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Captain's Scribbles *Erica Oxford*

Very warm wishes to all our members. I am so looking forward to the year, in which, I hope to extend the excellent work of John Conlan.

While enjoying viewing The Masters, especially the BBC coverage since Saturday, it came to me what a marvellous sport golf is. With remarks in mind that as Captain my golf would improve, due to playing more, it did not start well last Friday! Time will tell and I certainly need to rein in my expectations.

Anyway, mid April, the Liberty Seguros tournaments are "on" at all three courses. Jennifer has prepared lovely prizes and is keen to hand them over to the lucky ones who will play well on the day. Please support this tournament and all the others; it is important to GINS to keep our sponsors.

GINS Anniversary: To start with, we will offer shirts in commemoration of the 30th anniversary. We are not going to buy different sizes and try to sell; everyone will have to order his/her shirt to make sure we will all look good and feel proud. I will be playing at all three courses in weeks to come equipped with an entry list so that everyone can choose their size. By then I will be able to tell you the colours that are on offer. These shirts will be available for a reasonable price. To all the snowbirds that have flown the warm nest in Andalusia and are returning only in the autumn, orders can be placed by email: ginsERICA@outlook.com.

About sizes, upper body measurements have to include (shoulders & chest).

Before finishing, I would like to wish our past Captain and lovely Liz a good return home and thank you John for the brilliant job you have done. I am comforted that you took on the responsibility as treasurer for the time being; we will continue in our search to replace treasurer Gill who did such a skilled job, handling everything and everyone, in such a friendly way. Don't be scared to volunteer and follow in her footsteps.

Gill, enjoy your GINS free time and your travels. We look forward to having you back in our circle.

The next Committee Meeting will be on April 28th and I welcome the new members as well as the members who are staying for another year; thank you.

I wish everybody well, have a good time wherever you are and be assured, Keith will keep you updated with what is going on here in the sunshine.

Erica

GAMES SCHEDULES >>>

AÑORETA >>>

9th team game

16th Lib Seguros individual Stableford

23rd Monthly Medal with Stableford option

30th Team Game

7th May team game

BAVIERA >>>

10th April Team Game

17th April Individual Stableford Liberty
Seguros Sponsored

24th April St. Georges Day Team Matchplay
(England vs Rest of World)

1st May Monthly Medal with Individual
Stableford option.

LOS MORISCOS >>>

13th April Stableford

20th April - Liberty Seguros Sponsored

27th April Stableford

Las Gabias >>>

Wednesday 11th April

Wednesday 2nd May

CONTACT INFORMATION

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BLEVINS FRANKS AT RIO REAL

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See page 9 for the full report.

Los Moriscos - Temporary Course Changes

The first tee will be the old 11th, so in effect we are using the first 4 holes on the old back nine and then crossing through the driving range to the (old 7th) "cage". There is plenty of parking near the 1st tee (old 11th) and the driving range, but players must check-in at the café, as usual, to pay their green fees etc.



GINS Guest Charge.

Following a vote at the AGM on 22nd March 2018, a proposal to introduce a charge of €10 payable to GINS for every guest taking part in a GINS competition was passed with a large majority.

This new charge will be levied upon all guests playing in GINS competition days from 1st April 2018 and should be paid to the course rep, when you check-in at the GINS desk. No doubt the guest will pay for himself/ herself, but the rep will regard the member, whose guest that person is, as being responsible for payment of the charge.

AGM Notes.

A note from our out-going Captain, John Conlan.

“I must say that I have actually enjoyed my year immensely, because GINS members are lovely people and Liz and I have had loads of help from so many people; mainly your wonderful committee and so many other members who have given support.”

I am pleased to report that we have managed to retain all of our important commercial sponsors: BF, Liberty Seguros, El Puente, Dunnes Stores. Also, I thank all our advertisers, in our Diary, they are very important to us and members are encouraged to patronise our sponsors and advertisers whenever possible.

Events : The defibrillator initiative was successful at Anoreta and Baviera, who now have “defibs” in situ and Los Moriscos has promised to install one too. The quiz night in November attracted 61 people and we will repeat this in the coming Autumn. The Captains days in January saw 117 players at the 3 courses in cold but dry weather, hot soup and other food and drink was dispensed thanks to the culinary skills of Olly Craig.

Retiring Committee Members; I pay tribute to retiring Committee Members; welcome the new members who are coming on board. Also, a special mention for GINS charity contributions to help such worthy causes.

In conclusion: I would thank the members for allowing me to be Captain; for all the words of support and encouragement that I have received throughout the year, which have been many. A warm welcome to our new Captain Erica Oxford and Vice-Captain Terry Everett. I would ask only that you give the same support as you have to me.

Incoming Captain - Erica Oxford

When John mentioned to me that, he envisaged a non British Vice-Captain to stress the “i” in the GINS I thought, why not take on the challenge. It is a challenge; especially making speeches. Straight here and now I would like to apologize for my accent and any mistakes or miss-use of the English language.

We have a well-structured, functional society, with 30 years of official existence in 2018. A reason to celebrate; and also celebrate the start of the next 30 years. The toughest job is the job of the Reps and I’m so happy that all three Reps will continue doing the job during this year. The good work of so many people over all these years should have continuity. Captain John proved that it is not necessary to be a permanent resident to take on a major position at GINS committee. Looking at our friendly Ginners, the spectrum of candidates for positions, widens enormously. When I read the AGM documents Rob prepared, I realized that this item is a re-occurring one. Therefore, I’m dropping it for now, assuming that you are all aware of it anyway. I would like to thank the committee members that are leaving: A big thank you for many years of good work. Here and now I would like to welcome the new members of the committee.

In the middle of April we will have the Liberty Seguros sponsored days on all three courses. We hope that we still have many players around to support these days with high numbers. As previously mentioned, GINS is completing its 30th anniversary in 2018. We will celebrate this date accordingly and it should be a memorable event. As John’s Away Trip was such a success all around, the plan is to return to the Almeria region for the winter break in 2019. The date probably will be from the 2nd to the 7th of March just after the school mid-term in Britain.

Importantly, I would like to thank John Conlan for his Captaincy year and all the Committee members. It was a pleasure working with them. It will serve as guidance for my term and I am looking forward to have Terry Everett as Vice-Captain and thank you for being so enthusiastic, Terry. It will assure a smooth start. I would like to thank people who work behind the scenes, hoping that it will continue so: A special THANK YOU goes to Bridget for organizing GINS dinners, especially the Dinner Dance. Thank you all for coming and I look forward to a good year as your Captain.



WEEK COMMENCING	ANORETA MONDAY	BAVIERA TUESDAY	LOS MORISCOS FRIDAY	OTHER DAYS & EVENTS
2018				
2nd April	2nd Monthly Medal		6th Stableford	
9th April	9th Team Game	10th April Team Game	13th Stableford	Las Gabias on Wednesday 11th April
16th April	16th Individual Stableford - Liberty Seguros Sponsored	17th Liberty Seguros Sponsored event	20th - Liberty Seguros Sponsored event	
23rd April	23rd Monthly Medal with stb option	24th April St. Georges Day Team Matchplay (England vs Rest of the world)		
30th April	30th Team Game	1st Monthly Medal with Individual with Stableford option.		Las Gabias Wednesday 2nd May
7th May	7th Team Game			

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ANORETA

Monday 5th March

Rained-off again!



Monday 12th March

Stableford

Overall Winner Frank Stockton 43pts Hcp14

LADIES

1st Sylvia Legg 29pts Hcp31

2nd Aileen Stockton 26pts Hcp21

MEN

1st Frank Ferdinales 34pts Hcp23

2nd Peter Garner 32pts Hcp19

3rd John Millward 31pts Hcp9

TWO's: John Millward 5, Frank Stockton 17



(this month's winner for "fuzzy photo")

BAVIERA

Tuesday 6th March

Stableford

LADIES

1st Gill Sibson 30 Pts.

2nd Esther McClenaghan 28 Pts.

MEN

1st John Ridley 37 Pts.

2nd Dave Miles 34 Pts.

3rd Pat Gray 33 Pts.

4th Graeme Birch 33 Pts.

TWO's: Derek Sibson 10, Pat Gray 15



Tuesday 13th March

St. Patrick's Day Team Game

1st John Blanco, Ian Fraser, Graeme Birch and Rob Nicholson 82 pts.

2nd David Henderson, Mike Willis, Catherine Hills and Gill Sibson 81 pts.

3rd Bob Blair, Alan Worthington, Alan Jones and Jackie Viles 77 pts.

4th Tim Davies, Mark Fulton, Pauline Cahill and Victoria Frias 75 pts.

5th Derek Sibson, Ian Paterson, John Sheppard and Judy Howard 73 pts.

Six Best Front 9: Brian Wiggins, (G) Tony Guthrie, Linda Wiggins and (G) Mandy



LOS MORISCOS

Friday 2nd March -

Rained-off



Friday 9th March

Medal with Stableford Option.

MEDAL - Men

1st: Brian Wiggins Hcp 15.6 Net 68.4

2nd: Tony Downey Hcp 11.8 Net 71.2

MEDAL - Ladies

1st: Claire Gray Hcp 23.6 Net 88.4

STABLEFORD - Men

1st: John Murrell Hcp 22 28 pts.

2nd: Ian Paterson Hcp 17 28 pts.

3rd: Alan L/Edwards Hcp 17 27 pts.

4th: Pat Gray Hcp 12 27 pts.

STABLEFORD - Ladies

1st: Karen Nuttall Hcp 27 29 pts.

2nd: Liz Taylor-Ingram Hcp 18 27 pts.

3rd: Esther McClenaghan Hcp 21 27 pts.

TWO's Barney Downey on the 17th

ANORETA

Monday

Tuesday 19th March
St. Patrick's Day sponsored by Dunnes Stores.

1st Team:

Pete Thompson, Peter Garner, Gill Green and Frank Ferdinales 78pts

2nd Team:

Geir Froland, Alan Lloyd-Edwards, Rod Oldham and Peter Verkleij 78pts

3rd Team:

Frank Stockton, Ian Black, Dirk Van den Brandt and Lola Montero Fuentes 78pts

TWO's: Alan Lloyd-Edwards 17th



Monday 26th March

Overall Winner: Frank Stockton 36pts

LADIES

1st Gill Green 31 pts.

2nd Nielma Jary 29 pts.

MEN

1st Steve Long 36 pts.

2nd Pat Gray 33 pts.

3rd Granville Hirst 32 pts.

Twos: Brian Page 9th, Steve Long 2nd.



BAVIERA

Tuesday 20th March

LADIES INVITATIONAL

4Ball Dubai 234

1st Wendy Neilson, Tim Davies, Steve McFarlane and Clive Akid 97 pts.

2nd Elizabeth Taylor-Ingram, Brian Downey, Tony Downey Ian Paterson 93 pts.

3rd Linda Wiggins, Brian Wiggins, John Murrell and Sean Daly 91 pts.

4th Gill Sibson, Derek Sibson, Raymond Craig and Graham Stevens 91 pts.

5th Penny Bentley-Ennis, Robert Chadwick, David Weston Preben Thomsen 85 pts.

6th Marion Fraser, Ian Fraser, George Reid and Roger Willoughby 85 pts.

TWO's: Tim Davies 8th, Jim Burns 15th



Tuesday 27th March

Individual Stableford

Overall Winner : John Blanco 39 pts.

LADIES

1st Barbara Pyner 33 39 pts.

2nd Judy Howard 33 39 pts.

3rd Lilo Bliem 32 39 pts.

MEN

1st Bill Findlay 38 39 pts.

2nd Alan Jones 35 39 pts.

3rd Gil Richardson 34 39 pts.

4th Tim Davies 33 39 pts.

TWO's: Bill Findlay 5th, John Blanco 10th, Gil Richardson 8th.

Los Moriscos

Friday 16th March Individual Stableford.

St. Patrick's Day sponsored by Dunnes Stores.

Overall Winner:

Alan Lloyd Edwards Hcp 17 36 pts.

LADIES

1st: Rita McCracken Hcp 27 31 pts.

2nd: Jill Parker Hcp 30 30 pts.

3rd: Pat Lowe Hcp 26 26 pts.

4th: Claire Gray Hcp 24 26 pts.

5th: Gill Green Hcp 20 25 pts.

6th: Erica Oxford Hcp 28 25 pts.

MEN

1st: Ian Paterson Hcp 17 35 pts.

2nd: Terry Everett Hcp 22 34 pts.

3rd: Bev Legg Hcp 12 34 pts.

4th: Alan Worthington Hcp 15 33 pts.

5th: David Weston Hcp 21 30 pts.

6th: Frank Stockton Hcp 12 29 pts.

7th: Mike Willis Hcp 16 29 pts.



Friday 23rd March

LADIES

1st Jill Parker

2nd Karen Nuttall

MEN

1st Graham Francis

2nd John Conlan

3rd Terry Everett

4th Tony Downey

No one mastered the course or the wind, although Señor Graham Francis came within 4 points of playing to his handicap; as did Señora Jill Parker, who matched Graham's 32 points to take the Ladies 1st Prize.

Captain's Dinner Dance

The Captain's dinner Dance took place on Saturday 24th March at restaurant Torres San Juan in San Juan de Capistrano. 70 GINS revellers attended and the welcome drinks and canapes were followed by a lovely dinner which everybody enjoyed.

The whole event was organised on Captain John's behalf by GINS own party organiser Bridget Lloyd-Edwards in her usual efficient manner, with place settings beautifully arranged and flowers on each table.

Entertainment was provided by the Memphis Trio band who soon had everyone on their feet to 50s, 60s and 70s rock music which they performed live without backing tapes and kept us all dancing until almost midnight, finishing up with a farewell to our retiring Captain John with the old Chuck Berry number "Goodbye Johnny...Johnny be good", which the Captain missed as he was outside having a smoke!!



During a lull in the music, Captain John enrolled retiring secretary Rob Nicholson in the GINS Roll of Honour reserved for the most dedicated servants to our Society, in recognition of Rob's decade long service to GINS. Rob was presented with his framed certificate of enrolment, and Peg Nicholson received a bouquet of flowers.

Flowers were also presented to Bridget Lloyd-Edwards as a thank you for organising the event because in the words of Captain John, "I just don't know what I would have done without Bridget"

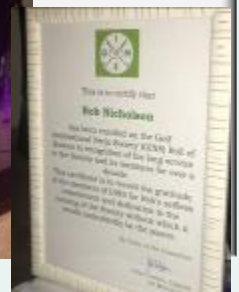
Incoming Captain Erica Oxford presented John with 3 beautiful golf shirts embroidered with the GINS crest and the words "Captain 2017" which John said he will wear with great pride.



Rob Nicholson enrolled in GINS Roll of Honour.



Congratulations for his long service to the Society and its members.



The whole evening was a tremendous success and a most joyous occasion as these pictures show.

BLEVINS FRANKS AT RIO REAL

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On March 7th these winning pairs and the course reps were the guests of Blevins Franks at Rio real golf course. After days of mixed weather we were lucky to have a calm, sunny day and the course was in magnificent condition. The finalists played a betterball competition while the course reps were joined by Steve Langford, John Mc Cann and Kelman Chambers from Blevins Franks in their own individual game.

After the game we were entertained to a delicious lunch in the wonderful Rio Real club house before the award of the trophies. The overall trophy was won by the pair from Anoreta (36pts) John Millward & Aileen Stockton; in second place Baviera (34pts) Jill Parker & Graham Birch; and in third place Los Moriscos (30pts) Vice-captain Erica Oxford & John Vertannes.

Of all the sponsors' days for Gins this must be one of the most generous and certainly a day that we all thoroughly enjoyed. We are very grateful to Blevins Franks for their continued sponsorship and hope will all share many more fantastic days together in the future.

John Millward

