

Public Course Pennants report – Feb 13th 2022

After last week's successes, we came back down to Earth with a bit of a bump. Only one of our four teams won, although the teams that did lose showed great spirit with narrow defeats. The details as follows:

Division 1 – playing last season's winners Sandy Creek at home, the team went down with four losses, two halved matches and two wins. Alex Martinson, equipped with a toilet roll in his bag just in case after a recent bout of an upset tummy (dodgy curry?) bravely lead from the front, but succumbed to a 2 and 1 loss. Our winners were Simon Welsh (4 and 2) and Barry Smith (2 and 1), while Steve Darch and Atila Koca both halved their matches. We were hosting all the other matches in Division 1 this week and there were many compliments about the state of the course. A big thank you to Simon Work, the head greenkeeper and all his staff for their presentation of the course.

Division 2 – the team produced a great 5.5 to 2.5 win away to Playford Lakes. Leading the way were Bob Henley (5 and 4), Paul Haines (3 and 1), Anthony Clapp (4 and 3), John Rowe (1 up) and Di Biebrick (3 and 1). Luke Montgomery got the halved match and Luc De Guia and Anton Holmes made up the team. The result should put the team in good stead for the rest of the season, as any away win is a bonus. Peter Norman, the non-playing Captain was there as always rallying the troops. Peter has a selection headache for the next few rounds with so many players to choose from, I'm sure whoever he picks, the players will do him proud.

Our Division 3 teams were geographically as far apart as possible, Murray O'Neill's A's were away at Playford Lakes, while Dave Holmes's B's were at Marion Park. Both teams suffered narrow defeats, the A's 4.5 to 3.5, and the B's 5 to 3. The A team successes were Luis Madriz (2 and 1), Ted Wilson (4 and 3) and Taj Darch (3 and 1), Brett Heaven recorded a halved match. The B's victors were Captain Holmes (3 and 1), Tim Haskett (1 up) and Dee Bennett (2 and 1).

All the results and ladders are on our website along with future fixtures.

And finally thanks to Helen Silvy who at the last minute undertook refereeing duties. Thanks to Frank Ballard for his support all day as well.