



Men's Weekly Golf Report –



Saturday 27th May

YOUNGSTER WINS COMP

First year golfer Carlos Taylor won a keenly contested ON COURSE GOLF Par comp at the Murray Bridge Golf Club last Saturday.

Scoring 4 up he edged out both Luke Williams and Stan Hill on countback to take the days major prize. Fairly new to competition golf Carlos is learning the game quickly and should steadily come down in the handicaps as he becomes more consistent.

Luke Williams played well to win the "A" grade with his 4 up but he had a resurgent Gavin Thoman to contend with, only being one shot away, having to fight off a niggling hip injury but still managing to score an excellent 3 up.

Brian Smyth won the "B" grade this week after taking out the "C" grade last week. 2 up being good enough to just see off Packy on a countback. The club championships are only a month away and Brian usually comes good for them so he is starting his run early.

Stan "The Man" Hill, playing in the first group as usual, posted a sizzling 4 up to lead nearly all day before being reeled in late by Carlos Taylor but a win in "C" grade was still a good result. Trevor Burgess was runner up with a 3 up.

Playing conditions were once again terrific so it was no surprise to find that a better than handicap score was needed to score a prize on the day.

Gavin Sanderson, Rod Foreman and Jeff Smith led the voucher winners with great rounds of 3 up while Jeff Morgan was over the moon to shoot a 2 up which included a blistering 32 off the stick on the back nine. A string of players scored 1 ups with those being Woody Morrison, Long John Bell, Jeff Lipp, Hodgey and Mario Grande.

Some fine shots were played to secure the nearest the pin prizes on the par 3 holes. Trev Healy on the 2nd, Fiery Fred Carter on the 4th, Woody Morrison on the 6th, Morgs on the 11th and Lefty Ruggiero on the tricky 14th. A shot that wasn't exactly described as fine, however, won the 17th with high class "A" grader Peter Phillips being the recipient. Playing partner Graham Edwards described the bladed 7 iron shot which shot along the path, straightened up, curled along the ground between the bunkers, rolled up to the hole, lipped out and stopped just past it as "pure class".....well something similar sounding anyway! Peter was quick to add that his intention was to punch it in low and he succeeded in doing so.

The Pro comp was for the best score on the last 6 holes and the day's winner Carlos Taylor did best here with an almost perfect 5 up.

A stroke round will be played this Saturday so see you all there.

PENNANTS REPORT

The first round of pennants was played last Sunday with mixed results for our three teams.

The A2 side took on Mt. Compass at McCracken and returned with a 4-3 win. This grade is very high standard but we won it 3 years ago and lost the final last year. Another strong team has been assembled this year and we have high hopes for success. A great start.

The B2 lads fronted Oakbank at Mt. Compass and were also successful by the same scoreline 4-3. A great start also.

Our C2 team was a patched up side for the first game at Willunga against Oakbank with a few players unavailable and we went down 4.5 to 2.5 although reports are that the match went to the very last putt of the day and a tie was only inches away. Not to be though, so we must bounce back this weekend.

The B2 team plays at home this Sunday teeing off at 9.00am if anyone wishes to come along and cheer them on.