



THE PURPLE NOMAD

Our Host - Schoemanpark Golfclub



New Members

No inductions this month, but some of the prospectives are very close to finishing their compulsory rounds.

Guests

Rikus van Biljon

Werner Wilken

Prospective Members

Gerhard Meyer

Johan Peens

Gordon van Wyk



GOLD CUP AND MONTHLY GAME

Results



This is the highlight of our golfing calendar as this is the day that a lot of players were competing for the different trophies in the divisions as well as for overall winners. This includes the John Handley, Eclectic, Andrew Mentis as well as the Imperial MFC trophies. For those that are not familiar with all of these competitions and your standings - please visit our website at www.freestatenomads.co.za and you will be able to follow your own progress during the year. Whilst all of these competitions were being battled out, we still had our normal monthly game with its own winners and counting towards the Gold Cup final scores.

Gold Cup

John Handley Competition



- A Division Ferdi Wesso
- B Division Jean Khouri
- C Division Emmet van der Merwe
- Overall Winner Ferdi Wesso**

Eclectic Competition



- A Division Rudi Botha
- B Division Neels Bezuidenhout
- C Division Laurie Badenhorst
- Overall Winner Rudi Botha**

Andrew Mentis

Herman Braam over 55's



Moeketsi Machogo with 39 points playing off a 9 handicap. Not bad for a toppie.

- A Division Ferdi Wesso
- B Division Johan Terblanche
- C Division Laurie Badenhorst
- Overall Winner Ferdi Wesso**

- Golden Matchbox
- This is the best player of the worst players over the last 11 months and not the worst of the worst!
- Winner Ferdi Wesso**

Champion of Champions



- A Division David Wesso (Absent)
- B Division Wessel Mostert
- C Division Laurie Badenhorst
- Overall Winner David Wesso**



After the prizegiving the Wesso brothers nearly had all the silverware.

Monthly Game

Monthly Winners



- A Division Moeketsi Machogo
- B Division Garth Leech
- C Division Riaan Ahrens

Overall Winner of the Day, Moeketsi came in with a 39 pointer, also good enough for the over 55's trophy.



Nearest the Pins



Emiel Jonker (17), MC Pienaar (6), Moeketsi Machogo (14) and Ralph Olivier (8)

Benny Lindeque (below) took the longest putt title.



Longest Day (Altar Bunnies and most golf)



(From the left) Charles van den Blink, Stephan Jacobs and Albert Nyokong. The biggest smile is from Stephen who knew that he will not be playing the next game! The other two will just have to cope. Patches Muller (below) had a terrible day on the course and could only accumulate 17 points.



Few hours later



Pierre Goosen and Ralph Olivier having a serious discussion around the prizes and trophies. Compliments to Ralph as he took charge of the equipment on short notice and did an excellent job.



Whisky Draw



Mossie Mostert, Mok Lazaro and Johnny Moore were the winners of the Glenbrynth Whisky draw and Allan Flanagan got his hands on the Glenbrynth Special Reserve.



15 Year ties - Riaan Ahrens and Albert Nyokong



Congratulations gentleman - 15 years shows true commitment.



Herman Braam



Today I would like to introduce you to Herman Braam, Free State Nomads Founder Captain. For our latest inductees - you would have seen him sitting with the ladies during our Sunday games. There are two reasons for this, firstly is he married to Margaret (tannie Margie) and secondly, he has some medical problems preventing him from playing, but you will still find him with his full attire at all the games. According to him he will be back playing early next year.

Herman was born in Boksburg 77 years ago and when he retired at 63, stayed on in Bloemfontein. If you visit him at home you will find him and Margie in their study, most probably working on something that has to do with Nomads.

Next time you get up close to him you will be able to see that he has a 400-game badge as well as a forty-year tie. Just do the maths, as you only play 12 games a year.

Herman was introduced to Nomads by a friend of his and became a member of Easterns in 1978. In 1989 he was transferred to Bloemfontein and founded a "No Nomans" Club here. He remained a member of Easterns and travelled up for his monthly games until they founded the Freestate Club in 1998. How's that for dedication!

The company and comraderie were the two things that firstly attracted Herman to Nomads. Next time you see Herman, make some time and have a chat to him. He will not bite your head off, although it sometimes seems like that, but he will share stories with you. Just think of what he must have seen/experienced over the past forty years in Nomads.

Cheers

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