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Second Round Men's Club Championships

Windy conditions again hampered the field during the second round of the Club Championships with only Lalbert Golf Club member, Doug Meehan (6) breaking 80, recording a terrific score of four over par 75.

While round one Championship leader Chris Waterson (8) struggled with a ten over par 81, his lead increased to six strokes as second placed Phil Lloyd and third placed Simon Kelly had poor rounds. Last year's runner-up Gary Thorne (6) is now in second place on 166 with Phil Lloyd and Terry Turvey (11) equal third on 168. Defending Champion Don Ross (9) is well back, ten stokes behind the leader.

As in the first round, Waterson again struggled on the fourth hole, with a triple bogy after driving the ball out of bounds, but immediately rebounded with a birdie on the par 3 fifth hole. However, the defining moment of his round came at the long par 5 sixth hole where after taking a penalty for driving the ball into the dam, chipped in for a par.

In B Grade, Paul Goodson (15) has taken a three-stroke lead over Scott Harry (12), with Goodson recording 83 to Harry's 86. Graham Wyte (14) remains third with 175 after a round of 87. Goodson leads with a total of 170.

Geoff Williams (18) is still well clear in C Grade, after recording 89 for a total of 179. Second place belongs to Lindsay Hogg (23) on 185 after a round of 88, while Casey Gillen (21) and Kevin Sambrook (21) share equal billing in third place with 192.

The winner of the Men's competition was Lindsay Hogg (23) with net 65 while Michelle Dillon (11) has won the Ladies event two weeks in a row with net 71.

Ball Pool: Gavin Teasdale, Paul Goodson, Kevin Sambrooks, Brendan Shields, Doug Meehan, Chris Gray, Geoff Williams, Terry Turvey, Meryl Cameron and Ron Schultze. NAGA award to Ray Gannon.

Nearest to the pins: Paul Goodson (3^{rd}), Chris Waterson (5^{th}), Doug Meehan (9^{th}), Gavin Teasdale - Superpin (13th) and Roger Pay (16^{th}).

Other Results: Ian Westland 4BBB Knockout round: Gavin Teasdale and Shane Dibsdale def. Paul Goodson and Chris Manners 19th hole.

This Saturday is the final round of the Men's Championship. Shot-Gun start 1pm. Players please bring a plate for afternoon tea. Note: Medal of the Medallist will be decided on Saturday.

Thursday Golf

Kevin Sambrooks (22) came out firing on October 25, with a wonderful score of 41 points to win the mid-week stableford competition by one point over Gavin Teasdale (13). Graham Wyte (14) claimed third place with 39 points.

Shane Dibsdale and Geoff Williams completed the ball pool. Poddy Free won the pen.

Nearest to the pins: Tony Laughlin (3^{rd}), Chris Waterson (5^{th}), Shane Dibsdale (9^{th}), N/C (13th), Tony Laughlin (16^{th}).

Thursday Golf is open to all players with a Golf Link number. Registration from 12pm. Hit-off, 12.45pm.

Ladies Golf

Warm weather saw only a small field enter the stableford round on Wednesday with Lakeside Golf Member, Ruth McAlister winning on count-back with 37 points count-back over Marg Learmonth. Ball pool winners were Marg Learmonth, Michelle Dillon and Jenny Waterson. Nearest the pin for the Chino's voucher on the ninth green was Marg Learmonth. Handicap improvers: Ruth McAlister, Marg Learmonth and Michelle Dillon, DSR 71.

The after-golf presentation saw Club Captain Michelle Dillon welcome past members for an enjoyable afternoon tea and to celebrate Lorraine Boland, Rhonda Willoughby and Betty Hudson who are all having their 80 birthdays.

Eclectic Winners:

Wednesday Scratch 0-26 Michelle Dillon - 63.

Wednesday Handicap 0-26 Colleen Free - $61\frac{1}{2}$ nett.

Wednesday Scratch 27-45 Ronda Boulton - 79.

Wednesday Handicap 27-45 Elaine Ellwood 66 nett.

Saturday Scratch 0-45 Michelle Dillon - 65.

Saturday Handicap 0-45 June Cullen 66½ nett.

Medallist of the Year - Michelle Dillon. Game points winner - Michelle Dillon.

Thank you to Joyce Boyd for donating the prize for Game points winner and for making the wonderful Birthday Cake.

Next week is Monthly Medal. Please assemble 9.30am for 10.00am hit off.

Up-Coming Events

Sunday November 11: Groove on the Green

Sunday November 18: Legacy Day Sunday November 25: Laughlin 4BBB Saturday December 29: Max & Gav Day