



< IF THE PLAYER SHOWN HERE PRESENTS THEMSELVES TO THE PRO-SHOP BY SATURDAY 11th November HE or SHE WILL RECEIVE 2 BALLS

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Saturday's heavy conditions was no handicap at all for most of the two hundred and sixteen golfers whom competed in the East's sponsored 4 Person Ambrose. Overall gross winners with a fabulous score of 59 were Doug Walsh, Paul Gould, Peter Adams and Ian Jeffery. The boys also took out the best net score with a score of 51.875 which earned each of them a pair of shiny new shoes as well as a very healthy pro shop voucher.

Coming in a very close 2nd in the net section with a score of 52.375 was the team of, Greg Howard, Vince Ayerst, Barry Halliday and Rhys Halliday. Third spot was taken out by Brad Ehlefeldt, Kim Clarke and our amazing course super, who, along with his great staff, is in the process of 'reinventing' our golf course, Damien Murrell, on 53.875.

To round out the winning list, in 4th place, were Steve Wilson, Mark Hodson, Barry Hodson and Wayne Cambourn with a score of 54.00. Nearest the Pin winners at the 13th were Mark Hodson (51cm), Graeme Hodges (131cm) and Ian Malcolm (125cm).

The Pin winners at the 17th were, Bowen Small (149cm), Doug Walsh (251cm) and Tony Gannon (450cm). A reliable accomplice of mine reported that our popular member, Doug Walsh, was so excited after being part of the team that won the gross, net, as well as his individual 17th hole nearest the pin prizes, ALMOST!!! had a alcoholic drink in celebration. Congratulations to Doug on his exceptional golfing day as well as his enduring commitment to Diet Coke. The ball comp went down to 57.625.

Our Thursday Stableford competition was really well supported by one hundred and forty eight members and visitors with some outstanding scores across all grades. The A grade field was led in by Greg Sauer with 40 points, just ahead of our pro shop staffy, 'Rampaging' Rodney Butler with 39 points which was just enough to send Kevin Bower back to 3rd on 38 points. This one point domino effect continued with 4th place going to Adrian Russell with 37 points and in 5th spot, Mitchell McPhee with 36 points.

The B grade placegetters were also tightly bunched with David Johnson declared winner with 39 points after a countback was needed to separate him from runner up, Ken Brown. The rest of the placegetters were Stan Spink 3rd on 38 points, Joe Payne 4th with 37 points and in 5th spot, Trevor Lawrence on 36 points. The C grade winner, Neil Wiggins, with a whopping score of 43 points easily took out his grade and no doubt Neil will also win a reduction to his handicap. David Spruce came in second with a highly creditable 39 points with Kelvin 'Electric Lips' Rumble 3rd on 38 points and then came Peter Rees in 4th place with 37 points after a countback saw Vince Ayerst eased back to 5th place on the same score.

Congratulations go out to Peter Rees, who made his day all the more memorable by scoring an Eagle 3 at the 8th hole, which I think we would all agree is a great result. Nearest the pin winners were Frank Van Dijk at the 13th (70cm) and at the 17th, John Skinner (124cm). The ball comp went down to 32 points neat. Our Sunday Stableford comp can only be described as testimonial to dedicated golfers given the wet conditions, but out they went, and through the veil of rain, Mick 'The Duck' Collogan emerged with 40 points to send his fellow feathered friend, Kane Burt back into the runner up spot with 38 points. The ball comp went down to 32 points on a countback.