

Golf Australia Senior Pennant season – match reports for Oct 11th and 18th

Our third round match was against The Stirling, at the Stirling, we lost 7-0. Nothing to report really. The after match chicken curry was a delight though. Some people thought the chicken may have been goat though!

Our fourth round match (today, Oct 18th) was at home to Victor Harbor. We came home with a fine 6-1 victory.

The glorious details are:

Match 7 – Luc De Guia, who was making his Senior Pennant debut, produced a great five and four win to set the team off to a great start.

Match 6 – Peter Adams made the fatal mistake of having a lesson the day before the match and succumbed to a five and four loss.

Match 5 – The old man of the team, the evergreen John Rowe, produced the goods with a narrow two and one victory.

Match 4 – Jonathan (no “h”) Gravenor won his match three and one. Both John Rowe and Jonathan are becoming bit of a double act, almost like Morecambe and Wise. You decide who is the wise one.

Match 3 – Jas Kantic held off his opponent to win two and one.

Match 2 – Kerry Rowe smashed his opponent to win one up.

Match 1 – Captain Bob Henley, absolutely smashed his opponent one up.

The above doesn't really tell the whole story, matches five to one could all have gone either way. Both John Rowe and Jonathan were never more than one up except for the last couple of holes. Jas Kantic was the same and was all square on the 16th tee. Kerry was two down with three to play, Captain Henley was three down with four to play.

Many thanks to Carla Hirst for being there all day, doing the registrations, sitting on the balcony drinking wine and then cooking the BBQ and drinking even more wine!

John Samaras was there on the bag for John Rowe, Ian Scriven was there practising for this weekend's Club Championships, saw the huge gallery that had assembled for the final few holes and decided to abandon his practice to witness the golf. Thanks for your support Ian.

A very big thank you to Helen Silvy, who was the referee for the day.

A good win today sees us in a good position to possibly make the finals. Next, we take on Penfield at Victor Harbor next Monday (Oct 25th), with a midday start from the 10th tee. Have a day at the seaside supporting your club; fellow members would love your support.

Cheers, a glass of nice, victorious red awaits!