

# SAPCPGA match report – Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 2021

After a week off due to having a bye last week, we took on North Haven away. Our teams all did very well, and after four rounds of six, all of our teams still have good chances of making the finals. The match details are as follows:

## Division 1

Captain Kong led the way with a comfortable 6 and 4 victory, his team mates didn't let him down and the team recorded a handsome 7-1 victory. Alex Martinson (6 and 5), Steve Darch (2 up), Ian Scriven (3 and 2), Shaun Dawson (4 and 3), Oscar Moss (5 and 4) and Dave Renner (4 and 3) were the victors. A note of thanks is due to Barry Smith, who named as a reserve, still turned up and supported the team.

## Division 2

The 2's emulated the 1's with a fine 5-3 victory. Peter Stolz (4 and 2), the magnificent Anthony Clapp (3 and 2), Bob Henley (5 and 4) and Di Biebrick (1 up), were the victors. The all-important halved matches came from Captain Norman and the evergreen, (bright yellow and all other bright colours you can mention), John Rowe. Thanks to Damian McGrath, John Samaras and Chris Watson for coming along to support their fellow members.

## Division 3

The team got a very hard fought halved match 4-4. It's always difficult to get a result away from home in handicap matchplay, so the team did well. Captain Dave Holmes, who prepared well for his round by bumping into his team manager on North Terrace at midnight on Saturday night after a very important hydration session during the evening, produced a quite remarkable 7 and 6 victory. Rumour has it that Dave wanted a bit of the hair of the dog, and so finished his game early. He was spotted with a Superdry in his hand at 10.45am, still supporting the team though. A relative of Dave's, Anton won 2 up and Kevin Naughton triumphed 3 and 1. Halved matches from Dave Harrington and Dee Bennett meant that we took a much needed point from the match.

Individually, our players are doing very well. Chantha Kong and Steve Darch are currently sitting 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> respectively in the SAPCPGA division 1 ladder. Di Biebrick and the magnificent Anthony Clapp are 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in division 2. All results and ladders are on the NAGC website, if you would like to have a look.

Next up it's a home tie versus Regency Park this coming Sunday (Feb 21<sup>st</sup>), all members are welcome to come along and support.

And finally.... words of wisdom from Dave Holmes, "you can't beat a bit of syncopation the night before a game of golf." On getting home I looked up 'syncopation' in the dictionary, it's a musical term, an imbalance between bars.

