

# **MENS CLUB REPORT**

**BY: Darren Douma, President**

**December 2017 (For the 2017 Season)**

It was a challenging year with the weather and a very late start to our golf season.

However, we managed to only miss one week of our regular Men' League schedule.

We also had an additional sponsor this year, Growth Financial sponsored by Will Ralston.

As a result, we ended up with 11 teams, with most teams having 9 players.

It was a very interesting Men's League and remained close until the last three weeks of the season.

Our new team Growth Financial took the second half and overall Men's League Champions. They were chased by Vance Brand Source and Kokanee Ford.

Following the Men Club AGM, it was decided to have 10 sponsored teams this next 2018 season. Overwaitea Foods graciously dropped out, but indicated they would step in again in the event we had enough players to field an eleventh team.

The number of scrambles we have each season along with point allocations was again up for debate. There are many reasons for and against how many scrambles in a season. At this point in time, everything remains status quo.

We had more discussion regarding the points awarded during scrambles. The decision was made to come up with 3 scenarios for the scramble format and present it to the membership in the spring, to be voted on. Only members that have paid their dues to join the Men's League will be eligible to vote. These 3 scenarios will be provided and voted on by all players

signing up for 2018. The Men's Club can then decide based on the consensus of the participants.

On a positive note, the addition of a fourth player per team counting each week in the 2017 season was very well received and favored by all participants.

### **Men's Club Board-2018**

We are excited to welcome a new director to the Men's Club Board. Terry Mikuluk has graciously stepped forward to fill the role of Vice-President. Darren is thankful for this as Darren will be absent in the summer months to attend to blind golf events. Terry offered to step in as needed. So, your 2018 Men's Club Board is as follows

#### **Creston Men's Club Board Members**

President: Darren Douma

Club Captain: David Magrum

Vice-President: Terry Mikuluk

Treasurer: Ted Moffat

Secretary: Charles Vanderwindt

#### **Directors:**

Terry Mikuluk

Don Price

Brian O'Keefe

As a Board we welcome feedback. We encourage anyone wishing to provide feedback to any Board member to do so in writing and leave with Brian in the Pro Shop or email your President at: [thedoumas71@gmail.com](mailto:thedoumas71@gmail.com)

We volunteer our time, but we also golf. We would like to keep our Men's Club duties separate from our golf games thus avoiding any distraction to our personal enjoyment from our time on the course.

### **Boyd-Haddad**

There was also discussion about changing the team selection process.

The Men's Club board have decided to leave things status quo.

### **Kootenay Cup**

Qualifying dates offered will ensure everyone has an opportunity or several opportunities to try out if they wish. It will be set up so there are two Sundays and a Wednesday available for players to qualify. Players may also try and qualify on more than one day. Each qualifying day has an entry fee of \$10.

The Creston Men's Club were again successful in retaining the Kootenay Cup over Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

### **FUTURE MENS CLUB AGMS**

Darren suggests that our AGM is no longer held on the day of the Men's Closing event. As all participants are just wanting to get on with dinner and prizes following golf. A more appropriate time should be provided to get business dealt with, without the distraction during a tournament.

### **Men's Match Play**

The format for match play this year was also well received. Likely everything is status quo here as well.

Congrats go to this years Champion Randy Sterling and runner-up Patrick Eddy.

### **Club Championship**

Congrats to this years Men's Club Champion, Karson O'keefe, Senior Men's Champion Randy Sterling, and Low Net Champion Bill Dyck.

## **Personal Thanks**

In closing, our Club would not function without a loyal Board of Directors.

Thank you to our Executive who work very hard keeping our Club running and successful.

We also have a great triumvirate with Brian O'keefe as Club Professional, Devon Davidson as our Superintendent, and Dennis Munro as Clubhouse Manager. We had this great team working hard along with their dedicated staff making our Club as successful as possible. Thanks to all of them.

Sadly, we see Dennis Munro retiring from the Food & Beverage business. I wish him great success in his future endeavors. I now welcome Janet Walker on board and wish her great success in her new position at the Creston Golf Club.

Lastly, thanks to my fellow Men's Club board members for their hard-work and support.

Respectfully Submitted,

Darren Douma

Men's Club President