



## Men's Weekly Golf Report



Saturday - 9<sup>th</sup> March

### WOODY WOWS 'EM

A stunning nett 62 by the slightly built, but monster hitting Woody Morrison gave him a comfortable win in last weekend's BRIDGE BUILDING SUPPLIES Stroke competition. Playing off a ten handicap his 72 off the stick was simply brilliant considering the course had its usual tough pin positions in places. Only four players out of 76 were able to match or better their handicaps on the day indicating that life wasn't that easy out there. Well done Woody. Now get back down into single figures where you belong!

Graeme Southern and Club Champion Keith Durham fought out the "A" grade honours with Southern coming out on top on a countback after both players carded solid nett 69's.

Dave Graham was successful in "B" grade with a good nett 68 being just a single shot too good for Shaun Williams who again put in an excellent effort as he closes in on "A" grade ranks now within just a whisker of it.

Over in "C" grade it was a battle of the big boys with Quent Maurice enjoying a blazing round of nett 64 to be too good for Ken Graetz who shot the handicappers delight of nett 68 to be a distant runner up. Interestingly, after not travelling too well early on, it was a frustrated Graetz who remarked on the 8th tee block that he had not played to his handicap in a Stroke comp for fifteen years. Yes, Stroke rounds are tough going and can be a real mental challenge at times. Well of course from that point on he played out of his skin and managed to do something he had been unable to do for fifteen years. The lesson here is obviously to never give up.

Onto the placegetters and it was powerhouse left hander Tarmz Matthews next best with a nett 69 with Dean Wright hot on his heels with the same score. Mario Grande, not going that well early on, charged home with a sizzling nett 29.0 back nine to get him to a nett 70 overall. He had plenty of mates with the same score - Shane Aldridge, Mildy Raveane, Jared Thoman, Tom Haig and "Dashing" Des Ayres all also each having pretty handy days.

Shaun Williams won the Yabbie for the NTP on the 4th while Woody Morrison made it a very profitable day for himself when he edged Mario Grande on a countback for the best back nine having also recorded an outstanding nett 29.0.

Plenty of hard luck stories abounded from players who either risked taking on some of the tough pin positions and paid the penalty, were trapped in "unplayable" bunkers or simply were down on their luck on the day. As usual any stories of woe related in the Sprig bar afterwards was met with retorts of "gee that's bad luck!" dripping with sarcasm from uncaring fellow players. And of course that's just how it should be!