



COMPETITION 2014

TEAMS:

CLOGGIES
 JAKARTA LOOSE IMPEDIMENTS
 MAD DOGS
 POCKSIA
 SANDBAGGERS
 SENTUL SWINGERS
 TEE SET
 TIN CUPS

GOLF COURSE



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NEW SEASON SWINGS INTO ACTION

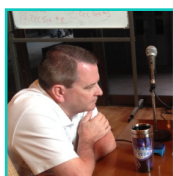
Amazing to think that after sitting around for a couple of months watching the rain flooding Jakarta the golfers needn't have been skeptical as the new Interleague season got underway. As seems to be a tradition nowadays, the opener is a two-man scramble [notice that the scribe refuses to succumb to those nancies who want PC to rule their life]. A major concern arose when Sentul Swingers didn't field any team whatsoever — was this them dropping out of the League or had a Scandinavian malady suddenly descended on Sentul. It remains a mystery why the singing Norse didn't bring his warriors. Ne'er the less a full field took to JGCC New Course and had good weather with loads of laughs [sadly no stories have been relayed back to the reporters hut and so little can be said except as you will read later].

A few weeks later saw the 'tribes' assembly for the opening round and players were aware that team colour shirts is now a thing of the present. Several teams had changed strip but a few obviously had spent too much

on other things over the close season and came back in the 2013 strip. The sartorial dresser for the Cloggies once again showed that the marvels of Tanah Abang still abound. Although this time it appears the cloth matching was rather tamer than usual. Shame that the Indonesian large sized hat is pretty small and a few acne jokes were heard in the gathering!!!

Some people had to switch from the Smooooothhheeezz opener to buckets of beer [yep JGCC are regularly running beer promotions and hopefully this will be a monthly event] but during the round to the sound of a cavalry music-box came a soon-departee [Kyle how are you going to handle living back in the USA ???] with supplies that made many players feel more at home with their golf.

After golf followed the normal gathering but more people lingered and gaiety was heard throughout the clubhouse. Even managed to get Edwin doing a whisky impersonation of Elton John songs.



the longest serving member Cptn Smooothheeez **Jack Calcote**



'Wobbly' Bob Shearer



'Immediate Past president of Everything' **Ric Wymer**



'Maybe-he-will-show' **Shawn Skobel**



'The Dresser' **Anthony King**

CAPTAINS

please remind all of your players that before leaving the club they should ensure that they have settled all of their bills.

This month we had two players who left without paying.



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FIRST ROUND SHOCKERS

2013 season ended with a real tight battle as four teams could have won and in the end two teams tie on points with a third team just a couple adrift. So there was great expectation amongst the teams and during the course of building up to the first round several Captains had thrown down the gauntlet. Certainly some humble pie had to be eaten for the first round at least.

Sandbaggers 5 : JLI 5

As is tradition the winners of the previous season play the 'table proppers' and so Sand-baggers took on JLI.

Yes folks you read this correctly. Grumpy had additional players and chose his elite squad but the "I am much maligned" JLI Captain Brad had other ideas. Interestingly the result could have been a JLI 6:4 but for a rules interpretation [see later]. The singles saw Grumpy lead off with yet another new driver [wonder if his wife knows that these trips to Singapore are all about visiting the golf boutiques in Orchard Road. (*She did not, but now she does ed.*) against Deon and seemed to be cruising until halfway through the round, at which point Deon pulled his finger out and clinched victory on the penultimate hole. The match between Steve J and Martin saw a ding-dong battle throughout but not knowing the rules possibly cost Steve a

halved Match. The closest match of the day saw Wobbly/Fernando end up all square with Tom/Luis and this is despite JLI running away to a four hole lead after four holes. Thereafter the holes kept swapping and there were only two halved holes in the entire match. So on the other side of the coin we saw the biggest walloping as Chris/Carlos took no prisoners and drowned Mark/John 7:6. After a few tight opening holes it went one way only and JLI smiled all the way to the beer. Finally a family pairing showed their fragility as Capt Brad put the Rodgers spouses together against Phil/Oliver. Looking at the scorecard this was a one way track and JLI never came within two holes.

Cloggies 8: Pocksia 2

Captaine Batik [yes this year she managed to go away without engaging in an hot-wax treatment] at one stage had too many players but then called in reserves to ensure the full compliment as they battled against Pocksia.

Disney Dave was for once receiving shots but poor Richard couldn't get anything going and after the first hole it was a quick four hole deficit with there after just a few tit-for-tats. Robot Rio followed the path of Disney in his match against Jeff although a late spurt from Jeff saw him get back to within a couple

of holes before the coup-de-grace. Nic had a late change of partner and Cruncher Corrie joined him in a real tight up and down battle against Captain J Lee / David. It went to the penultimate hole when Nic realized he would not be entitled to any single malt unless he pulled his pairing through. With no Schumaker available this month Roger paired with Pradeep and his unorthodox but effective swing as they faced down Ian / Glenn. Pocksia knew this was going to be a hard fought match when Pradeep hits a natural eagle fairly early in the round. Another new comer to the Cloggies is the SSS [Slow Smooth Swinging] Yarpeish Simon and he teamed up with Koenig against Stu / Al. The Cloggies could not buy a putt even in a charity give-away store but even if they had they still would have been no contest for the Pocksia pairings. Here Stu played great golf and it must have made him remember how it was to play to his former glory days of a low single figure handicapper.

Tin Cups 8 : Sentul Swingers 2

Captain Smootheez had to find some replacements for his Amazonians as he lined up against SentulSwingers . Yes they did finally "out"out in a team but garbed in the old fashions of 2013]



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The Committee with JGCC Management [especially Edwin Palmer has tried to obtain a fair deal for all golfers playing on one of Jakarta's renowned courses. You will see beer offers and discounts on F&B throughout the season. Some small changes to the Rules [all captains have copies of what is applicable for the season]. These rules will not change this year but if you have suggestions then let one of the Committee know so they can be considered for next year.

JGCC have requested our assistance to ensure that Caddies perform up to required standards and that any deviations are reported.

Also remember that all players and guests are receiving preferential rates on Inter League days and that any player is entitled to win any of the skill prizes

FIRST ROUND SHOCKERS

A new singles partnership of 'not out the middle' Joseph and Dicky faced Keith and Beamer Bob. Joseph and Keith exchanged a few early blows until well into the second half of the round when Keith started to hit the Bogey trail and methodically Joseph maintained consistency. This was exactly the same story between Dicky and Beamer [who later complained of the hardships of have a few weeks in Thailand — ummmm?].

The Two Bobs took on SS's Greg and Gerry. Humberson loved playing in a group where he received 15 shots and his partner was two under gross meant that Greg / Gerry knew it was going to be uphill [probably more like up mountain].

Fuku/Bill and Dave the Tyke/Godwin were pretty evenly matched handicap wise. This proved to be the case until the closing holes when the Tin Cup pairings eased ahead 3:2. Of course Tin Cups are a generous team and always include a scapegoat in Bags and whoever is his partner. There is no doubt that Bags' Interleague record is the envy of no-one and once again he dragged his partner Doug down as they faced the Viking Viggo and Black Sheep Joe. However, this was nearly an upset as the SS only matched to hold on for a one hole victory.

Tee Set 4 : Mad Dogs 6

So with a change of President would TeeSet find that their Captain of Everything could safely pass the baton as they battled against the Yati's Pub Team Mad Dogs.

Needless to say the singles consisted of Sombrero Sam paired with George and against Boom-Boom Iris and Craig. Sombrero found the power and persistence of Boom-Boom to be relentless and was only settled by Sombrero sinking a birdie putt on the final hole. Craig on the other hand met little resistance from George once they had reached the second nine holes and a romping 6:4 victory achieved.

The Girl Power of Yati and Sue was too much for Geoff/Mel although the lads did at one stage lead this match? Staying power of the older gents? before falling 4:2.

Arvid/Oddbar took on El Presidente Peter and Mike [already missing the Kiwi sheep] but Mike obviously had had too much enjoyment and giving too many shots meant it was too much of an ask as they slipped into a 4:3 oblivion.

Geoff/Zeno were generous enough to succumb to superior play from Nicky/Chris.

RULES, QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

The Rules question mentioned earlier occurred on Hole #16. A players ball came to rest very close to , and such that the stance was seriously impeded by, the cart path in front of the lateral water hazard. The ball had not crossed the hazard and was not touching the cart path wall [i.e. the hazard]. Players discussed whether this path was a movable [ha ha] or immovable or integral part of the course.

JGCC has determined that cart paths are immovable obstructions and that Rule 24-2 applies. In this instance the player should have been given relief.

Rule 24-2

Except when the ball is in a water hazard, relief without penalty is available from immovable obstructions and abnormal ground conditions when the condition physically interferes with the lie of the ball, your stance or your swing. You may lift the ball and drop it within one club-length of the nearest point of relief (see Definition of "Nearest Point of Relief"), but not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief.

Unlike stakes defining Out of Bounds, Water Hazard stakes are obstructions, and can therefore be removed by the player without penalty. Interesting to also note that as a Hazard line is itself in the Hazard, if any part of the ball touches any part of the line the ball lies in the hazard.

Should situations arise where there is doubt on the correctly Rule interpretation then the player [after consulting and agreeing with the other players] plays two balls. One from where the ball is and one from where relief may be taken. Record both scores and then ask for a decision when you arrive at the Club from a Committee member.



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Pradeep [Cloggies] shoots only his second natural eagle on Hole #10

Also Philippe [Sandbaggers] grabs an eagle on Hole #8.

Stu Wells [Pocksia] plays comfortably for net 67 and if only he had accepted those gimme putts there would have been several more shots off. But even does not beat the net 66 of Oliver [Sandbaggers] & Yati [Mad Dogs]

Sam Westen hits 7 birdies but can only score course par off-the-stick

Bill Lloyd [Tin Cups] does a real Tin Cup on Hole #13 and rattles up the highest recorded score of the day—an 11

Bobby [Tin Cups] gets three birdies on the trot [No PBFU with this player]

PICTURE THIS...!

MARCH 2014



LONGEST DRIVE

A: Stu Wells (Pocksia) (260 m)



B: Jeff Morgan (Pocksia) (190m)



L: Debbie (Tee Set) (220 m)



SPECIAL AWARDS

In order to encourage players to stay for the presentations and cheer or jeer at the opponents it has been decided that skill prizes will be awarded to those who are present. Although it was a close call when Capt'n Smootheez had to be stopped from presenting the prize to BoomBoom when he heard she was in the shower. !!

Nearest to the Pin

Recorded players were only Chris [Tee Set] / BoomBoom Iris [Mad Dogs] and Stuart wells [Pocksia]. Of these Chris at 2.1mtrs was closest .

Longest Drive

The power of some of the normal victors this month was overshadowed by Stu Wells [Pocksia] who with his first shot clubbed it some 260 mts [this was not a lucky shot as he continued in the same vain throughout] to claim Long Driver in the "A" section. The "B" section was a more subdued poke of 190mts by Jeff Morgan [Pocksia]
The ladies saw the diminutive figure of Debbie [Tee Set] thump it with a bash of 220 mts.

The speed of play was very good and the front runners were completed in a little over 4 hours. As a consequence the Turtles can continue in hibernation for another month

Turtle Award

The committee didn't see any per-son or group worthy of winning this award and so it will go into hibernation until next season..



TEAM	march	april	may	june	july	sept	oct	total
CLOGGIES	8							8
TIN CUPS	8							8
MAD DOGS	6							6
SANDBAGGERS	5							5
JAKARTA LOOSE IMP	5							5
TEE SET	4							4
SENTUL SWINGERS	2							2
POCKSIA	2							2

Interleague 2014

16 March 2014

Sandbaggers	JLI	5 - 5
Tin Cups	Sentul Sw	8 - 2
Cloggies	Pocksia	8 - 2
Tee Set	Mad Dogs	4 - 6

13 April

Sandbaggers	Sentul Sw	
JLI	Tee Set	
Cloggies	Sentul Sw	
Tin Cups	Mad Dogs	

11 May

Sandbaggers	Sentul Sw	
JLI	Pocksia	
Cloggies	Mad Dogs	
Teeset	Tin Cups	

22 Juni

Sandbaggers	Mad Dogs	
JLI	Sentul Sw	
Cloggies	Tee Set	
Tincups	Pocksia	

20 juli

Sandbaggers	Tee Set	
JLI	Mad Dogs	
Cloggies	Tin Cups	
Pocksia	Sentul Sw.	

August

Backup date

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21 September

Sandbaggers	Tin Cups	
Pocksia	Mad Dogs	
Cloggies	JLI	
Tee Set	Sentul Sw.	

? October

Cloggies	Sandbaggers	
JLI	Tin Cups	
Mad Dogs	Sentul Sw	
Pocksia	Tee Set	

23 November

End of the year Scramble and
prize giving