



Men's Weekly Golf Report –



Saturday - 8th Sept.

HAIG HAS LAST LAUGH

He will perform a wedding ceremony for you. Even a funeral service for someone you may know. Every now and then he, too, will deprive you of all hope on the golf course by beating you hands down with brilliant golf. This was the case last weekend when Tom Haig took out the MASONS REAL ESTATE Stableford competition in good style. Shooting a not "out of this world" round of 39 points, Haig had a narrow buffer over a couple of competitors to secure him the days major prize. Blessed with one of the more unorthodox swings seen in golf it certainly works for him and obviously did once more.

Paul Harding won the "A" grade with 38 points from Mason Merritt with 35. Not a big field of "A" graders went around hence a score of 35 doing pretty well.

Powerfully built Kiwi Tamati Matthews has charged his way through "B" grade ranks in recent times and is about to hit the big time. His 37 points won him the "B" grade once more with some long drives on show. He was noticed playing his second shot on 18 from not far away from the 10th tee block! Ok, there was a bit of a tail breeze but that's still a big drive. Joe Marcus was runner up here with a rock solid 36 points.

"Dashing" Des Ayres had a good round with 38 points and he held off the in-form Quent Maurice by a stroke to win the "C" grade.

Next best were "Slasher" McGlashan with 36, Rob Walters with 35 and Gav Sanderson, Aidan Elliott and Paul McCulloch each with 34 points. Snow Rothe, "Nifty" Neville Briggs and Daniel Marrett completed the ball rundown with 33 point efforts.

Tom Haig secured the Pro comp for the best back nine making him even happier and perhaps willing to offer discounts on weddings and funerals this week. Er.....then again, maybe not. Brian Smyth, despite having a round to forget, hit a cracker on the 4th to win the Yabbie and line his pockets nicely.

Corey Dahlitz was crowing about his NTP win on the 17th but it was revealed upon enquiry that it took a bladed iron and the Mumfy trajectory (along the ground between the bunkers and on) for him to get within a foot. Hey, they all count!

This Saturday sees a Par comp being held. Come along and try your luck.