

Captain Martin is club champion

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After three rounds of thrust and parry golf at Emerald Golf Club, Ross Martin (7), stood the test of all challenges to come out as club champion for the first time.

His 238 off the stick for the three rounds saw him win from Ken Hill (12) way back on 261.

Hill's effort on the last day was wonderful because it was just two days since he had varicose veins stripped from his leg.

Martin was also the net champion with 215, once again from Hill on 225.

The B Grade champion in both gross and net was Cameron Geeves (14) with 250 gross and 208 net. In second place was Dave Hunt (14) on 258 while Graeme Fergus (17) was second in the net section with 213. Oh Kameron, what have you done to yourself?..Winning the championship was one thing but playing like a star while competing against Excalibur! Not a good idea because hell hath no fury like a handicapper spawned. Welcome to A Grade boyo!

C Grade saw a tie between Con Whitlock (22) and Brian McCoy (24) who both finished with a gross score of 292. There will be an 18 hole playoff in the near future to decide this title. The net title went to McCoy on 220 from John Fisher (35) on 225.

The day competition was won by Ian Scott (34) in a canter with a net score of 62. Needless to say he won the C Grade prize as well. Bloody Scotty, people laughed at me when I predicted him as winner in C Grade but you can appreciate that I felt he was on the cusp of something grand. I just didn't quite know how narrow and fleeting that particular cusp was.

A Grade went to Mark Starick (12) who has his first Emerald victory with net 72. which proves the rest of A Grade were a little dismal on the day. He won on a count back from Mr Martin. Good to see Mark settling into the course and teaching Team Degering a thing or two about how golf should be played

B Grade was won by Dave Hunt with a very good 65.

The cards of rest of the field will best be placed in the round filing cabinet of golf and locked away in a concrete bunker, never to be released. John Fisher, having a good day, was nearest the pins on both the 4th and the 7th, Jack Keenan on the 12th, Alan Ecclestone on the 13th and McCoy won the pro pin on the 18th.

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M Yeats . Dudley Norris Fenwick .. Been waiting a while to hit you with the descending dots!

B Grade

D Hunt . 65
K Geeves . 66
G Fergus . 71
D Thomas . 71
A Ecclestone . 73
D Holland . 74 and slightly over .05.. OK a bit more than slightly!
L Morison . 74
S Town . 76
G White . 77
B Cook . 78
P Clowes . 80
W Degering . 81
P Jones . 81

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J Carvill . Dudley Norris Fenwick
D Shannon . Dudley Norris Fenwick

C Grade:

I Scott . 62
B McCoy . 67
C Whitlock . 72
J Fisher . 74
P Farmer . 75
J Marsh . 78
J Keenan . 84
D Jennings . 84
D Aitken . 84