



Men's Weekly Golf Report –



Saturday - 12th June

NEW MEMBER TAKES THE CAKE

It's always pleasing to see a new member do well when first getting their handicap and so it was last Saturday when Craig Pearson won the HOGAN INSURANCE SERVICES Stableford competition. Playing only his eighth competitive round after securing his handicap just three months ago, Craig shot a handsome 38 points to be the highest scoring member on the day. A 25 handicapper but soon to be a bit less with form like that - well done Craig.

There was a better score on the day recorded by SA Police GC visitor and ex AFL and SANFL umpire Tim Pfeiffer who shot the lights out which is also probably part of his job in the police force. 40 points is top going but as an occasional visitor to our course over the years he does know the lay of the land pretty well and had a great day on this occasion in winning the "A" grade. Runner up Damo Moloney wished Tim had stayed back at the station looking for bad guys but his 36 points was still good enough to secure second prizemoney.

Rock solid golfer Graeme Munt took out the "B" grade by playing to his handicap whilst John Bell showed his career is far from over as he stormed into the runners up position with a strong 35 point effort to allay fears of his retirement. Bell at 87 years of age is always fending off injuries of some sort and as he keeps reminding anyone who will listen "a lesser man would be in intensive care!".

The Fabulous One Phil O'Malley showed his class by cruising to the line to win the "C" grade with a 37 point haul that included a blistering 22 of them on the back nine which also gave him a win in the prestigious Pro comp on the day.

Nairne GC visitor Luke Murphy was runner up with 36 points.

President Bolton led in the ball winners with a powerful 36 points whilst Eric Williams, Terry Marsh, Captain Morgan, Greg Schmidt and Tyson Wright all had solid days at the office with 35 apiece. Gav Sanderson and Steve Thiele also chimed in with 34's to grab a prize each.

Paul Harding emptied out the eagles nest of two weeks worth of balls with an eagle on the par five 12th. He struck driver and 3 wood to within two feet as the ball went agonisingly close to dropping in for an extremely rare albatross. The tap in putt gave him the nest though.

It was good to see some of the old timers picking up some NTP's on the par 3's. Eric Williams and Maurice Wells showed the "A" graders how it was done on the 11th and 6th holes respectively. Wells though had to later survive an attack from Damo Moloney who played a super tee shot to within 4 feet on the long and tough 6th hole. As he sauntered onto the green he assumed he had the NTP all wrapped up and proceeded to write his name on the sheet before then spotting Wells' NTP marker two feet closer to the hole than his shot. Sheepishly backtracking, to the amusement of his playing partners, Moloney then proceeded to make a mess of the NTP sheet. Not finished there he then queried whether or not Wells could actually hit the ball 180 metres!

Michael Vella won the Yabby on the 11th to brighten up his less than successful round.

It's a Par round for everyone this weekend.