

## **Eagle, Eagle**

Eagles in golf are a pretty rare bird. 90% are achieved on par 5 holes. It is estimated that the pro golfers hit one, on average, every 144 holes. The odds in the amateur world are likely to be much higher. But what are the odds of hitting two in one round?

Well, whatever those odds are, Darren Sterling did on Saturday on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. No one could recall it being done before at Oakbank and it's likely to be a long time before it happens again.

The odds of two eagles in one round by one player must be approaching those of a hole in one, which incidentally, is an eagle on a par 3. The odds of a hole in one by pros are estimated at around 2500:1 while the odds for an amateur are 12000:1.