



GAUTENG NORTH GOLF UNION PRESIDENT'S NEWSLETTER

July 2016

From the President's Desk: July 2016.

The last few weeks have been extremely successful as far as players from our Union are concerned.

The highlights:

Two of the three seniors nominated to participate in the British Senior Amateur Championships are from Gauteng North. Well done and good luck to Mellette Hendrikse (Akasia CC) and William Skinner (Zwartkop CC).

Danielle du Toit (PCC) obtained her Junior Protea Colours, won the SA Girls in Orkney, won the Liberty Gauteng North Match Play title after coming third in the Stroke Play, lost in the semis of the SA Ladies Match Play, winning the battle for third place! Wow!

Akasia CC once again won the Northern Provinces Scratch League Finals.

Albert Venter (CCC), who won the Africa Open at Leopard Creek earlier this year, was invited to participate in the Scottish Open and had the locker next to a fellow by the name of Mickelson!

A number of our former players played in The Open at Royal Troon where Zander Lombard made the cut! It was also quite nice to hear the voice of Dale Hayes commentating at The Open!

Thank you to the ladies for a very successful Ladies Open, hosted at Woodhill CC, as well as everybody involved at the two Champion of Champions events.

Both Premier Inter Provincial Teams will be announced shortly and will be communicated to clubs.

We have now switched over to the Albatross Tournament Scoring System for our tournament admin and live scoring. The same system is used by SAGA and WGSA and despite some teething problems at the Women's Open, we are quite excited, and we believe that our tournaments, sponsored by Liberty, will have a more professional feel to them, both at the course as well as on line.

May the puts drop!

Johan.