

Hello everybody

Round 4 was a successful week for 2 of our teams. The B1 team had a good win down at Victor Harbour against Mt Compass, 4.5/2.5, and for the C2 team who won against South Lakes, 4/3, at South Lakes.

The B1 team team was bolstered by new comer Jake Haynes and Naren Taverna who was returning, after a back strain injury kept him out of the A1 side last week. It was a solid performance all round that could easily have been 7-0, with all players leading their opponents with only a few holes to play. This result keeps them in the race for a finals berth, but they'll need to win in round 5 and hope another result goes their way too...

The C2 team has a very solid line up who each take their turn to win. They downed South Lakes on their own turf, and now find themselves in a commanding position with 2 wins, and a loss, and having had the bye already, they only need to win in round 5 to guarantee themselves a spot in the final.

The C1 and the A1 teams both had the opportunity to cement a finals berth in round 4 having won their first 3 games, but it was not to be and now both teams will need to perform well in the final round to make the finals.

The C1 team ventured out to Strathalbyn, to take on Oakbank who came armed with... Handicap! Our men had to give away 50 shots in total to their opponents. They battled it out bravely and had 3 good wins, including Alan Bailey's 3/2 win whilst having to give 11 shots to his opponent. They also had 3 matches that went to the last hole, resulting in narrow losses. Had 1 of those matches been a win or even a half they would have stitched up their finals appearance, but they fell just short, and now they will need to make amends next round with a win or a half...

The A1 team went in with a very strong side and with a bit of confidence against the highly rated Lady bay team, down at Mt Compass. Billy Cawthorne made his long awaited debut in the A1 team after making his club debut some 10 years ago playing in the Echunga junior team. Congrats to Billy for finally making it to the big time! 'Little Bill' faced off against Lady Bay's Jack Carter, under the watchful eye of skipper 'Big Bill' Guy who was playing in the same group in the number 2 spot. Little Bill had a half and Big Bill had a win (4 from 4 so far this year). A couple of our guys had bad days, whilst a couple of others ran into opposition who were having very good days, and so in the end we didn't get the result. We will need to bring our best into round 5, in what amounts to a preliminary final against Willunga, being played at Mt Barker!

Players of the week this week are

Jamie Burt  
Derek Parrott  
Alan Bailey  
Les Cooper

Enjoy the Anzac Day long weekend and then get ready for a big game the following week, (2nd of May). All of our teams have a chance to make the finals. The teams won't be out until next week but you all should have a good Idea about where you

will be playing in round 5 so if you get the time please have a practice game at your round 5 venue. If you ring ahead, the host clubs should let you play a free practice round.

There will be some more shirts available at the club very soon and certainly before the next round so if you haven't got a shirt yet or you need to swap for a larger or smaller one, check in with the bar staff at the club...

Cheers

Jamie Burt