

KIMBERLEY GOLF CLUB

17 August 2024



1 visitor and 6
guests for our
August game

Another great day thanks to our national sponsors:



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FREE STATE NOMADS COMMITTEE – 2024/25

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It would be much appreciated if you contact the appropriate committee member for the relevant enquiry/query.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

Category	Jan. 2022	Jan. 2023	Jan. 2024	Current
Associate	10	9	9	10
Full	62	56	69	71
Honorary	3	3	3	4
Honorary Life	0	0	0	0
Non-Active	4	0	0	0
Non-Playing	3	4	3	3
Sponsor (Local)	1	1	0	0
Sponsor(National)	1	1	1	0
Leave of Absence	0	0	0	1
Total	83	74	85	89

PROSPECTIVES

Leon Els
David Wise
Wessel Smit

BIRTHDAYS FOR Aug & Sep 2024:

<p>2 Aug: Dominique vd Merwe 5 Aug: Theunis Barnard 12 Aug: Moeketsi Machogo 13 Aug: Sandy Matsemela 15 Aug: Brandon Lindeque 19 Aug: Peter Rogers 22 Aug: Teboho Chaka 29 Aug: Mellaney Hanton</p>		<p>6 Sep: Marius Kingsley 7 Sep: Brendan York 7 Sep: Cronje Ferreira 13 Sep: Vernon York 20 Sep: Rudi Botha 24 Sep: Riaan Ahrens 26 Sep: Christiaan Nel</p>
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FROM THE CAPTAIN'S PEN



My Fellow Nomads

What a day in Kimberley!! Temperatures were soaring around the 28°C mark. Not bad for a windy Winters Day.

I had the privilege of playing with the Captain of the Kimberley Golf Club Sedric van der Ross, Clint Crowie from Easterns Nomads and Hennie Labuschagne. Thanks guys it was a good game.

I would just like to say thanks to Sedric and Melvin for allowing Nomads to come and enjoy Kimberley. It was great and we hope to see you again next year!

It was definitely not a size of playing field to be proud of. Only one of two things can happen when a Nomad is getting married on a Nomads monthly game. Either few Nomads will play, or there will be a low attendance at the wedding.

Congratulations Steph & Elsie. May the years ahead be filled with love and joy. Having said that, you will be held responsible for the poor turnout at the game. We will soon have to have a chat over a beer or two 😊.

Thanks to Riaan Neethling for the monthly main sponsorship. Riaan is the new owner of A&E Ceilings, which means he can help you with all ceilings, doors and interiors. If you need anything from him, please contact him, I am sure a discount for Nomads is negotiable.

It was proud to see some of the father and sons playing together. Louis Lange and his two boys (Xavier and Udo) and Riaan Bester and Alrico. I hear through the grape vine we might be getting some Prospective members shortly!!!!

For the guys who slept over, thanks again. It will be a place to be remembered.

And to the chaps who weren't there, you guys missed out on a lot of fun.

Thanks again to the Ladies for all the hard work.

Let's make it a full field at the next game which will be held on Sunday, 15 September, at Bloemfontein Golf Club.

Hope to see all of you there!

Yours Sincerely
Charles van den Blink

OUR DREAM TEAM

How sweet



Mellaney Hanton & Caren Bester

PLAYER STATISTICS	
Description	Count
Nomads	17
Visiting Nomads	1
Guests	6
Prospectives	0
TOTAL	24

NOMADS SCORING STATISTICS			
Cut	No Change	Gained	Ave Score
1	7	9	27,5

Whiskey & Milk Table



Main Sponsors of the day:

A & E Ceilings and Interiors



Riaan Neethling



I'm a Tiger



Guests	Prospective members	Visitor
Alrico Bester Xavier Lange Udo Lange Marius Saayman Cedric vd Ross (Kby GC) Tinus Venter (Kby GC)	None	Clint Crowie (Easterns Nomads)

INDUCTIONS: None

MILESTONES: None

PRIZESHEET: 17 August 2024

Matchbox		9	19	Tony Halgreen			
Over 55 Winner		12	34	Johan (Oupa) Terblanche (Apology)			
Playing 4-ball Winners		44	116	Johan Terblanche	Marius Saayman	Anton van Ee	Lerato Mosia
Drawn 4-ball Winners		57	114	Francois Lessingh	Clint Crowie (visitor)	Daniel Venter	Charles vd Blink
Worst Playing 4-ball		51	99	Pieter Maartens	Riaan Neethling	Francois Lessingh	Tony Halgreen
Playing Pair Winners		22	64	Anton van Ee		Lerato Mosia	
Divisional Winner	A	9	32	Lerato Mosia			
Runner-up	A	4	26	Cedric van der Ross (Guest)			
Divisional Winner	B	12	34	Johan (Oupa) Terblanche (Apology)			
Runner-up	B	13	32	Anton van Ee			
Divisional Winner	C	16	31	Francois Lessingh			
Runner-up	C	21	29	Henk van Niekerk			

Champion of the Day:

Johan (Oupa) Terblanche (Apology)



Prize Giving: 17 August 2024

THE CAPTAIN: Charles van den Blink



Sweet Caroline, pam, pam, pam.....

THE CREED: Henk van Niekerk



Nervous????

JUDGE JUDY: Tony Halgreen



Can somebody get me a smaller robe please!!!

PRIZE GIVING: Louis Lange (NJVC)



The one and only!!



MOST GOLF: Tony Halgreen

Candidate for "Silence of the Lamb"?

Only way to get him to shut his trap



WORST PLAYING 4-BALL: Altar bunnies

- Tony Halgreen (Most Golf)
- Francois Lessing (Winner C-Division)
- Riaan Neethling (Main sponsor)
- Pieter Maartens



PLAYING 4-BALL WINNERS:

Anton van Ee, Lerato Mosia, Johan Terblanche (Apology)
Marius Saayman (Apology)



Why so sad Francois?
Must you now go and
prune trees



DRAWN 4-BALL WINNERS:

Clint Crowie (Easterns Nomad), Charles vd
Blink (Captain), Francois Lessingh, Daniel
Venter

DIVISION WINNERS:

A – Division:



Lerato Mosia

Now I can irrigate my driving range at
Tempe

B – Division:



Johan
Terblanche
(Apology)

C – Division:



Francois Lessingh

Julle moet
kom dat ek
julle leer



WINNER OVER 55
Johan Terblanche (Apology)



HERMAN BRAAM TROPHY
(Lincon Construction Challenge:
Ou Toppies vs Young Guns)
Winner: Young Guns



LONGEST PUTT – 13th
Anton van Ee

No pink hat pressure
when Tony is playing



DIVISION RUNNERS-UP:

A-Division: Sedric van der Ross (Guest)
B-Division: Anton van Ee
C-Division: Henk van Niekerk



BEST PLAYING PAIR:

Anton van Ee
Lerato Mosia

Kick your butt
today, Dad. You've
made my day



NEAREST THE PINS:

Udo Lange (4th)
Anton van Ee (6th)
Hennie Labuschagne (11th)
Johan Terblanche (14th) - Apology

Come practice at my
driving range if you
want to beat me



LONGEST DRIVES (15th):

A-Division – Lerato Mosia
B-Division – Not won (*Nobody on the fairway?*)
C-Division – Francois Lessingh

**SHORT HOLE
AGGREGATE (14th)**

Thanks
Mel



Charles van den Blink

LUCKY DRAWS

WHISKEY DRAW



Clint Crowie, Lerato Mosia, Louis
Lange

Pie in the sky?

CAPTAIN'S DRAW



Francois Lessingh

Who advised
me to draw
this card?

JOKER DRAW- NOT WON – CARRY OVER: R2 380



Riaan Bester (Beertjie)



Pieter Maartens

OTHER RESULTS

- Pick 3:** Not won – Carry over R114.00
- Two Clubs:** None
- Eagles:** None
- Hole-in-Ones:** None

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2024

EVENT	GOLF COURSE	DATES	STATUS
Southern Natal 40 th Anniversary	Selborne Golf Estate	6 – 8 Sep	Entries Closed
Golforama Sunshine Tour	Sishen Golf Club	20 – 22 Sep	Nomads required for assistance: Fri, 20 Sep: 11 Nomads Sat, 21 Sep: 11 Nomads Sun, 22 Sep: 23 Nomads
22nd Botswana Nomads Nationals (The Delta Nationals)	Gabarone Golf Club	19 – 21 Sep	Entries closed
Andrew Mentis Golf Day	Schoeman Park	24 Sep	Enter at Club
Veldskoen Challenge (Free State vs Boland)	Fancourt Outeniqua	4 – 6 Oct	Limited -16 players Entries closed
8 th Swazi Nationals (The Eswatini Escapade)	Ezulwini Golf Club, Mbabane	17 – 19 Oct	Entries closed
14 th Australian Nomads Nationals	The Kooralbyn Valley, Queensland	25 – 27 Oct	Entries closed

EVENTS FOR 2025

EVENT	GOLF COURSE	DATES	STATUS
New Zealand Nationals	TBA	6 – 9 Feb 25	Awaiting details
60th Nomads SA Nationals	Hermanus Golf Club	16 – 20 Mar 25	Awaiting entry forms
Zimbabwe Nationals	TBA	30 Apr–3 May	Awaiting details
UK Nationals	TBA	11 – 12 Jul 25	Awaiting details
Zambia Nationals	TBA	17 – 19 Jul 25	Awaiting details
23 rd Botswana Nationals	TBA	18 – 21 Sep 25	Awaiting details
9 th Swazi Nationals	TBA	16 – 18 Oct 25	Awaiting details
15 th Australian Nomads Nationals	TBA	24 – 26 Oct 25	Awaiting details



NEXT GAME:

Nomads at Bloemfontein Golf Club – Sunday 15 Sep 2024

Like Father like Sons (Louis, Xavier, Udo)
Finally: The Waltons have a challenge



Dad got so many member's bounces and he isn't even a member at Kby.

Like Mother Like Sons (Byron, Caren, Alrico)
Melley – Now we all know where you hide the sweets



Aunty Mel, can I also please have some of those sweets?

Bly stil en sit

Mom, are you really drinking milk only?

Kimberley Club guests

Tinus Venter, Sedric vd Ross



Sedric van der Ross

(Club Captain) Welcoming Nomads



Wat's jou storie. Ek het klaar
die CREED in Engels geoefen.

Ek was by. Ek het
dit gehoor

Coffee?



3 Kojaks in 1 photo? Very rare.



I wonder if Tony is already working on a strategy how to win a hattrick of pink hats?



Ek wonder wie my gesplit het
omdat ek die Fines Master se 25
jaar das wou leen vir prize giving?



Captain's 4-ball

Charles vd Blink (FS Nomads Captain) Hennie
Labuschagne, Sedric vd Ross (Kby GC Captain), Clint
Crowie (Easterns Nomads Visitor)



Eastens Nomads Visitor

Clint Crowie



FREE STATE NOMADS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS - 2024

On Sunday, 11 August, I was once again proud to be associated with Free State Nomads and their commitment to Junior Golf both in our province and on a national level. We were honoured to be the title sponsor for the annual Free State Nomads Junior Championship Tournament that brings together junior golfers from across the province for two days of competitive play and camaraderie. The tournament was played at Schoeman Park Golf Club over 36 holes stroke play from Saturday, 10 August to Sunday 11 August.

This year's event saw an impressive turnout of 76 young golfers, competing across age categories ranging from under-11 to under-19. The overall winner, Xander Thompson, led the field after the first day with a two-shot advantage. However, the competition intensified on the second day, with many players closing in on his lead. Despite facing strong challenges after the turn on the final round, Xander managed to hold off his competitors and secure victory by three shots.

It's worth noting that Xander was competing in the Under-17 division, yet he not only won his category but also claimed the title of overall champion with a total score of 140 over the 36 holes played. The results of the top 3 in each age group are summarised in the table below:

RESULTS

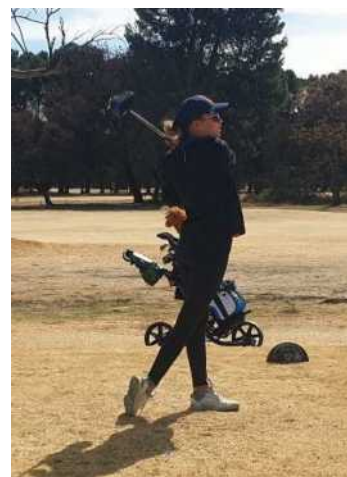
LADIES		UNDER 13		UNDER 17	
1. Mia Rossouw	167	1. Francois vd Merwe	157	1. Xander Thompson	140
2. Botshelo	203	2. Hanru Dietrichson	158	2. Leon de Jager	151
3. Ele Conradie	204	3. Charl Leeu	160	3. Motiki Mokoena	153
UNDER 11		UNDER 15		UNDER 19	
1. Lehan Maritz	148	1. Botshepi Phakoe	148	1. Marco van Rooyen	143
2. Bohlale Masiloane	162	2. Hanro Muller	154	2. Gerald Fowler	147
3. Rupert van Zyl	169	3. Rudi Jansen v Vuuren	155	3. Johan Oldewage	153
OVER-ALL WINNER: Xander Thompson					

A special thanks goes to our Junior Vice Captain, Emiel Jonker, for his excellent organization and for arranging the prizes in a way that made things easy for the organizers. Our Captain, Charles van den Blink, handled the prize handover and took the opportunity to invite all the parents to continue supporting our golf days.

CHAMPION OF THE DAY & UNDER 17 CHAMPION: XANDER THOMPSON



LADIES WINNER: MIA ROSSOUW



**UNDER 11 CHAMPION:
LEHAN MARITZ**



**UNDER 13 CHAMPION:
FRANCOIS VD MERWE**



**UNDER 15 CHAMPION:
BOTSHEPI PHAKOE**



**UNDER 17 CHAMPION:
XANDER THOMPSON**



**UNDER 19 CHAMPION:
MARCO VAN ROOYEN**



**YOUNGEST (6 years old):
RAMATHINYANE KUTLO**



TROPHY WINNERS:



Lehan Maritz (u/11), Botshepi Phakoe (u/15), Xander Thompson (u/17), Charles van den Blink (FS Nomads Captain), Marco van Rooyen (u/19), Mia Rossouw (ladies), Francois vd Merwe (u/13)

A big thank you to our Local Sponsors:



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