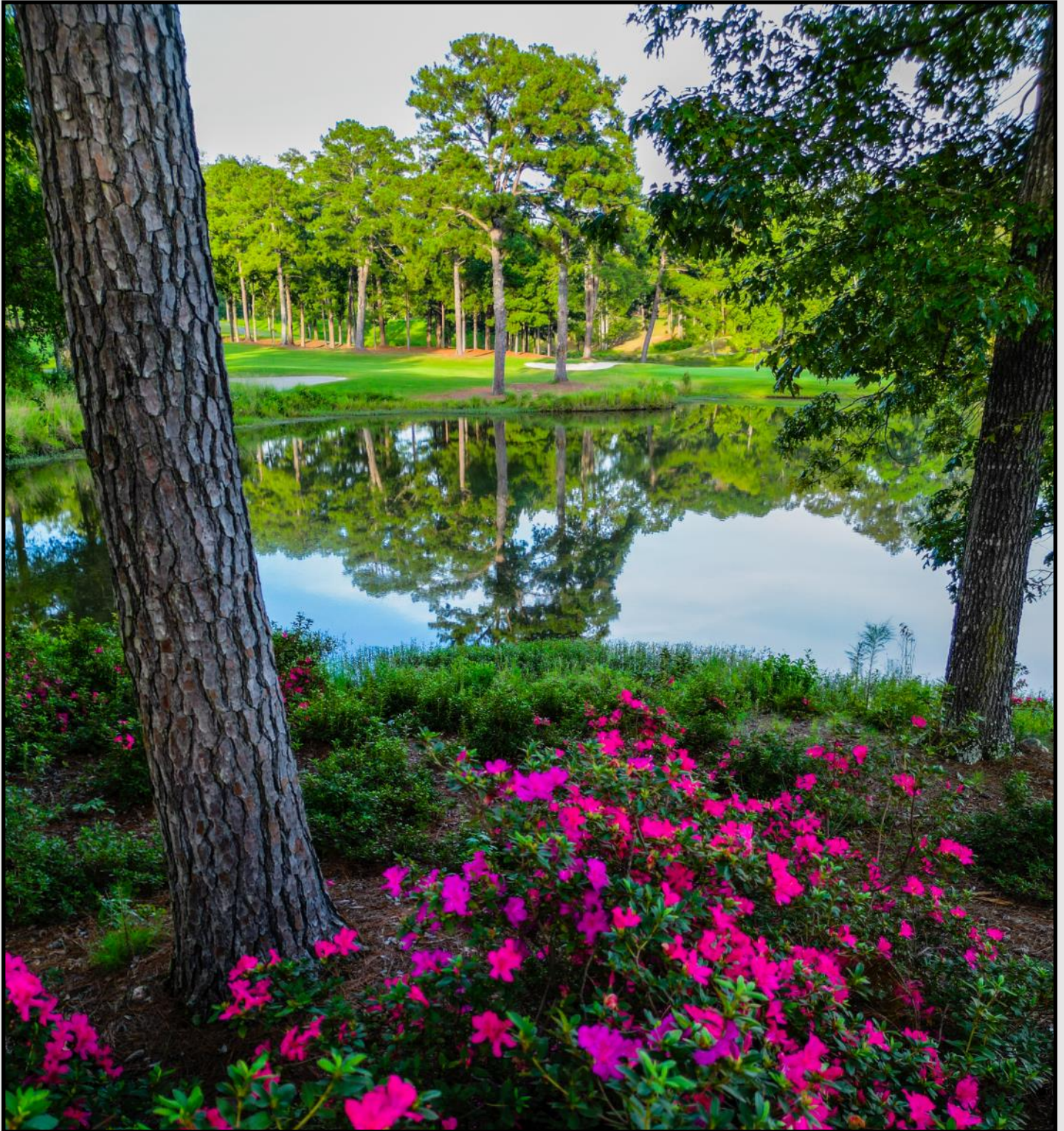


BRICKYARD

G o l f C l u b

October 2022 Newsletter



Club Hours & Information

Pro Shop- 7:00a-7:00p **Golf Course**-8:00a-7:00p

Range-7:30a-Dusk; Sun-7:30a-5:00p **Pavilion** -8:00a-8:00p

Kitchen-11a-4p **Tues, Wed, Thur;** 11a-5p **Fri, Sat & Sun**

*Golf Course, Range, Practice Facilities, Pavilion, Clubhouse
are closed on Mondays*

Monthly Payment Policy

Payments on membership accounts are due by the 10th of each month. Any unpaid account at the end of each month will incur a finance charge of 1.5% of the total balance due and a \$25.00 late fee will be billed to the account. If accounts are 60 days past due, the club shall suspend the members charging privileges. If accounts are 90 days past due, the club has the right to terminate the membership.

Brickyard Management



Please note our policy while there is lightning nearby. For the safety of our members and their guests, when lightning is within a 5 mile radius, the Pro Shop will send a message to your cart letting everyone on the premises know that the course will be closed at that time. Everyone must leave the course once they have been notified.

The clubhouse and the pavilion are your safe haven.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Brickyard Management

2022 Toughman Tournament

Flight 1

Matt Marshall & Jordan Harlacher-1st Gross

Mark Allen & Kevin Balkcom- T-2nd Gross

Bernie Fry & John Thigpin-T-2nd Gross

Wesley Casteel & Tyler Brown-T-2nd Gross

Taylor & Jeff Pyles-T-2nd Gross

Ryan Emory & Eric Phillips-1st Net

Flight 2

Art & Carson Riley-1st Gross

Jon Heard & Chris Robinson-2nd Gross

Brad Thigpen & Michael Blackstock-1st Net

Tom Duggan & Dewayne Dennard-T-2nd Net

Mark Sanchez & Stan Dominy-T-2nd Net

Flight 3

Marlon Moore & Logan Faulk-1st Gross

Jay Michael & Tal Israel-2nd Gross

Sam Trescott & Jared Hudspeth-1st Net

Jim Woods & Bill Holcomb-T-2nd Net

Chad Bacon & Michael Hopkins-T-2nd Net

Charles Cook & Jackson Henderson-T-2nd Net

Closest To The Pin

Eric Phillips-#2

Tal Israel-#5

Carson Riley-#11

Sam Trescott-#14



GOLF COURSE NEWS

October is here and so are the cooler temperatures. With the lower temperatures this time of year come lower dew points and humidity. Greens are rolling great and we are getting our course ready for the Member Guest Tournament. Here are a few things we are doing as the growing of the grass slows down.

We will continue our wetting agent programs to help balance the moisture level in the soil. Wetting agents are a key factor in our greens programs. When it is wet and humid, we are applying a product to pull water and moisture down deeper. During dry, windy, low humidity times, we are applying a different wetting agent to help hold and keep the top surface at the optimum water percentage level. Also our fertility plan will be adjusted for this time of year. PGRs will be greatly reduced, but not cut out completely. This helps with warm wet periods to keep the grass storing all the nutrients it has, instead of using them up with a flush of quick growth.

Other things we will be focusing on are edging bunkers, edging carpaths, and cleaning up the tree lines. These are not the only detail items we will be working, but just a few examples of what we will be doing outside the growing season. Speaking of the grass not growing this time of year, if you are playing and driving a cart please try not to take the same direction as everyone else. Spread out and drive on the best looking grass you can find or ride on the carpath as much as possible. This helps the other areas to heal and recover. Our Rye grass should be in any day now and we will begin putting it out towards the middle to end of October.

Thank You

Rusty Hill

Golf Course Superintendent

Golf Shop News



Golf is heading into the cooler month of October. We have a few golf events this month, showcased by the Member Guest Tournament on October 7th-9th. This is the Club's Premier event, which will be our focus for those three days. An email will be sent out Tuesday, October 4th outlining the golf course availability for non-participants. The Junior Club Championship will be held October 22nd-23rd. The cost is \$25, which includes lunch both days and Golf Shop credit book winnings. Play on Saturday will be the front 9 and Sunday will be the back 9. Sign up by completing the entry form at the Golf Shop. The one day Senior Member Guest will be held October 18th at 10am. Best ball format, flighted, lunch & awards will take place. The Gagger Tournament will be held October 22nd at 10am, details are in the Pro Shop.

Blair & I will be conducting a Junior Golf Program to be held November-January. We will set up program details and we encourage you to let us know the days & hours that suit your family's schedule, so we can ensure the program's success. We will be hosting a Junior Tour Event powered by Under Armour in the Middle Georgia League on December 11th, playing the front 9 starting at 1pm. Details can be found at www.uagolftour.com.

Ladies clinics will be held on October 25th & the 29th at 10am & 10:30am respectively. They last 1 hour and cost \$20 per session.

Brand new EZ-GO Elite Lithium Battery golf carts with 10 inch Pace EX Screens with GPS arrived September 15th. Golf Carts and technology have come a long way to provide a product that is the best in the world. To keep our carts free from damage, we have a new process in place. Be patient with us as we are ironing out the kinks. Our system will mostly have odd # carts parked with back wheels on the curb, while even # carts will be parked in front of the odd # carts. The # on the Cart Key Tag is written on the cart fee receipt, then signed for at the bottom of your cart fee receipt. This states that you will take care of the cart and are responsible for any damage and missing bag cooler. Please match up key tag # to the cart # and enjoy your round of golf. This process also helps us return items, such as range finders, towels & cell phones to it's rightful owner.

Please remember to call or cancel online your tee times if you're not using it. Tee Times can be made 10 days out by calling or by reserving one online. Make sure when reserving your tee time, you book it for one, two, three, four or five players. This ensures that other members don't book on your tee time, when you're expecting more players than what is booked. We noticed an improvement during the past few months on members signing in at the Golf Shop, thank you. Please continue signing in at the Golf Shop before going onto the golf course.

See you at the course, Derek Lafferty, PGA Head Golf Professional

Club News



ALL PRO SHOP CREDIT EXPIRES MARCH 30, 2023
PLEASE REDEEM YOUR CREDIT SOON



Fielding Combs

#14 on

September 6th

130 yards with

Gap Wedge

Witnessed by Rusty Combs

Fielding's 1st Hole In One

At the Brickyard

Club News



Tiffany &

Charles Olson

Hillary & Nathan

Souther

Jennifer & Ron Smith

Jordan & Gaines Coker

Katie & Ryan Ridley

Karen & David Ballard

Tara & Chris Leggett



Mercer Men's Golf News



On Top of the World Jonsson Takes Individual Title at World Amateur

Mercer men's golfer Tobias Jonsson won the individual championship at the International Golf Federation World Amateur Team Championship held Aug. 31-Sept. 2 in Paris France.

Jonsson birdied the final hole of his last round to win the title. He shot a 17-under par 269 over the Le Golf National Course in Paris (site of the 2018 Ryder Cup). Highlighting his tournament, was a third round 64. The Bears' junior finished one shot ahead of Japan's Taiga Semikawa for the individual title. He topped a field of 216 golfers.

His effort led Team Sweden to a second-place finish in the team competition for the Eisenhower Trophy. Team Sweden had a total of 542, just one shot behind Italy's 541. The United States finished third out of the 72 teams at 545.

"This is just an absolute great accomplishment for Tobias," Bears' men's golf coach Jason Payne said. "Winning a tournament like this can be a great momentum builder going into the season."

Mercer Corner



Bears Finish Under Par At Green Wave

New Orleans — **Camilla Järvelä** didn't waste any time making an impact with the Mercer Bears' women's golf team. The Finnish native led the way for the Bears with a seventh-place finish in the Green Wave Classic in New Orleans on Tuesday and Wednesday. That helped Mercer to a seventh-place finish in the 14-team field.

Järvelä shot a five under par 67 in her third round to finish at 8-under 208 for the tournament. She was even par in the first round and three under in the middle round. The other Bear under par for the tourney was sophomore **Mikayla Dubnik** who was one under 215 for the tournament. Mercer's team total of 863 placed the Bears seventh of the 14 teams. LSU won the team tournament with 832, followed by Nebraska at 835. Tulsa finished third at 838.

Drinkard said it was a good start and liked the contributions from everyone and their contributions. "This group is gritty and going to be fun to watch this season," she said.

Vail, Co.—The Mercer Bears women's golf team has earned its second top 10 finish of the fall season, taking eighth place of 20 teams that competed in the Golfweek Red Sky Classic in Vail, Colorado, September 26-28.

Tracy Rodriguez also hit the top 10 leaderboard for the tournament shooting a one-under 215 for the 54-hole tournament. That tied her for ninth place.

Järvelä Earns SoCon Women's Golfer of the Week

A strong final round of five under par or 67 on Tuesday at the Green Wave Classic in New Orleans pushed Camilla Järvelä of the Mercer women's golf team into a seventh-place finish. It also made her the first Southern Conference Women's Golfer of the Week for the season. The Junior from Espoo, Finland, shot 72-69-67 over the par 72 Bayou Oaks course for an 8-under 208.

"Incredible week for Camilla in her Mercer debut in a strong field of players. Camilla was very meticulous in her preparation this week in establishing her game plan so that she could play more relaxed and execute in the moment," Bears' coach **Michele Drinkard** said. "She has brought so much to our team with her energy, work ethic and infectious personality."

Mercer Corner



Bears Set Scoring Mark At Streamsong

Bowling Green, Fla.--The Mercer Bears' men's golf set the bar very high---actually very low---in its first tournament of the fall 2022 season. The Bears were a team 39 shots below par, a new school scoring mark, at the Allstate Invitational at Streamsong in Bowling Green, Florida Sept. 12-13.

Sophomore **Trey Mixon** was low player for Mercer. He tied for third, which is his first career top five finish. Mixon was 15-under par at 201, just five shots out of first place.

He finished two strokes ahead of teammate **Tobias Jonsson** who tied for sixth place at 203 (13-under par).

They helped lead the Bears to a fourth-place finish in the team standings out of 12 teams.

9-14-2022, Mixon Named SoCon Men's Golfer of the Week

A top five finish for Mercer golfer **Trey Mixon** has also made him the top golfer in the conference for the week, as the Southern Conference has named him its Men's Golfer of the Week.

Mixon finished tied for third place with a 15-under 201 at the Allstate Invitational at Streamsong in Bowling Green, Florida Sept. 12-13. Mixon carded rounds of 65-71-65 on the par-72 course. He also helped the Bears to a new team scoring mark of -39 for a three-round tournament.

Mixon played in high school at First Presbyterian Day School, about eight miles from the Mercer campus., and he is a Brickyard member.

"A great deserving honor for Trey," Bears' coach **Jason Payne** said. "He has stepped his game up to a new level over the past six months. I'm looking forward to all he can accomplish over his career."



October 22nd-23rd

Saturday– Front 9

Sunday-Back 9

Lunch Both Days

Only \$25

Sign Up in the Golf Shop



Club News



Tuesday October 18th
Senior Member Guest
2 Man Best Ball Flighted
10am Shotgun \$100 per Team
Includes Golf Fees, Pro Shop Prizes & Lunch



Are you a member of the Hole in One Club? If not, you should consider it. If you have a Hole In One and are a member of the Club, you win over \$400 in Pro Shop credit. If you have a Hole in One and are not in the Club, you win nothing. As a member of the Hole In One Club, if another member has a Hole in One, you are charged only \$5 for his winnings. See the Pro Shop today and join the Club.

Mark the Calendar
Gagger Golf Tournament
Saturday October 22nd
10am 3 Man Team



Friday's in October

Food Service 6pm-7:30pm

Half Price Beverages 6pm-9p

Drawing for \$100 Cash &
\$100 Pro Shop Gift Certificate



**It's every player's
responsibility...**

- Repair ball marks
- Replace or fill divots
- Rake bunkers



*A message from your golf course
superintendent and GCSAA*

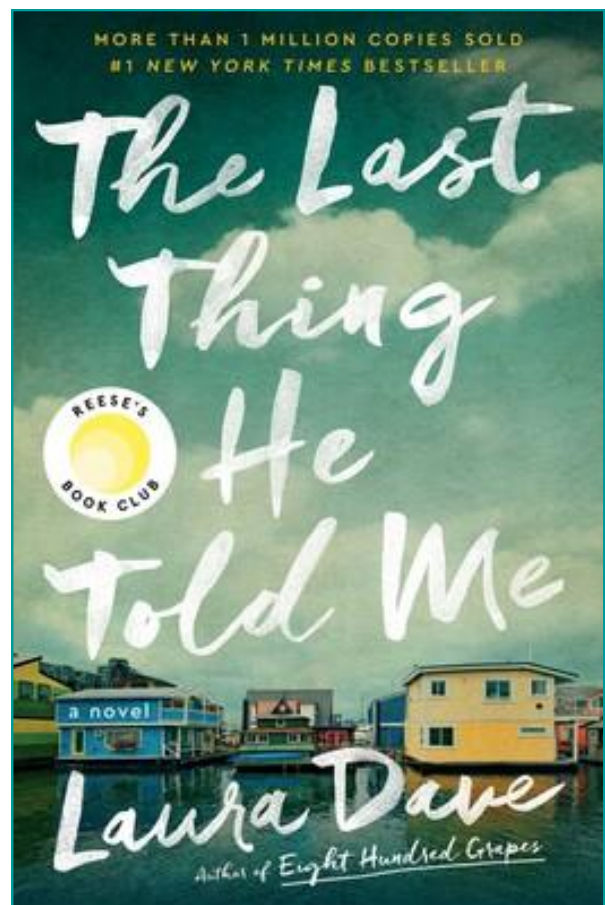


Join the Brickyard Ladies Book Club on
November 15th, “The Last Thing He Told Me” by
Laura Dave

In The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave, Hannah Michaels finds out that her husband Owen is being investigated for a crime and has now gone missing. She's left alone with her 16-year-old stepdaughter, Bailey, who dislikes her.

Please join the
Ladies Book Club

Tuesday, October 18th
5:30pm for a Special
Presentation by
Melissa & Chris Orrison.
“The Kennedy Tragedies
Through a Risk
Management Lens”
Everyone is invited,
spouses are welcome, too.



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October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	4 Pavilion Closed Bobby Jones Grille Open	5	6	7 Member Guest Happy Hour 6-9pm	8 Member Guest
9 Member Guest	10 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	11	12	13	14 Happy Hour 6-9pm	15
16	17 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	18 Sr. Member Guest Ladies Book Club 5:30pm	19	20	21 Happy Hour 6-9pm	22 Jr Club Championship Gagger Tournament
23/30 Jr Club Championship	24/31 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	25 Ladies Clinic 10am	26	27	28 Happy Hour 6-9pm	29 Ladies Clinic 10:30am

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November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Happy Hour 6-9pm	5 Par 3 2 Man Scramble
6	7 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	8	9	10	11 Happy Hour 6-9pm	12 Brick Cup Finale
13	14 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	15 Ladies Book Club 4:30pm	16	17	18 Happy Hour 6-9pm	19
20	21 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	22	23	24 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	25 Black Friday Scramble Happy Hour 6-9pm	26
27	28 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	29	30			