Men's Pennants for 2019 Update for week ending 24 February

Every team was in contention this week, a tight finish to all the matches, resulting in three squared and a couple of very close losses.

A Grade

A grade pennant saw our guys up against Yowani at home, we played out a 3 all draw to get our first point of the season. Winners were Josh Campbell, Marty Batchelor and Brett Deane. There were a few highlights for the day, Chris Dunstone (Yowani GC) aced the 13th, Billy Toy went out of bounds off the 1st tee, his second tee shot landed about 1m from the pin – and he sank the putt for a par!!

Next week we take on Royal Canberra at Federal.

A Reserve (Division 2)

A Reserve played Queanbeyan on their home track, going down 4-2. Wins to Steve Harrison and Wayne Hennock, with two other games going the distance but not quite getting over the line.

B Scratch

B Scratch played at Gold Creek against Goulburn. Three great wins to Teague Baldry, Brett Smith and Jeremy Hodnik had us in strong contention. Two other matches were all square after 16 but the Goulburn players were strong finishers and we couldn't muster another win. The match was squared 3-3. Andrew said the GC fairways were apparently in good condition, while he can attest to there being some very ordinary lies off the first cut.

Handicap (Division 2)

B Handicap Division 2, MCC played at Gungahlin Lakes Vs Cooma Coolamatong with the match being squared 3 all. Peter Gniel and James Stuart both had solid wins with Anthony Gavran and Peter Wines squaring their matches. Both Christian Auzmendi and Paul Hogarth went to the eighteenth but just went down 1 and 2 respectively in tightly fought matches.

Gungahlin Lakes golf course is in good condition with preferred lies on the closely mown areas. Pizza and a complimentary drink was enjoyed by all at the conclusion of play. Next week we contest our match at Coolamatong Vs Fairbairn a must win affair I think for us to make the finals.

Masters Scratch

Starts 28 February versus Yowani at Gungahlin Lakes

Masters handicap (Division 2)

The MCC Senior Handicap team (photo below) had a narrow loss 2.5 to 3.5 against a team from the Gungahlin Lakes GC played at Yowani. Congratulations to Stuart Hayes and Peter Cotterill for winning their matches while Peter Neill squared his. The course was presented in a very good condition and the match was played in good spirit. The hosts, Yowani, put on a sausage sizzle for the players as well as providing complimentary first drinks. Our next match on 28 Feb will be against Crookwell at the Goulburn GC.



On the first tee at Yowani L-R Bruce Wight, Peter Neill, Stuart Hayes, Peter Cotterill, Des Desfontaines & Raj Pratap

Results of all pennant matches can be found by <u>clicking here</u>