



Men's Weekly Golf Report –



Saturday 24th February

CARLOS LEAVES IT LATE

A late decision to play last Saturday afternoon was a good decision by young Carlos Taylor when he produced the winning 41 point card from the very last group in the MOORE ENGINEERING STABLEFORD event. His victory also sent him charging to the top of the leader board in the club's "Golfer of the Year" competition. A scan of Carlos' golf link history reveals some wildly fluctuating form but when he gets off to a start he can really turn it into a good day and this was the case once again on the weekend.

A solid field of 80 players toughed it out in unseasonably cool conditions with annoying misty showers hovering around for much of the day causing scores to be much lower than usual for this time of the year. Consistent "A" grader Paul Harding won his division with a fine 38 point round a shot ahead of Gary Hodge who is edging back into form.

The "B" grade was taken out by the outspoken Damo Moloney with an excellent 40 points and he was quoted afterwards as saying that "he left plenty out there". Yet again. Reckon you're an unlucky golfer? Spare a thought and a bit of sympathy for Damo. He regularly has putts lip out, shots deflected off branches that shouldn't be where they are and other players making fun of his "power fade". Clearly the unluckiest player in the club but he keeps coming back for more. Dave Graham, the antithesis of Damo, played a cracking round to gather 39 points and be a close runner-up.

Over in "C" grade not one player could play to his handicap! That is apart from the days winner Carlos Taylor. Quite unbelievable really but that's what happened and mid-week comp runaway winner comeback kid Shaun McGlashan was on hand to clean up again with his 35 points. It was a grind for big Shaun as he owned up to being a "bit dusty" after a huge Friday night celebrating his birthday at the club! Lawerance Crack got nailed on a countback but played a solid round nonetheless.

Others worthy of a mention were Tyson Pratt who played to his 8 handicap, larger than life himself Graham Edwards who was not happy being beaten by a point by Tyson, Packy shot 35 while Josh Laube, Shaun Williams, Gary Pearson and Woody Morrison all scored 34 to win a voucher. And can you believe "Barista" Barry Clark won a voucher for his up and down 33 point effort? Not a popular result.

Lloyd Norrish picked up NTP's on the 2nd and the 14th which, incidentally, are the two holes he has aced in the past so he certainly has a liking for these two tough holes. Dean Wright won the 4th, Nuts'n Bolts got the 6th, Captain Secker the 11th and Lawerance Crack, unperturbed about playing with brilliant Club Champion Jared Thoman, showed him how to do it on the 17th by hitting his shot closest for the day.

Carlos Taylor made it a very profitable day for himself by taking out the Pro comp for his blazing 24 points on the back nine.

This Saturday sees the opening of the winter season with a 9.00am shotgun start for everyone in the PERREY BOZZETTI STABLEFORD event followed by lunch afterwards. Don't miss it.