

Golf Australia Senior Pennant season – match report for Oct 25th

As the song goes 'didn't we have a lovely time the day we went to Bangor', well this time instead of Bangor, it was Victor (Harbor). Most of the team travelled down in a mini-bus on a Jolly Boys day outing to the seaside, no drinks on the way though as this was serious business. The team were triumphant against the team from Penfield. The victory was very hard fought; a thrilling 4-3.

The match details as follows:

With the returning Peter Norman in the ranks, we suffered early heavy losses with Bob Henley, Kerry Rowe and Peter going down seven and six, five and four and three and two respectively. But this is a team game! Tony Guiducci produced a fine five and four victory; Jonathan Gravenor won four and three and so it was left to Jas Kantic and John Rowe to bring home the victory. Jas won his match four and two to guarantee a halved contest. John who was dormie four, holed a nervy five-footer to win his match four and two, to clinch the contest with NAGC winning four-three. All the team members were gathered to witness the winning putt which is great for team spirit.

The win today means we are almost guaranteed a place in the semi-finals. A great effort in only our second season of Senior Pennant golf.

After golf we enjoyed a beer or two in the bar, no food was offered by our hosts, which is a shame. When I got home I enjoyed Crayfish from Robe, kindly brought back from Robe by Murray O'Neill for me after his trip down there last week. Murray was waiting for the call as a reserve today in case we were a player short, so thanks Murray. Calls were taken from Peter Adams and John Samaras asking how things were going today. All this makes NAGC what it is: a great place to be.

Well done to the team today, you were a credit to yourselves.