

## Public Course Pennants report – Feb 20th 2022

Round four of the season saw our Division 2 and 3A's at home to Sandy Creek, meanwhile our Division 1 team headed north to Penfield to take on our old adversaries Regency Park, while our Division 3B's took on Regency Park on their home turf. The results are as follows:

Our Division 1 team's win of 4.5 to 3.5 doesn't really tell the story. With Chantha Kong, Chris Watson and Alex Martinson winning their matches 6 and 5, 4 and 3 and 1 up respectively, and with Shaun Dawson and Steve Darch losing narrowly, it was down to Captain Barry Smith, Peter Stolz and John Filmalter to bring home the victory. All three were one down with one to play. The battling trio showed our great fighting NAGC spirit and each won the last hole to earn a well, albeit narrow victory for the team. The win sets the team up for a real chance of making the finals.

The Division 2 team fought out a tough halved match with Sandy Creek at home. Bob Henley (1 up), Anthony Clapp (4 and 3) and Di Biebrick, who took no pity on her opponent winning the match 8 and 6 were the victors. Paul Haines and Frank Kong got the all-important halved matches, while John Rowe, Jonathan Gravenor and Damian McGrath made up the team. An all round good effort against a very strong Sandy Creek team.

The 3A's were too strong for their Sandy Creek opponents, winning 6-2. Peter Adams and Sarah Russell playing at numbers 1 and 2, were both 3 and 1 victors. Our numbers 7 and 8, Taj Darch and Brett Heaven both recorded victories 5 and 3 and 3 and 1 respectively, with Luis Madriz winning 2 up playing at number 4, victory for the team was assured. Halved matches from Captain O'Neill and Ian Probst made the victory even more decisive. Ted Wilson battled away the whole round only to lose on the 18<sup>th</sup> green 1 down. Matters not, the team won.

The Division 3B's went down to a heavy 6.5 to 1.5 loss to Regency Park. Greg Forrest was our shining light coming from three down to win 2 and 1. Captain Holmes (Dave, not Anton), halved his match. Tim Haskett, Andy Carmody, Dave Harrington, Merrilyn Middleton, Jason Yap and Dee Bennett all came second in their matches.

And finally .... A special mention for Taj Darch, in his first season of PC Pennant golf, Taj is sitting high on the ladder in the POTY ladder for the Association Division 3. Taj is following in the footsteps of his Dad Steve, who last year won

the Division 1 POTY. All the results and ladders for the season are on our website, have a look and see where our teams are next week and come and support the teams.

There will be a BBQ after golf next Sunday (Feb 27<sup>th</sup>) after three of our teams have played at home: you are welcome to come along and help out. Painting of doors or hedge trimming at home can wait for another day!