



# GOLF WESTOWN 2011

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## Humour:

It was a sunny Saturday morning on the course and I was beginning my pre-shot routine, visualizing my upcoming shot, when a voice came over thy clubhouse loudspeaker.

“Would the gentleman on woman’s tee back up to the men’s tee please”.

I was still deep in my routine, seemingly impervious to the interruption. Again, the announcement.

“Would the man on the woman’s tee kindly back up to the men’s tee”.

I simply ignored the guy and concentrating, when once more from the clubhouse came the same request. I finally stopped, turned looked through the club window at the person with the mic. and shouted back.

“Would the person in the clubhouse kindly shutup and let me play my second shot”.

## A slice of History:

Why do full-length golf courses have 18 holes, not 20, 10 or an even dozen?

During discussion among the membership board of the St. Andrews Golf Club in 1858, one of the members pointed out that it takes exactly 18 holes to polish off a fifth of scotch.

By limiting himself to only one shot of scotch per hole, the Scot figured a round of golf was finished when the scotch ran out.

## From Golf-ing. A Duffers Dictionary

### Foursome:

Four golfers playing around together:

Three golfers are Threesome and two form a twosome. Four ladies playing slowly are a “gruesome”. Four men playing after long lunch at the 19<sup>th</sup> are hole are a “Fearsome”. A single attractive women playing alone is a “toothsome”. A Husband & wife playing together are a “quarrelsome”. A group of golfers who give advice while watching another group tee off is a “meddlesome”. A single player with a large number of old jokes is a “tiresome”. And two younger men playing a fast sub-par round are a ‘loathsome”.

### Front Nine:

The first half of an 18 hole course.

A golfer who by the end of the 9<sup>th</sup> hole, has shot within a few strokes of par for the 18 is entitled to skip the second half of the course and head directly to 19<sup>th</sup> hole.

## Game:

A competitive round of golf, often with a friendly wager, with nothing much riding on the outcome other than life or death.

## Gimme:

A putt so short there’s no way you would have missed the damm thing if the stingy S.O.B. you’re playing with had been enough of the sportsman to concede it.

## Rules of Golf from our own class A referee: Glenn Corbett.

**Question:** A player on the 14<sup>th</sup>, back tee block, plays a slight draw and their ball heads out of sight in the direction of the water hazard to the left of the green, but from the tee its final outcome is unknown. They arrive in the general area and conduct a search, finding nothing so decide the ball must have found the water and proceed to take a drop and play from the drop zone. Walking forward to the path the original ball is found in long grass beside the path on the bank. Should the original ball now be played?

**Answer;** No, once a ball has been substituted and a stroke made at it, it becomes the ball in play. Rule 15-2. However as the ball was incorrectly substituted by the player he incurs a 2 stroke penalty and the stroke made from the drop zone would be his 4<sup>th</sup>. Relief for a ball in a hazard is fully covered in Rule26-1, but it must be “known or virtually certain” that the ball is in the hazard. As it wasn’t seen entering the hazard or found in the hazard and a search took place to look outside the hazard in case it caught a tree or long grass then the possibility existed the ball missed the hazard ( proven later to be true). The player should have returned to the tee and proceeded under Rule27 (Lost Ball)

**Question:** Is a white peg defining Out of Bounds a Moveable Obstruction and, if so, may I remove it if it interferes with my stance or area of intended swing?

**Answer;** No. Anything defining Out of Bounds is fixed and part of the course and may not be removed. This is clarified in Definitions: Out of Bounds.

If you remove the peg to play your shot you are in breach of Rule 13-2 and incur a penalty of two strokes in strokeplay and loss of hole in matchplay.

## Notes from the Tour Group

This year’s tour was to Taupo and on the 1st day at Taumrunui the winner on the day was Don Betts with 41 Points.

Then on 2nd moved to Taupo and the winner and tour leader was Brian Busing with a total of 75 points .

Then on the 3rd day at Waitupu Valley the tour leader was again Brian Busing with a total of 112. On the final day at Turangi a bolter from the pack came to the fore and won this year tour.

Doug Aiello with a total of 146 points and a close second Bernie Keegan with 145 points.

The tour was enjoyed by all and now counting the days until next year.

Cheers Alan

## A Big Thank you To:

**Gayle Keegan.** For taking charge of the office and day to day running of club while Graeme was on holiday.

**Men**

<b>Sat 5 Nov.</b>	<b>Par</b>		
B Okey	+8	K Conlin	+6
R Stewart	+4	C Webby	+4
C Upson	+4	T Doherty	+3
R Pattison	+3	D Openshaw	+3
C Maihi	+3	G Phillips	+3
M Sheehy	+3	P Wilson	+2
I Cherry	+2	B Miles	+2
T Gyde	+2	B Keegan	+2
D Aiello	+2	N Dwyer	=2
<b>Two Two's:</b>		B Okey	

**Mico Wakefield Rd1.**

G Lester & K Conlin	+11
C Twigley & G Mora	+7
J Brand & J Sutton	+5
B Lile & P Carr	+5

**Sat 12 Nov. Par**

G Corbett	+9	M Sheehy	+8
J Ashley	+7	M Rook	+6
T Broadhurst	+5	N Dwyer	+5
S Opai	+4	B Lile	+4
J Kretschmar	+4	G Tabrum	+3
R Paul	+3	T Sigley	+2
P Soffe	+2	B Venables	+2

**Sat 19 Nov Stableford**

P Barker	47	D Openshaw	45
M Aro	44	I Kerr	44
G Miles	44	T Norgate	44
C Carpinter	43	R Grant	42
B Dombroski	42	B Black	42
K Conlin	41	T Gyde	41
G Corbett	41	R Glass	41
B Miles	41	R Paul	40
P Wilson	40	R Ward	40

**Sun 27 Nov. Winner Takes All**

M Maaka	43	I Latham	41
R Lock	41	M Aro	40

**Weekend ladies:****Sat 5 Nov. Xmas Hamper****Silver:**

R Keegan	36	K Pattison	34
K Shelver	34	G Lile	33
C Simpson	33	D Ansley	31
M McDougall	22		

**Bronze 1:**

S Kretschmar	35	J Clarke	35
L Boswell	32	T Harvey	32
P Byers	30	W Waite	28
R Falconer	24		

**Bronze 11;**

R Kenny	42	K Rook	37
F Goodchap	35	J Dew	30
H Elliot	28	J Maaka	23

**Sat 12 Nov. Visitors Day**

S Kretschmar	43	F Goodchap	38
J Clarke	36	K Pattison	35
M McDougall	34	J Dew	33
P Byers	33	W Waite	32

**Sat 19 Nov**

D Ansley	41	J Maaka	35
P Byers	35	G Lile	34
K Rook	33	S Kretschmar	32
R Keegan	32	G Keegan	31

**Midweek ladies:****Tue. 1 Nov.**

S Kretschmar	39	K Lucas	39
J Butler	35	C Mori	34
Y Smith	33	C Bolton	31

**Thu. 3 Nov.**

C Taylor	41	S Kretschmar	32
A McKay	29	D Stewart	29

**Thu. 10 Nov.**

C Mori	37	A McKay	34
J McKinlay	32	D Stewart	31

**Tue. 15 Nov.**

K Lucas	91	M Sheridan	94
J Stevenson	96	A McKay	98
F Meuli	98	D Stewart	102

**Nine Holers:****W/E 4 Nov.**

A Bayly	+6	S Ander	+5
R Miller	+4	B Hawker	+3
M Harris	+3		

**W/E 11 Nov.**

R Miller	19	D Avey	18
B Hawker	17	G Goodman	15

**W/E 18 Nov.**

G Goodman	36	B Hawker	36
R Miller	37	S Ander	38

**Wednesday Club:****Wed 9 Nov.**

Stableford:	G Keegan	43	
B Irvine	43	D Leask	42
K Conlin	41	B Lile	41
N Dwyer	41	D Openshaw	40
P Keegan	40	J Gane	40
B Aspinall	39	A Mitchell	39

**Wed 16 Nov.**

Stableford:	N Spedding	42	
N Dwyer	42	C Twigley	41
M Dew	39	D Openshaw	39
G Schwieters	38	B Busing	38
D Leask	38	R Lock	38
D Aiello	37	K Gwerder	37

**Wed 30 Nov.**

Stableford:	M Hills	52	
C Carpinter	43	M Nicholson	43
P Walsh	43	D Hills	43
G McCutcheon	42	K Gwerder	42
P Soffe	41	M Sheehy	41
K Obyrne	41	G Lester	41
R Lock	41	T Broadhurst	40

**Taranaki Honda Open Turkey Trot Ladies. Stableford.**

J Christiansen	40	C Bolton	37
N Keegan	36	L Elvy	35
M Cornwallis	33	G Keegan	33
K Pattison	31	G Clough	30

**Men. Senior Stableford**

J Mason	41	T Hardy	40
C Webby	40	B Keegan	39
R Paul	38	J Kretschmar	37
G Morris	36	R Barlow	35
B Lile	35		

**Men: Intermediate Stableford**

G Richardson	47	A Foster	45
M Sheehy	45	T Norgate	41
B Okey	41	E Jahnke	41
S Quinn	41	J Brand	39
G Mora	39	C Maihi	36
A Burn	36		

**Men: Junior Stableford**

G Schwieters	44	M Feaver	43
S Richards	42	J Gane	41
B Dombroski	41	B O'Dowda	41
C Pigott	40	C Webby	40
T Broadhurst	39	P Wilson	39
M Honeyfield	39	A Wood	39
K Bint	38	M Shaw	38

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Please note my change of e.mail address.

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