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PINHEIROS ALTOS
GOLF, SPA & HOTELS

Introduction from the Captain - Mr Michael Collins

I remember spending the early part of August recovering from Gala Week. The one noticeable point already mentioned in the July Newsletter was the handing over of the donations to the Salvation Army and how our Membership made sure the Captain's Charity did not suffer as a result of donation monies being stolen. The Salvation Army will thank you all personally in the lead up to Christmas when they will perform at the Club following the Turkey Shoot.

August was extremely hot and the Algarve generally very busy. It is a time when people either go away or stay close to home. The beaches and their restaurants are generally a NO NO. It is the Portuguese summer holidays and as such services grind to a halt until 1st September.

We awaken in September with competitions, such as the Individual Matchplay Championship played over three days and later in the month 'THE RYDER CUP' is played from Friday to Sunday in conjunction with the real thing. We play the same format over the three days with teams from USA and EUROPE contesting the cup. I will be leading the European team this year and as the past American Captain, Melaura Parker and her trusty helper Chris have stepped down the captaincy of Team

USA will therefore revert to that well known Yank Paddy Jim Cranwell. Jim is taking his responsibility very seriously creating an American image and could now be taken as the brother of well known actor GABBY HAYES. He is also credited with having the largest BBQ in Ireland. Speedy Burning is his crematorium.

I would encourage everybody, especially our new members, to participate in this event. It is a very enjoyable and fun three days. The only regret you will have is that this event is biannual and therefore you will have to wait two years to do it again.

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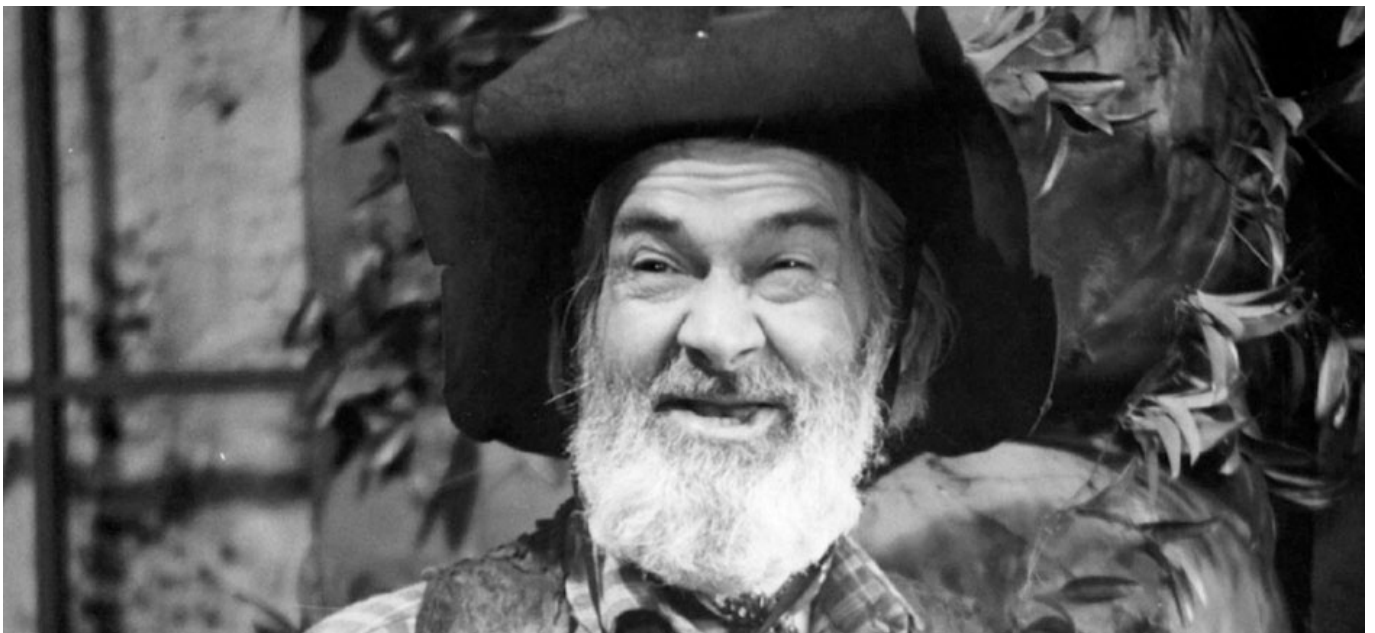
Film

Who said "Will I dream?"

What was the film?

Year of release?

English actress in the film?





Sunshine Classic Gala Week Prize Winners



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Sunshine Classic Gala Week Dinner



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Director of Golf - Monthly Report

August as usual is a quiet month as many holiday makers will look for the beach more often than the golf course. However August shown to be quiet busy still on the golf course and also showed some great improvement on the quality of the course which has been commented by many members & visitors.

We have sold 5 Golf Titles this year and it seems that we could be looking at selling another 5 Golf Titles in the next few weeks. The Golf Title value has raised from €10.000 in early 2017 to €15.000 now and is likely to increase again in the New Year.

The demand of membership has increased mainly due to our neighbor courses increasing their number of rounds and not guaranteeing exclusive starting times to their members in such extend as in Pinheiros Altos.

I am confident that with the course continuing to improve, the set times for members and our social activities that makes our Club special we will be able to increase on the number of members.

On 31st July, we had our annual Junior Open organized by our Pro Peter Ashdown, also with the help of some past Captains & members on the day. The Champion was Harry Scriven and congratulations to him and his brother Oliver Scriven who took the best net of the day. It is nice to see 2 young Pinheiros Altos members playing so well and improving every day. Both of them had won the Sunshine Classic Shoot out the previous week.

Paul Cotterill won the August Medal while Mark Dunn won the August Stableford. Congratulations to both of them. Paul will very soon see his handicap go back to normal as he shot a 66 on the monthly Medal. I will definitely keep an eye on him!

Coming up at the end of this month is of course our usual Pinheiros Altos Ryder Cup and should be a very successful event with 2 very charismatic Captains.

In early October also make sure you sign in for the Pink day on 3rd October and the wooden spoon on 5th October 2018 which both will soon be on the sign up board.

Also in this Newsletter you will find entry forms for the new St. Valentine week-end format which will be open to guests with a package in the hotel available and a new tournament for the following week, the JJW International Interclub Tournament and I hope to see many of our members bringing teams from their home club back home to take part in this 1st edition of hopefully many more to compete for the JJW International Interclub Trophy.

I would like to remind all the members that we are now entering the busiest season of the year and that the pace of play on the golf course will be affected therefore whenever possible members should always try to play in 4 balls. We are very fortunate to have the Members times which allow us having a better pace on the course for our Members.

I look forward to see as many of you around for the forthcoming events and wish you all good golfing!

Competition Results for August

Date	Competition	Winner	Score	Runner Up	Score
Tues 31st July	Junior Open	Best Gross Harry Scriven	27 Pts Gross	Best Nett Oliver Scriven	40 Pts
Wed 1st	Ladies Day Nine Nine Team Competition	Rosie Agnew Amanda Stretton Lisa Burns Stella Jeffrey	88 Pts	Zoë Pirret Marian Hill Diana Collins Lorraine Dunabin	86 Pts
Sun 5th	August Stableford	Mark Dunn	35 Pts	Keith Inman	34 Pts
Wed 8th	Ladies Day Monthly Medal	1st Division Rosie Agnew 2nd Division Melody Cotterill	75 Nett 72 Nett		
Sun 12th	August Medal	Paul Cotterill	66 Nett	Stephen Leach	74 Nett (<i>bb9</i>)
Wed 15th	Ladies Day Monthly Stableford	1st Division Sue Georges 2nd Division Diana Collins	32 Pts 36 Pts	2nd Division Melody Cotterill	33 Pts
Wed 22nd	Ladies Day Non Qualifying Stableford	Lisa Burns	34 Pts (<i>bb9</i>)	Zoë Pirret	34 Pts
Wed 29th	Ladies Day Trip to Palmares	Zoë Pirret Susie Hardwick	45 Pts	Paula Burke Sandra Little	43 Pts

Ladies Section - by Lisa Burns

After a very busy July, August has been very quiet in the golf club! The heat of summer arrived along with the Portuguese holiday makers. Having not been here in August for many years I had forgotten how busy the area gets!

The main competitions for the month were the Medal and Stableford.

Congratulations to Rosie Agnew and Melody Cotterill for winning the Medal glasses and to Sue Georges and Diana Collins for winning the Stableford for 1st and 2nd Divisions respectively.

On the 29th August 15 Ladies enjoyed a fantastic day out to Palmares. The course was in great condition and the lunch,

which was held at the new Boutique Hotel just below the Club, was excellent. We sat on a covered veranda – see photo below – and had the most wonderful sea views. It is well worth a visit. Congratulations to the winners on the day:

1st	Zoe Pirret and Susie Hardwick	45pts
2nd	Paula Burke and Sandra Little	43pts
3rd	Fiona Thomson and Molly Wainwright	39pts

Nearest the pin – Jenny Harrison – a brilliant shot!

At the beginning of the month Mike and I “raided” Aldi and Lidl for long life milk to give to the Salvation Army. Mike very kindly donated 100 euros worth and with all that milk to lift into and out of the trolley, then the car, I had my weight lifting workout for the week all in one go!



Social Golf - by Sue Georges

Our format for the social golf on 26th August was 666, this number is generally recognised as being associated with the devil.

Howeverthe definition of 666 when related to numerology states ... “In numerology, 666 is seen as a number set that points to abundance, luck and optimism.”

With a total of 24 players and 16 prizes, I guess the majority will go with the numerology definition!

The free buggies and water and a cold towel at the 10th tees helped us to finish the back 9, leaving everyone cool and ready for our chicken, chips and salad supper.

The results for first and second places were close, one point on Olives /Pines and a count back to the back 6 holes for Corks/ Olives.

	<i>Olives / Pines</i>		<i>Corks / Olives</i>
1st	Zoë Pirret 79 Pts Cyril Griffith Brian Schofield Cathy Harper		Tony Hickey 75 Pts John Wainwright (bb6) Stella Jeffrey Lisa Burns
2nd	Andy Georges 78 Pts Helmut Schawe Marianne Wiren Diana Collins		Iain Callaghan 75 Pts Sue Georges Bertil Wiren Stella Jeffrey (Floater)

The next social will be Sunday 23rd September, a “Waltz”, so don’t forget your dancing shoes!

This will be organised by Nils Leffler & Sue Georges.

Report from the Greens Committee

The Committee met in full on the 3rd September apart from our Director who had other commitments.

The Committee feel that the course is very well presented and we complimented Marco on his team in keeping to the STRI regime not withstanding very difficult summer temperatures.

In brief the regime requires not just a large financial investment from the owners but also the management of those resources to obtain the best result.

As an example the greens are being fine sanded and brushed and watered in once a week and cut 6 times a week (the slight slowness of the greens on Wednesday arises from the fact that Wednesday is the one day the greens are not cut!) The “Stimp” reading on other days is above 8 to 9.5.!

The improvement in the fairways reflects the monthly liquid feed of urea and the application of 350 tons of fine sand on all fairways including tees. The bunkers remain a challenge but less sand and a more consistent and firmer surface remains our target.

Members will no doubt have noticed some invasion on some greens of a weed like grass which is particularly prevalent on the practise putting green. The writer’s researches have not been able to discover the name of the weed but Marco is aware of it and in particular that it is a “seasonal” weed and should disappear in a few weeks.

It has a slight effect on putting but not sufficient to allow an excuse for a short missed put! Our hope is that the progressive increases in the bent grasses will stop the weed returning. The greens remain firm and true and as good as any in the area.

There is much to be pleased about and Marco remains optimistic that the next 12 months will “show case” the course as one of the best in the Algarve.

Finally the committee intend at our next meeting if time allows to marking the trees which they would like to remove to reflect the increase in growth and density of the pines over the last 13 years. It is that long since they were planted. If members see a white cross or something similar on a tree trunk they should not aim for it but be happy it may soon be gone!

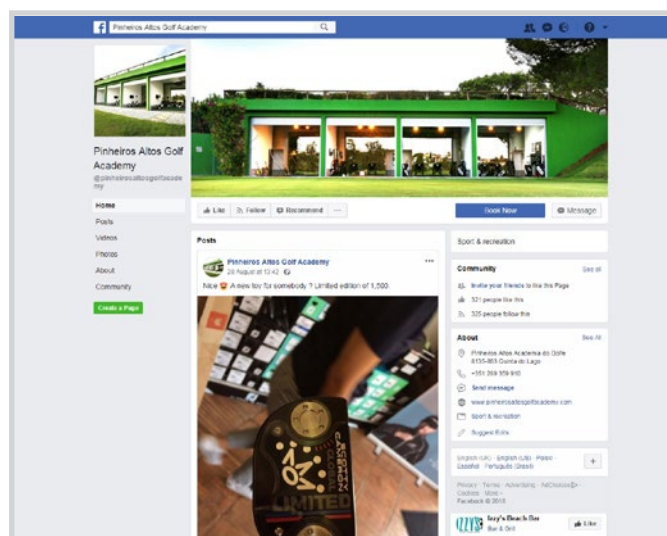
We believe and this is supported by STRI that some of the fairways and approaches to greens has become too restricted and unfair for the majority of our membership and visitors. We will not act without hearing from members and if they have particular views regarding our proposals we welcome their comments.

Stewart Harper Chairman

David Ford

Duncan Evans.

Academy News



The new Golf Academy Facebook page is now online so please like & follow Pinheiros Altos Golf Academy.



The page will give you access to the new website www.pinheirosaltosgolfacademy.com and also allow you to book your lessons online.



We look forward to seeing you in the Academy!

Kenny and Ross

Forthcoming Events

August & September 2018

Sat 1st September	Mens Roll Up
Sun 2nd September	September Medal
Wed 5th September	Ladies Day
Fri 7th September	Matchplay Championship
Sat 8th September	Matchplay Championship
Sun 9th September	Matchplay Championship & Stableford
Wed 12th September	Lady Captain 's Day
Sat 15th September	Mens Roll Up
Sun 16th September	President 's Day Incorporating Seniors Championship
Wed 19th September	Ladies Day
Sat 22nd September	Mens Roll Up
Sun 23rd September	18 Holes Social Golf
Wed 26th September	Ladies Day
Fri 28th September	Ryder Cup at Pinheiros Altos
Sat 29th September	Ryder Cup at Pinheiros Altos (No Roll Up)
Sun 30th September	Ryder Cup at Pinheiros Altos
Wed 3rd October	Charity Pink Day
Fri 5th October	Wooden Spoon
Sat 6th October	Mens Roll Up
Sun 7th October	October Stableford
Wed 10th October	Ladies Day
Fri 12th October	Ladies' Competition (morning) and Ladies' Annual Dinner
Sat 13th October	Mens Roll Up
Sun 14th October	Autumn Medal Rosebowl
Wed 17th October	Ladies Day
Sat 20th October	Mens Roll Up
Sun 21st October	18 Hole Social Golf
Wed 24th October	Ladies Day
Sat 27th October	Mens Roll Up
Wed 31st October	Ladies Day

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JJW International Interclub Challenge 2019

17th February – 24th February 2019

Teams of 8 players

(2 PA Members + 6 Guests from home Club)

Itinerary

Sun – 17th February:	'Check-in' from 2pm at the Dona Filipa
Mon – 18th February:	Practice Round at one of the courses Pinheiros Altos or San Lorenzo. Cocktail at the Dona Filipa Hotel
Tue – 19th February:	Practice Round at the other course Pinheiros Altos or San Lorenzo.
Wed – 20th February:	1st Round Matchplay round robin at one of the courses Pinheiros Altos or San Lorenzo.
Thur – 21st February:	2nd Round Matchplay round robin at one of the courses Pinheiros Altos or San Lorenzo.
Fri – 22nd February:	3rd Round Matchplay round robin at one of the courses Pinheiros Altos or San Lorenzo.
Sat – 23rd February:	Final Round Matchplay at one of the courses Pinheiros Altos or San Lorenzo. Gala Dinner at the Dona Filipa and presentation of the first Club Champion of the JJW International Interclub Challenge.
Sun – 23rd February:	Check-out from Dona Filipa Hotel by noon

'Twin Room' Package: 2 pax sharing Twin room
€775 (per guest)

'Single Room' Package: 1 pax in single room
€1.060 (per guest)



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Each package includes:

7 nights accommodation in 5* Dona Filipa Hotel, 6 rounds of golf, daily prizes and also the Welcome Cocktail reception & Gala Dinner.

Additional: Extra nights and/or golf can be requested & quoted separately

Teams consist of 2 PA members (not staying in the Hotel) and 6 guests (staying in the Hotel representing their home Clubs).

2 PA members by entering a team of 8 with 6 guests staying in the hotel will have free entry for the tournament including all the rounds of Golf at both courses, welcome cocktail reception and the Gala Dinner.

Monday & Tuesday will be practice rounds at both courses. Optional Wednesday, Thursday & Friday will be played in Matchplay rounds, round robin format.

Saturday leading teams will play each other for the 1st JJW International Interclub Challenge Champion. All other teams will play in their seeds to determine final classification of the tournament.

Maximum numbers of team is 12 Clubs from all over the world

Closing date for entries: 30th November 2018

Entries should be sent by email to **Christophe Rindlisbacher** on crindlisbacher@jjwhotels.com or to **Cristina Fernandes** on cfernandes@jjwhotels.com



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ENTRY FORM

St. Valentine's Day Mixed Golf Tournament

Thursday 14th until Sunday 17th February 2019
at the Pinheiros Altos and San Lorenzo Golf Clubs

Name: _____

Email: _____

Club: _____ H'cap: _____

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Itinerary

Thur - 14th February: 'Check-in' from 2pm at the Dona Filipa Hotel
7:00pm - 8:00pm Welcome Cocktail reception & registration
in the Dona Filipa hotel.

Fri - 15th February: 1st Round St. Valentine's Tournament
Pinheiros Altos or San Lorenzo, details provided at registration
Evening at your leisure

Sat - 16th February: 2nd Round St. Valentine's Tournament
Your alternate round at either San Lorenzo or Pinheiros Altos
7:30pm Reception for 8:00pm Gala Dinner & Dance,
and prize presentation at The Dona Filipa hotel

Sun - 17th February: 'Check-out' by noon from the hotel

Accommodation at The Dona Filipa Hotel - Vale do Lobo

'Twin Room' Package: 2 pax sharing Double/Twin room **€760 (Total per couple)**

Each Package Includes: 3 nights accommodation, 3 rounds of golf, daily prizes,
and also the Welcome Cocktail reception & Gala Dinner.

Optional round of Golf either on 14th or 17th February 2019 at PA

Additional: Extra nights and/or golf can be requested and quoted separately.

Maximum Guests (non-members): **40 players** (early reservation encouraged!)

Closing date for entries: **30th November 2018**

Package for members **€80 per player includes Welcome**
not staying in DF: **cocktail, Gala Dinner, and Golf at PA & SL**

SIGN UP FOR MEMBERS WILL BE POSTED ON THE MEMBERS NOTICE BOARD

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seminar

*hosted by Dan Henderson (of Blevins Franks) with
KPMG on the eve of the 2018 Ryder Cup*

27 Sep | 11am | Pinheiros Altos Golf Course, Algarve

How do you leave Ireland, become Portuguese resident and qualify for the Non-Habitual Residence regime?

Blevins Franks' Dan Henderson will be joined by guests from KPMG at **Pinheiros Altos Golf Course - Sitio dos Pinheiros, Quinta do Lago, 8135-863 Almancil, Algarve** to cover leaving Ireland and becoming Portuguese resident, followed by a quiz to test your Ryder Cup knowledge (the day before it all kicks off at the Albatros Course of Le Golf National in Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines).

Refreshments will be provided, and there will be prizes for the Ryder Cup quiz!



**To register a place at the seminar
please call or email Dionne Curry**

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27 Sep | 11am | Pinheiros Altos Golf Course, Algarve

“I knew the line. It was a matter of having the nerve to hit it on line and fortunately I did.”

Paul McGinley, on the putt that confirmed the destiny of the trophy in 2002 at The Belfry.

When it comes to planning your exit from Ireland and formally taking residency in Portugal, it is important to ‘know the line’ and to do so needs the support of expert professionals.

KPMG are very experienced in guiding clients in Ireland on the optimum way of avoiding the pitfalls in becoming non-resident and Blevins Franks have been advising clients locally here in Portugal on areas like Non Habitual Residence for decades.

The seminar will cover:

Irish considerations on breaking residence

SPEAKER Elaine O’Gara, KPMG



- The criteria to break Irish tax residence
- Managing your Irish income tax and CGT on and after exit
- Business considerations
- Gift and inheritance tax considerations
- Disposing or retaining property in Ireland

Key issues here in Portugal

SPEAKER Dan Handerson, Blevins Franks



- Portuguese residency rules/process
- Non-habitual residence scheme (NHR)
- Appropriate and tax-efficient structures
- Estate planning considerations

Ryder Cup Quiz

- What do you really remember from the K Club, Valderrama, Celtic Manor, Valhalla and the Belfry?

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