



PORTLAND GOLF CLUB **NEWSLETTER 18th MARCH 2010**

TIGER'S BACK

The long awaited return of Tiger Woods was confirmed this week. Tiger will tee up, as expected, in the US Masters in early April. The Masters would be the ideal tournament for Tiger to return as security is so tight and the media are tightly controlled. Tiger also has had great success there and is so familiar with the course. I have no doubt that Tiger will be there abouts at the end of the tournament but I would question his nerve and touch towards the end of the 72 holes if things are close. The Masters has the fastest and slopiest greens on Tour and for someone who hasn't played competitive golf for 5 months it may prove to be too tough. My pick at this point is Phil Mickleson with Tiger second.



WANTING TO PRACTICE?

**BUY A BUCKET OF RANGE
BALLS FROM
BENS PRO SHOP.
\$5 FOR APPROX 50 BALLS
\$8 FOR APPROX 80 BALLS
HIT 'EM and
LEAVE 'EM ☺**



This week's winners were:

Thursday: A: Neil Huppertz 41pts
B: Geoff Bartel 40pts
Saturday: A: John Baulch 66
B: Bruce Sutherland 61
C: Aaron Lindsey 65
Ladies: Jill Treloar 70
Tuesday: Terry Black 45pts
Wednesday: Aileen White + Trish
Florakx +10

Make sure you play this week!

Saturday 20th: 4BBB Stroke
Tuesday 23rd: Stableford
Wednesday 24th: Stroke
Thursday 25th: Stableford

Social Golf is Available every day.

**HAVE YOU HAD A MEAL AT
THE CLUB ON A FRIDAY
NIGHT YET?**



**YOU SHOULD! LET SELWYN
COOK FOR YOU AND YOUR
FRIENDS THIS FRIDAY NIGHT.
BOOK A TABLE WITH VIRGINIA
NOW.**



QUICK TIP!

If your golf clubs aren't custom built for you, you may find your shot quality to be inconsistent. If they are too long you may hit the ball heavy, too short- you may hit over the top of the ball. Lie angle too flat- you may hit right, too upright- you may hit left. So!, it might NOT be the person on the end of the club that is causing poor shots! Why not book in a fitting session with Ben to check out your club specs.



There are only a few weeks left in the Friday Afternoon Twilight Comp. Tee off from 3.30pm. Cost - \$3 for members, \$5 for non members. Grab a group and have a game.

HAVE A LAUGH

The Pope and Tiger Woods

The Pope and Tiger Woods died on the same day and because of an administrative mix up the Pope went to hell and Tiger Woods went to heaven. The Pope explains the situation to the administrative clerk in hell, and after checking the paperwork admits that there is an error.

“However”, the clerk explains, “it would be 24 hours before it can be rectified”. The next day the Pope is called and Hell’s staff bids him farewell. On the way up, the Pope meets Tiger Woods coming down from heaven and they stop to have a chat.

“Sorry about the mix up”, apologizes the Pope.

“No problem” replied Tiger Woods.

Pope: “I am really anxious to get to heaven.”

Tiger: “Why is that?”

Pope: “All my life I have wanted to meet the Virgin Mary.”

Tiger: “You’re a day late.”