

Father- Son combo triumphs in Foursomes Championship

By Dennis Fuller re: Sat. 29-01-2011

The 2011 Foursomes championship was on the line last Saturday and after the Annual General Meeting hostilities got underway with 16 pairs baring their teeth for battle.

But before then the Annual General Meeting (AGM) confirmed that Jeff Marsh will continue to be our fantastic President and Ross Martin would continue his wonderful work as Captain. Steady as she goes, as there was no uprising at the meeting and all were happy with this benevolent dictatorship, unlike other places around the world.

Personally I would like to thank all those on the committee as they go about their work with a minimum of fuss and a maximum of output. A good committee is one that works together to get things done and this lot certainly do! They do so much work that we, the playing members, never see or think about as it just gets done. As a case in point, Martin Yeats was there to cook breakfast for the hordes despite not playing on the day. I would also like to publically thank John Carvill for his efforts during the year and hope he has a great trip when he hits the road with his new rig.

BACK TO THE DAY'S GOLF.....

By play's end, the father/son combination of Peter and Riley Stevens (15) took out the nett event with 68 from the pairing of Dennis Fuller and Ban Balfour (13) 70 and they were followed home by Con Ferrari and Ken Hill (16.5) on 70.5.

The other better nett scores were Ross Martin/Steve Town with 71, Mark Starick /W Degering on 71 and Allan Ecclestone/Jeff Marsh had 72.

The gross championship is still up in the air as there has to be a play-off between the Stevens and Fuller and Balfour as both had 83 off the stick. As young tyro Riley is playing exceptionally well, it would be a good idea for their opponents to wait a month or two as his handicap is rapidly declining.

The better gross scores came in from Martin/Town 84, Ferrari/Hill 87 and Starick/Degering managed 89 as did Graham White and Daryl White.

The nearest the pins were a team effort and we note that Josh Tan and Ernie Tong were nearest on the 4th, the Stevens family on the 7th, Clowes and Fisher the 12th while Travis Gerbes and Moss Fuller share the spoils on the 13th.

Both the ladies' championships was won in a canter by the pairing of Daveta Jennings and Phillipa Rundle with a gross score of 11 and a nett score of 86.

Next Saturday the Wayne Degering monthly medal will be on offer and as scores lately have been very competitive, someone will have to play extremely well to win.

NOTE

- I did hear that Messrs Starick and Degering were coming in for the kill but managed a triple bogey on the 9th (their last hole) to mess things up
- I also heard that a certain father/son combination, who don't have the surname Stevens, who's names rhyme with Aitken, starred on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th holes.
Yes folks, a Moose sandwich.
A moose firmly wedges between two 9s.
- I also heard that in the Booze brother, Brian lost the toss and had to partner Ian Dudley from the Kingdom of Norris!

Foursomes Championship			
PLAYERS	H/CAP	GROSS	NETT
R Martin / S Town	13	84	71
G White / D White	15	89	74
B White / A Brady	26	105	79
L Morison / P Jones	18	98	80
C Whitlock / K Hill	16.5	87	70.5
W Degering / M Starick	18	89	71
E Kloprogge / H Adams	20	94	74
A Ecclestone / J Marsh	20	92	72
K Geeves / D Shannon	14.5	91	76.5
D Fuller / B Balfour	13	83	70
D Jennings / P Rundle	25	111	86
P Clowes / J Fisher	23	96	73
D Mackey / I Cranston	24.5	102	77.5
P Steven / R Stevens	15	83	68
T Gerbes / M Fuller	23.5	99	75.5
D Aitken / R Aitken	25	108	83
I Scott / B McCoy	32	112	80
G Fergus / B Cook	17.5	94	76.5