# **COMPETITION 2013**

# **TEAMS:**

Cloggies

JAKARTA LOOSE IMPEDIMENTS

MAD DOGS

Pocksia

SANDBAGGERS

Sentul Swingers

TEE SET

TIN CUPS

# **GOLF COURSE**



# COMMITTEE

MATT HARTER KEES DE KORVER ANTHONY KING JACK CALCOTE

# ROUND 3 - OVERVIEW

So once again JGCC asked the JIL to change their starting time to around 13:00. Of course this brings into play the elements, both environmental and also the maniacal immigrants from Puncak. The good thing is that the JIL had ability to start from every hole and so, provided golf carts were sufficiently charged and capable of getting two rounds finished, then the speed of play should be an improvement compared to the earlier start. This turned out to be the case and a dry and quick round was played followed by a pretty hasslefree drive back down the toll. Prior to commencement of play all of the Captains gathered and asked Edwin to attend as it was felt that JGCC had been less than fair to the JIL, even after such support it has given to the club over the past years. Naturally enough the instant answers / confirmations could not be given by JGCC at the time and so

Captains had to wait until the following week. It transpires that JGCC will give slightly more discount for any changed start times and also will make a slight deduction for beer purchases – so now you are not paying as much for beer as vou would in the luxurious hotels of the world !!!! Sure there is something to be said for that comparison.

As you may be aware the JIL committee have been in situ for some years and it is thought that a change of some or all members for the coming seasons is probably timely. In this regard, can all teams put their heads together and consider who they would like to propose. Whilst not being an overburdensome job, it does take time to try and satisfy the golfing needs of the JIL / cope with frenetic club management / organize the prizes and closing event / etc. More about the changes in coming newsletters.

# special note by the Committee

Please remember to put the 17th November date in your diaries – including Tee Set golfers who do not play in the league matches.

This is the month when not only the 2013 awards are given out but also all players gather and enjoy some fine food after the game. The JIL Committee has built this into a truly most enjoyable day of golf for the league.

HAPPY GOLFING

Comments for JGCC Management

by the committee

This section has been left fairly blank because JIL trusts that JGCC realize the team Captains have not been best-pleased by the treatment given to these returnee golfers.

Who knows who will be serving as JIL Committee members next year but if JGCC wish to be considered as a venue then due consideration should be given to the concerns addressed in the pre-May match meeting.



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"The secret of golf is to turn three shots into two."

"It is nothing new or original to say that golf is played one stroke at a time. But it took me many years to realize it."

"Some people think they are concentrating when they're merely worrying."

Bobby Jones

# How the Matches Fared

by Anthony King

Coming up to the mid-point of the season and often a time when some serious tables changes occur. This month was no exception and already the table is splitting into segments that will take some big results to alter ... But then this is golf and those golfing gods often have weird ways of balancing things. This year we are seeing more new players come into the fray of match play as teams are having to make adjusted selections. Spreading the friendly competitive [oxymoron?] spirit is good for golf in Jakarta.

#### CLOGGIES VS. SENTUL 10:0

So Cloggies, last month's leaders, had Captain HotWax wondering

who could be brought in to make up the team with several regulars not available. The match against the singing 'Men From The Hills' looked to be a close affair on paper but the result was totally the reverse with a clean sweep to Cloggies. In the singles Disney Dave was pitted against the dogged caggie Viggo. How can you get your swing going when your opponent starts eagle, birdie, birdie, lip-out birdie, lip-out birdie. Viggo the Norse gods were definitely not on your side. In the other singles we saw the little robotic Dutch-Japanese De Rio play fairway/green golf as he eased to a 2:1 win over Bob. Pairings saw the real English gentleman [although from Scotland with loads of Dutch ancestry] William and Gareth outtalk their opponents Beamer Bob/ Howard 2:1. Schumaker/Roger continued in their winnig ways over Greg/Joe and finally HotWax/Jeff strode past Goodwin/Gerry 4:3

# SANDBAGGERS VS POKSIA 5:5

Second place Sandbaggers took on Pocksia and this turned out to be the most balance match of the day ending 5:5. Singles saw Grumpy playing Lady Jane [difficult for a misogynist] and giving a bucketful of shots — yet his game is in a purple patch and he failed to understand the gentlemanly act was not to win. Big hitting Simone was up against mercurial Chris and this time the mercury was too low to resist

a 3:2 defeat for Chris. Kristalman tried his best to straighten out Wobbly but Al/Kirren saw through this ploy as they eased 3:1. Obviously Mark has found a new Saturday night hobby as he came out looking wretched and with partner Dayle didn't play much better against Paul/Carl [obviously Mark's mind was on how to win the Ryder Cup ]. So all square with the final pairings out and Joe/Matt and Jeremy/John decided that that would be a fair result and battled to finish even.

#### TINCUPS VS. JAKARTA LI 6:4

TinCups once again had Captain Smoootheez playing, which shows he was wary of putting the responsibility on Bags or Kyle as they battled with JLI. Also Captain managed to find some more ladies to maintain his image as 'an equal opportunity golfer'. The singles saw the powerhouse ladies of Cheryl and Ika completely outclass their fledgling opponents of Alex / Steve by 4:3 and 6:5 respectively. Captain played with long hitting Bien and they brought home two more points against the family pairing of Patric/Susan [when will teams learn that historically the family pairings rarely work!]. Of course JLI had almost been given 'one in the bag' when Chris/ Shannon saw that they were paired against Bags/ Kyle. It was not to be a disappointment as JLI took this one 4:3 and this time Bags can not blame his clubs as they are newly fitted for him!!

#### MAD DOGS VS. TEE SET 2:8

Newly named Mad Dogs were up against Tee Set and no-one knew which side Tee Set would appear with. Obviously it was one of their stronger teams and the result ended with TeeSet winning 8:2. Mad Dogs collected their spoils as Yuli beat Wina comfortable 6:3 but then as you can see from later reading this was not too surprising. From there on it was oneway traffic as first the singles of Sam overcame a normally very consistent Yati 5:3. Richard/Ev also took apart Greg/Malcolm 5:4. Former Captain Peter paired with Geoff [rare combination] but obviously a wise choice as they eased past another normally solid pairing of Geoff/Zeno. Finally Captain Ric and Mel beat Arvid/ Dawn.

# **Observation**

Looking through the score cards some interesting items stand out:

Disney Dave starts with an eagle on one par 5 and has an 11 on another par five [the highest 'recorded' score on any hole for the day]

William Daniel has quadruple / quintuple / birdie -- the consis-tency of a 20+ handicapper

Cheryl hits five straight pars on front nine and the same on second nine

Jams Young tries to take away Disney's honour on Hole#16 but can only manage a 10

Yuli bettered Cheryl by having 5 pars and a birdie from Hole#1 and then 5 pars from Hole#10. She played the best around Jags' Amen corner without dropping a shot and off her handicap of 10 was three under . In fact of all the completed cards this was the card of the day coming in with a net 66

Geoff/Zeno and Peter/Geoff had the closest match of all [irrespective of the result] as each player shot net 72-74 - this is where some of the tactics in match play can come into play and alter a close match one way or the other.

This month saw more players than ever shoot around a net level par and so the later start obviously had a beneficial effect on the playing capabilities of many."



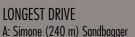
"In order to win, you must play your best golf when you need it most, and play your sloppy stuff when you can afford it. I shall not attempt to explain how you achieve this happy timing."

- Bobby Jones

# PICTURE THIS...









B: Peter (228m) Tee Set



L: Ika (255 m) Tin cups



NEARY
A: Pat Brazen (1.61 m) JLI
B: Helmy de Korver (1.50 m) Cloggies

# SKILL PRIZES

LONGEST DRIVE

Long Drivers saw two new names on the list. Sadly on the "A" flight Robotic Rio [Cloggies] was only playing his second hole and was outdriven by Simone [Sandbaggers] who came in with 240mts. "B" flight saw a much closer tussle with Peter [Tee Set] win at 228mts. "Ladies" flight was bound to be a scrap with so many Amazons in the field. Not surprisingly the winner was a collector of the award lka {Tin Cups] who showed the men what they should be doing as her ball ended up 255mts away.

NEAREST TO THE PIN

"A" flight saw Pat Brazan [JLI] put his name up for 161cm and no one else followed
"B" flight saw it as a battle of two ladies but HotWax
[Cloggies] at 150cm outdid Bien

TURTLE AWARD

Sad to report that the scribe has not heard any worthy winners of this month's award so by default it will go to Disney Dave [Cloggies] who took up and wasted more time than anyone else on a single hole ... Pick it up !!!!

# Dates & Notes by Blossom

JGCC has asked that the June event be moved from 09:30 TeeOff to 13:00.

Hopefully the dry weather will be setting in and there will be no rain problems .... again Tee Set has agreed to provide the Pawan Hujan. It worked last time.

Next competitions 21 July / 22 Sept / 13 Oct.

The month of August is kept clear and is used for teams who may have had to rearrange a prior match for some reason or other.

Also if there is sufficient interest then the Committee may organize a competition for those who have not departed on annual leave.

November 17th is the end of season Team Scramble with great food and prize giving — Tee Setters put this in your diary as it has de-veloped into a great day of golf and socialising.

Put the Dates in your diary NOW



# **TABLE STANDINGS** by the committee

TEAM	march	april	may	june	july	sept	oct	total	
CLOGGIES	8	8	10					26	
SANDBAGGERS	7	7	5					19	
MAD DOGS	6	8	2					16	
TEE SET	5	3	8					16	
TIN CUPS	5	3	6					14	
POCKSIA	4	2	5					11	
SENTUL SWINGERS	3	7	0					10	
JAKARTA LOOSE IMP	2	2	4					8	

""Never concede the putt that beats you. "

- Harry Vardon

24	March	

Sandbaggers	Sentul Sw.	7 - 3
Tin Cups	Tee Set	5 - 5
Cloggies	Jakarta L.I.	8 - 2
Maddogs	Pocksia	6 - 4

## 16 Juni

Sandbaggers	Jakarta L.I.	/
Tin Cups	Pocksia	/
Cloggies	Tee Set	/
Maddogs	Sentul Sw.	/

# 22 September

Sandbaggers	Cloggies	/
	Mad Dogs	/
Tee Set	Sentul Sw	/
Jakarta L.I.	Pocksia	/

#### 14 April

Sandbaggers	Tee Set	7-3
Tin Cups	Sentul Sw	3-7
Cloggies	Pocksia	8-2
Maddogs	Jakarta L.I	8-2

#### 21 juli

Sandbaggers	Mad Dogs	/
Tin Cups	Cloggies	/
Tee Set	Jakarta L.I.	/
Sentul Sw.	Pocksia	/

#### 13 October

Sandbaggers	Tin Cups	/
Cloggies	Mad Dogs	/
Jakarta L.E.	Sentul Sw	/
Pocksia	Tee Set	/

# 19 May

Sandbaggers	Pocksia	5-5
Tin Cups	Jakarta L.I.	6-4
Cloggies	Sentul Sw	10-0
Maddogs	Tee Set	2-8

# 25 August Backup date

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# 17 November

End of the year Scramble and prize giving