



SENIOR GOLFERS SOCIETY OF THE FREE STATE
SENIORS GHOLFPELERSVERENIGING VAN DIE VRYSTAAT

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Autumn is a month of special beauty:
“Watching trees turn from a uniform green to all varieties of gold, yellow and red is a spectacular experience.” (Anon)

In Memorium

Hugh McLean, our most senior, Senior passed away on the 8th of April one week before his 92nd birthday.

Hughie is well remembered as a respected Senior and was President of our society in 1989.

Birthdays – the Eighties:

Bert Serour will be 78 on the 16th of July.

Ian Newman will be 85 on the 17th of August.

Piet Faure and Dries van Coller will turn 84. Piet on the 24th of June and Dries on the 4th of July.

Willem Naude will be 81 on the 16th of July.

Congratulations and good health for years to come!

Monthly Competitions 2017:

Meeting 19 April.

Forty seven Seniors took advantage of the BGC course that was in a pristine condition.

Good scores were carded. Ultimately, on a count out, Callie Claassens and Piet Streicher were second on a score of 45 BBS points. However, the day belonged to Colin Frances (he played only 77shots after double bogies on the first two holes), ably assisted by Jan de Wet on 49 BBS points.

Well done chaps.



Colin and Jan receiving their prizes from the president Sepp Schrock and vice- captain Terry Bevin

Meeting 17 May.

Once again we were blessed with a lovely autumn day on a slightly more forgiving golf course.

Most of our members RSVP'd!

Nearest to the pins were Alec Levine on 8 and Schalk vd Merwe on 11.

BBS scores in the forties were aplenty but in the end on an excellent score of 48, Schalk vd Merwe and his competent partner Klaus Overheu took the honours!



The winners, with one hand already on the liquid prizes, Schalk and Klaus

Meeting 21 June.

42 Seniors enjoyed the hospitality of the SGC. The course, in a midwinter condition, played easier and good scores were carded. Ultimately, Des Cahill and Callie Grobler scored one of the best scores in recent years - a splendid 51. They were closely followed by Ted Quin and Jan Lubbe on 49 points. Well done chaps!



Winners Des Cahie with Callie Grobler seen with Vice - captain Terry Bevins

Mini Seniors:

Mini seniors on Tuesdays seems to have lost a lot of support. But still some of the die-hards pitch up and have an enjoyable game of golf.



Enjoying a relaxed post golf round with some fermented stuff.

From the 4th of July we will be joined by the Sages and play at SGC alternating each month. The clubs agreed to charge green fees matching the players' home clubs' fees.

If you can make it, come and enjoy a really relaxing Tuesday afternoon. You might even win a few bucks!

Nationals 4-7 April 2017:



Pierre and Roy sporting new hairstyles at the Nationals cocktail party.

Although the Free State side did not fare that well, its B team came second in the best BBS points section.



Alas, all we took home.



Few seniors getting “high” on Table Mountain
(This is a real “high point” Willem!!)



As usual Jan de Wet made sure the annual Nationals “braai” was excellent.



Happy Free State seniors at the farewell function.

The Annual Blacklaws in Kimberly on 20 May 2017.

Once again 16 of us were treated by the customary hospitality of our North Cape neighbours.

The Kimberley GC was in an immaculate condition and to play it was a treat.

However, that is where all friendliness ended and after a hard fought battle, the Free State side was once again sent home thrashed. Hopefully next year's battle on home soil will bring more joy.

The sad tale of the scorecard!!

BLACKLAWS MATCHPLAY: NC vs FS							SUNDAY 21 MAY 2017	
TEE	TIME	NC		RESULT	FS		RESULT	
1	08h07	Nico Ross	Francois Maritz	vs	1/2	Derek Lunt	Francois Lubbe	1/2
1	08h14	Machiel Cronje	Andre Williams	vs	1	Des Donald	Piet Booysen	—
1	08h21	Barend Burger	John Lankester	vs	—	Alec Levine	Roy van Zyl	1
1	08h28	Nigel Page	Harry Welham	vs	1	Pierre Grobler	Piet Streicher	—
10	08h07	Hannes le Roux	Dave Wilson	vs	1	Johan Schuster	Piet Bothma	—
10	08h14	Willie Oys	Marius Stols	vs	1	Reg Krohn	Loekie Badenhorst	—
10	08h21	Lennie Allen	Brian Crozier	vs	—	Callie Claassen	Murray Moll	1
10	08h28	Leon King	Trevor Kok	vs	—	Jan de Wet	Sepp Schrock	1
TOTAL					4 1/2	TOTAL		3 1/2



Some of the team members of both sides. Sepp, Piet Bothma and Johann Schuster drowning their sorrows.



Reg Krohn, Callie Claassens and the formidable Wedge Crozier in a typical “formidable Castle pose”!

Annual championships.

Due to the most welcome seasonal rain in February the annual championships were postponed to the end of May.

36 seniors entered and all games were played in wonderful competitive spirit.

With a gross score of 157, it was again the turn of Derek Lunt to regain the overall championship trophy.



Sepp seen with Derek our overall winner.

Once again a special word of thanks go to Judy Wulf, Helga Streicher and Marieta Theron for finalising all the score cards. The scores however, were in most cases nothing to write home about.

Score cards galore!

FS SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP 27 - 28 May 2017										
55 - 64	HCP	Day 1			Day 2			TOTAL		
		GROSS	NETT	STB	GROSS	NETT	STB	GROSS	NETT	STB
BEVINS T	23	105	84	29	100	77	31	205	161	60
DONALD D	17	99	81	26	-	-	27	-	-	53
GROBLER P	9	86	77	32	90	81	30	176	158	62
JOUBERT N	11	-	-	32	88	77	31	-	-	63
KROHN R	15	93	78	30	93	78	30	186	156	60
PRINSLOO H	16	106	90	24	91	75	35	197	165	59
VD MERWE S	12	90	78	35	94	81	32	184	159	67
Font SAAR P	21	-	-	-	95	74	30	-	-	-
65 - 68	HCP	GROSS	NETT	STB	GROSS	NETT	STB	GROSS	NETT	STB
DIXI N	22	-	-	24	-	-	33	-	-	59
GILBERT A	20	97	77	31	-	-	22	-	-	53
LUNT D	3	73	70	38	84	81	27	157	151	65
OSBORNE D	13	89	76	32	-	-	26	-	-	58
OVERHEU K	21	93	72	36	103	79	30	196	151	66
SAFFY E	15	93	78	32	95	80	29	188	158	61
SCHROCK S	23	106	83	29	100	77	31	206	160	60
SCHUSTER J	20	-	-	36	-	-	37	-	-	73
SLABBERT W	14	86	72	36	91	77	31	177	149	67
SWANPOEL P	17	98	81	28	89	72	38	187	153	66
WOOD B	16	94	78	31	93	77	31	187	155	62

FS SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP 27 - 28 MAY 2017										
70 - 79	HCP	Day 1			Day 2			TOTAL		
		GROSS	NETT	STB	GROSS	NETT	STB	GROSS	NETT	STB
BADENHORST L	16	91	75	35	91	75	34	182	150	69
BEUKMAN C	18	103	85	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOOYSEN P	11	88	77	33	86	75	35	174	152	68
CLAASSENS C	23	89	66	41	94	71	36	183	137	77
DE WET J	20	93	73	35	-	-	-	-	-	-
DU TOIT M	23	-	-	29	-	-	18	-	-	47
FRANCES C	16	86	70	38	92	74	32	178	146	70
KRITZINGER K	27	99	72	37	113	86	23	212	158	60
LEA D	16	89	73	34	91	75	33	180	148	67
McLELLAN A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOLL M	22	-	-	35	-	-	27	-	-	62
SABBAGHA G	20	-	-	32	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHAER B	20	91	71	37	93	73	35	184	144	72
STREICHER P	18	97	79	32	93	75	33	190	154	65
VAN ZIJL R	14	86	72	36	92	78	30	178	150	66
80 +	HCP	GROSS	NETT	STB	GROSS	NETT	STB	GROSS	NETT	STB
CAHI D	30	111	81	30	103	73	35	214	154	65
NEWMAN I	36	107	71	35	-	-	-	-	-	-
QUIN T	35	-	-	36	-	-	-	-	-	-

Section winners:

 ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS OF THE SENIOR GOLFERS SOCIETY OF THE FREE STATE -27-28 May 2017	
Event	Trophy
1. Best gross medal-2days-all ages	
a) Winner <u>D. Wood</u>157 ✓	Championships
b) Runner up <u>P. Booysen</u>171	SA Eagle mug
2. Best net medal-2days-all ages	
a) Winner <u>C. Claassens</u>157 ✓	President putter
b) Runner up <u>B. Shaer</u>144	
3. Best Stableford points	
a) Winner <u>J. Schuder</u>75 ✓	W
b) Runner up <u>C. Frances</u>70	
4. Best gross medal-2days-65yr-69yr	
a) Winner <u>W. Slabbert</u>177 ✓	Eugene Sarafini
b) Runner up <u>R. Wood</u>187	
5. Best Stableford-70yrs and older	
a) Winner <u>J. Badenhorst</u>	Peter Connan

6. Best Stableford-80yrs and older

a) Winner D. Cabi ✓

7. Nearest to pins **No 4(8)** **No 11(16)**

Saturday T. Bevins R. van Zijl

Sunday P. Grobler P. Bonyson

8. Two clubs.

a) Saturday Colin James 14th
 Dietrich van der Merwe 14th + 15th

b) Sunday P. Boshman 11 B. Wood 8
 S. vd. Mense 11

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, the prize giving ceremony was chaotic and it is felt that more prestige should be added to the prize giving ceremony and the winners. Something to be kept in mind for next year.

On the positive side our annual dinner was well attended by all the players as well as most of our respected octogenarians.

This year's catering was of exceptionally high standard and the club must be congratulated on staging such a wonderful event. A special word of thanks go to the caterers Chantal, Vincent and all those involved in the kitchen. A special word of thanks also to Mareth Jooste, function organizer of the club, as well as Seniors' appointed organizer, Reg Krohn.



Seen here in the back row with Sepp and Mareth, the octogenarians Des Cahri and Ian Newman. In the front row, Piet Faure, Bert Serour and Ted Quin.



And last but not the least - the (the good, the bad and the ... - you decide) **bow tie gang** of Willem Slabbert, Arthur Gilbert and our Captain who so ably assisted in organizing the championships, Johan Grobbelaar.

Inkpot on humor:

CHECK FOR ALZHEIMER'S - PRETTY AMAZING

The following was developed as a mental age assessment by the School of Psychiatry at Harvard University . Take your time and see if you can read each line aloud without a mistake.

The average person over 60 years of age cannot do it!

1. This is this cat.
2. This is is cat.
3. This is how cat.
4. This is to cat.
5. This is keep cat.
6. This is an cat.
7. This is old cat.
8. This is fart cat.
9. This is busy cat.
10. This is for cat.
11. This is forty cat.
12. This is seconds cat.

Now go back and read the third word in each line from the top down and I betcha you cannot resist passing it on.....

Thanks Colin!



From the 19th hole:

Sam decided to tie the knot with his long-time girlfriend.

One evening after the honeymoon, he was cleaning his golf shoes. His wife was standing there watching him. After a long period of silence she finally speaks. "Honey, I've been thinking — now that we are married, I think it's time you stopped playing golf. Maybe you should sell your golf clubs."

Sam gets a horrified look on his face. She says: "Darling, what's wrong?"

Sam replied: "For a minute there you sounded like my ex-wife."

"Ex-wife?" she screams. "I didn't know you were married before."

Sam says: "I wasn't."

Honesty in golf:

A doctor and a lawyer met in the golf club after a round of golf. The doctor said, "How's your golf game these days?"

"Not bad, I'm finally shooting in the mid-seventies" the lawyer replied.

"Honestly" said the doctor.

"What's that got to do with it?"

Two lady golfers met for a round of golf. Just as they were getting ready to tee off, one said: "Shall we play the men's rules, or will every shot count?"

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For the married seniors:

Two seniors were getting set for their tee shots at the fourth hole.

The first golfer said: Hey guess what?! I got a set of golf clubs for my wife!"

The second senior replies, "Great trade!"

That's all folks.

Till next time!

Adios!



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(Thanks to Tessa of  for printouts and E-mailing)