

SAPCPGA match report – Feb 21st 2021

After four rounds of the season, all three of our teams had a chance of reaching the finals to be held at Penfield GC on Sunday March 7th. Today, Feb 21, we played Regency Park at home, read on to see the glorious details:

Division 1

Knowing that a victory would guarantee a final place, our first team triumphed 4.5 to 3.5 against our old rivals from Regency, who fielded a very strong team. Our heroes were, Alex Martinson (2 up) Dave Renner (6 and 5) Steve Darch (7 and 6) and making his seasonal debut, Ruben Wyld (8 and 6). The all-important halved match came from Shaun Dawson. Making up the team were, Ian Scriven, Chantha Kong and Barry Smith.

Division 2

A victory was vital for our 2's and they didn't disappoint, winning 7-1. It now means that if we win next week at home versus Sandy Creek we will be in the finals. Winners were, Peter Stolz (6 and 4) Chris Watson (2 and 1) Bob Henley (5 and 4) Jonathan Gravenor (4 and 2) Anthony Clapp (4 and 2) Di Biebrick (4 and 3) John Rowe (6 and 5). Making up the team was Peter Adams.

Division 3

A victory was even more vital for our 3's, relying on other results, we had to win. So we did, 5-3. The defeat of Mawson Lakes at Playford Lakes today, meant that the 3's also still have a chance of making the finals. It's a must win game next Sunday against Sandy Creek at home. Today's victors were, the Holmes brothers, Anton and Dave (6 and 4 and 3 and 2 respectively) John O (3 and 1) Dave Carr (5 and 4) Peter Mayboroda (6 and 4). Others making a great team effort were Dave Harrington, Dee Bennett and Frank Ballard. A special mention for Frank, today he was giving his opponent 9 shots, better than last week though, where he was giving his opponent 12 shots, lost both of his matches, but the team still got four points from the two matches.

Individually, our players are doing very well in the Association's Player of the year. Steve Darch is currently sitting 2nd in division 1, Di Biebrick and the magnificent Anthony Clapp are 2nd and 3rd respectively in division 2. In division 3, Anton Holmes, his younger brother Dave along with John O'Connor all have a chance of the top spot if they win their games next week.

All results and ladders are on the NAGC website, if you would like to have a look.

And finally.... how nice it was to see our oldest member Malcolm Dixon there today to support the team, along with John Samaras and our division 2 captain Peter Norman, who was on referee duties as well as bunker raking duties. El Presidente Peter Sahb and his first lady Kry's were present to give their support. Also thanks to Luke Montgomery and Murray O'Neill for coming along as reserves.

Follow Malcolm's and the others lead, and support the teams next Sunday versus Sandy Creek, first tee time is 11.30.