



## DRAKENSBERG BRANCH

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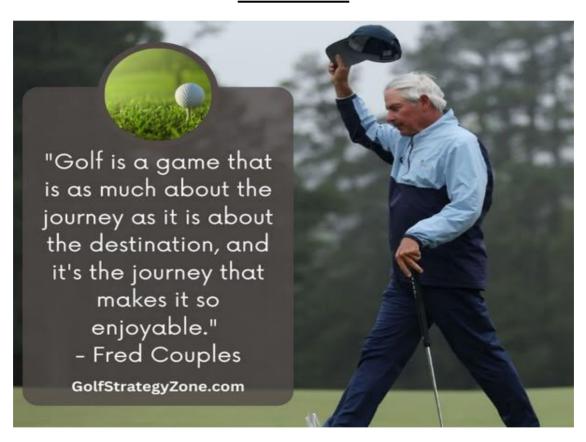
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# NUUSBRIEF / NEWS LETTER MAY/MEI 2025



GOOD DAY ALL THE SAGES MEMBERS

WHAT A BUSY MONTH WE HAD, TWO COMPETITIONS IN TWO WEEKS. FIRST, WE HAD OUR MONTHLY MATCH AT VRYHEID GOLF CLUB, THE 2ND LEG OF THE INTERCLUB AND THE NEXT WEEK 4 OF OUR MEMBERS VISITED BLOEMFONTEIN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ANNUAL NATIONALS.

SO LET ME TAKE IT ONE AT A TIME. WE HAD A BEAUTIFUL DAY AT VRYHEID. THANKS TO ANDRE BRUMMER AND THE MEMBERS FOR THE ARRANGEMENTS. TO MANAGEMENT OF VRYHEID GOLF CLUB FOR ALLOWING US TO USE THEIR EXCELLENT FACILITIES. THANKS TO ANDRE AND HIS TEAM FOR THE EXCELLENT MEAL AFTER THE GAME. LAST BUT NOT LEAST TO ALL THE MEMBERS WHO PARTICIPATE AS WELL AS OUR GUESTS. FOR THE DAY.



We played the 2<sup>nd</sup> leg of our interclub competition for the CAS VENTER TROPHY. Winners were as follows

1 <sup>st</sup>	Percy Melville (Guest)	40 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ivan Schwegman	38 pts
3rd	Chris Nel	36 pts (c/o)
4 <sup>th</sup>	Vernon Kriel	36 pts (c/o)
5 <sup>th</sup>	Chris Booysen	35pts
6 <sup>th</sup>	Dan Scholtz	34 pts (c/o)
7 <sup>th</sup>	Rudi Koch	34 pts (c/o)
8 <sup>th</sup>	Nico Rose	33 pts
9 <sup>th</sup>	Andre Brummer	32 pts

Nearest to the pin Nico Rose

2 Club Sue Watson (no 4)

Whiskey draw Coenie Munro

2<sup>nd</sup> Leg of Inter club results

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ladysmith (8 players)	214 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Vryheid (6 players)	184 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dundee (4 players)	112 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>	Newcastle (3 players)	77 pts

## Overall after 2 rounds

1 <sup>st</sup>	Vryheid	1 <sup>st</sup> Leg	250 pts	2 <sup>nd</sup> Leg	184 pts	Total	434 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ladysmith	1 <sup>st</sup> Leg	145 pts	2 <sup>nd</sup> Leg	214 pts	Total	359 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dundee	1 <sup>ST</sup> Leg	87 pts	2 <sup>nd</sup> Leg	112 pts	Total	199 pts
4 <sup>th</sup>	Newcastle	1 <sup>st</sup> Leg	99 pts	2 <sup>nd</sup> Leg	77 pts	Total	176 pts

Well done to you all. Those of you who missed this game, come guys you are missed by your friends. We hope to see you all there .

#### **Next game**

19 June	Ladysmith	DRK vs EFS vs Midl	Better BALL	09H30 for 10H00
10 July	Dundee	Hennie Muller Trophy	Better ball	08h30 for 09h00
07 August	Kilbarchan	3rd Leg Inter Club	IPS	08H30 for 09h00

Dagboek die datums. Ons sien daarna uit om almal daar te sien.

## **IN DIE SKADUWEE**

Dit lyk asof die koue nog niemand hierby ons kom aanklop vir `n verkoue vakansie nie.



### **BIRTHDAYS FOR JUNE**

We wish the following members a happy birthday during June

Marinus Pretoruis (LDS) 16 June 0832507674

Sue Watson (LDS) 15 June



## **GENERAL NEWS/ALGEMENE NUUS**

#### SAGES NATIONALS 12 TO 16 MAY 2025

The following members of Drakensberg Branch represented our branch. Roy Gibbons, Chris Booysen, Hennie Muller and Vivian Smit. In the better ball competition, we ended 30<sup>th</sup> with a combined score of 140 points over 2 days. In the IPS competition Vivian Smit came overall second with a combined score of 73 points.

#### **DIE PUTJIE**



# Golf is a hard game to figure out...

One day you can go out and have ten three putts, hit it OB four times, have five shanks and hit 4 greens in reg. The next day you will go out and for no reason at all, you play terriBle.





## **WISE WORDS FOR GOLFERS**

- 1. Your playing partners aren't judging your score—they're judging how long it takes you to shoot it.
- 2. Before every swing, ask: "Would sober me do this?"
- 3. A pre-shot routine isn't for show—it's to trick your brain into thinking you know what you're doing.
- 4. The moment you think "I've figured it out," the game will humble you.
- 5. Golf doesn't reward bravery. It rewards discipline disguised as cowardice. (Safe is smart. Smart is sexy.)
- 6. If your buddy gives you advice after your shot, nod politely, then forget it instantly.





WENNERS VIR DIE DAG Second leg of interclub (CAS VENTER TROPHY)

1ST



Percy Melville (gas)

2ND



Ivan Schwegman

3<sup>DE</sup>



Chris Nel

5DE



Chris Booysen

7<sup>DE</sup>



Rudi Koch

4<sup>DE</sup>



Vernon Kriel

6DE



Dan Scholtz

8ST



Nico Rose

#### **9**TH



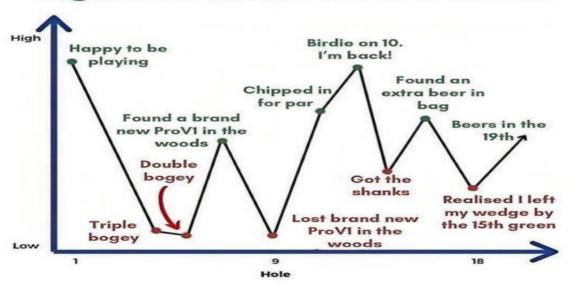
Andre Brummer

### NEAREST THE PIN



Nico Rose

## **Highs And Lows Of A Golf Round**





Chris Booysen

