

## Public Course Pennants report – Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 2022- round 2

For the first time ever we had a father and son representing NAGC in PC Pennant golf, father defending his so far unbeaten record, and son making his debut. We are talking about Steve and Taj Darch. Read on for the details:

Our Division 1 team heading far north to Playford Lakes and recorded a narrow victory versus Mawson Lakes, 4.5 to 3.5. Alex Martinson (4 and 3), Shaun Dawson (4 and 3), Chantha Kong (3 and 2) and Barry Smith (8 and 6) were the victors. Chris Watson got the all-important halved match to see us home. Steve Darch unfortunately lost his unbeaten record, succumbing to a 3 and 2 loss.

Our Division 2 team playing at “home” on the north course, came away with a great 5.5 to 2.5 victory over Mawson Lakes. Paul Haines, who was making his debut for us, produced a measured 3 and 2 win, followed by Jonathan Gravenor (2 and 1), Luc De Guia (4 and 2), Frank Kong (5 and 3) and a nervous Tristan Knight won 1 up. All square on the 18<sup>th</sup> tee, a few new swear words were invented by Tris after his tee shot. He somehow managed to get up and down for a great win. Di Biebrick got a well-deserved half.

Our 3A's were also at “home” on the north course to Mawson Lakes, producing a mighty 8 nil win. Special mention to Taj Darch, making his debut for us, produced a great 6 and 5 win. Bragging rights in the Darch household will well and truly belong to Taj. His conduct on the course was exemplary. Well done Taj. On the other end of the age scale, the Dad's Army duo, Sgt Ted Wilson and Private Ballard won 6 and 5 and 1 up respectively. Private Ballard 4 up with 5 to play was toying with his opponent, so he tells me. Peter Adams never looked like losing, and didn't, with a fine 6 and 5 win. Captain O'Neill and Luis Madriz, playing together, both recorded 2 and 1 wins. Brett Heaven won his match in a no matter of fact, 5 and 4. Meanwhile, Ian Probst won his match 1 up, the same as he did last week; Ian likes a gallery at the 18<sup>th</sup> green apparently.

Our 3B's were pitted against North Haven away. We came away with a narrow 5-3 loss. Andy Carmody (2 up), Dave Harrington (2 and 1) and Captain Dave Holmes (3 and 2) were our victors. Jason Yap, Greg Forrest, John O'Connor, Merrilyn Middleton and Dee Bennett made up the team.

All in all a good week for our teams, three wins and one loss.

Next week it's ... Our Division 1 team at home, hosting all the other teams in the event, come along and support if you can and see some great golf. Our other teams ... Please have a look at our website for fixtures, results, ladders and other information regarding the Public Course Pennant season.