



# Club Newsletter

## September 2006

### EDITORIAL

This seventh email edition of our newsletter is more of a broadsheet to update you with recent past and forthcoming events.

#### **The Annual Golf Outing held on Thursday 7th September.**

This was won for the second year in a row by Mike Hill with a very respectable 40 Stableford Points (playing off 10.) There were eighteen competitors and twenty-two sat down to High Tea. These are greater numbers than we have had in recent years but there is no reason why we cannot do better.

The following day was the first **Monthly Lunch** of 2006-07 and we had two golfers present from the previous day to swell our numbers, one of whom had his car towed away from Bath Street, so for him it proved to be an expensive lunch.

There is an on-going trial for a new venue for the Monthly Lunches, the October Lunch will be at AGSC Playing Fields at Bishopbriggs. This has been piloted on two occasions during the "Silent Season" (July and August) and it has been decided to extend this to our normal lunch dates September 2006 – June 2007.

The general reaction has been favourable, the feeding has been very good and there is an added spin-off that there is a direct contribution to Allan Glen's Rugby Football Club through the bar.

A further reminder of a date for your diaries is :

**The Annual Dinner to be held on 25th November** in the Trades House. Ian Dale, our Secretary, will be formally notifying you shortly. This is simply a reminder to keep the date clear.

One final appeal, direct to you. A number of our readers have observed that this newsletter is simply a vehicle for obituaries- this is a natural consequence of the fact that the School no longer exists.

The remedy lies, at least in part, in your hands. If there are any noteworthy events, relating to yourself or to the School Club, no matter how indirectly, send the info to me and I shall ensure that it appears in the next edition.

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## Allan Glen's Club Golf Outing 2006



The winning putt!

I can see it...



Comparing notes

### THE SONG OF THE GOLF BALL

Down swings the club in graceful sweep  
To where I perch upon the sand,  
And then, O joy! I soar, I leap,  
I fly above the verdant land.  
Ne'er sped an arrow in its flight  
So swift and sure as now I pass,  
Until on earth again I light,  
And nestle in the pleasant grass.

For you the tramp of weary feet  
With clubs that swing against your hip,  
The joy when clubhead square doth meet,  
The anger at a foolish slip.  
For me the glory as I wing  
And flash across the heavens bright;  
And hence this merry song I sing,  
Born of the ecstasy of flight.

P. HOOD, IV A.

## Allan Glen's Club Golf Outing 2006



Mike Hill - the winner



Runner Up - Sandy Howie



Third - Roy Logan



Fourth - Will Aitken

## For the Technically Minded

### Galileo and Golf      (Allan Glen's Bulletin 1931)

Mr. J. Lindsay (together with pupils) conducted scientific experiments on the resilience and durability of golf balls.

It is believed that they dropped these playthings from the top floor on to the hall, and measured the height of the rebound.

The results of their experiments were communicated to the "Bulletin" and went to show that the fellow who could afford a new ball every round had a big pull over the average player who has to make a ball last umpteen rounds, or till he slices it out of bounds.

The spectacle of these learned gentlemen dropping golf balls from the top of the School must have reminded the scientific onlookers of one Galileo and the Leaning Tower of Pisa. -