

SAPCPGA Match Report – March 1st

The final round of the SA Public Course Pennants season took place today (Sunday March 1st). With Our Division 1 team already through to the finals, it was up to the Division 2 and 3 teams to win their must win matches to make it through to the finals. Unfortunately, both teams lost their matches, Division 2 at Playford Lakes and Division 3 at Marion Park. Division 1 however won their final match at Marion Park and sailed through to the final at ladder leaders, five wins and one loss. Match details as follows:

Division 1

After their surprise loss last week at Regency Park, the team bounced back with a good away victory at Marion Park with a nail biting 4.5 to 3.5 games. Undoubted star of the show was Wayne Innes, thrown into the lion's den after playing all season in Division 2, Wayne managed to halve his match which ultimately meant the team won on the day. Team winners were, Jason Mylroie (1 up), Simon Welsh, making a guest appearance for the team just to get a medal in the final, whether it be a winners or runner ups, (3 and 2), Steve Darch (6 and 5) and the most experienced and by far the oldest team member Barry Smith (8 and 6). Runners up were, Alex Martinson, Chantha Kong and Corey Fawkes. Corey making his debut in Public Course Pennant competition and just like Simon, a medal hunter!

Division 2

Our team lost 5.5 to 2.5 games. Peter Norman is the reporter from the match and tells me that both him and el Presidente Peter Sahb lost their matches 6 and 5 and 7 and 6 respectively. In Peter's words, 'both their opponents had 6 birdies each in the first 5 holes'! Winners on the day were Luke Montgomery (3 and 2), Jonathan Gravenor (3 and 2), Bob Henley halved his match and the second placers were Jasmin Kantic, Anthony Clapp, John Rowe.

Division 3

The team lost 7 games to 1, an improvement on last year where we lost 8-0. Captain Dave Holmes won his match 3 and 2, other team members were, Raja Jamaledine, Peter Adams, Dave Harrington, Tony Guiducci, John O'Connor, Kevin Naughton and Murray O'Neill.

So, after a good season in the SA Public Course Pennants where 34 of our members represented our club, we have our Division 1 team in the final. The final is being held at Penfield GC, are we are playing Regency Park GC on Sunday March 8th, with a start at 9am. Please come along and support your fellow members. Caddies are required, so please get in touch with us and generally support your team.

Special thanks to Ian Probst and Frank Ballard for supporting today, and all of those who supported the teams throughout the season.