

Match report – Feb 2nd 2020

The second round of the Public Course Pennants season took place today (Sun Feb 2nd), with all three of our teams playing at home to Mawson Lakes GC. All three teams were triumphant, consolidating our start at Sandy Creek two weeks ago. Match details are as follows;

Division 1

Our team won five games to three, Alex Martinson leading the way with a 7 and 6 victory. His playing partner Chantha Kong suffered a defeat by the same score. Oscar Moss, who was nervous before the start as he was playing in the number two slot, overcame his opponent with a fine five and four victory. Steve Darch continued his great start to his NAGC Pennant career by recording a two up victory and the evergreen Barry Smith came up trumps with a two and one win. Chris Watson produced a crucial four and three win and our victory was secured. Our other players who were runners up in games were, Captain John Filmalter and Jason Mylroie.

Division 2

Our team recorded a narrow but excellent victory to a strong visiting team by 4.5 to 3.5. Luke Montgomery playing as our number one player, recorded a fine five and four victory. His partner for the day, Anthony Clapp also won two and one. With Jonathan Gravenor keeping his 100% record with a two up victory and Raja Jamaledine, who was promoted to Division two this week, recording a great five and three win, it was left for someone to grab that vital point or half point to claim a team victory. That someone was Wayne Innes, who halved his match to get the team over the line. Anton Holmes, Ruben Wyld and Peter Sahb made up the team. Special thanks to Josh De Boar who caddied for Raja and is still awaiting his 20% of the winnings! Captain Peter Norman was in an inspiring non playing role and was delighted with his team's performance.

Division 3

Captain Dave Holmes led from the front and claimed a six and four win. His teammates didn't let him down as they defeated the Mawson Lakes team by six to one with one game halved. Other victors were Peter Adams (5 and 4 by w/o), Tony Guiducci (5 and 3), John O'Connor (3 and 2), Peter Mayboroda (1up) and Kevin Naughton (1up). Frank Ballard, after being four down at one stage managed to halve his game, holing a putt from 75 metres at one stage! Murray O'Neill made up the team and lost narrowly two and one, after being well down for most of the game. Thanks to Dave Harrington for being a Caddie for the day for Kevin Naughton.

After two rounds we currently sit second in Division 1, first in Division 2 and third in Division 3. Many of our players are very handily placed in the divisional Player of The Year ladders. 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. Our next game is next Sunday (Feb 9th) when all of our teams are at home. Division 1 start at 09.58, your support is most welcome