



The K Club will host the 2006 Ryder Cup

Irish Eyes Are Smiling

By Bernice Phillips

One of the great treats during the 2004 Ryder Cup was the involvement of the Irish contingent in our state. They arrived in mass to start their preparation for hosting the next Ryder Cup at the K Club in Ireland.

They were involved in a myriad of activities, aimed at introducing the media, VIP's, travel agents and the like to what they could expect once they arrived there. They sponsored a Ryder Cup Breakfast, where they offered a sumptuous buffet breakfast and the added enticement of the Heinzman School of Irish Dance.

In the evening, with the help of scribe Jack Berry, they hosted an evening party at Birmingham watering hole, Dick O'Dow's. What an evening it was. An abundance of laughter and wonderful Irish singers accompanying the downing of a dram or two of Irish spirits.

Later on in the week, they visited The Henry Ford. Again, visitors were treated to a terrific buffet, great music, dancing and enough laughter to last until you arrive at the K Club for 2006.

Michigan Golfer Television captured all of the excitement of the Irish at the Ryder Cup. We ask you to join us for a little laughter, a lit-

tle music, a little singing and a lot of fun.

The Ryder Cup Opening Ceremonies

Donald Trump kicks off the opening ceremonies that feature past Ryder Cup Captains, Governor Jennifer Granholm, The Saginaw High School Drumline, and the official presentation of the 35th Ryder Cup teams.

<http://michigangolfer.tv/2005shows/irish/OpeningDay/>

A Visit With Members of the Sam Ryder Family

Vanessa Bell chats with her Ipswich, England neighbors, the Sam Ryder family. They talk about the 35th Ryder Cup, their



Tee No. 17 at the K Club.



The K Club, one of Ireland's finest golf courses, was designed by Arnold Palmer.

famous ancestor and past Ryder Cups they have attended.

<http://michigangolfer.tv/2005shows/irish/ryderfamily/>

Breakfast with the Irish

Vanessa Bell joins the Irish Ryder Cup contingent for breakfast, entertainment and information about the upcoming 36th Ryder Cup in 2006. The entertainment is supplied by dancers from the

Heinzman School of Irish Dance
<http://michigangolfer.tv/2005shows/irish/irishbreakfast/>

Ryder Cup Celebration at Henry Ford

Put on your dancing shoes for this show, as some lively Irish music provides the backdrop for our look at the great items on display at Henry Ford. Our Irish visitors put this visit right at the top of their list of favorite Ryder Cup memories.

<http://michigangolfer.tv/2005shows/irish/HenryFord/>

An Evening at Dick O'Dow's

Ben Crenshaw was one of many who stopped by this terrific Irish-

themed watering hole to wet their whistle. The Irish Tourism Board sponsored the event. Harp and Guinness beers and Irish music were all flowing freely at this joyous event. On hand to fill their hands with frosted mugs were Jack Berry, Tonia Branch, Vanessa Bell, Tim Broe, William McMachan, Rosie and Brandon Zylstra, Dave Richards, Phyllis Barone, Kevin Frisch, Craig Brass, Jason Deegan, Irish singers and the representatives of the Ryder Cup 2006.

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