

MANUKORIHI GOLF CLUB



Club Captain Report - Gary Crawford

Hi All, a good week of golf for some and not so good for others.

Taranaki Solar Twilight had just over 40 competitors taking to the field last Thursday night, all hoping to take home the grand prize/prizes. With the red hot favorite (*myself*) being scratched, this was anybody's race. . 24 points was once good enough to get you first place in this prestigious race, but then along came a young man by the name of **Harlum Creon-Wilson who took**



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out the night with a fantastic 27 points., An inquiry and drug test was held but found this young man had run the perfect race! 2nd was Wayne Beal with 24 points, 3rd Brian Rattenbury with 22 and in the ladies division, we saw some sisterly love with Nicole and Jude both coming in with 21 points. On countback, Nicole took 1st place, Jude 2nd (does the sister love still exist???), 3rd place went to Rachelle Quin with 19 points - once again in the prizes pool - (you might have to keep an eye on her Robert Chop, Chop, Butler) Well done to all that picked up a prize and if you didn't place in the top runners, don't get despondent. There was one chap who could only manage 11 points on the night but picked up 2 raffles and left with more meat than most (don't be embarrassed about your 11 points Matiu, I won't mention your name)

CHASE THE ACE was picked up by Kelly Brown who apparently said before his card was picked out "if my card gets picked I am picking the card 4 in from the left on the 3rd row!" And that's what he did and it was the ace of hearts. \$223 made it to his pocket. Thanks Tony for supporting this night, Thanks to the lovely ladies who meet and greet you at the door before taking your money, and thanks again Jan for a lovely meal.

A small haggle was run on Saturday, John Van Der Leeden taking the top spot with 70 nett, Alistair B, John S and Richie R took second with a 3-way tie. For myself, I was inspired by watching some speed golf about 2 weeks ago, so decided that I would like to try this. First thing I had to do was put together a team of fit young able bodies. It didn't take long and before I knew it, I had a willing team together (*Kelly Brown, John Chandler and Myself*) and we were off to the first tee. Our mission was to play 18 holes in under 2½ hours. Golf shoes off Running shoes on, clubs taken out of the bags to make them lighter, hydrated up and go cat go!!!. Our mission was archived, 2 hours and 10 min we were back at the clubhouse. Now, all we had to do was enter our cards, put away our golf gear, and put the carts back in the shed (*speed golf is easy*). A big thanks to the men that let us play through on the 5th and thanks to the lovely 9 hole ladies that also let us play over (*twice*) Great to see golf etiquette. This is so appreciated.

THE PENNANTS CHALLENGE The boys took it out over the girls 3 ½ to 2 ½. Well done boys, you are the CHAMPIONS, now can we please stop talking about it and move on!!! (sob sob) Keep an eye out for the Pennant list going up on the wall soon, if you are interested in playing, enter your name We will carry on with the starters sheet over Xmas so put your name up and try to mix it up -, play with someone new or play with someone you haven't played with for a while. Enjoy your golf and the company of others

There are only about 6 spots left for the POP-UP, so get in there fast. Give me or Lofty a call/Text to get your spot booked

MENTAL NOTE......With all this rain and warmth, DON"T SAY TO THE GREEN KEEPER "it could be worse!!!"

Thanks GAZZA

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WARM WELCOME to OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

December 2021

Darryl Warburton

November 2021

Dan Lampe

October 2021

Craig Dent





TARANAKI SOLAR TWILIGHT.

Many thanks to Fiona and Joy that look after you each evening. We will play thru to the 23rd December and have a couple of weeks off restarting Thursday 13th January.

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FUNNIES

COULD BE A LONG XMAS EVE...



Golfing Tips

Bad lies in a bunker is this week's tip.

Any ball below the surface of the sand in a foot mark or plugged in soft sand, do not do what Jim Furyk did on the last hole of the US OPEN!!! He opened the face & shanked the ball into the front bunker & promptly lost the chance of the title!!! Instead you turn the club face in, it is called either

the title !!! Instead you turn the club face in, it is called either closing or hooding the face so that the face is looking to the left of the target. (right hander.) With your 'V' swing described in article 15, you are able to get the leading edge into the sand sharply thus digging the ball out of an awkward lie. Always try to hit the sand 3-4" behind the ball with your "V" swing & the ball will pop out albeit with roll but you will get "the blighter out." Unlike dear old Jim !!!

Good Luck & Happy Golfing. Your Personal Pro John Garner

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Rules corner: Scorecards

Definition:

The document where a player's score for each hole is entered in stroke play.

The scorecard may be in any paper or electronic form approved by the Committee that allows:

- The player's score to be entered for each hole,
- The player's handicap to be entered
- The marker and the player to certify the scores, either by physical signature or by a method of electronic certification approved by the Committee.

Scoring in Stroke Play

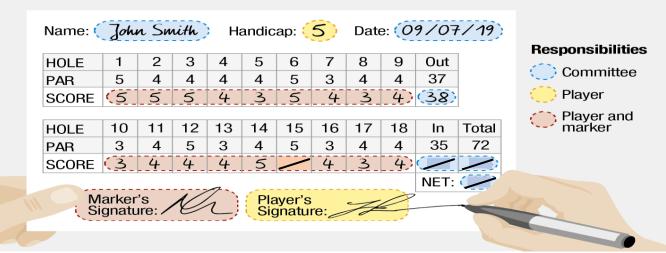
Marker's Responsibility.

- After each hole during the round, your marker should confirm the number of strokes you took on that hole and enter that gross score on your scorecard.
- When the round has ended, your marker must certify the hole scores on your scorecard. If you had more than one marker, each marker must certify the scores for those holes where he or she was your marker.

Player Responsibility.

- When the round has ended, you should carefully check the hole scores entered by your marker and raise any issues with the Committee
- Make sure that your marker certifies the hole scores on the scorecard
- A signed scorecard is a legal document, you must not change a hole score entered by your marker except with the marker's
 agreement or the Committee's approval.
- You must certify the hole scores on the scorecard and promptly return it to the Committee.
 - Once a scorecard has been returned to the committee it cannot be changed

If you breach any of these requirements, you are disqualified.



SCORECARD RESPONSIBILITIES FOR STROKE PLAY

Failure to Hole Out

- 1. You must hole out at each hole in a round. If you fail to do so, you must correct that mistake before making a stroke to begin another hole or, for the final hole of the round, before returning your scorecard. If you do not correct the mistake in that time, you are disqualified.
- 2. If you do not complete a hole during your round DO NOT "RING" A NUMBER. This can be mistaken as the hole being completed. You MUST enter a dash on your scorecard to indicate the hole was not completed (see hole 15 above)
- 3. When you enter your score into the computer it will automatically calculate your adjusted score



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