

Golf Australia Senior Pennant season – match report for Sept 27th 2021

After last week's great win versus Westward Ho in terrible wet and windy conditions at Flagstaff Hill, the team ventured to take on Mount Osmond at Penfield, on a blue sky spring day. With Peter Sahb and Murray O'Neill (Murray making his seniors debut) coming into the team, we lost very narrowly four - three. The details as follows:

Match 1 – Bob Henley won his match one up. Bob had his chance to wrap up the game earlier than he did, but kept the watching gallery on the edge of their seats by going to the 18th hole.

Match 2 – Jonathan Gravenor, promoted to number two, couldn't repeat last week's heroics and succumbed to a two and one defeat.

Match 3 – John Rowe was very unlucky to lose. A missed putt by John and a made putt by his opponent on the 18th green was enough for a one down loss.

Match 4 – Tony Guiducci found the going tough and lost his match six and four. His opponent kept hitting all the fairways and holing putts from everywhere, much to Tony's bemusement.

Match 5 – Peter Adams made us all nervous, two up and two to play, Peter hit his drive OOB on the 17th and then on the 18th green his three foot putt lipped out, thankfully the tap in that followed was enough for Peter to win one up.

Match 6 – Ex El Presidente Peter Sahb, played very nicely to record a resounding six and five victory.

Match 7 – Murray O'Neill playing a golfer with a much lower handicap, lost his match four and three.

Other results on the day mean that we are still top of the ladder. All the fixtures, results and ladder are on the Golf Australia website if you would like to have a look. Our next match is on Monday Oct 11th at The Stirling, playing against the hosts. We are all, especially John Rowe, looking forward to that.

Thanks to John Samaras for caddying for John Rowe, any support is greatly appreciated.

Thanks to Penfield for their hospitality on the day, the pies and pasties after golf were a delight.