

A great fun day last Saturday. The wind blew, but the sun shone for most of the day. A big field turned out for Matts Sega Golf Pro Shop Day. We were bolstered by around 30 visiting Irish chaps from a Christchurch golf syndicate, and what a smashing group of guys they were, fun to play with and great lads to drink with. This was all of course before the AB's give them a reality lesson on Sunday morning. Matt put his spin on an Irish Stableford, where you scored normally on the first 6 holes, doubled your points on holes 7 to 12 then tripled them 13 through 18. Some great scoring opportunities, but as Perry will tell you, triple zero points is still zero, he does know this, as he managed to do it on 4 of his 6 triple score holes. Leading to way was Stu Dunlop who managed to snag himself 76 points, Shane Ryan from Waimari got 73 then on 71 we had Sam Kingston and David Fisher along with a couple of guests John Curtin and Jaylene O'Donoghue, that's a proper Irish name! We had long drive prizes and Hoppy won the two's draw, all in all a cracker of a day. We have course maintenance going on this week, so the course is closed until Saturday morning. Then I believe we are playing an Ambrose game for the day which is always fun.

A big well done to Jeff Hewitt who went to Mayfield GC last Sunday as our Senior champion and played in the Aorangi Champion of champions. Where 14 other club champs from across the Aorangi district come together in Senior, Intermediate and Junior grades. Jeff took out the Senior Champ title by 1 shot over Rakaia's Cam Grant, but the Rakaia team did well in taking out the Hayman Rosebowl team's title.

This coming Monday is Labour day and we have the Centennial shield up for grabs which is an individual Stableford game. 11:30 am meet for 12 noon start.

That will do for now. Good golfing