



Men's Weekly Golf Report –



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PRESIDENT WICKES WOWS THEM AT BISQUE PAR

It was a Par comp with a twist last weekend at the Bridge. SUE ANTEL COMAK Bisque Par - where players can choose when to use their handicap strokes instead of being bound by the course index for each hole - proved a strategic challenge for those who took it seriously. Certainly the scores were much better than for a normal Par round so plenty of players must have worked it out pretty well.

Excitable Club President Roger Wickes had an arsenal of shots to play with and he used them extremely well scoring an amazing 10 up to comprehensively thrash the rest of the field. Brilliant golf but there were groans all round when it was realised that the comp was not to be handicapped and that Roger will front up next time still on his 27 handicap! No-one likes to see that!

Luke Williams won the "A" grade with a great 5 up and fellow left hander Don Ruggiero was runner up with his 4 up with both players striking the ball superbly and enjoying the beautiful greens which have now almost fully recovered from the recent coring.

Crafty veteran Malcolm Blight headed the "B" grade with his outstanding 6 up but he needed a countback to shake off the power hitting James Clarke who carded the same brilliant score.

It's getting monotonous but Carlos Taylor again won "C" grade this time with a stunning 7 up and yet he too needed a countback to fend off red hot Dave Lewis who showed his regular playing partners how to do it. This score would win 99% of comps but not on this occasion.

"Aussie" Bob McCormick is now a big fan of bisque par after shooting a 6 up as is Mildy Raveane who struck form with a vengeance to score the same. Even the carefree Dave Roselt got the hang of it to fire off a superb 5 up along with Eric Williams, Les Duncan and Jeff Tubbenhauer. Fiery Freddy Carter got the last voucher with a more than handy 4 up and there were a string of disappointed players with pretty good scores not to see their names up in lights such was the overall quality of play on the day.

The Pro comp was a random set of holes and James Clarke won this lottery with a 7 up. The NTPs were won mostly by A graders and yet again the eagles nest did not go off so plenty of balls to be won when it finally does.

Back to a normal Stableford event for Easter Saturday so see you all there.