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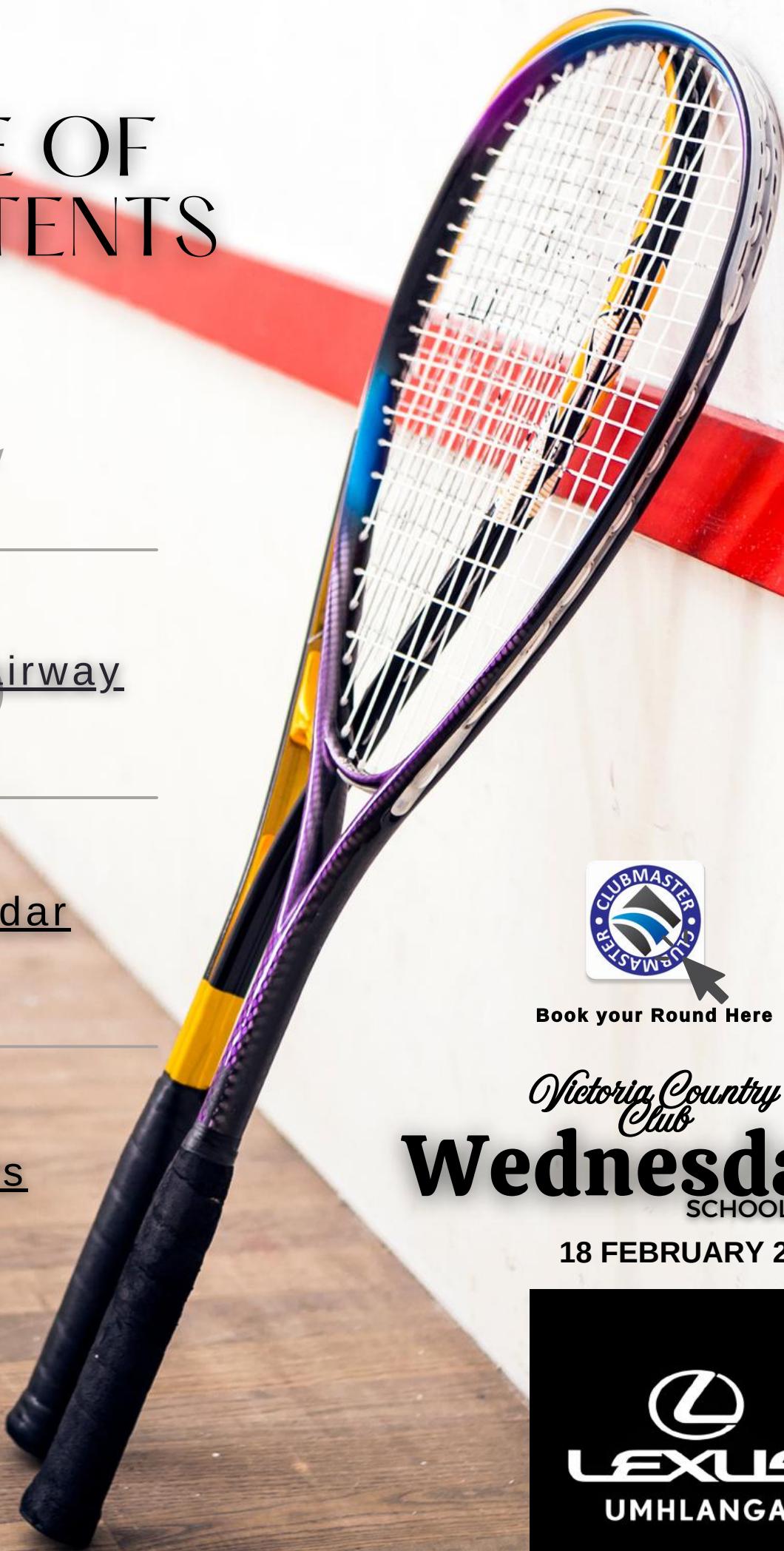
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# GOLF NEWS



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## Victoria Triumphs at Royal Durban Premier League Clash

Sunday saw our Victoria Country Club Premier League team take on Royal Durban Golf Club in a thrilling 18-hole showdown. Tee-off was at 7 a.m., with eight of our finest players facing off against eight from Royal Durban.

The match was a combined match play format, testing skill, strategy, and teamwork at every hole. From tight fairways to challenging greens, the Royal Durban team proved tough opponents, keeping our players on their toes throughout the morning.

In the end, Victoria Country Club emerged victorious with a hard-fought 7–5 win, showcasing determination, precision, and team spirit. It was a morning of intense golf, proud moments, and camaraderie — a perfect start to the Premier League season.



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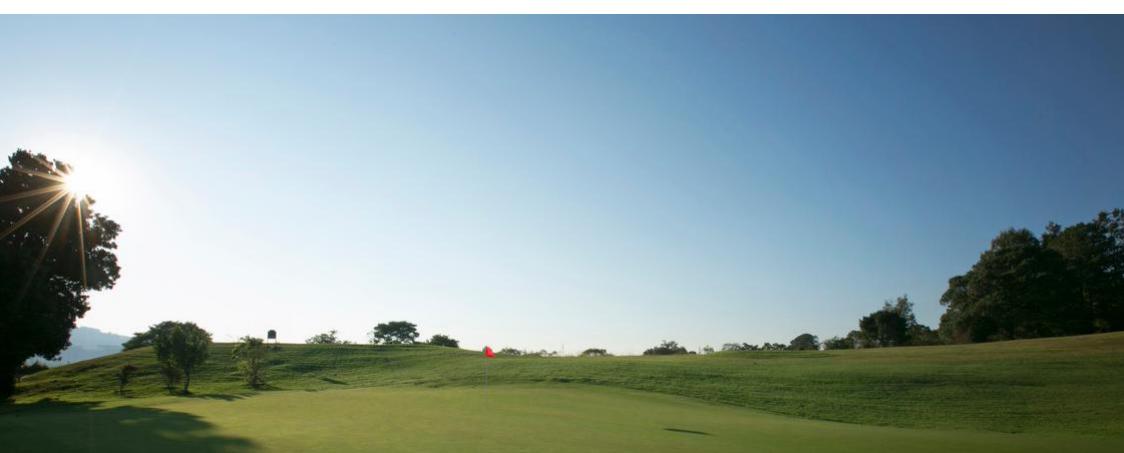
## **FOOTJOY SHOES!**



We have just received new stock of your favourite golf shoes - FootJoy.



*Victoria Country Club*  
**Allerton League**



# FROM THE FAIRWAYS COURSE & GREENS

## FAIRWAY Furrows



***Are we under attack by Martians?***

Fortunately not!

The course staff are hard at work making our fairways better as we continue with our Paspalum management programme.



This broad-leaved nuisance has clustered shoots arising from short rhizomes (4–8mm in diameter) and bears thick fibrous roots that can extend in excess of a metre. This means that treatment needs to be plant-specific – and patience is key – as multiple herbicide applications are required to penetrate the dense root system effectively.

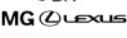
So, if you notice a few dry or bare patches on the fairways, you now know what we are up to. It's all part of the long-term plan to improve turf quality and ensure our fairways remain in top condition.



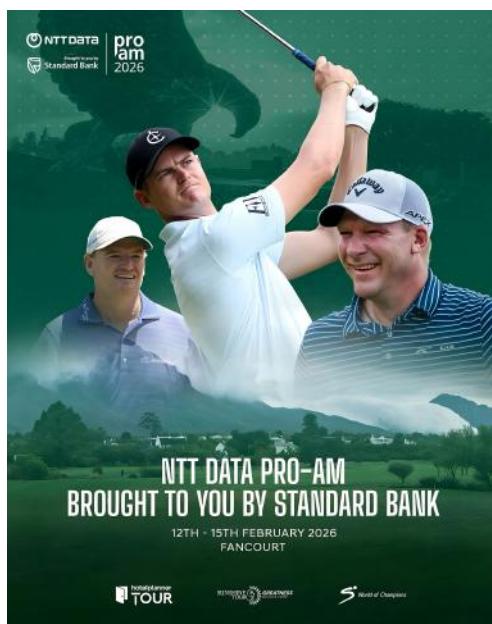
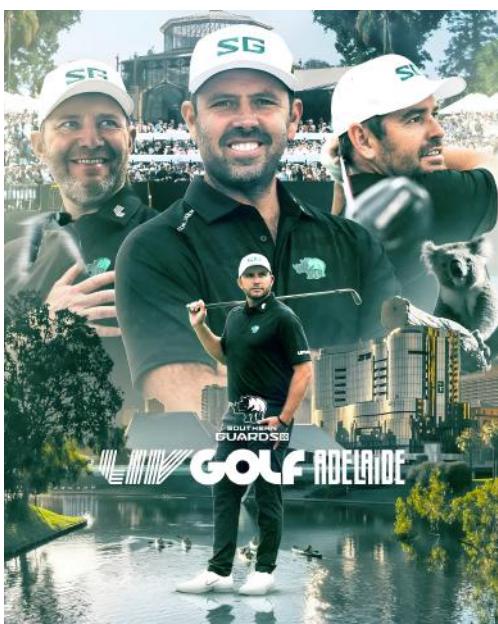
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# CLUB CALENDAR

## FEBRUARY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Ladies Golf 	4 Wednesday School Rhode Island 4 BBBs	5	6 15h00: Chicken Run 	7 TakeALot.com Monthly Mug & 4 BA 1st Round Mengi PQ 
8  ROYAL DURBAN GC	9	10 Ladies Golf 	11 Wednesday School Acushnet 4 BBBs 	12	13	14 Valentine's Day 4 BA 
15 PM: Family Par 3  	16	17 Ladies Golf 	18 Wednesday School Lexus Uhmlanga 4 BA 	19	20	21 GOWRIE Challenge 2026 KZN CLOSED
22 KZN CLOSED	23	24 Ladies Golf 	25 Wednesday School 4 BA 	26	27  Chicken Run	28 Club Competition: 4 BBS

*Four*  
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# RESULTS



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## TAKEALOT MONTHLY MUG

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### A Division:

1<sup>st</sup>: Tom Maher: 66 nett  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Jonathan Akerman: 66  
Best Gross: Jonathan Akerman: 70

### B Division:

1<sup>st</sup>: Kevin Perumal: 69 nett  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Dave Sutton: 69  
Best Gross: Graeme Palmer: 78

### C Division:

1<sup>st</sup>: Andrew Walker: 71 nett  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Hugo Habermann: 71  
Best Gross: Andrew Walker: 84

**Medal Alliance:** Roger Newman, Lucy Newman, S Smith, W Bastard: 121

## LADIES RESULTS:

Tuesday 10 February: 3 Ball Alliance - 2 Scores to Count

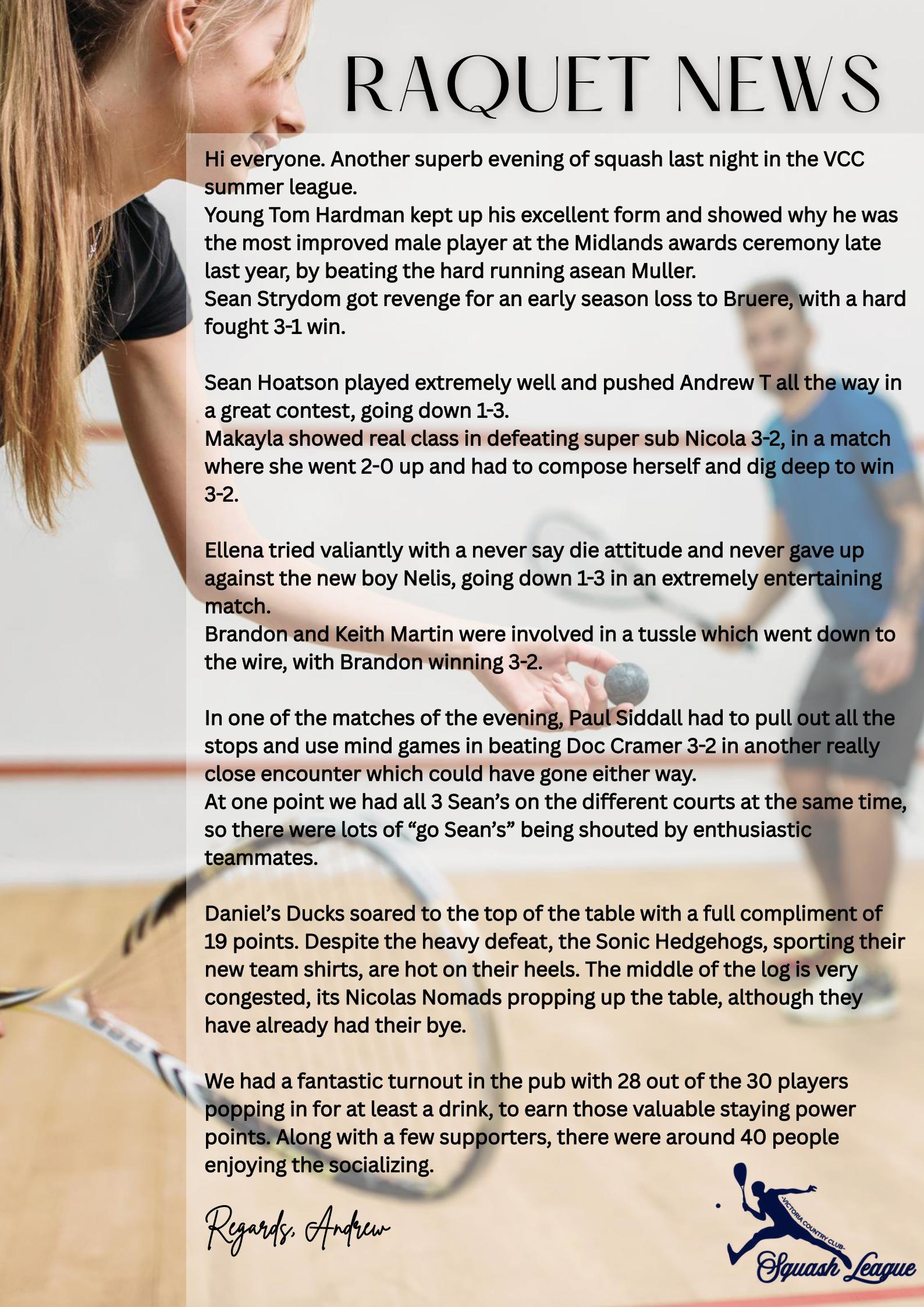
1<sup>st</sup>: Bev Stewart, Heather de Lima, Ghost(Wendy): 74 Points  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Simone Raymond, Diana Smythe, Linda Truter: 70  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Karin Schroder, Sue Tatham, Tish Campbell: 68

## WEDNESDAY SCHOOL - *Titleist*

11 February : Better Ball - 2 Scores to Count (Combined on Par 3's)

1<sup>st</sup>: Jeff Walker, Scott Taylor: 53 Points  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Mark Dixon, Reece van Niekerk: 49  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Graeme Palmer, Larry Brown: 48 oco





# RAQUET NEWS

Hi everyone. Another superb evening of squash last night in the VCC summer league.

Young Tom Hardman kept up his excellent form and showed why he was the most improved male player at the Midlands awards ceremony late last year, by beating the hard running asean Muller.

Sean Strydom got revenge for an early season loss to Bruere, with a hard fought 3-1 win.

Sean Hoatson played extremely well and pushed Andrew T all the way in a great contest, going down 1-3.

Makayla showed real class in defeating super sub Nicola 3-2, in a match where she went 2-0 up and had to compose herself and dig deep to win 3-2.

Ellena tried valiantly with a never say die attitude and never gave up against the new boy Nelis, going down 1-3 in an extremely entertaining match.

Brandon and Keith Martin were involved in a tussle which went down to the wire, with Brandon winning 3-2.

In one of the matches of the evening, Paul Siddall had to pull out all the stops and use mind games in beating Doc Cramer 3-2 in another really close encounter which could have gone either way.

At one point we had all 3 Sean's on the different courts at the same time, so there were lots of "go Sean's" being shouted by enthusiastic teammates.

Daniel's Ducks soared to the top of the table with a full compliment of 19 points. Despite the heavy defeat, the Sonic Hedgehogs, sporting their new team shirts, are hot on their heels. The middle of the log is very congested, its Nicolas Nomads propping up the table, although they have already had their bye.

We had a fantastic turnout in the pub with 28 out of the 30 players popping in for at least a drink, to earn those valuable staying power points. Along with a few supporters, there were around 40 people enjoying the socializing.

Regards, Andrew



# RAQUET NEWS

## RESULTS



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### Front of House | Food & Beverage



“By God’s grace” — that’s how **Nontando Ndlovu** describes her journey, and it perfectly reflects the quiet strength she brings to Victoria Country Club.

Before joining VCC, she spent five years at John Dory’s, where a chance encounter eventually led her here. She stepped into the role of Front-of-House Supervisor in our Food & Beverage department — a testament to her dedication and capability.

Nontando studied Public Management and is hoping to complete her in-service training toward graduation. She balances her professional growth with her most important role — being a mother to her two children, aged 7 and 13. For her, the best part of motherhood is “hugs and kisses after a hard day at work,” even while staying strong through life’s challenges.

Outside of work, she enjoys singing Gospel and R&B, and she is passionate about growing and promoting the Food & Beverage experience at VCC.

Warm, resilient, and purpose-driven, Nontando represents the heart of our Front-of-House team.

### Course Maintenance | Brush Cutter Operator

At 24, **Kwanele Kunene** has already spent three years helping keep Victoria Country Club in pristine condition as part of our Course Maintenance team.

As a Brush Cutter Operator for the past 3 years, he focuses on dam areas and bunker edging — two of the course’s most visually defining features. Those sharp bunker lines and clean water edges require patience, precision, and pride in craftsmanship, all of which he brings to his role each day.

His favourite hole is Hole 13, admired for its sheer beauty — a fitting choice for someone who works closely with the course’s natural landscape.

Outside of work, Kwanele enjoys deep house and Afro music and has a passion for DJing, swapping course equipment for turntables in his free time. Dedicated and detail-driven, Kwanele is part of the backbone that keeps the Victoria experience exceptional.



# UPCOMING EVENTS



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15 FEBRUARY

U16 PLAY FREE   ADULTS @ R100   CARTS @ R150  
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10 HOLES • PITCH & PLAY FROM 1PM  
PRIZE GIVING @ 3:30PM

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## GOWRIE Challenge 2026

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SATURDAY  
21 February 2026  
Tee Off Time - 11:30

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Reggie's Bar



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## UNTIL WE MEET AT THE CLUBHOUSE

Victoria Country Club is more than a destination — it's a place to belong. Whether you're here for a round of golf, a great meal, or familiar faces, we look forward to welcoming you again soon.



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