



GAUTENG NORTH GOLF UNION PRESIDENT'S NEWSLETTER

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From the Presidents` Desk: November 2015.

As the year is drawing to a close, the Union`s official golf calendar is also winding down. The mid-amateurs competed in the annual Inter Provincial at East London but unfortunately failed to win a match. We certainly hope that it will go better next year.

The Silver Salver took place at Irene, our home club, on 25 October. With some of the top players in the Union unavailable due to other commitments, the performance of our juniors gives us many reasons to be exited. Not only did Etienne Janse van Rensburg win the tournament with an excellent score of 137, his team mates in the under 19 team, Keegan McLachlan (the winner of the coveted Glaciers Junior Series) and number one ranked junior in the country, Rosswell Sinclair, were runners up on 139! These results certainly prove that the future of Gauteng North looks very promising. The rest of the under 19 team is: Werner Deyzel, Kifentse Nukeri, Keegan de Lange, Estiaan Conradie and Clifford Thompson. The team will be playing in Worcester in December and will be managed by Rohan de Beer. We wish them well!

Danielle du Toit proved that it is not only our junior boys who are performing; the ladies are also winning tournaments. Not only was she the leading medalist in the qualifying tournament at the Woman`s IPT, she went on to win the prestigious Ackerman tournament in Cape Town a week later on a score of 223, moving her up to the number 8 ranking in SA after this maiden win on the senior circuit. That puts her two places behind Carrie Park, our top ranked lady.

As far as the men`s rankings are concerned, our top player is Teaghan Gauche, ranked number 2 in the country. The top mid-amateur is 8th ranked Bennie van Loggerenberg, while our top senior is Mellette Hendrikse, ranked number 2 at the time of writing.

The annual GNGU Inter Club is taking place at Blue Valley on Sunday while our prestigious annual Awards Dinner is on 11 November at Irene CC.

May the odd bogey on your card be eliminated by numerous birdies this month!

Johan.