

Men's Weekly Golf Report – Saturday - 20th Feb 2021

WELLS TURNS BACK THE CLOCK

It was Print City Par competition at the MBGC last Saturday with long time member Maurice Wells (pictured below after his round) evoking memories of yesteryear with a sizzling round of 6 up to win the day.

Cruising along in third gear for the front nine he turned square with the card but unleashed bigtime down the home stretch scoring an unbelievable 6 up for the last nine holes. Scores of such brilliance demand mandatory club drug testing but being the clean living type Maury of course passed with flying colours!

The "A" grade was taken out by Tailem Bend GC visitor Wayne Luckett who shot a stunning 6 up as well - incredibly good on a foreign course. Runner up was tour professional golfer Jason Norris with a 3 up. Norris won the Pro-am here several years ago and is dragged along to play here once in a blue moon by good mate Terry Marsh and it is a sight indeed to see someone of this standard play our course. Playing off a seemingly generous plus 2 handicap Norris had just 3 shots on each of the last six holes. That's right - birdies on 13, 15, 16 and 18 and a total of 30 off the stick for the back nine. That's serious golf!

Big Quent Maurice was on song in the "B" grade with a blistering 5 up and was too good, although only just, for Dave Lewis who carved out a 4 up. Great golf guys!

Jarrad Murray cleaned up in "C" grade with a fine 3 up being a stroke to the good for the runner up "Fabulous" Phil O'Malley with his 2 up.

The ball rundown saw "Fiery" Freddy Carter, Craig Hogben and Peter Siebels (Royal Adelaide GC) next best with their excellent 3 ups. One shot back with 2 ups were Tyson Wright, larger than life himself Graham Edwards, Tom Haig and Graeme Munt while Rob Walters, Dean Wright and Corey Dahlitz rounded off the list with solid 1 ups apiece.

Troy Penhall won the Yabby with a strike to within less than a foot of the pin on the 4th hole while Maury Wells was a clear winner of the Pro comp with his untouchable 6 up on the back nine. Surprisingly there were no eagles for once which will give the eagles nest a chance to replenish.

The club's 'Golfer Of The Year' leaderboard shows a three way tie at the top between David Lewis, Fred Carter and "Gentleman" George Langsford so the pressure is on as the season wears on.

It's a Stableford comp for all this Saturday with the weather looking fine and the course in great condition.

