



Men's Weekly Golf Report –



Saturday 13th Oct

SAPPENBERGHS RUNS RIOT

Reigning Club "B" grade champion Mark Sappenberghs took full advantage of the perfect weather in Murray Bridge last Saturday by steamrolling the 73 strong MURRAYLANDS LAUNDRY STABLEFORD field. His quality 41 point round saw him two clear of all challengers and didn't he let everyone know about it afterwards! Two birdies and some great putting certainly aided his cause as he closes in on "A" grade territory with his handicap now.

Mark Bolton took out the "A" grade with 38 points a stroke ahead of Luke Williams who was back in form with his 37. This was a far cry from Luke's less than half that total effort in a recent mid-week comp. As the old saying goes though "form is temporary but class is permanent".

Son of Luke, Shaun Williams made it a very good day for the family by winning the "B" grade with a dazzling 39 points. His round helped by his great strike on the 4th earning himself the Yabbie payout of which I am sure he would have shared with Dad. Not! He needed a countback to hold off Paul McCulloch though as the current "C" grade champ played like a man possessed.

Malcolm Blight finds himself in strange territory down in "C" grade these days but it may not be for long as his 39 points was good enough to seal victory here albeit on countback from James Clarke. Blight's back nine was so good it earned him a cool \$50 for winning the Pro comp so his beer would have tasted extra sweet at rounds end.

One needed at least 38 points to gain a mention on the day such was the quality of golf played. Larger than life himself Graham Edwards did one better with 39 to make life miserable that evening for wife Maureen while quiet achiever Troy Penhall also hit this score but it's hard to imagine him making life miserable for anyone with his modest approach to golf. SuperSid Robbins, last week's massive winner Eric Williams, superduper veterans Ken Parbs and Bill Mashado, Jeff Smith and Steine "Smiley" Trinder snared vouchers for their excellent golf all scoring 38.

That's it for another week. A par comp awaits us all this weekend.

WALTERS WINS MILDURA CUP

Rob Walters (pictured below with the winner's cup) took out the prestigious Mildura Cup golf event played in Mildura a week ago. Played in early October each year over four rounds at Mildura Country Club, Riverside, Red Cliffs and Coomealla golf clubs under a unique handicapping format Walters set a blistering early pace before just holding on to win with 11.0 points for the week from a fast finishing Fred Carter with 10.5 points. He became the fourth winner of the cup after inaugural champ Roger Wickes in 2015, Lloyd Norrish in 2016 and Malcolm Downie last year. Open to any golfer with a handicap all you need is 5 days off and to be prepared to have lengthy evening debriefs around the bbq and esky! Details about the 2019 event available from Paddy Secker, Pottsy or Mike Perrey.

