

The Scorecard

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Monthly Newsletter of the Sydney North Nomads

Magenta Shores Nationals a rip-roaring success

Once again we draw to the end of the year and many members – 46 in total - have much to play for in the Gold Cup at Riverside Oaks on Sunday 9th December 2012. Good luck to all participating.

Sadly, I need to give away the role of editor of *The Scorecard* as I need to concentrate on the VC role and the Charity Day in 2013. Please give some consideration to joining the committee and having fun compile this newsletter (P2).

The 2012 Knock Out Final sponsored by the Barefoot Group takes place at Riverside Oaks this Sunday so good luck to those participating (Page 3).

We wish Nicky Basson “adieu” as he returns to South Africa to take up a conservation role trying to save endangered species (P5).

The 4th National Tournament at Magenta Shores as a tremendous success (if I can say so myself!) and all 100 participants had an enjoyable time.

A tournament of this nature could not be possible without the generous support of our sponsors so a big thank you to all involved.

The Club of Origin was whipped away by Brisbane while the Tri Nations was reclaimed by New Zealand for the 3rd time. Well done to these two. (page 7)

Magenta Shores staff are to be commended for their efforts and we were well looked after.

Happy swinging!

Mark Howard-Browne

Nomads



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SYDNEY NORTH

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Myles Craye

Vice Captain:

David Twycross

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Des Boucher

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Jack Nicklaus and his Majors

Jack Nicklaus won 18 Major Championships between 1962 and 1986, but did you know he also finished second 19 times, third 9 times and fourth or fifth 11 times.

He continued to compete in Majors until his emotional farewell at St. Andrews in 2005 by which time he had racked up 163 starts. This meant he managed to finish in the top five better than one in every three starts, including those in his twilight years.

He also bagged two U.S. amateur titles (considered majors prior to the modern open era) and a lazy six Australian Opens for good measure.

Upcoming events:

- 9 December game
Riverside Oaks
- 29 January game
Mona Vale
- 17 February game
Bayview



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The Scorecard Editor
Mark Howard-Browne

Gold Cup Standings....last game at Riverside Oaks....

With 1 match to go, the contenders (with their points in brackets) for the numerous trophies are as follows:

Best 12: The total of the best 12 scores at monthly games (with 1 washed out only 11 games to count)

[Grant Mackenzie \(312\)](#), [Myles Craye \(305\)](#) and [Gary Bower \(295\)](#)

Best 6: The total of the best 6 scores in any month (a minimum of 6 games to be played)

[Myles Craye \(199\)](#), [Mark Howard-Browne \(196\)](#) and [Johan Pelser \(194\)](#)

Odds: The total of the best 3 scores in odd months (a minimum of 3 'odd' games to be played)

[Gary Bower \(109\)](#), [Myles Craye \(108\)](#), [Anton Eksteen \(106\)](#) and [Mark Howard-Browne \(106\)](#)

Evens: The total of the best 3 scores in even months (a minimum of 3 'even' games to be played)

[Abi Vikram \(102\)](#), [Chris Fichardt \(100\)](#) and [Johan Pelser \(95\)](#)

Gold Cup for A, B & C Divisions: Winners at the monthly games plus runners-up

A Division – 14 qualified

[Andrew Brown](#), [Abi Vikram](#), [Anton Eksteen](#), [Chris Bredenhann](#), [Cuan McLaren](#), [Daryl Smith](#), [Gary Mulder](#), [Heath Behncke](#), [Johan de Lange](#), [Kevin Loggenberg](#), [Kevin Parker](#), [Phil Roberts](#), [Richard Ottley](#) and [Rocky Rief](#)

B Division – 15 qualified

[Adrian Ferrand](#), [Barry Schutte](#), [Chris Fichardt](#), [Dave Twycross](#), [Dave Wyche](#), [Dewald Marais](#), [Gary Mulder](#), [Gavin van der Wagen](#), [Jason Drever](#), [Kevin Loggenberg](#), [Kevin Parker](#), [Kevin Reinert](#), [Milton Drever](#), [Sean Walsh](#) and [Steve Murphy](#)

C Division – 14 qualified

[Allan Berlinsky](#), [Chris Moody](#), [Deon Deetlefs](#), [Derrick Jones](#), [Gary Bower](#), [Grant Mackenzie](#), [Hector West](#), [Johan Pelser](#), [Jono Bent](#), [Lucky Adamou](#), [Mark Howard-Browne](#), [Michael Crawford](#), [Myles Craye](#) and [Selwyn Vos](#)

Golden Matchbox: Losers at the monthly games - 9 qualified

[Andrew Stanley](#), [Anton Eksteen](#), [Dave Twycross](#), [Deon Deetlefs](#), [Gary Sherwood](#), [Gordon Hatch](#), [Justus Stals](#), [Sean Walsh](#) and [Steve Hulley](#),

Appeal: New Editor Required for *The Scorecard*

With me progressing from Junior Vice-Captain to the important Vice-Captain position, it will be my responsibility to co-ordinate the 2013 Charity Day. While it is some 11 months away, a fair amount of planning is required.

Consequently, I have to hang up the “keyboard” and pass on the responsibility of *The Scorecard* to some budding journalist...

The hardest part of the newsletter is chasing guys for content, but once it's in, it is a very interesting and rewarding job. If you are interested please see Dave Twycross or myself

*A new Editor is required for **The Scorecard**...
All Applications considered...*



Nearly an “ace” at Bayview...

A selling point as to the Editor's role....

With a little “self-indulgence” you can choose what material to include in the monthly newsletter (if you can do it that frequently!).

A gently hit 8 iron on the 16th at Bayview nearly resulted in a hole-in-one for me...the ball ended 26cm from the hole.

Legendary professional **Harry Vardon**, the greatest Open Champion of all-time with 6 victories between 1896 & 1914, had only one hole-in-one during his entire career.

I don't feel so bad after all!

Another 'silent' sponsor is The Greengate Hotel, in Killara, that gives us, free-of-charge, a meeting room at which we have our monthly Nomads Committee meetings. Take your family and friends down to The Greengate to try out their Portico Restaurant and Bar or just have a beer with mates at the Highway Bay. They have rooms for hire for any size function so have a look at their website: <http://www.greengatehotel.com.au/index.html>



WINNERS from Asquith – 23rd September 2012

A Division	Winner	Heath Behncke (12)	37 Points
	Runner-up	Phil Roberts (8)	34 Points
B Division	Winner	Bal Mudliar (16)	37 Points
	Runner-up	Sean Walsh (17)	36 Points
C Division	Winner	Gary Bower (22)	43 Points
	Runner-up	Grant Mackenzie (21)	35 Points
Nearest the pin	6th	Kevin Reinert (15)	
	9th	Craig Bernhardt (4)	
	14th	Ken Adeline (16)	
Longest Drive	8th	Craig Bernhardt (4)	
Most Golf and the Crying Towel		Dave Twycross (14)	21 Points
Player of the day		Gary Bower (22)	43 Points

2012 Knock Out Sponsored by the Barefoot Group

What a weird competition this has been this year....

Allan Berlinsky and Ken Adeline progress to the final and they play against the in-form due from Riverview, Chris Bredenhann and David Wyce.

Their progress to the final was made easier by the injury sustained by Kevin Rule before the quarter final and then Nicky Basson leaving for South Africa and being unavailable for the semi.

Good luck to both combatants!

In the Plate Final, in similar circumstances, Des Boucher and Sean Walsh win the Plate Final without raising a club as Derrick Jones can't make it back from London before Sunday, much to Grant Mackenzie's disappointment!

Ken Adeline & Allan Berlinsky play Dave Wyche & Chris Bredenhann in the final of the 2012 knockout

Dear Abby

Dear Abby,

I've never written to you before, but I really need your advice. I have suspected for some time now that my wife has been cheating on me. The usual signs are there: the phone rings but if I answer, the caller hangs up.

My wife has been going out with "the girls" a lot recently although when I ask their names she always says, "Just some friends from work, you don't know them." I always try to stay awake to look out for her coming home, but I usually fall asleep. Anyway, I have never broached the subject with my wife. I think that deep down I just didn't want to know the truth, but last night she went out again and I decided it was time I did something to really check on her.

Around midnight, I hid in the garage behind my golf clubs so I could get a good view of the whole street when she arrived home from a night out with "the girls". When she got out of the car she was buttoning up her blouse, which was open, and she took her panties out of her purse and slipped them on.

It was at that moment, crouching behind my clubs, that I noticed that the graphite shaft on my driver appeared to have a hairline crack right by the club head. Is this something I can fix myself or should I take it back to the pro shop where I bought it?

Signed,

Perplexed

"Is this something I can fix myself or should I take it back to the pro shop..."

Gordon Hatch from the Taurus Group is available to help you with any advice you require in respect of Investment/Super opportunities, Risk Insurance to protect your family, Competitive Mortgage Facilities, Family Wills, Tax Advice / Completion of your 2012 Tax Return or a Visa for yourself or Family Member. Call Gordon now on (02) 9411-4161





Winner of the A Division – Heath Behncke



Winner of the B Division – Bal Mudliar



Winner of the C Division and Player of the Day – Gary Bower



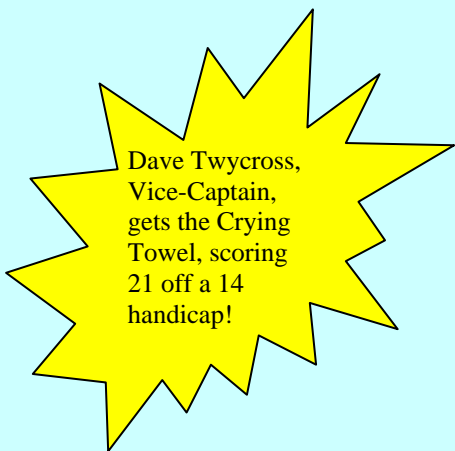
Longest Drive (8th) and Closest to the pin (9th) – Craig Bernhardt



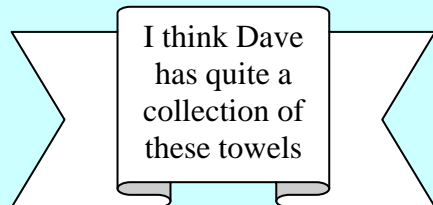
Closest to the pin (6th) – Kevin Reinert



Closest to the pin (14th) – Ken Adeline



Dave Twycross,
Vice-Captain,
gets the Crying
Towel, scoring
21 off a 14
handicap!



I think Dave
has quite a
collection of
these towels



For all your golfing needs, visit Drummond Golf's Jeff Pyle and Chris Moody at either their Northmead store (Shop 7/2 Windsor Road) or Casula store (Unit 10A Crossroads, Homemaker Centre). They have a wide range of clubs and accessories and for every dollar you spend, 10 cents comes back to Nomads Sydney North in the form of an annual rebate. Spend BIG!

WINNERS from Bayview – 21st October 2012

A Division	Winner	Chris Bredenhann (11)	32 Points
	Runner-up	Anton Eksteen (12)	32 Points
B Division	Winner	Chris Fichardt (17)	39 Points
	Runner-up	Kevin Reinert (17)	35 Points
C Division	Winner	Vaughn Sizeland (21)	38 Points
	Runner-up	Deon Deetlefs (19)	37 Points
Closest to pin	4th hole	Tony Gooding (4)	
	8 th hole	Ken Adeline (16)	
	16th hole	Mark Howard-Browne (22)	
Longest Drive	13 th hole	Tony Gooding (4)	
Player of the day		Chris Fichardt (17)	39 Points
Crying Towel (Most Golf)		Tony Gooding (4)	22 Points

Golf Trivia...

- There are around 50 million golfers in the world. Their average gross score is 107 shots. Eighty percent of all golfers will never achieve a handicap of less than 18.
- In 18th-century Scotland, golfers would engage two caddies: one to carry the clubs and a **forecaddie** to position himself ahead of the player to find the ball when it came to rest. It is from the forecaddie that we get the current usage of "Fore!" on the course to warn others there's a ball coming their way which they may want to evade. When a player hit a ball which may be dangerous to his or his partner's forecaddie, he would call out to warn the unfortunate fellow that he may be interrupted by a flying feathery any second now. Originally the generally accepted warning was, "Aye foor-cuddie me oold choom, watch oot for ma wee aggot about to scone ye!", but in time this was abbreviated to the slightly more practical "Fore!"
- Playing as the first pair and obviously keen to get home (or to the bar), **Mark Calcavecchia** and **John Daly** completed the final round of the 1992 Tournament Players' Championship in 2 hours and 3 minutes. Both were fined by the U.S. P.G.A. for playing too quickly. Daly shot an 80 and Calcavecchia an 81.

"Aye foor-cuddie me oold choom, watch oot for ma wee aggot about to scone ye!"

Nicky Basson departs back to South Africa



Jo Landsberg and Nicky Basson

Nicky Basson left Australia at the end of November having accepted a position in Hoedspruit where he will train an anti-poaching unit. He is starting a new adventure in his life where he will try to save some of the endangered animals on the Southern African continent. A very admirable pursuit!

He was proposed as a member by Johan Landsberg (not unbelievable as they are both Blue Bulls supporters) and he was inducted on 22 March 2009 at Bayview. Nicky played 36 monthly games at Sydney North and attended 3 of the 4 National Tournaments.

In an email to Captain, Myles Craye, Nicky thanked him for his support and friendship and asked him to pass on his thanks to all the Nomads guys.

We wish Nicky well in the new phase of his career.



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Photos from Bayview



Winner of the A Division – Chris Bredenhann



Runner up A Division – Anton Eksteen



Winner of the B Division & Player of the Day – Chris Fichardt



Winner of the C Division – Vaughn Sizeland



Runner up C Division – Deon Deetlefs



Longest Drive (13th) & Closest to Pin (4th) – Tony Gooding



Closest to Pin (16th) – Mark Howard-Browne



Crying Towel - Tony Gooding (Capt. South Sydney)



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Nationals – Magenta Shores

Although the participants found the course extremely challenging – the low scores on Saturday attest to that – they felt that the course was well presented and fitting for our National Tournament.

Brisbane was slightly ahead on the Saturday and managed to keep it that way on the Sunday to keep Sydney South and Sydney North at bay.

Club of Origin	Sat	Sun	Overall
Brisbane	24.962	27.385	26.173
Sydney South	24.514	27.917	26.042
Sydney North	24.167	27.405	25.613

The Kiwi's, under David Bell, took an unassailable lead on the Saturday thanks to the remarkable 38 points scored by Mike McKenna and pulled further ahead on the Sunday to comfortably win back the Tri Nations trophy.

Tri Nations	Sat	Sun	Overall
New Zealand	26.300	27.400	26.850
Australia	23.700	28.400	26.050
Southern Africa	24.000	25.400	24.700

Mike McKenna with 69 points was the clear winner on the weekend. Well done, Mike! (the 2013 tournament handicapper has you in his sights!)

Individual Winners	Winner	Points	Runner Up	Points
A Division	Jeff Mullan (Bri)	58	Heath Behncke (Nor)	58
B Division	Allan Coulson (Bri)	61	Barry Schutte (Syd)	60
C Division	Mike McKenna (NZ)	69	Ben-Louis Ludik (Bri)	63

Congratulations to the divisional winners and the runners up!

100 participants found the going tough on the links course at Magenta Shores



The Worst Golf Foursome Ever?

- 1 Monica Lewinsky
- 2 OJ Simpson
- 3 Ted Kennedy
- 4 Bill Clinton

Why You Ask?

- 1 Monica Is A Hooker
- 2 OJ Is A Slicer
- 3 Ted Kennedy Can't Drive Over The Water, And
- 4 Bill Clinton Can't Remember Which Hole He Played Last!

Gary Weisser and Brad Forman, have everything you need to enhance your golfing experience: golf bags, shirts, shoes, umbrellas, tees, etc.

They continue to be fantastic supporters of Nomads, so please reciprocate and buy their products.



Photos from Magenta



Nomads South Africa Chairman, Mark Philp



Jo Landsberg gets his 100 game badge from Aus President, Derrick Jones



Paul McIlroy receives his 25 year tie from Derrick



Wayne Richardson receives his 300 game badge



2012 Tournament Organising Committee



Louis and Martin Nefdt from South Africa...lovely boys!



Bunker play advice from David Reckless



Sydney North Contingent

Gary Sherwood, equity partner at RSM Bird Cameron has kindly donated the Player of the Month Trophy and also sponsors golf balls. For all your auditing, accounting and taxation needs, please call Gary on 0438 923 535

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More Pics from Magenta Shores ...on the course



Myles, Wayne, Allan and Anton



Nice swing Jono van Blerk (Nor) despite sleeping on the couch...



Fred Hawke (NZ) lining up a putt



Louis "pay attention, I'll ask questions later" Nefdt getting out a bunker



Vernon Fair (Bri) wondering how he got Dave Pelan home....



Ian Braddock (NZ) wanting to club any Sir Richie McCaw haters



Kit Lakin (Souths)...Canadian, North American, whatever!



Flats Huisamen (South Africa) getting a putt going

Barry Schutte is the owner of Thyme Square café and restaurant in Hornsby and he has generously provided vouchers as prizes for our monthly competition. Take your wife/partner for a delicious dinner and be sure to try the South African wine and beer.



Winners Pics at Magenta Shores



Champion of Champions – Mike McKenna (NZ) (left)



Overall Runner up – A Division - Heath Behncke (Norths) (left)



Chris Moody (left) Best Player Norths



Winner A Division – Sunday – Gary Mulder with Dave Pichanick



Winner B Division – Sunday – Cuan McLaren



Runner Up B Division – Sunday – Steve van Niekerk



Dave Pichanick, Captain of Brisbane, receives the 2012 Club of Origin from Myles Cray and Derrick Jones



David Bell (Captain NZ, 2nd right) receives the 2012 Tri Nations Trophy from Mark Philp, Chairman Nomads South Africa