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A hole lot of luck needed!

Golf club offers visitors chance to win \$1million

IT would be the ultimate lucky shot. A hole in one with a million dollar payout - and it is up for grabs at Machrihanish Dunes Golf Club. Four visitors to the course between now and



The 14th hole at Machrihanish Dunes where one lucky golfer could win a million dollars.



'Old Tom Morris' and David McLay Kidd, the course architect at the 14th hole.

October 15 are guaranteed to have the chance to stand on the 14th tee and shoot for the 'Mach Dunes Million'.

Just 167 yards will separate them from a life-changing fortune.

Amateur golfers, aged 18 and over, who register and play an 18-hole round of golf at the course until October 15, will have their names put in a random draw to take part in a hole-in-one shoot out.

The fortunate four will

each have just one shot to make a verified hole in one.

However, the odds of succeeding are not in their favour at an estimated 12,500 to one.

Tough

For a pro golfer the odds shrink to 2,500 to one, however it still shows what a tough challenge this is.

'Scotland has been the focus for professional golfers in recent weeks with the Scottish Open at Castle Stuart and the

Open Championship at Muirfield, and we wanted to add some excitement for the leisure and amateur golfer,' said David Southworth, president and chief executive of Southworth Development, owner of Machrihanish Dunes.

'With Scotland having such a rich history in the sport, it will be fun to offer a potentially richer future for some lucky golfers.'

A small tournament was held on July 6,

where 20 random players at Machrihanish Dunes Golf Club were approached by an 'Old Tom Morris' impersonator, who presented them with the immediate opportunity to swing for \$1,000,000.

Players then teed off in an attempt to ace the 167-yard, par-3, 14th hole.

A short video with footage of the hole-in-one attempts can be viewed at www.machdunesmillion.com.

Currie far too hot for the opposition at Tarbert

THE final two rounds of the Tarbert Club Championship were complete at a sun-kissed Glenralloch last weekend.

Greenkeeper Steven Barclay had the course in great condition and had some interesting pin positions on several of the greens.

Ross Currie led by five strokes going into the third round where a 69 saw him edge seven strokes ahead of Colin Cameron on 71, both players having seven birdies between them. John MacNab also finished on 71.

Best net scores of the day went to Keith

McTaggart on 61 followed by Jo-Jo Scott and Ally Brown on 63.

In the final round on Sunday, Ross showed his class with rounds of 34+30, a two under par round of 64.

His round included an eagle 2 at the second - driving the green and holing a 12-footer.

The final three ball of Ross, Colin and Iain Macalister actually came to the aid of a stricken motorist who had slid into the ditch behind the first green. After getting the car back on dry land the trio returned to the green and all sunk birdie putts.

Along with Ross's 64 other notable scores on the day came from Bruce and John MacNab with 67 and 69 respectively. At the presentation of prizes, club vice president Iain MacArthur warmly congratulated Ross on a great winning score of 267, only three over par.

Bruce MacNab took the net trophy with a score of 258, edging out Jo-Jo Scott by one shot and John MacNab retained the senior trophy, played over the last 36 holes, with a score of 140.

Final scores: Club champion - Ross Currie 267, 2 Bruce Mac-

Nab 286, 3 John MacNab 289, Colin Cameron 289. Net Trophy - 1 Bruce MacNab 258, 2 Jonathan Scott 259, Colin Cameron 260. Senior champion - 1 John MacNab 140, 2 Duncan Johnstone 145, 3 Archie Black 158.



Ross Currie. 06_a30golff01

Pupils take on Dumbarton

CAMPBELTOWN Pupils are looking forward to hosting Dumbarton in a pre-season friendly match tomorrow (Saturday) - and it could see a small bit of history being made.

The Dumbarton side will be mainly made up by their under-19 squad who are in effect the back-up squad to the first team. Local player Donald McCallum will be in the Dumbarton squad having progressed from the under-17 side.

Set to be part of the Dumbarton first team squad for a Stirlingshire

Cup match on Wednesday, he will be the first Campbeltonian signed by a senior club to play against his home club if he lines up tomorrow.

Professional

Another Argyll player Ally McKerracher from Oban is also set to play. Ally has signed professional terms and has al-

ready played for the first team, scoring in a 1-1 draw against Hibs in a pre-season friendly.

Stewart Alexander and Connor Howe from Oban along with David Beaton from Taynuilt are also likely to feature for The Sons.

The game will kick off at Kintyre Park at 2pm.

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