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'n Engelse vriend vra my so ewe, where can I get fresh milk? Ek antwoord hom; they say, fresh milk can be found under a bovine they call a cow. The under is in fact an udder with four protruding fingerlike organs with a tiny hole at each tip. If by chance you can get under a cow, not so easy, and pull on one of those fingers, they call a teat, a white fluid may come out and they call it milk. The "they" I am mentioning so often, cannot always be trusted. They think they know everything. When you prove them wrong, they always say it's not us, it's them... they say, one had to milk a cow to get milk. Funny way of explaining it. I've heard that you can milk an opponent in golf if you beat him solid and take all the bets on the game?! Why don't you have to meet an ox to get meat? Do you have to be patient to be a patient? As jy hier lees en jy verstaan nie n dooie duit wat hier aangaan nie, los dit, dis Engels.

In Afrikaans het ons ook snaakse gesprekke. Noudie dag koop ek by die Kooperasie in Beaufort Wes lêpille vir hoenders sodat hulle meer eiers kan lê. Ek vra die hoogs behulpsame verkoopsdame of hulle nie ook staanpille het nie? Sowaar, daar roep sy toe 'n handlanger in die winkel om te kom help soek. Haar verleentheid was groot, ek en die handlanger se glimlagte breed. Op 'n bietjie ernstiger noot... as jy 'n sin vir humor het maak jy die wêreld om jou 'n beter plek. Te ernstig het 'n te, en alle te's is te veel, behalwe tevrede! If you need kindness, be kind, and it comes your way without a lot of effort. Welwillendheid kweek goeie verhoudings en dit raak aansteeklik. Meekness isn't weakness. Sagmoedigheid is nie swakheid nie! Barmhartigheid maak ander se harte warm van dankbaarheid.

If you stop chasing the wrong attitude, you give the right attitude a chance to catch you, and happiness is not a place you arrive at, but a manner you travel by. Die hart van 'n Christenmens is gevul met gedagtes wat goed is, goed is vir ander, en op die koop toe ook goed is vir jouself.

Let us live a life of praise and thanksgiving, praise confuses the enemy and invites the presence of God, and where He is, darkness begins to tremble. Your praise is a weapon my friend, and when you put on the garment of praise, you step into power!

Lydenburg was soos ons verwag het, weereens 'n lekker plek ondanks die vêr kronkelpad soontoe. Die baan was mooi, die setperke puik en die gasvryheid "great" en wyd. 48 Spelers het opgedaag waaronder 10 besoekers was.

- **VERSKONINGS:**

Check the what's up.

- **INLYWING:**

Bennie Walters, Rian Schoeman en Jaco Coetser.

- **BEDANKINGS:**

Sybrand de Fortier vir die gebruik van Lydenburg se fasiliteite. Vir die baie goeie middagete, die vleisgereg was fantasties!

Bert Griesel, Jaap Combrinck en Ockie Lombard vir die puik rëelings en vir al die ander Sageslede van Lydenburg se bydraes, baie dankie.

Die setperke van hierdie klub is seker die beste in die Laeveld, dankie perkemeester Griesel.

- **MAART VERJAARSDAE:**

Faan Strydom 01/55, Pieter Viljoen 01/58, Pieter de Vries 07/58, Jannie Liebenberg 16/64, George du Toit 16/44, Jan Combrinck 16/58, Dawie van der Merwe 20/47, Philip Maritz 20/57, Paul Zorn 20/60, Archie Smuts 28/51 en Danie Swanepoel 28/51.

- **WINNERS:**

1st - Danie du Toit 35 pts.

3rd - Beyers Adendorf 34 pts.

5th - Wilma Griesel.

7th - Koot Bekker

9th - Rian Schoeman.

11th - Chris Koch.

2nd - Leon Smit 35pts.

4th - Jaco Coetser.

6th - Dave Blane.

8th - Ockie Lombard.

10th - Nelius Potgieter.

12th - Andre du Plooy.

13th - Dries Erasmus.

14th - Bert Griesel.

15th - Johan J van Rensburg.

16th - Rudi van Wyk.

- Two clubs: Herklaas du Preez and Herman Adendorf.
- Nearest to pin: Steve Bothma and Dave Blane.
- Longest Drive: Ben Botha and Deon Badenhorst.
- Quantity Golf: Louis du Preez (Flip Walters donated the OBS, and Louis smiled.)

• PERSONALIA

Dit was so goed om Herman Adendorf weer by ons byeenkomste te verwelkom, hy was vir baie lank ongesteld. Ons is bly saam met jou Herman. Philip Maritz was ook vir 'n tyd afwesig, goed om jou ook weer te sien. Sterkte met jou herstel. Dave Blane played his last game at Sages Lowveld, he was a member for 26 years. He is moving to Gauteng. Safe travels Dave. Hou asseblief vir Cobus Beetge in jul gedagtes en gebede. Pieter de Jager en Jakkie Swanepoel is aan't herstel na operasies. Dankbaar.

• ALGEMEEN:

The SAGES Triangular Tournament between Lowveld, East Rand and Highveld at Nelspruit on the 24th, was a big success. Thanks to Nelspruit Sages members, George, Ben, Peet and Chris and all the other Lowveld members who contributed. Mbombela Golf Club management did a fine job by entertaining us. Thank you.

Result: Lowveld 30.23 pts. East Rand 30 pts. Highveld 29.4 pts. The much sought after trophy is ours again. Well done Lowveld!

Sages Nationals in Randburg from 16th to 20th March 2026.

• NEXT MEETING:

Next meeting at White River on 26th March 2026. Club Championship.

Tot volgende keer

Groete,

Leon du Plessis