

CAPTAIN'S REPORT 10th SEPTEMBER 2019

It was great to finally see the heavens open up with around 170mm of rain falling in 5 days at the end of August. The course has changed from brown to green in quick time, but we really need a good follow up soaking as we head into a predicted hot and dry summer season. The Greens are scheduled to be cored this week to set them up for the new growing season that is upon us so once again, a big thankyou to our Greens Staff on the fantastic job they are doing.

You may have noticed the work that has started on and around the pro shop in the last week or so. The new paved area looking out on to the course is taking shape and the shop has had the roof and exterior re-painted and the guttering repaired. In the practice area, the new driving cages are looking magnificent which means there is now one less excuse for any poor golf. Please be sure to thank all the volunteers who have contributed to these improvements as without them, the work could not be done without a huge financial cost to the club.

Thanks, and appreciation go to Bob Quinn, Lex Mitchell, Steve Wannell, Derek Fitton, Doug Oliver, Greg Warner, John Dieters, Ray Jahnsen, Mark Hill, Rob Ellis, John Oliver, Alasdair Elliott and Tony Norris for all your blood, sweat and tears. The club would be a much poorer place without you fellows.



Lex "Dagenham Smile" Mitchell

Rob "Michelangelo" Ellis

SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MEDAL

Congratulations to the September medallists who got the job done on a wild day with a howling westerly, strong enough to blow over golf buggies and rip branches off trees. Hopefully we don't see anything like that again for a while.

Winners:

A Grade: Mark Upton 64

B Grade: Justin Zieren 64 (cb)

C Grade: Adrian Walker 63 (cb)

Scratch:

A Grade: Simon Gillespie 76

B Grade: John Whitehead 76

C Grade: Bob Quinn 84

Guzzler's Cup: Adrian Walker

WARREN & GIBSON TROPHIES

Sadly, the season has come to an end for the Warren and Gibson teams after the completion of the home and away fixtures. Our final round of matches at Roseville was a disappointing way to finish with 3-0 losses to both teams on a wet track.

Thanks to all the members who have given up their Sundays to represent the club over the last six weeks. The sportsmanship and camaraderie shown by you all is what makes Palm Beach a great place to play golf. Hopefully 2020 will be our year for glory.

2019 Warren Team: Peter Aroney, Mark Hill, Les Rourke, Tony Parker, Justin Zieren(c), David Montefiore, Lex Mitchell, John McLean, Stephen Deane, John Essenstam, John McFarlane

2019 Gibson Team: Grant Robinson, Brian Sekulich, Charlie Mayson, Stephen Farr Mark Houlder(c), Deuel Droogan, Daniel Hill, Wayne Dickerson, Bob Quinn

ROUND 6 V ROSEVILLE away:

WARREN: Roseville won 3-0

1. Peter Aroney & Mark Hill lost 5&4
2. Tony Parker & Lex Mitchell lost 3&2
3. Justin Zieren & David Montefiore lost 5&3

GIBSON: Roseville won 3-0

1. Bob Quinn & Wayne Dickerson lost 3&2
2. Brian Sekulich & Deuel Droogan lost 6&4
3. Stephen Farr & Daniel Hill lost 7&5

SUPER SENIOR PENNANTS

Round 3 v Monash @ Bardwell Valley

Report by Peter Aroney

The brave Palmy Army travelled to Bardwell Valley to take on the previously undefeated Monash. Unfortunately, nothing we did changed that standing. But we did put up a good fight.

After titanic battles, John Ollie squared his match against a guy who played off a 1 handicap in his youth (just after World War II) and Quinny putted brilliantly but lost on the 18th. John Ezzo and Les Rourke fought it out till the 16th. We welcomed back Kim Nelson, whose 2 birdies helped carry him deep into the contest, losing on the 15th. The rest of us finished earlier than we'd have liked.

A warm Palmy Army welcome to our debutante, Steve Wannell, who enjoyed his first outing.

Final result... Monash 7.5 def. Palmy 0.5

Happy Golfing
Justin Zieren