

Vet's Report

Congratulations to Clive Stevens and his energetic group of Vets, in providing the impressive paving surrounds to the fourteenth tee. In conjunction with this outstanding achievement, the Vets conducted a competition for naming the area.

The winner to be announced shortly. Many complimentary comments have been received regarding the layout and workmanship displayed in the construction of the paved area which showcases the amount of talent and dedication still left in the clubs old codgers. Thanks again to Clive and his assistants, Geoff Lavis, John Marks, Dave Morrell, Gerry Martin, Ken Mitchell and Bert Neutgens.

The Vets were unable to hold their normal fixture on the 8th May due to the running of the Club's Pro Am. The ladies came to the rescue by inviting the Vets to join them in a mixed Stableford competition on the preceding Tuesday, for which the Vets appreciated their kind gesture. An entertaining mornings golf was enjoyed by all with Bert Neutgens on thirty eight points just beating Hoppy Anderson on a count back.

Friday the 22nd of May was a record breaking fixture, not for the quality of play, although play that day was to be admired, but they broke the record for the lowest number of players in a Friday morning fixture. Twenty-four courageous, or maybe that should be misguided, braved the stormy elements for a very wet and windy Stableford event. A number of players commented that out on the course the gale force winds through the trees made nearly as much noise as whispering Bob Armstrong. Norm Ratcliffe commented that the wind was so strong on the eleventh tee it blew his ball back onto the tee. In recognition of their spirited attendance, each player was awarded a ball in the ball-sweep. Well done gents! Oh, by the way, Peter Cranidge won the event with 33 points.

News from Pennant Captain Mike BurrIDGE

Now whilst we're talking about pennants, a very big thank you to our Vice President Mr Robert Holl for sponsoring

this year's pennant teams shirts. The Vets appreciated your generosity Robert.

Now where were we, oh yes Mike's report. At the time of writing, well done to the BLACK DIVISION TEAM in qualifying for the finals with one game to spare. The only team to win and to have won all its home games, Wanneroo now has an unassailable lead at the top of the table. Additionally they have the luxury of looking forward to an away game at the Vines to consolidate their position and practice for the finals to be held at either Nedlands or Mosman Park. As Captain I would like to thank all players for making that extra effort in attending and playing. It hasn't been easy, particularly with holiday commitments etc. but the whole squad stepped up and gave that extra effort. YELLOW DIVISION TEAM hasn't fared as fortuitously having completed their fixtures on four points, but I am assured that they were "the best four points ever achieved"! Brian Wallace (Captain) paid tribute to his team for the good and competitive golf which they played throughout the season even though their efforts did not always result in victories.

It's early days yet. But a note regards the Wanneroo Golf Clubs 40th Anniversary next year. To celebrate this event the Vets are proposing to hold an Open Invitation Day on Friday 12th Match. It will be a Stableford event played over 18 holes. The competition will be played in four separate grades, with overall winners, winners in each grade, nearest the pins, longest drives, and novelty prizes also in all grades. Playing fee will include competition and lunch. Field will be limited to 128 players and although open to all golf clubs veteran players, Wanneroo Vets will have first choice in participating, however they will need to have played six games in the preceding six months.

Peter Flemming
Vets Captain

Captain's Report

PENNANT SEASON- Starts in June and we wish all our players a successful season. Our Senior Pennant Teams have finished and had a successful season. We were the runners up in Division One.

PRO AM -The Pro Am was a successful day and very good comments were received from Pros and all who played. The day was financially successful as well.

Thanks to Robert Holl and his team for the work they did organising Sponsors and the overall running of the event. Thanks also to Greg and his office and bar staff, and Jon and his staff for the excellent presentation of the golf course.

At this time of the year we need to stress the importance of keeping up with the group in front as slow play will mean the players at the end of the field will not finish their rounds.

Consideration of others Members should take care in raking bunkers and leaving rakes in the correct position. This will assist your fellow members, course maintenance and show

pride in the course's presentation. Make sure that all Pitch Marks on Greens and divots on fairways are repaired correctly as they will not recover during winter if they are not repaired and filled properly.

PENNANT SPONSORS:

Robert Holl Master Builder - Division 2

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THANKS To:

Junior Co-ordinator – Bob McGibbon + Helpers

Pennant Co-ordinator – Geoff Oliver

Club Professional – Steve Kuriata

Captains of all the teams.

Good Golfing.
Terry Power
Captain

