



Men's Weekly Golf Report –



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EYEBROWS RAISED AFTER DOUBLE ROTHE DAY OUT

Questions need to be asked after Langhorne Creek's Rothe brothers "Dog" and "Snow" each scored 41 points in last Saturday's WITTWER MOTORS Stableford competition. Not having looked like playing to their handicaps in recent times how coincidental was it that they both shot stunning rounds on the same day? Even more eerie both had 20 and 21 point front and back nines respectively requiring a very tight countback to separate them at the top of the ladder. For the record "Dog", or Neil in real life, prevailed to reap the greater reward as both the days winner as well as the Pro comp winner for the best back nine.

"Snow" fired in a protest just on principle that he couldn't be beaten by his lesser credentialed brother but the result of that will have to wait until after the result of their drug tests is known. And for those of you suspecting joint foul play, no, they didn't play together - they were in separate groups.

FORMER AFL UMPIRE WINS "A" GRADE

He was a high class SANFL umpire for many years and even made it briefly in the AFL - on one occasion controlling an Essendon/Collingwood Anzac day blockbuster. Tim Pfeiffer is a police prosecutor these days and a semi regular visitor to our course and he chipped his way to victory with an excellent 39 point round. Attributing his good form to his new 54 degree wedge that saw him make putting simple by chipping the ball to within a metre on many occasions Pfeiffer had three strokes to spare over the gallant birdie making machine that was Captain Morgan. The robotic Morgan reeled off five birdies on his way to 36 points as he strives to keep his 4 handicap going.

WRIGHT AN INCH TOO GOOD IN "B" GRADE

His days at Ritter Street may be coming to an end but unpredictable golfer Jeff Wright wound back the clock with a masterly 38 point display to nudge out Troy Penhall on a countback. Years ago Wright famously went from an 18 handicap into 12 in a matter of months before then deciding it wasn't much fun when he got there and promptly rocketing back out to 18 once again! Prone to distraction and the odd argument and more than annoyed he couldn't sit down after his round on Saturday and take everyone's money the former Radio Rentals front man can put it all together on occasions making him a dangerous competitor.

SNOW SETTLES FOR "C" GRADE TRIUMPH

Ian "Snow" Rothe's feats have been mentioned above - oh so close to fame and glory but deprived by.....his brother! Veteran "Squashy" Squires was pleased to have just played well after some recent "Barry Crocker's" and his 36 points earned him the \$15 runners up voucher. That got his renowned voice up and going again having been seen dishing out free advice to plenty of nearby groups during his round.

COMEBACK PLAYER ALTMANN ACES THE SIXTH!

You couldn't make up this story if you tried. In his first competition round in over five years Martin Altmann not only scored a more than respectable 35 points, he holed his tee shot on the tough 6th hole for an ace! A busy doctor by day but as the Ramblers FC club doctor and with no football being played he decided to give golf a go once again. After a tune up 9 holes mid-week he was good to go for Saturday's comp. Welcome back Martin! That is the comeback of all comebacks.

THOSE WORTHY OF MENTION

37 Michael Vella,

36 Graeme Munt. "Stuff" Hall & Tarmz Matthews,

35 Martin Altmann, Barry Richardson, Gary Hodge, Jeff Tubbenhauer, Shane Aldridge, Steine Trinder, Jeff Lipp & Matt Kowald

34 Craig Pitcher (Mount Compass GC), Rod Thoman, Gavin Sanderson, "Aussie Bob" McCormick, Jared Thoman & Jeff Smith

EAGLES NEST TO ALTMANN

Yep, first game for five years but why not take all the balls from the eagles nest while I'm at it! Martin Altmann's hole in one on the 6th was an eagle and he had confidently coughed up his 50c when registering so he now has over \$60worth of new golf balls to play with.