



22 November 2015

Bardwell Valley Golf Club

Round 21

CHP RSL golfers, 24 in number hit-off both the 1st & 9th tees, grouped in two by two's with 12 Rockdale RSL golfers to play for the Annual Eric Harper Challenge Shield. Rockdale RSL were so confident that they were going to retain the Shield, Barry Hall the President didn't even bring the Shield with him to the game. We won the day 808 to 796 Callaway points but have no Shield to show for our efforts.

So as there would be less confusion I had organised with Rockdale to provide their playing list of players, so I printed up their cards, as well as ours, to reduce any pain in getting our groups hitting off both tees with different players from two different clubs. The tee groups divided up with 5 groups hitting off with two sets of NTP markers, but that broke down when Laurie forgot to put out Longest Drive pin on the 10th. Needless to say Laurie has been sacked now, well at least until next year from leading out the groups, but I hadn't coloured in the cards indicating the NTP's, LD & Drive & 2nd, but it would be to no avail as we swapped our cards with a Rockdale markers & their NTP's were different.

Noa Palu after shooting 45 s/b points off 16, last game at the Highlands G.C. and lost 3.5 off his handicap, again shoots 44 s/b pts off 12, 66 strokes that being 4 over par and now has a new handicap of 9, already for the 2Ball Ambrose Hams Day at Strathfield next game. Bad timing Noa, from a family that has tasted ham for Christmas, 3 out of 4 previous years.

Joanne Kinkead was made to hit off the whites today, when we usually hit off the public tee, yellow's, so to come in 3rd behind Noa and Keith Johnson, A graders was a commendable effort, which her counter-part Thelma Moore could not match our fiery red head, Louise , sorry Joanne on the day.

I must tell you about my birdie, which I don't get very often on the 18th, winning the B Grade nearest the pin and then sinking a 25 foot uphill putt for a 2 a 4. In all there were 11 birdie's on CHP score cards, so there was some brilliant golf & some dismal golf played on the tight Bardwell Valley G.C.

We organised a raffle of two meat trays, which Joanne sold with two of our \$2 cards, one for a leg of lamb, sorry Tom Cruise was too busy for dinner, and the other, a tray of "T" bones and that's no bull, wouldn't want to Steer you in the wrong direction. The honours for the trays were shared by CHP RSL's, James Yip, the lamb, minus 3 bags of wool & a Rockdale member, taking home the T bones.

Winners today were 1st Noa Palu 44 points, 2nd Keith Johnson 41 pts, 3rd Joanne Kinkead 39 pts in a c/b over ,4th James Yip also 39pts, 5th Ron Williamson 38 pts Scratch winner Noa Palu 40 points, 66 strokes (4 over par).

Good Golfing next round at Strathfield G.C., 6th December,2015 at 7.15am 3 carts booked
(Pro shop ph no# 9642 8642) 84 Centenary Drive, Strathfield Par 71 5882 metres

The "nearest the pins" Weather -Fine but overcast Course Rating 39 s/b

Hole	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade
1st	Noa Palu	Eric Osmsan	James Yip
5th	Keith Johnson	David DeMarchi	James Yip
9th	Jim Urquhart	Ron Williamson	Sid Pelcz
18th	Noa Palu	Ron Williamson	Sid Pelcz

Ball comp : Laurie McMartin, John Mandarin, Troy Wilks, Mark Abrahams, John Parsell, George Liu, Glenn Watson, Mal Tyler

Bradman : Wayne Dainty 13 points

The Bearded One