

Golf Report No 3

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Report - Leatherhead GC Fri 10th October 08

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yet another fine day! We have been so lucky this year, given the erratic nature of the weather. A good turnout for what was the annual Rugby Club Tin Cup competition traditionally held during the day of the OHA Dinner. With the fine weather and a course that was in good condition, there really was no excuse for not scoring well, but.....golf can be a very frustrating game sometimes and we had just 6 cards returning 30 points plus out of the 15 present. There was one exception in the ability not to score, but more of that later. Perhaps it was the large lunch that sat heavily with many of us, who knows.

Indeed, my thanks must go to Leatherhead GC in providing seamless arrangements for the day, the food was excellent, the course good and all at a very reasonable rate.

So on to the results;

1 st Overall	Matt Carmody (23)	39pts
2 nd Overall	Rob Ford (18)	34pts
Best Front 9	Paul Smith (20)	19pts
Best Back 9	Martin Read (13)	20pts
Team prize	Rob Ford, Barry Sutton and Kevin Bell	79pts

Prizes were duly awarded.

Pre-competition banter was clearly questioning Matt's handicap as a member of Leatherhead and his "home advantage", which proved decisive. Matt now looks forward to a 2 shot cut as the winner and Rob Ford a single shot as second placed. Congratulations to them both and all the prize winners on the day. (The team prize was for the total of the best 2 scores for each hole)

Finally, a number of members have asked if we are to have a Christmas meeting this year and the answer is, yes, given there seems to be some demand! So I will have a look at some dates and send out the details asap. I will get a Dinner ONLY rate also, so that any non-playing OHA's that would like to join us can. Mon 8th, Thurs 11th and Fri 12th Dec are possible, is there a preference to the day of the week? Let me have your thoughts by return please.

Thank you for your continued support at all the meetings this year, and I hope to see many of you in December.

Gary.