

## Match report – Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 2020

Our quest for success in this season's SA Public Course Pennants Golf Association started yesterday. We have again entered three teams in this year's event and the draw saw us travel north to Sandy Creek GC for our first round matches. Sandy Creek won Division 1 last year and their Division 2 and 3 teams both had successful seasons, so our first outing was not going to be easy. However, we had a good day, with Division 1 team winning, Division 2 halving their match, unfortunately Division 3 lost narrowly 5-3. Details are as follows;

### Division 1

Our top three big guns, Alex Martinson, Chantha Kong and Jason Mylroie all won their matches 3&2, 5&4 and 1 up respectively. Steve Darch, who was making his debut for the club in Pennant golf, recorded a fine 5&4 victory. John Filmalter halved his game which ensured that we won the match. Unlucky second placers were Oscar Moss, Luke Montgomery and Barry Smith.

This win is a great start to the season and with Chris Watson becoming available for the next round match, Captain John Filmalter will have a tough selection decision to make.

### Division 2

Jonathan Gravenor, making his debut for the club, started in great style with a 1 up victory, the same winning scoreline as Anton Holmes and Anthony Clapp. Poor old Anthony, he mistakenly thought the 17<sup>th</sup> green was the final hole and shook hands with his opponent thinking he had halved his match, only to be told there was another hole to play. Undaunted by his error, Anthony hit his 18th drive down the middle, second shot to the front edge of the green 20 metres from the hole and left himself a tricky, double breaking, uphill then downhill putt. Left the putt 2 metres short but holed the par putt to claim victory. Jasmin Kantic was the biggest winner of the day, a hard fought 2&1 triumph. Second placers were, Ruben Wyld, Peter Sahb, Wayne Innes and John Rowe. Poor old John didn't realise that there are two 7 o'clocks in any one day, he's only ever known the pm version.

### Division 3

Our Division 3 pairings all suffered the same outcome in their individual games. The John O'Connor/Peter Adams pairing both resulted in halved matches, Dave Harrington/Raja Jamaledine both lost their matches 1 down, Dad's Army (aka Ian Probst and Roger Godwin) both lost, 2&1 and 4&3 respectively. The victorious pairing was Murray O'Neill and Kevin Naughton who won 3&2 and 2 up. Carla Hirst was probably the motivating factor in the win.

The next round is on Sunday Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>, when we entertain Mawson Lakes GC. Indeed our next three matches are at home, come along and support your fellow members.

There is a full fixtures and results service for the SAPCPGA season now available on the NAGC website if you care to have a look. Help is always welcome when we host matches, so if you can offer your services for a few hours, please get in touch.