

## **2019 PACIFIC LAKES VILLAGE**

### **72 HOLE MIXED FOURSOMES GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Fine windy weather conditions and a golf course in immaculate order set the scene for 2 days of an exciting Mixed Foursomes match play event with 36 pairs involved. Included a small Round –Robin group of 4 pairs.

A slightly smaller field for 2019 tournament however competition was keen and many close matches requiring a putt-off to decide the respective winners.

17 pairs of local club players and 19 visitor pairs, Mount Maunganui Golf Club pairs featuring in 11 prizes and visitor pairs in 13 win prizes.

Pair playing handicaps were - 7.5 to 16.5 for Group 1 and 17 to 30.5 for Group 2. For some, the number of shots given a deciding factor.

Men handicaps of note being Brent Curnow 0 (Mount), Larry Kapinga 4 (South Head) and Roger Pears 6 (Akarana).

A good number returning pairs, including, Ann & Fred Matenga (Toko – Otago), Raewyn & Martin Te Moni (Ngaruawahia) and Rachel MacMahon/John Mahon (Ngahinepouri/Riverside).

Early favourites were Mike & Laurel Flattery (Mount), winners of the trophy on 6 occasions but others had another plan.

3 visitor men entered as individuals and were provided with local women playing partners, 2 featuring in the prizes.

#### **The Matches - Highlights.**

#### **Rounds 1 & 2. Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October.**

##### **Group 1**

Surprise defeat of Mike & Laurel Flattery (6 time winners) by Agnes & John Han (Paraparaumu) in round 2.

Awesome drive length by Larry Kapinga (South Head) who had requested and was provided with a local playing partner, Jaqui Burgess..

Rod O'Brien (Club Captain) & Rosemary O'Brien (Sat Ladies Convener) had 2 solid wins to move to round 3

Plate 1:

May & Denny Park (Mt Maunganui) with wins move to meet Lynette Whitehead & Brian Jones (Otumoetai) with good win over Leone & Andrew Wiggins (Omanu) for round 3

##### **Group 2.**

Apart from Marian & Hugh Kingham (Hamilton) and Rachel MacMahon & John Mohn (Ngahinepouri/Riverside) there was no real pre event favourite, especially with a 7 handicap difference across the 16 pairs.

Setting up an all Mt Maunganui Group semi-final, Sharon & Rex Ferris showed early form in winning through to round 3 to meet fellow club members Lyndsay Cameron & Warrick Copeland who enjoyed handy handicap advantages.

A similar result with Yvonne & Bruce Oxenham moving into round 3, enjoying 7 handicap advantage, won through to meet Mary & Peter Bang.

#### Plate 1

Liane Sorrenson (Mt Maunganui) & Yong Ho Cho (Waitemata) scored good wins to meet Marian & Hugh Kingham in round 3, Sorrenson offering to partner Cho who did not have a partner.

Roz Tayler & Wayne Ashworth to meet fellow club members Karen Craine & Greg Hutt for Round 3.

### **Rounds 3 .**

#### **Group 1.**

Continuing their winning way, Jaqui Burgess (Mt Maunganui) & Larry Kapinga (South Head) and Rosemary and Rod O'Brien to set up their Group finals contest for the trophy.

Solid performance by Lynette Whitehead & Brain Jones (Otumoetai) Paraparaumu to move into the Plate finals berth against the Lorraine & Neil Stokes (Waitangi - Club Captain).

#### **Group 2**

Handicap variance likely to play a part, saw Sharon & Rex Ferris overcome Lyndsay Cameron & Warrick Copeland to reach the Group 2 final.

Yvonne & Bruce Oxenham used their 10 shot advantage over Mary & Peter Bang to move into the Group final against fellow club members Sharon & Rex Ferris.

Chasing the Plate final saw Liane Sorrenson (Mt Maunganui) & Yong Ho Cho (Waitemata) defeat Marian & Hugh Kingham (Hamilton) ready to meet Karen Craine & Greg Hutt (Mt Maunganui) who had defeated Roz Tayler/Wayne Ashworth (Mt Maunganui).

### **Round 4 Final Round:**

#### **Group 1.**

A very good contest in the making.

2 very good men players Kapinga (4) {South Head} & Obrien (7) {Mt Maunganui}, both long hitters, with playing partners Burgess (24) and Obrien (23).

After 17 holes It all came down to the 18th hole, Two wayward shots by the Obrien's found the fairway bunker. An excellent bunker shot by Rod O'Brien had the ball on the green above the hole.

A massive drive by Larry Kapinga was followed by an excellent chip shot by Jaqui Burgess was enough for them to win the match and the trophy.

### **Jaqui Burgess & Larry Kapinga Group 1 winners and holders of the Stanley Cup for 2019. (Mt Maunganui) (South Head)**

#### **Group 2.**

Oxenham's handicap 27.5 set the challenge for the Ferris's on handicap of 24.5 set up for a good contest.

The player handicap mix being different.

le: Yvonne 36      Bruce 18  
     Sharon 18      Rex 31

**Sharon and Rex Ferris winning the Group 2 final.**

*Ray Horsfall  
Tournament Convener*

**Pacific Lakes Village 72 Hole Mixed Foursomes Results.**

	<b>GROUP 1</b>	<b>GROUP 2</b>
<b>Pair Playing Handicaps.</b>	<i>7.5 to 16.5</i>	<i>17 to 30.5</i>
<b>Group Winners</b>	<b>Jaqui Burgess &amp; Larry Kapinga</b> (Mt Maunganui) (South Head)	<b>Sharon Ferris &amp; Rex Ferris</b> (Mt Maunganui)
<b>Group Runners-up</b>	<b>Rosemary O'Brien &amp; Rod O'Brien</b> (Mt Maunganui)	<b>Yvonne Oxenham &amp; Bruce Oxenham</b> (Mt Maunganui)
<b>Plate Winners:</b>	<b>Lorraine Stokes &amp; Neil Stokes</b> (Waitangi)	<b>Karen Craine &amp; Greg Hutt</b> (Mt Maunganui)
<b>Plate Runners-up</b>	<b>Lynette Whitehead &amp; Brian Jones</b> (Otumoetai)	<b>Liane Sorrenson &amp; Larry Ho Cho.</b> (Mt Maunganui) (Waitemata)
<b>Flight 1</b>	<b>Agnes Han &amp; John Han</b> (Paraparaumu)	<b>Lyndsay Cameron &amp; Warrick Copeland</b> (Mt Maunganui)
<b>Flight 1 Runners-up</b>	<b>Christine Pears &amp; Roger Pears</b> (Akarana)	<b>Mary Bang &amp; Peter Bang</b> (Mt Maunganui)
<b>Flight 2</b>	<b>Viv McIntosh &amp; David McIntosh</b> (Omanu)	<b>Rachel MacMahon &amp; John Mohn</b> (Ngahinepouri) (Riverside)
<b>Flight 2 Runners-up</b>	<b>Yoshie Kanno &amp; Masahide Kanno</b> (Mt Maunganui)	<b>Laurel Flattery &amp; Mike Flattery</b> (Mt Maunganui)
<b>Flight 3</b>	<b>Raewyn Te Moni &amp; Martin Te Moni</b> (Ngaruawahia)	<b>Joann Neylon &amp; Kevin Neylon</b> (Mt Maunganui)
<b>Flight 4</b>	<b>Lesley Barley &amp; Sean Haslett</b> (Omaha)	<b>Marian Kingham &amp; Hugh Kingham</b> (Hamilton)
<b>Flight 5</b>	<b>Lynda Tate &amp; Sean Tate</b> (Wainui) (Omaha)	<b>Debbie Fielden &amp; Tom Uden</b> (Omanu) (Mt Maunganui)
<b>Flight 6</b>	<b>Hinemoa Pohatu &amp; Bob Pohatu</b> (Ngaruawahia)	<b>Helena Cho &amp; Johnny Cho</b> (Mt Maunganui)

<b>Round Robin Group:</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Play Off</b>
Sandra Winhoven & Gareth Whitley	Loss	Loss	Loss	Loss	4th
Susanna Todd & Dennis Todd	Loss	Win	Win	Win	3rd
Lynne Edmonds & Kurt Edmonds	Win	Loss	Win	Loss	2nd
Jo Trusler & Peter Kirk	Win	Win	Loss	Win	1 <sup>ST</sup>
<i>Ray Horsfall</i>	<i>Tournament Convener</i>				