



Men's Weekly Golf Report –



Saturday - 11th April

MEDDLE TAMES TOUGH CONDITIONS

On a tricky day for golf, hardened competitor Andrew Meddle narrowly reigned supreme in the BGC CLEANING Stableford event. Having to battle blustery conditions, with no flagsticks in sight and the bunkers back in play the tall elegant right hander who cut his teeth on the windswept courses in Great Britain in his earlier days needed a countback to fend off the late lunging Patrick Secker as both players managed fine 37 point rounds.

The man who once famously won a nearest the pin on the 14th hole in a Stroke round before finally holing out for a seven had no such troubles this time as he continued his strong form to prevail on a day where scoring was not easy at all. Well done Andrew!

A couple of shrewd left handers featured at the top of the "A" grade leader board where former Mannum star golfer Craig Hogben shot a quality 36 point round to defeat Luke Williams by just a stroke. Williams would normally race off after golf to umpire some local football but with that off the agenda for a while expect to see his golf come even more to the fore as autumn and winter progress.

Pat Secker is not one of the more predictable golfers in the club but he was on song this time with a superb 37 points that almost won him the day. He was top of the tree in "B" grade though where he relegated Paul McCulloch with his fine 36 points into the runners up position.

In the "C" grade visitor Travis Dodd showed he isn't just handy with a soccer ball - he can handle a golf stick pretty well too. The former Adelaide United captain won with 35 points over the red hot Ken Graetz who had to settle for runner up this time with another good round of 34.

This was certainly an Easter Saturday like no other with no holidays to be had, no footy to watch and no parties to be enjoyed. Golf was definitely on the agenda though as a healthy 83 players competed on the day with very few complaints heard mentioned.

The also rans list was headed by Shane Aldridge with 35 points and a host of players on 34. "Buckets" Jackson was the best of them, then came Michael Martin, Matt Kowald, Rob Walters, Graeme Munt, Malcolm Blight, Michael Perrey and Kevin Shepley.

Paul Harding led up the 33 point brigade along with "Nifty" Neville Briggs, Jeff Tubbenhauer, Lloyd Norrish, Peter Jones and "Stuff" Hall while John Barwick was heard to say he "left quite a few shots out there" but they were nowhere to be found after he grabbed a buggy to go back out there to search for them.

A buoyant Craig Hogben finished par, birdie, par to snare the big paying Pro comp on a countback from several other unfortunate souls who also matched his excellent 21 points.

That's it for another week and a Par competition awaits everyone this Saturday.