high at address, with at least half of the ball above the clubface or even higher. In addition, move the ball position forward to about your left instep. (right instep for lefties.)

This sets you well behind the ball at address and encourages a slight upswing into impact. By picking the ball off on the upswing , you can learn to flatten the trajectory of your tee shot. The ball gets up quickly, then flattens out into a line drive, the perfect launch.

MOVE YOUR FRONT FOOT FORWARD at address, place your front foot (left foot for righties & right foot for lefties) well outside your front shoulder. This little known tip can add a lot of power to your swing. First, it widens your stance and provides a powerful base. Second, and most importantly, this front foot positioning allows you to make a powerful lateral move into a straight braced front leg. This is often referred to as "hitting into your left side" or right side for lefties. After impact, the front leg is straight and you grow into a tall finish with perfect balance. Remember, the key is front foot positioning.

**SPRING
COUPLES
TOURNAMENT**



GROSS RESULTS:

- 1st - Robin & Elsa Foley (65)
- 2nd -Travis Taylor &
Donna Ruggles (67)
- 3rd Bill & Nancy Brintnall (70)

NET RESULTS:

- 1st - George & Carolyn Butts (47)
- 2nd - Ross & Kerry Hollan (52.5)
- 3rd - Charlie & Margaret
Carnaghie (52.5)

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 homebuilders. Beginning in early summer of 2005, home sites will be available in The Pinnacle Of Woodlands Glen and also in Willow Crest. For more information please contact Randy Berg at 601-594-5648.

Castlewoods golf course home sites now available