

THE PURPLE NOMAD MARCH 2017

SCHOEMANPARK GOLF CLUB



OUR MARCH GAME WAS ONCE AGAIN WELL SUPPORTED BY OUR MEMBERS AND THE WEATHER.

COVER STORY: ALEC AHRENS AND VERNON YORK, FINALLY BEING INDUCTED AS THE YOUNGEST MEMBERS EVER IN OUR CLUB. WELCOME GUYS!!!

PLAYING FOURBALL WINNERS



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNING FOURBALL, OR PART THEREOF, ALEC AHRENS AND KENNETH LESSHOPE.

DIVISION WINNERS



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALEC AHRENS (A), BASIE CRAUSE (B) AND CHARLES VAN DER BLINK (C) FOR WINNING THEIR RESPECTIVE DIVISIONS.

WORST PLAYING FOURBALL (ALTAR BUNNIES)



CONGRATULATIONS TO RUDI BOTHA, RUAN DU PLESSIS AND VERNON YORK ON BEING THE WORST FOR THE DAY. LOOKS LIKE RUAN HAS THE PERFECT REACTION TO THIS PRIZE.

BEST PLAYING PAIR



WELL DONE TO ALEC AHRENS AND CHRISTO ERASMUS, ON A SCORE OF 68 POINTS. CHRISTO FORGOT HIS PERSONALITY AT HOME, SO DID NOT QUALIFY FOR THE PHOTO.

CHAMPION OF THE DAY



CONGRATULATIONS TO CHARLES VAN DER BLINK, CHAMPION OF THE DAY.

GLENBRYNTH WISKEY DRAW



CONGRATULATIONS TO TONY HALGREEN, GAVIN DAVIDS AND BARRY NEWTON ON WINNING THE WISKEY DRAW.

OVER 55 WINNER (OLD TOPPIES)



WELL DONE TO MOEKETSI MACHOGO ON WINNING THE OVER 55 CHALLENGE.

DRAWN FOURBALL WINNERS



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALBERT NYOKONG, KENNETH LESSHOPE AND BENNY LINDEQUE.

NEAREST TO THE PINS



WELL DONE TO ALEC AHRENS, CHARLES VAN DER BLINK AND RUDI BOTHA ON HAVING THE BEST AIM ON THE SHORT HOLES.

LONGEST DRIVES



CONGRATULATIONS TO MOEKETSI MACHOGO (A), JOHNNY MOORE (B) AND GERT VENTER (C) FOR THEIR GREAT DRIVES.

PHOTO GALLERY



LAURIE BADENHORST WITH THE ABSOLUTE WORST LUCK!!.



THE MEMBERS OF THE FREE STATE NOMADS GETTING READY FOR PRIZE GIVING.

THE 2017 JOCK NATIONALS

It was an absolute honour and pleasure to represent the Free State Nomads Club during the annual Nationals tournament, which took place in Nelspruit during March of this year. For those who have not yet attended a Nationals, I urge you to add this fantastic tournament to your calendar.

Free State was well into the competition thanks to Gary and Benny Lindeque playing some exceptional golf. Our worst player on the day had the opportunity to, for the first time, wear the PINK BELT to prize giving and play his next round in the belt.

We took as many pictures as possible, so have a look at the gallery. All Nomads who attend this spectacular tournament will tell you same thing, it is definitely one of the best weeks of the Nomadic playing calendar.

Yours in golf

ML Vosloo



JOE DE BEER AT FLAG RAISING, TO START THE 2017 JOCK NATIONALS. JOE, FROM MYSELF AND EVERY MEMBER, WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR A FANTASTIC YEAR. IT WAS REALLY A PLEASURE TO CALL YOU OUR CAPTAIN.



THE BOYS READY TO START THE TRIP. THANKS AGAIN TO VOLVO BLOEMFONTEIN FOR THE LUXURIOUS TRANSPORT.



THE BEAUTIFUL NELSPRUIT GOLF CLUB.



MOEKETSI MACHOGO (ABOVE) AND CAPTAIN JOE DE BEER (BELOW) HAVING A CHANCE TO TEST THE BELT.





BENNY LINDEQUE (ABOVE) STARING ONE INTO THE HOLE. GARY LINDEQUE (BELOW) HAVING SOME FUN.



BELOW – JOE DE BEER, GERT VENTER, ML VOSLOO, JOHNNY MOORE, RALPH OLIVIER AND GARY LINDEQUE HAVING ONE BEER IN THE COWBOY BAR.





MR & MRS AHRENS (ABOVE) ENJOYING PRIZE GIVING, ALONG WITH JOHNNY MOORE (BELOW).



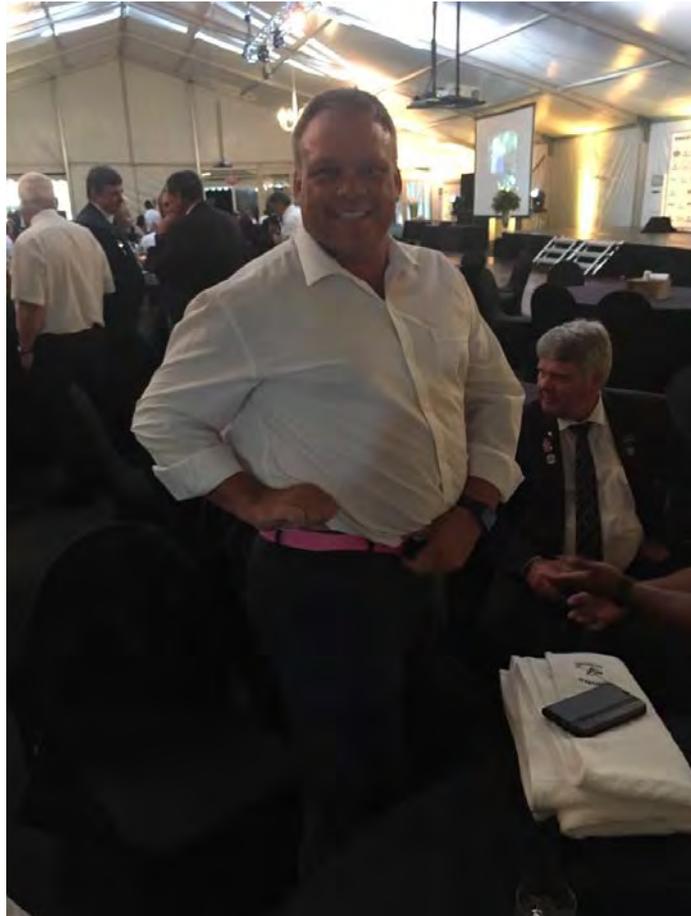
JEAN KHOURI (BELOW) WINNING BEST PLAYING PAIR.





JOE DE BEER (ABOVE) HOLDING ONE OFF AND BENNY LINDEQUE (BELOW) WINNING HIS DIVISION.





GARY LINDEQUE (ABOVE) TRYING ON THE BELT. ML VOSLOO (BELOW) WATCHING A DRIVE ANXIOUSLY.





ABOVE, DOING WHAT THE FREE STATE DOES BEST. BELOW – AN ACTUAL SUMMARY OF JOE'S NATIONALS.





TOP AND BOTTOM – THE BEAUTIFUL COURSE



ABOVE – ML VOSLOO SHAKING ONE IN.





RIAAN AHRENS (ABOVE) GIVING ONE SOME AND BARNEY FOURIE (BELOW) GETTING OF THE FIRST.



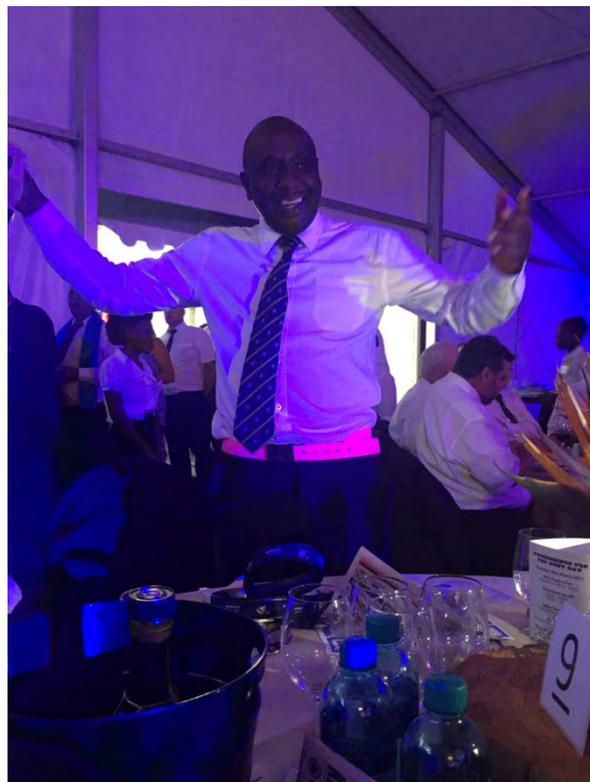


NEELS BEZUIDENHOUT (ABOVE) HAVING SOME QUICK HANDS AND BARNEY FOURIE (BELOW) SHOWING SOME TOUCH.





GERT VENTER (ABOVE) TRYING ON THE BELT. MOK LAZARO (BELOW) GETTING WHAT HE ALWAYS DESERVED.



Captains Report

Our March game could be played without any weather interference. We had an ex-Free State Nomad & Past Captain, Tony Halgreen, now playing for Easterns visiting us! Welcome Tony, it was great seeing you again! Many thanks to Schoemanpark Golf Club and staff for accommodating us.

There were 45 Nomads, 1 Visiting Nomad, 5 Prospective Members and 5 Guests in the field, bringing the total to 56. The average score for the Day was 28.0.

Well done Alec Ahrens, on winning the A division in his first game as a Nomad! Congratulations to Charles van den Blink on his Champion of the Day with 38 points! For the Matchbox Winner Ferdi Wesso, well played Ferdi, he had a difficult day on the course, but was rewarded at prize giving by winning the pick 3 and earned a smashing R4000.

Congratulations to Alec Ahrens & Vernon York on their inductions, after many years and many Nomads Games, they were finally inducted!! Sure you will enjoy your Nomads Career and be as committed as you were as juniors. Think they might be on almost 50 games as Juniors. Well done guys and welcome to Free State Nomads.

We also had our AGM and was well attended. Everything went smoothly and a few important decisions were made. Well done to Mok Lazaro for being elected as Vice-Captain and Pierre Goosen as Junior Vice-Captain. Excellent selectee's and a plus for Free State Nomads. The other important decision was the change of playing shirts from purple to white, with the purple club identification on the left side. The proposal was approved and well accepted by the members at the AGM. This action will be effective immediately and members can order their shirts from the clothing officer, Jono van Rensburg.

We have 14 Free State Nomads going to the Jock Nationals at Nelspruit. We are going to do our best and make Free State Nomads proud, but best off all, we are going to have FUN!! Good luck to Neels Bezuidenhout who is nominated at NJVC, ons het jou rug Oom Neels!!

Sponsor of the day

Free State Nomads sponsored the day as our sponsor withdrew at the last moment. Snacks was sponsored by Imperial. Thanks Hein Viljoen for your continued support over the past year!! Our next game is on 23 April at Bloemfontein Golf Club. It will be our Gold Cup Game and last game in the Nomadic calendar for 2016/2017. Good luck to all the members that have qualified for Gold Cup in their respective divisions.

In closing, this is my final report as Captain. It has been a great year for Free State Nomads and all because of the support of the members. Playing averages are up and that means that full members became more active the past year and more visitors were introduced to Nomads. We have a healthy group of members and our membership is at 79 with 5 prospective members in the pipeline. Within the next 3 months we will be at 84 members.

All in all the incoming captain, Gert Venter will receive a healthy, good spirited club. With the support of the committee and members we can only go from strength to strength. Good luck to Gert and his committee for the coming year, HAVE A GOOD ONE!!!!!!

Joe de Beer

Captain Free State Nomads 2016

From the Match Secretary March 2017

At least, this Month we could get the game played, carts and all, with no threat of rain! We had an ex- Free State Nomad & Past Captain, Tony Halgreen, now playing for Easterns visiting us! Welcome Tony, it was great seeing you again!

There were 45 Nomads, 1 Visiting Nomad, 5 Prospective Members and 5 Guests in the field, bringing the total to 56! The average scores were as follows: **A Div. 28.0 B Div. 27.2 C Div. 28.0**

Average score for the Day was **28.0 which means 7 Nomads will be cut, 19 no change & 19 will gain.**

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For the Matchbox Winner Ferdi Wesso, it was not so much of a difficult day on the course, but a difficult night before!

The Gold Cup in April is the highlight of the year and also the last Game in the 2016-17 playing year! This is also the time when all the Winners of the Annual Competitions are announced and the Gary Player Final is played!

The Fixture list for 2017/18 has been finalised, we are just waiting for confirmation of the dates for the various Nomads activities from National Executive which we will be available after Nationals.

It will be up on the web & mailed to all Nomads before the end of March!

Update on the membership:

Congratulations to Alec Ahrens & Vernon York on their inductions, after many years and many Nomads Games, they were finally inducted!! May your years as Nomads bring you lots of enjoyment!!!

Total Membership is 79 with 5 prospective members in the pipeline.

The next Monthly Game, is the Gold Cup at Bloemfontein on the 23rd April 2017

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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F.S NOMADS GOLF CLUB PRIZE SHEET: MONTHLY GAME
PLAYED AT SCHOEMANPARK GOLF CLUB ON THE 5th OF MARCH 2017

MAIN SPONSOR OF THE DAY: FREE STATE NOMADS

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS: SA BREWERIES AND GLENBRYNTH WISKEY

MOST GOLF Hcp Pts

FERDI WESSO 1 17

WINNER DOUG WATSON TROPHY

A DIVISION

ALEC AHRENS 2 37

WINNER JOSS HAMILTON TROPHY

B DIVISION

BASIE CRAUSE 10 34

WINNER ROEL GERMS TROPHY

C DIVISION

CHARLES VAN DER BLINK 16 38

OVER 55 (OLD TOPPIES)

SPONSOR: ANON

WINNER

MOEKETSI MACHOGO 8 35

PLAYING 4 BALL WINNERS

ALEC AHRENS CHRISTO ERASMUS 22 131

KENNETH LESSHOPE

DRAWN 4 BALL WINNERS

ALBERT NYOKONG BENNY LINDEQUE 46 128

KENNETH LESSHOPE PULE MATJOA

WORST PLAYING 4 BALL (ALTAR BUNNIES)

RUDI BOTHA RUAN DU PLESSIS 20 92

VERNON YORK FERDI WESSO

BEST PLAYING PAIR

ALEC AHRES AND CHRISTO ERASMUS 9 68

NOMADS CHAMPION OF THE DAY

SPONSOR : RIAAN AHRENS

CHARLES VAN DER BLINK 16 38

SHORT HOLE AGGREGATE

SPONSOR: RIAAN BESTER

CHARLES VAN DER BLINK 51

2CLUBS

ALBERT NYOKONG – HOLE 6

CHARLES VAN DER BLINK – HOLE 6

ALEC AHRENS – HOLE 8

WESSEL MOSTERT - HOLE 14

EAGLES

ML VOSLOO – HOLE 9

ALEC AHRENS – HOLE 15