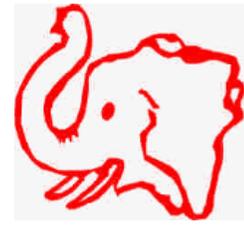


Senior Golfers Society of E P



Newsletter - April/May 2015

Our website address is: www.epseniorssociety.com

Game Results:

Gentlemen, please remember that our meeting results are published on our website - for all games.

Membership News:

We note with regret the passing of Tony Huggett and Des Hynch. Of the latter Burke Williams writes: "Desmond Arthur Jackson Hynch was born on 8th March, 1933 in P.E. He was educated at St. Georges and went on to finish his schooling at St. Andrews.

After school Des joined his brother, Snowball, in running the family hostelry, the Algoa Hotel, in Whites Road. The brothers retained the hotel as business premises after Des moved into Commercial Property, in which he was very successful.

In 1967 Des married Pam and they had two children, Andrew and Debbie, who both live in P.E. and who, between them, have three children.

Des started golf at Humewood when it was still part of the P.E. Golf Club. He used to grizzle about the fact that the likes of Tony Handley and Jimmy Young had to be addressed as "Sir" and later moved to the P.E. Golf Club.

Despite his stature (he was commonly known as "Half Hynch") he was a more than useful golfer, good enough to gain entry to the S.A. Amateur. Des was a founder member of Eastern Cape Nomads and remained a member for over 25 years. In 1992 he joined Seniors, remaining a "good" member until his death. He went on three overseas tours with Seniors, two to the U.K. and one to France. He especially enjoyed the fact that on the 2003 tour he got to play on five "Open" courses: Prestwick, Royal Liverpool (Hoylake) Royal Troon, Royal Birkdale and

Royal Lytham and St. Annes. In 2000 Des moved to Plettenberg Bay where he followed his passions of golf, fishing and bowls. During the last five years of his life he most enjoyed playing with a Monday school of senior golfers called the "Hackers" in Plett. Des was a member of the last E.P. Seniors team to win the Team Competition at Nationals; in Durban, in 2000.

Our condolences go out to the family.

Birthdays in April and May: Terry Long, our oldest member, and Des Smart celebrated birthdays in their nineties, while Peter Ford, Adrian White and Allan Shaw joined the ranks of our other octogenerians - Tucker Lochhead, Arthur Loppnow and Paul Beck in having a special day. Fred Engler, Hannes Jacobs, Mike Macaulay, Rodney Upton, Herb Eickhaus, Derick Pape, Geoff Pearce, David Geard and Jan Immelman were those in their seventies celebrating birthdays along with 11 Youth League members who had reason to party. Congratulations gentlemen, we trust you had a wonderful day and we wish you many more in the future.

Charlie Harper, a transferee from Border, was welcomed to our Society and Keith Miskin is now on our wait list - we wish them both many years of OFG with us.

The Committee accepted (subject to) proposals from Arnie Schultz (Richard Pryce) and Kevin Helm (Lindsay Pearson) and we await their responses. Please note there are still one or two openings on our wait list for members wishing to propose potential new members.

Dickey Elliott is still to be inducted.

The committee is not happy with the playing performance of some of the 'wait list' members and the Secretary will contact their proposers in an effort to 'up' their participation.

National Tournament:

The weather treated us very kindly at Nationals in Bloemfontein this year with practically windless days in balmy conditions. You may remember that in 2001 the

Championship was decided over only 18 holes and in 2008 the Mixed was played in sleet sending many couples heading for the sanctuary of the club house.

Overall we had a much better "away" Nationals than in the past few years. In the Alliance at Bloemfontein G.C. Mike Mourant was in the winning covey and Dave Webber was in the second-placed four ball, Chris Steenekamp featured in the third placed covey at Schoeman Park. On Wednesday Dassie Biggs and Chris Steenekamp were placed third in the Pinehurst at Bloemfontein while Ben Ferreira and Tim Mason were runners-up at Schoeman Park.

Ben Ferreira was our best performer in both the Championship proper and in the A division stableford competition. Chris Edwards starred in the B division, filling the runner-up spot. In the C division Trevor Davies was our leading competitor, the spot filled by Chris Steenekamp in the D division and Mike Mourant in the E division. The only division not won by a Free Stater was the B division where their leading competitor was placed third.

The E.P. 2 side comprising Ben Ferreira, David Reed, Gerry Whitehead and Chris Edwards put up a sterling performance, our best in many years, in coming 4th in the Team Competition. Derek Lunt, of Free State, won the Championship, a feat he previously achieved in 2008, also in Bloemfontein. Next year we are at home so let's see some planning, preparation and practising so that we can put down a marker showing we can play as well as party.

Parting Shots:

Church Bulletins:

The Fasting and Prayer Conference includes meals.

The Sermon this morning: "Jesus Walks on Water".

The Sermon tonight: "Searching for Jesus".

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.

Next Thursday there will be try-outs for the choir. They need all the help

they can get.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on 4th June in the Church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

A bean supper will be held on Tuesday in the Church hall. Music will follow.

Pot luck supper on Sunday at 6-00 p.m.- prayer and medication to follow.

The Church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7-00 p.m. at the first Presbyterian Church. Please use the large double door at the side entrance.

Children writing about the ocean:

If you are surrounded by ocean you are an island. If you don't have ocean all around you are incontinent.

A dolphin breathes through an asshole on top of its **head**.

My Dad was a sailor on the ocean. He knows all about the ocean. What he doesn't know is why he quit being a sailor and married my Mom.

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