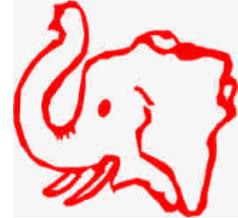


# Senior Golfers Society of E P

Newsletter - November/December 2013



Our website address is: [www.epseniorssociety.com](http://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:**

### Obituaries:

It is with sadness that we report the passing of Johan Le Roux in mid-November. Johan was inducted in 1993. Our sympathies to Judeen

The committee has approved 4 new potential candidates but, as of today, only Jon Walker's nominee, Foetie Malherbe, has accepted the nomination and been added to our 'Wait List'. We await the acceptance of the other three candidates. Foetie is a long-standing member of Humewood and an avid golfer.

George Marriner's request for transfer from active to non-active membership has been effected.

## **Birthdays:**

The following celebrate birthdays in December and January:

Brian Charles turns 82 in December while Roly Clayton, George Marriner, Ron Woodin and Paul Heinemann have birthdays in their seventies. Youngsters Dave Webber, John Mowbray and Brett Adcock also have a special day. In January we see Jon Walker, Dave Dower, Rowan Nicholls, Tom Crisp, Bill Allchurch, Tony Huggett, Pat Phillips and Orion Meyer continuing their

journey through their seventies while Andrew Green and Thobeko Soga celebrate as well. Gentlemen, enjoy the day - we hope you all have many more.

### **Handicap News:**

No updates yet from Handicap Network Africa on the proposed new handicapping system and USA course rating system for 2014.

### **Change of members contact details:**

A reminder to all members to **please notify the Secretary** via our website (or phone/email) if your contact details have changed during the year, i.e. home telephone number, cell number, e-mail address, etc. We will soon be starting the update of our Membership & Fixtures Book

### **Flannelled Fools:**

Remember Tiger Lance? The book on Buster Farrer by Colin Bryden (All-Rounder) contains some lovely references to that "larrikin". It relates how Tiger, fielding in the slips, took a "catch" and when the batsman asked if he had caught it he responded in the affirmative. Teammates asked him how he could claim the catch when they had seen the ball bounce and his immortal reply was: "He asked me whether I caught it, not whether it bounced." Three other anecdotes: The manager of the Colts side came into the dressing room and said: "This is the day you must put in your claim for expenses." "How much can we claim?" someone asked, and the reply came, "You can claim R2-00 a day from the day you left home." Tiger said, "I left home when I was eight". John Reid, the very fine New Zealand all-rounder, had about 70 or so when Tiger was brought on to bowl. In his first three or four balls he was hit for 6, 4, 6, and going back to his mark Tiger said to Buster, "What do I do now skipper? Buster suggested that he pray to God and Tiger's reply was: "What's the use, he's batting." And then of course, "APAPOP". Most of us know

Buster pretty well and he regards golf as being a difficult "slow reflex" game, half of which is fun, the other half being putting.

Your scribe is an Anglophile, but one with the highest regard for Australian sportspeople, so has watched the Ashes Tests for hours on end. Only Bobby Skinstad is more irritating than their cricket commentators so will some techno-wizard amongst our members please ask them whether the "speed-guns" used in Oz are ALL wonky or whether Mitchell Johnson, like so many other Aussie sportspeople, is on drugs? Battled to get to 140 kph in the U.K. earlier this year, now bowling at over 150 kph - Come On!

### **Parting Shots:**

These are for Bill Allchurch and David Geard, perhaps Peter Searle, but he saw the light. They are from a book called "Disorder in the American Courts":

Attorney: Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep he doesn't know about it until the next morning?

Witness: Did you actually pass the bar exam?

Attorney: The youngest son, the twenty-year-old, how old is he?

Witness: He's twenty, much like your IQ.

Attorney: Were you present when your picture was taken?

Witness: Are you shitting me?

Attorney: So the date of conception of the baby was August 8<sup>th</sup>?

Witness: Yes

Attorney: And what were you doing at that time?

Witness: Getting laid.

Attorney: She had three children, right?

Witness: Yes

Attorney: How many were boys?

Witness: None.

Attorney: Were there any girls?

Witness: Your Honour, I think I need a different attorney. Can I get a new attorney?

Attorney: How was your first marriage terminated?

Witness: By death

Attorney: And by whose death was it terminated?

Witness: Take a guess.

Attorney: Can you describe the individual?

Witness: He was about medium height and had a beard

Attorney: Was this a male or female?

Witness: Unless the Circus was in town I'm going with male.

Attorney: Doctor, how many of your autopsies have you performed on dead people?

Witness: All of them. The live ones put up too much of a fight.

Attorney: ALL your responses MUST be oral, OK? What school did you go to?

Witness : Oral.

Attorney: Do you recall the time that you examined the body?

Witness: The autopsy started around 8-30 p.m.

Attorney: And Mr. Denton was dead at the time?

Witness: If not, he was by the time I finished.

Attorney: Doctor, before you performed the autopsy did you check for a pulse?

Witness: No.

Attorney: Did you check for breathing?

Witness: No.

Attorney: So, then it is possible that the patient was alive when you began the autopsy?

Witness: No.

Attorney: How can you be so sure, Doctor?

Witness: Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a jar.

Attorney: I see, but could the patient have still been alive, nevertheless?

Witness: Yes, it is possible that he could have been alive and practising law.

### **Christmas Greetings.**

The committee hopes that your Christmas is filled with Peace, Love and Joy and that the New Year brings you Health and Happiness.

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