

SA Public Courses Pennants

Round 5 Wrap

This is starting to sound like a broken record, but Summer gave us another crack for Round 5 especially on the flats at Mawson Lakes, that time of year I guess.

For the 3 teams playing at Mawson Lakes it was a good sight when looking across the course with the sea of Red polo's out on a bright warm morning, that is probably where the goodness ended, sadly.

Division 1 team sitting on top, just, took on the second place Mawson Lakes team with Shaun Dawson, the not so well Chantha Kong, Steven Darch, Paul Haines, Alex Martinson, Barry Smith, Henry Park and Se Young Jung.

Unfortunately, they could not get the job done and went down with a 1 ½ to 6 ½ loss which was compounded when they lost top spot on the ladder dropping to second.

Better luck next week where they can get back top spot if matches go the right way and get the armchair ride to the season ending final otherwise they will need to get entry to the GF through the semi-final.

The Division 2 team welcomed back Captain reliable Anthony Clapp including John Filmalter, Chris Watson, Toby Maddern, Bob Henley, Brenton Jemson, Jasmin Kantic and Kumar MP also fell to locals going down with a 3 ½ to 4 ½ scoreline.

This team is well entrenched at the top of the ladder so whilst the loss was a dent it had no effect on the ladder position for them so semi-final bound they are.

NAGC Division 3 (Red) team with Ian George, Johnathan Gravenor, James Abiero, Greg Forrest, Di Cocks, Deidre Bennett, Natt Potter and Steve Draper toughed it out in the heat and recording a loss 3 ½ to 4 ½.

This team is level pegging with Sandy Creek at the top of the ladder now but ahead on games won so a good result next weekend should see them retain top spot as we head to the finals.

The final match Division 3 (Blue) team took on Regency Park with Merrilyn Middleton, Thomas Ryke, Brad Snape, Carolyn Coleman, Zac Baig, Jason Yap, Luis Plaza and Kamal Haider had an excellent result taking the chips on enemy territory recording a resounding 5 ½ to 2 ½ win.

The door is still open for these guys to make it to the major round, a win at home on the North course against top placed Penfield is required.

Well done to all players and the supporting reserves, especially on their birthday, who proudly wore the NAGC Red polo.

We didn't get the results we wanted, at Mawson Lakes, but we are still well and truly in the hunt for major success.

Thanks to the clubs for hosting the North Adelaide teams and providing post-match.

The next round, February 25th, Division 1 team will do battle with Regency Park Division 2 and 3 teams away against Playford Lakes and our division 3 (Blue) team be on the North course against Penfield.

One last push for the final minor round match, bet of luck to all players.

Regards,
Ian George.