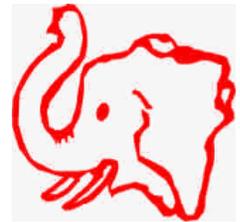


Senior Golfers Society of E P



Newsletter - March 2014

Our website address is: www.epseniorssociety.com

Game Results:

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

Membership News:

The following gentlemen have been added to our Wait List; Foetie Malherbe, Dicky Elliott, Evan Dold, Tim Mason and Danie Hugo. We are in the very fortunate position of having a substantial Wait List (when viewed as a percentage of active membership), the economic down turn and world-wide decline in active golfers having hit some of our fellow societies very hard indeed.

Kenneth (Ken) Ross is our next member from the 'Wait List' who will be inducted at the next opportune game.

We also welcome John Wilson from Gauteng who has relocated to Cape St Francis. John is the son of one of our past members Willie Wilson who was our President in 1971. We welcome John to our ranks.

For those of you attending Nationals in Durban: Please remember to read the information Blenkie has circulated (through the good offices of Chris Steenekamp) regarding voting in the General Election in Durban on 7th May.

Birthdays:

Ron Allin, Paddy Ball and Johan Rautenbach celebrated birthday's in their eighties in March while Bill Smith, Derek Smith, Rob Hoar, Bobby Giles, John Askew and Peter Wilson had birthdays in their seventies. Four younger members also had a special day. Congratulations gentlemen, we wish you many happy returns.

Our teams in the team competition at Nationals are:

1. A. Biggs ©, L. Collier, C. Edwards, P. Stapp
2. M. Mourant©, B. Robinson, T. Davies, I. Moncur
3. R. Watt©, G. Pearce, C. Steenekamp, D. McIntosh.

If memory serves your scribe correctly we last had the winning team in 2000 in Durban when Des Hynch (now of Southern Cape) brought home the title with an outstanding round on the Friday. Prior to that we won in Cape Town in 1997. In our new livery we have every incentive to become the Kings again!

Talking of Kings brings to mind a question which has been front and centre when thinking of and "talking" rugby: Where, or from whom, can one obtain the playing record of all S.A. teams which have played Super Rugby? Right now it appears that the only S.A. team with brains and nous sufficient enough to take on our Antipodean rivals in open play are the Sharks and even they get harum scarum at times. When are our sides going to stop kicking the ball simply to have it run back at them by far more inventive and quick-thinking opposition?!

Forthcoming Meetings:

17th April - Pinehurst at Walmer Country Club

5th to 9th May - Nationals in Durban

15th May - Cop Vigne prize at Humewood

29th May - Game with SAGES at P.E.G.C.

We had a most enjoyable meeting with Border at Royal Port Alfred on 20th and 21st March and our members from P.A. are to be congratulated on the condition of their course - it surely can never have been as good as it is right now.

Parting Shots.

A woman was on a shopping trip. She began her day by finding the most perfect shoes in the first shop and a beautiful dress in the second. In the third everything had been reduced by 50% when her mobile phone rang. It was a female doctor notifying her that her husband was in critical condition in Intensive Care following a terrible car accident.

The woman asked the doctor to tell her husband where she was and that she'd be there as soon as possible.

After hanging up she realised she would be leaving what was shaping up to be her best day ever in the boutiques so she decided to get in a couple of more shops before heading for the hospital. She ended up shopping for the rest of the morning, finishing her trip with a cup of coffee and a chocolate cake slice, compliments of the last shop.

She remembered her husband and, feeling guilty, she dashed to the hospital.

She saw the doctor in the corridor and asked about her husband's condition. The lady doctor glared at her and shouted, "You went ahead and finished your shopping trip didn't you! I hope you're proud of yourself! While you were out for the last four hours enjoying yourself in town your husband has been languishing in Intensive Care! It's just as well you went ahead and finished because it will more than likely be the last shopping trip you ever take. For the rest of his life he will require round-the-clock care and YOU will be his carer! "

The woman felt so guilty she broke down and sobbed.

The lady doctor then chuckled and said, "I'm just pulling your leg.....he's dead. Show me what you bought."

Examples from British Military Officer's Reports:

- His men would follow him anywhere, but only out of curiosity

- I would not breed from this Officer
- This man is depriving a village of its idiot
- Couldn't organise 50% leave in a 2 man submarine
- He has carried out each and every one of his duties to his entire satisfaction
- When he joined my ship this Officer was something of a Granny; since then he has aged considerably
- This Medical Officer has used my ship to carry his genitals from port to port and my officers to carry him from bar to bar
- He has the wisdom of youth and the energy of old age
- This Officer should go far and the sooner he starts the better
- In my opinion this pilot should not be authorised to fly below 250 feet
- Gates are down, the lights are flashing, but the train isn't coming
- If he were any more stupid he'd have to be watered twice a week
- It's hard to believe he beat millions of other sperm
- A room temperature IQ
- Fell out of the stupid tree and hit every branch on the way down
- If brains were taxed he'd get a rebate
- Wheel is turning but the hamster is long dead

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