

2012

A Grade Pennant Final

BETTINGTON CUP – The Vintage v Kurri

at Muswellbrook, Sunday 18 March, 2012

VINTAGE RESULT



A three year plan to groom a winning team came to fruition when The Vintage took out their inaugural Bettington Cup, the epitome of A grade pennant supremacy. Undefeated throughout the year the Vintage side were pushed all the way by the new look Kurri team in the final played at Muswellbrook. The 4 - 3 winning margin was as close as it gets, with one match decided on the 19th.

First match in was a win for Vintage by Josh Goldman, who smashed Connor Walton 8 & 7, followed closely by Merv Herbert for Kurri who was untroubled by Dale Troy to win comfortably 5 & 3, to square the ledger.

Next in was Matt Hill, (Vintage) who played solidly to defeat senior player Andrew Hamilton 4 & 3. Kurri captain Anthony Lucas, was quick to square up the matches with his 3 & 2 win over the big hitting Josh Knott.

At this point, Grant Turner (Vintage) and Tim Lawrence, came to to 18th green all square after Grant generously conceded Tim a not too short putt, to proceed to the 19th. Both players hit super drives. Tim dragged his second left of the green onto the back of the 2nd tee, whilst Grant played his approach to about 12 feet of the hole. Tim semi guttsed his third onto the green where he finished some 20 feet away. After missing his putt for par Tim conceded the hole and his match to Grant.

This left the top two games out on the course, where Kurri's number one Brodie Wells was well in control over Chad Vesper, eventually winning 4 & 3.

The deciding match between Matt Farley and Troy Lucas, approached the final green, with Matt holding a 1 up lead. Troy played his approach shot just short of the green, whilst Matt hit the dance floor, but some 20 feet from the band. Troy, attempting to win the hole tried for the chip in but slid an uncomfortable distance past the hole. Only needing to two putt the win his match, Matt rammed the putt in to secure match 2 up, and the Bettington Cup, much to the delight of his team mates and supporters.

MATCH	The Vintage Golf Club			Kurri Golf Club		
	PLAYER	Hcap	Result	PLAYER	Hcap	Result
1	Chad Vesper			Brodie Wells		4/3
2	Matt Farley		+2	Troy Lucas		
3	Josh Knott			Anthony Lucas		3/2
4	Josh Goldman		8/7	Connor Walton		
5	Grant Turner		19th	Tim Lawrence		
6	Matt Hill		4/3	Andrew Hamilton		
7	Dale Troy			Merv Herbert		5/3

result The Vintage defeated Kurri by 4/3

B Grade Pennant Final

POGONSKI CUP – Paterson v Maitland

at The Vintage, Sunday 25 March, 2012

PATTO TAKE 2012 POGONOSKI CUP



In a gripping final, the minor premiers, Royal Paterson overcame a fighting Maitland side, two matches to one.

At the half way mark it was all tied up with one game apiece and the third all square. As the golf moved into the back nine the Paterson number 3's Greg Scott & Owen O'Brien were 3 down with 6 to play against Brad Ehlefeldt and Brent Matthews who looked to be in control. Greg had other ideas and rattled off two consecutive birdies to bring the lead back to one after the 15th. The Maitland pair extended the lead to two on 16, but gave it back on the par 3 17th. Holding on to their slender lead Maitland captain Brad Elf, rolled in a delicate 15 foot putt from the back of the 18th green to secure a one game lead.

The next crunch game was the number two's, in Dean Lauder (captain) and Graeme Valentine for Paterson and the big hitting Maitland combination of Aaron Morris and Wayne Clements. The Paterson team were 2 down after 6 holes, but managed to drag them back to square after 9 holes. Throughout the back nine the game see sawed, the Paterson boys managing to be one up with 2 to play. On 17 Wayne Clements had the opportunity to tie it up buy his birdie putt slid agonisingly by the hole. Up the last both sides played nervous golf, managing to halve the hole with bogey fives, to square the games up at one all.

The number ones, Roy Bishop & Wayne Stedman for Paterson were always in control, maintaining a handy lead to be 4 up after the 12th hole. The Maitland boys Rod Butler and Mick McDonnell were not about to give in and won two holes to be back to 2 down after the 16th. The difficult par 3 17th was halved with pars, giving the Paterson team the game and the Pogonoski Cup for 2012.

Once again the Paterson "unofficial clubhouse" The Paterson Tavern will be rocking with celebrations for the second week in a row, after the C Grade win last week.

MAITLAND			PATERSON		
Golf Club			Golf Club		
	PLAYER	Hcap Result	PLAYER	Hcap	Result
1	Rod BUTLER		Roy BISHOP		+2/1
	Mick MCDONNELL		Wayne STEDMAN		
2	Aaron MORRIS		Dean LAUDER		+1 Up
	Wayne CLEMENTS		Graeme VALENTINE		
3	Brent MATHEWS	+ 1Up	Greg SCOTT		
	Brad EHLEFELDT		Owen O'BRIEN		

RESULT

PATERSON defeated MAITLAND by 2/1

C Grade Pennant Final

BERCINI CUP – Stonebridge v Paterson

at Kurri, Sunday 18 March, 2012

PATERSON TOO STRONG FOR STONEBRIDGE



The Paterson C grade regained The Bercini Cup after a 3 year hiatus, by defeating the depleted Stonebridge team two matches to one. Unfortunately for Stonebridge, they were unable to field a full team due to prior commitments.

The first match out featured the number three, where veteran Phil Watson teamed with Trent McGee to defeat Rex Talbot 8/7, in what could only be called a one sided contest.

Lindsay Forbes and Dean Joliffe upset Paul Monaghan & Steve Wallington, 2/1, to level the matches one all, leaving it to the number ones to decide the winner.

Captain Wayne Clark teamed with Brett Hawke to comfortably account for Steve Hughes and Paul Dunn, to the tune of 4/3 to break the deadlock.

Once again the Patto Tavern will be rocking of a Sunday evening.

Paterson

v

Stonebridge

at Kurri

	PLAYER	Result	PLAYER	Result
1	Wayne Clark	+4/3	Steve Hughes	
	Brett Hawke		Paul Dunn	
2	Paul Monaghan		Lindsay Forbes	+2 up
	Steve Wallington		Dean Joliffe	
3	Phil Watson	+8/7	Rex Talbot	
	Trent McGee			

RESULT

Paterson

def

Stonebridge

2/1

Junior Pennant Final

Hancock Shield – Kurri v Maitland

at Singleton, Sunday 18, March, 2012

MAITLAND FINALLY CLAIM SHIELD.



Playing in their fourth final straight Maitland has finally won the Jack Hancock Shield, for the 2012 Junior Pennant series. The win will finally obliterate the memories of the previous three losses for Nick & Hayden Gulliver and Kade Hardy, who have played in all four finals.

The win was a special victory for Nick Gulliver, the team captain, and Kade Hardy, as they move out of the junior ranks later this year.

The 4 - 1 margin over Kurri, was not indicative of the closeness of the result, with four of the five matches decided on the 16th hole. At the half way mark it was impossible to call a winner, but as the second nine unfolded the hungry Maitland side edged ahead.

Playing at number one Hayden Gulliver overcame Jackson Cluff by the margin of 5 & 4, a convincing win.

Kade Hardy playing at 2, went down to Josh Stig 2 & 1 in a see sawing match.

The two Zac's (Leach & Pryor) had an interesting game, with Maitland Zac defeating Kurri Zac 2 & 1. Spectators watching this tussle got their "bob's" worth in an entertaining match.

In an unusual move captain Nick Gulliver played down the order, which paid dividends with a 2 & 1 win over Josh Udbinac.

Playing at number 5 Charlie Baxter played tenacious golf to eventually defeat Hayden Buxton 2 & 1.

<u>Maitland</u> Golf Club			<u>Kurri</u> Golf Club			
at <u>Muswellbrook</u>			on <u>18/03/2012</u>			
	PLAYER	Hcap	Result	PLAYER	Hcap	Result
1	Hayden Gulliver	3	5/4	Jackson Cluff	4	
2	Kade Hardy	3		Josh Stig	5	2/1
3	Zac Leach	6	2/1	Zac Pryor	10	
4	Nick Gulliver	7	2/1	Josh Udbinac	12	
5	Charlie Baxter	17	2/1	Hayden Buxton	20	

result Maitland defeated Kurri by 4/1

Seniors Pennant Final

FRAME CUP – The Vintage v Branxton

at Oaks, Sunday 18 March, 2012

VINTAGE SENIORS



Like a good drop of Hunter Valley red, the members of the Vintage senior team continue to improve with age. In the final of the Arthur Frame Cup for senior pennants, the Vintage team bounced back from last years loss in the final, to defeat the Branxton team 3 - 0, and win the coveted cup for the second occasion.

Former Branxton member and district legend Mick Watson teamed with Tom Bradstreet to win their match against Barry Brooks & Rex Williams 3 & 2.

Right behind them Evan Gledhill and Rod Paech proved too strong for Billy Benton and Peter Tracey by the same margin.

With two matches in and the Cup secure, the final match was called off, when the Vintage team of Steve Bruce and Brian Connolly held a slender lead of 1 up, with the score recorded as a win for the Vintage and an overall win of 3 matches to 0.

The Vintage

v

Branxton

at Kurri

	PLAYER	Result	PLAYER	Result
1	Stephen Bruce	1 up	Roger Miller	
	Brian Connolly		Barney Walsh	
2	Evan Gledhill	3/2	Peter Tracey	
	Rod Paech		Billy Benton	
3	Mick Watson	3/2	Barry Brooks	
	Tom Bradstreet		Rex Williams	

RESULT

The Vintage

def

Branxton

3/0