



5TH ANNUAL ARCHIE WHITE SPORTING CHALLENGE

22 July 2018

Georges River GC

The four Golf Sub Clubs under the CHP RSL umbrella met on a cool morning at the Georges River Golf Course for the competition for the “Archie” Trophy. The Bargo Boys arrived by bus, while the rest drove and were ready for a day on golf off both tees, the girls collected the green fees and pointed the combatants towards their designated tee and you had to find your tee group partners and if in a cart sort out the cart partners.

While all this was happening Ron Williamson and Gab Weisz headed off in their cart to run out the orange string line on the 1st fairway to set up the Straightest Drive, that gives everyone in the field a chance to win a golf ball, not just the long hitters There were a ball up for grabs on every hole with NTP's on the Par 3's, Drive & 2nd on the Par 4's and the Par 5's had a Drive & 3rd along with a Drive & 3rd on the 18th for our 3 Ladies in the field.

The format of one player from each Sub Club leads to comradery and competition and the groups enjoyed the banner as we played in the sun, when it rose like the planes overhead, thank goodness. There were some good scores recorded on the cards with the lowest score around the track by John Kottaridis of the CHP Club taking 79 strokes, followed closely by Bargo Sports President Craig Welbourn on 80 strokes. The scores ranged from 79 to 113 strokes but the Callaway System evens these scores out by allowing you to play to Double Par then lose up to 4 of your worst scores. This was the case when Gab Weisz had a 10 followed by a birdie 2, so the 10 went to the total score but when you referred to the Callaway Table, the 10 could be disregarded when calculating the scores. Craig Welbourn had the best Callaway score of 71 and I have produced a table so you can review your own individual score etc. The Callaway scoring system tends to provide a reasonable level playing field, thus the final average scores of each team ranged from 73.4 to 75 which is a range of only 1.6 Callaway. We thank John Kottaridis of CHP RSL Golf, who is a whiz at preparing the Callaway score's and arrived at the winner, this year being Bargo Sports

The hitting off both tees kept the groups moving, so we can arrive back at the CHP RSL Club by 1.00pm to 1.30pm for the Buffet Lunch and Presentation of Prizes and Trophies and Raffles. The only thing the guys (me) in the last group had to remember was to pick up the NTP's Pins etc, but only after we had played nine holes, which I forgot so it was a quick return to the last couple of holes played, after I had picked up the pin before Kathy Ferguson said haven't we got other groups coming behind that hit off the other tee. My group got a hole behind when we wound up the Straightest Drive Stringline by hand, and Gab Weisz suggested that I make up a piece to insert in the reel and use a battery drill next time, “Good thinking 99”

The Heritage Room at the CHP RSL was ready for the 44 players and the Officials, which included the CHP RSL President, Mr John Crowhurst, Archie White's sibling's, son Alan White and daughter Margaret Mistry who were there to present the Archie White Sporting Trophy, that is if the CHP RSL President (me) didn't do it first, so we had to correct that after, with the official photo with Bargo President, Craig Welbourn. Also on the front table was the CHP RSL Senior Vice President, Mal Tyler, who along with Director Steve Baker played golf with us today and represent the Staff team who usually have a few players but they were unavailable today. Lee Fitzgerald, also a director donated the Coffee Hamper was there to represent the CHP RSL on the day. Joe Mistry, Brenda Tyler and Wendy Baker accompanied the directors.

While I battled with my computer to present the photo slide show taken at previous Archie's and the original CHP RSL Golf/Bargo Sports Challenge, I had George Liu get the assembled crowd to get up and try their luck to win a couple of bottles of wine by playing Heads and Tails. Margaret Mistry, Archie's daughter



and a non drinker won the two bottles of wine and later drew out her own raffle ticket to win the Global Beverage and Coffee Hamper to cap-off a very memorable day. It was time to put on the chaff bag and time to eat, with an array of roast's and veggies, salads and prawns, which was courtesy of Archie's like for a prawn roll at meetings and his dislike of mini meat pies. Glenda Sweet and the catering staff looked after us well and the room's table decoration had the golf balls in a glass bubble surrounded by a electrified fence so we didn't have a repeat of last year's pilfering of the golf balls from the table decorations.

The girls set about to sell the raffle tickets for the awry of golfing items, golf bag, golf umbrellas, ball retriever, golf balls wine, spirits and chocolates etc , and after taking out the costs of the prizes we will send off the residual to Macular Degeneration , about \$250.

The Presentation of the NTP'S, Drive & 2nd and 3rd , then the drawing of 2 cards for two groups to win a bottle of wine each before the raising of a toast to Archie White, the honour this year going to Craig Welbourn from Bargo Sports who achieved the Best Individual Callaway of 71points. We use the pewter that Archie White won in 1957 to raise the toast each cleaned and washed of course

It had come time to announce the winner of the Archie White Sporting Trophy and also the CHP RSL Golf /Bargo Sports Challenge Trophy and Bargo Sports won both Trophies with Craig Welbourn accepting the trophy on behalf of his team. The team photo was taken and I will produce a piece to be submitted for inclusion in the Chevron, the CHP RSL Club magazine

The raffle was drawn and Margaret Mistry, drew out her own ticket to claim the coffee hamper then each winner was given a pick of the table, John Kottaridis from the CHP RSL , getting good value for his \$20 of tickets, winning a ball retriever, two umbrellas and a box of golf balls.

The last thing to hand out was a pack of 24 balls that the Proshop gave us for bringing 44 players to the Georges River course and the balls were given to those who didn't win in the NTP's etc

We didn't have any trophies to put back into our trophy cabinet and the only item that went back was the Guzzler Cup that was used for the Toast to Archie White, after it was thoroughly cleaned

Next year's game, 2019 has been booked at Antill Park Country Club at Picton on 21st July,2019 for 48 players at 8.03am off both tees with 10 carts booked and travelling to Bargo Sports after the game for the Presentation after the game. We will be travelling by mini bus.

See you all again next year

Ron Williamson

CHP RSL Golf President



RON WILLIAMSON, PRESIDENT OF CHP RSL GOLF PRESENTS CRAIG WELBOURN, PRESIDENT OF BARGO SPORTS THE CHP RSL GOLF/BARGO SPORTS GOLF CHALLENGE, PLAYED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 5TH ANNUAL ARCHIE WHITE SPORTING CHALLENGE AT THE PRESENTATION LUNCH



Archie White Challenge –NTP’S, Drive & 2nd & 3rd

Hole	Description	Player	Club	Hole	Description	Player	Club
1	Straightest Drive	Gary Pleasance	CHP	10	Drive & 2 nd Shot	Brandn McCarthy	Marr
2	Drive & 2 nd Shot	Greg Bruce	Bargo	11	Drive & 2 nd Shot	Gary Pleasance	CHP
3	NTP	Gab Weisz (birdie)	Bargo	12	NTP	Paul Beech	Bargo
4	Drive & 3 rd Shot	Amorin Desousa	West	13	Drive & 2 nd Shot	Craig Welbourn	Bargo
5	NTP	George Liu	CHP	14	NTP	Troy Wilks	CHP
6	Drive & 3 rd Shot	Scott Barber	Bargo	15	Drive & 2 nd Shot	Scott Barber	Bargo
7	Drive & 3 rd Shot	Nathan Henderson	Marr	16	NTP	Bob Blissett	Marr
8	Drive & 2 nd Shot	Nathan Henderson	Marr	17	Drive & 3 rd Shot	Craig Welbourn	Bargo
9	NTP	George Liu	CHP	18	Drive & 2 nd Shot	Michal Zagdanski	Marr
				18	Ladies D & 3rd Shot	Joanne Kinkead	CHP



CRAIG WELBOURN, PRESIDENT OF BARGO SPORTS, THE WINNING TEAM ON THE 5TH ANNUAL ARCHIE WHITE MEMORIAL SPORTING CHALLENGE WITH ARCHIE WHITE’S SIBLINGS , SON ALAN WHITE AND HIS DAUGHTER , MARGARET MISTRY AT THE PRESENTATION LUNCH ON 22ND JULY 2018