

THE PURPLE NOMAD SEPTEMBER 2016

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!!!!



*CONGRATULATIONS TO FREE STATE
NOMADS FOR RETAINING THE VELDSKOEN
THROPHY.*

*BEUFORT-WEST IS NEVER AN EASY ONE.
RIAAN BESTER, LOUIS LANGE, CAPTAIN JOE
DE BEER AND PIERRE GOOSEN
CELEBRATING. WELL DONE GUYS.*

MOST GOLF



WELL DONE TO NICO (SKOONIE) GORDON ON COLLECTING THE PINK HAT.

PLAYING FOURBALL WINNERS



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNING FOURBALL SIR HERMAN BRAAM, TUBBY JORDAAN AND PETER RODGERS. SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO JONO VAN RENSBURG WHO APPARENTLY HAS A NEW PHOTO-POSE.

DIVISION WINNERS



CONGRATULATIONS TO BASIE CRAUSE (A), RIAAN AHRENS (B) AND SIR HERMAN BRAAM (C) FOR WINNING THEIR RESPECTIVE DIVISIONS.

WORST PLAYING FOURBALL (ALTAR BUNNIES)



MUST HAVE BEEN A DIFFICULT DAY IF YOU LOOK AT IKE HEYNS'S FACIAL EXPRESSION

OVER 55 (OLD TOPPIES) WINNER



CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. CONSISTANT, BASIE CRAUSE ON A SOLID PERFORMANCE

DRAWN FOURBALL WINNERS



WELL DONE TO BASIE CRAUSE, RIAAN AHRENS AND RIAAN BESTER ON GETTING SOMEWHAT LUCKY WITH THIS ONE.

BEST PLAYING PAIR



WELL DONE TO PETER RODGERS AND TUBBY JORDAAN FOR AN EXCELLENT SCORE OF 69 POINTS

CHAMPION OF THE DAY



CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER. EX-CAPTAIN RIAAN AHRENS SHOWED SOME SKILL AND TOOK THE PRIZE WITH AN EXCEPTIONAL 39 POINTS. THAT POOR HANDICAP OF YOURS

GLENBRYNTH WISKEY DRAW



CONGRATULATIONS TO LAURIE BADENHORST, MC PIENAAR AND FORMER CAPTAIN JEAN KHOURI ON WINNING THE WISKEY DRAW. A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO GLENBRYNTH WISKEY FOR THE SPONSOR.

LINCON CONSTRUCTION CHALLENGE



WELL DONE TO THE YOUNG GUNS FOR DEFEATING THE OLD TOPPIES 29.65 OVER 27.06. PAST CAPTAIN RIAAN AHRENS LOOKS ABSOLUTELY OVERWHELMED.

ANNUAL ANDREW MENTIS GOLF DAY



THE CHARITY OF CHOICE WAS CHOC HUIS. THEIR REPRESENTATIVE LYDIA GAVE A COMPELLING SPEECH TO GO ALONG WITH A SLIDE-SHOW, WHICH HAD ALL PARTICIPANTS OF THE PRIZEGIVING IN TEARS. HOPEFULLY WE AS NOMADS CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



THANK YOU TO VICE CAPTAIN GERT VENTER FOR PRODUCING A FANTASTIC GOLF DAY IN AID OF CHOC HUIS. I THINK ANY NOMAD WHO WANTS TO ARRANGE A GOLF DAY, SHOULD TAKE A PAGE OUT OF GERT'S BOOK. WELL DONE AND THANKS AGAIN.

AWAY TOURS



THANK YOU FOR THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM FREE STATE NOMADS WHO TRAVELLED TO BEUFORT-WEST FOR OUR ANNUAL DUEL WITH BOLAND NOMADS. WE CAN ALL SEE THAT YOU GUYS HAD A BLAST



Captains Report

The "GEES" in Free State is excellent and the guys are enjoying the monthly games! It is good to see and makes me proud as Captain! The playing fields are looking better than last year and the members are supporting the Club.

The day at Bloemfontein Golf Club was well supported and we had 50 players in the field. The average score was a good 28,7 and Past Captain Riaan Ahrens had a good day and made 39 points, Champ of the Day. Well played Riaan!! We had 2 prospective members in the field, Riaan Neethling and Emmet van der Merwe.

We had a bit of a problem at halfway, players waited quite a while for orders from the kitchen. The issue has been discussed with Bloemfontein Golf Club Management and they assured us that they will look at the problem and provide better service at our next game in November.

The first round of the Gary Player is closed and the draw for the second round was sent out. Make sure that you play your game in the second round before 30 October 2016.

Botswana Nationals was just the next week, 8 Free State Nomads made their way to Botswana and played Phakalani Golf Course over the weekend of 8-10 September. We had great fun and made new friends for life.

We also had Golforama duties at Sishen in September. Many thanks to all Nomads who travelled with Oom Neels to Sishen. Seemed all had good fun and enjoyed the trip.

An initiative to sponsor clothes and Food to "Ons Kinderhuis" is well supported. We still need Nomads to donate clothes and food as we will only be able to do the handover in November, still 2 games to gather as much as we can for ONS KINDERHUIS. Please support this initiative and if you feel you would like to get involved in another way, feel free to contact me or Gert for details.

Sponsor of the day

Many thanks to BIDVEST FOODS for sponsoring our September Game. Many thanks to Nomad Andre Rheeder in this regard and arranging the sponsorship. The prizes and hampers looked good, all wives must have been pleased when they also received some prizes. Snacks were sponsored by Imperial. Thanks Hein Viljoen.

In closing I would like to see all Nomads at our next game on 16 October 2016 at TEMPE Golf Club. It will be our first Nomad game at Tempe at our "Captains Day". It is going to be a good one, so do not miss out. Good luck to the 14 members going to Veldskoen, BRING THE BOOT BACK!!!!

Have a Good one

Joe

From the Match Secretary.....

Stats for 4th September @ Bloemfontein GC	Playing field;	50
	Nomads:	41
	Visitors:	5
	Juniors	3
	Prospective	1
Days Average Score: 28.7		
Handicapping (Samson system)		
Cut : 8		
No Change: 14		
Gained : 19		

There were quite a few withdrawals in the September Monthly Game, this could be due partly to the change of date and also to the various Nomads activities taking place on a National level – Botswana, Golorama etc...

Gary Player Competition; the draw for 2nd Round of the Gary Player and the 1st Round of the plate, will be sent out this week – and you will have until the end of October to complete it!!

There are a couple of instances where one of the partners has had to withdraw – unfortunately we cannot substitute a partner at this stage – the option for the remaining Partner is to either concede the game or be like Brave Heart take on the Opposition on his own!

An update on the membership: The Prospective members are Riaan Neethling & Emmet v/d Merwe, welcome to you both!

The next Nomads Monthly Game is at a new venue, on Sunday 16th October @ Tempe!

If you cannot make the Monthly Game, please remember to contact me ASAP, on Cell 082 570 1627 or e-mail on mbraam@worldonline .co.za

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NOMADS CHAMPION OF THE DAY

SPONSOR : RIAAN AHRENS

RIAAN AHRENS

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NEAREST TO THE PINS

SPONSOR : GYS DIE SLAGTER – ALTUS BEESTON

HERMAN BRAAM – HOLE 8

PIET KRUGER – HOLE 16

LONGEST DRIVES

SPONSOR: JONO VAN RENSBURG

A – DIVISION: ALEC AHRENS

B – DIVISION: JACO VAN RENSBURG

C – DIVISION: SIMON BAK

LONGEST PUTT HOLE 13

SPONSOR: NICO GORDON

JONO VAN RENSBURG

SHORT HOLE AGGREGATE

SPONSOR: RIAAN BESTER

TUBBY JORDAAN 44

2CLUBS

LAURIE BADENHORST – HOLE 8

DEON HOPLEY – HOLE 8

PIET KRUGER – HOLE 11

EAGLES

RUDI BOTHA - HOLE 14