

Badgery Bros win !

By Dennis Fuller 09-01-2010

The Emerald Golf Course was at its most benign as more than half the field equalled or bettered their handicaps. The bad luck story of the day belongs to Brendan White (25) who played the round of his life for a net 59 but somewhere around the course or the clubhouse (or in his Uncle Graham's Golf Bag!) lies his card which disappeared. With this disappearance came his disqualification and disappointment.

The major beneficiary of this was Bill Badgery(14) who came in with a nett score of 62 to beat the unlucky Grahame White (18) on a countback also on 62. Brother Bernie Badgery (20), won B Grade with a nett score of 65.

It should be noted that Bill was running very hot to Birdie 11th, 12th & 13th (near hole in one on 13th and NTP) 3 birdies in a row!

A large swish of golfers scored well without standing atop the rostrum. These include Dennis Fuller and Ken Hill with 65, Leigh Morison and Ryan Aitken and David Jennings 66 and Peter Jones on 67.

Brian Crawford was nearest the pin on the 4th, Hank Adams the 7th, Steve Town the 12th, Bill Badgery the 13th and David Aitken played at least one good shot for the day to win the pro pin on the 18th.

Because of the circumstances, Brendan White was presented with the Committee's award and a piece of string to attach to the corner of his scorecard.

The ladies' comp turned into a two filly race with Joanne Fisher , nett 88, just outlasting Eileen Ecclestone, nett 87, for the win and nagging rights. Fisher has been dominant for weeks and it seems that new sixty buck driver has really done him over. Eileen has no excuses but I suspect that the occasional glass of red over the Xmas break has dulled her reflexes a tad?

Wednesday's Obviously Fictitious Golf (OFG) using OFG handicaps was won by Ken Sumsion (30) with a nett 64 from the unlucky Ron Wilson (31) also on 64.

Next Saturday the January VGL Monthly Medal on the table and if the scores of this week are any indication, a violently sub par round will be needed to greet the judges.

Other news.....

- Jeff Marsh does a Dudley after losing about 8 balls BLOODY WIMP!
- Ken Sumsion has 11 on the 9th after losing two balls after playing beautifully beforehand.
- It took that many holes for the Booze Brothers to wear him down after his OFG triumph

- Whitewash Snow White (AKA Graham) led a foursome of other Whites through their round. None, or very little bad language was heard! If you believe that I can categorically state that the Easter bunny was seen with a basket of chocky eggs on the 3rd fairway.
- Peter Jones, Leigh Morison & Dave Harvey started early and had one **group of two, two groups of three and a group of four play through them.** Leigh but Pater and Dave seemed just a little jaded after the 18th as this must surely be something of a record.

SCORES

A GRADE

B Badgery ... 62
 Snow White ... 62
 D Fuller ... 65
 K Hill ... 65
 B Cook ... 67
 R Martin ... 68
 D Shannon ... 69
 G Fergus ... 71
 D Hunt ... 72
 S Town ... 75
 B Balfour ... 76
 P Clowes ... 76
 J Carvill ... 77
 A Ecclestone ... 87

B GRADE...

B White ... 59 but disqualified
 Bernie Badger ... 65
 D Jennings ... 66
 L Morison ... 66
 R Aitken ... 66
 P Jones ... 67
 B McCoy ... 68
 E Klopprogge ... 69
 H Adam ... 70
 D White ... 71
 K Sumsion ... 73
 W Degering ... 73
 D Aitken ... 76
 D Harvey ... 78
 P Farmer ... 82
 J Fisher ... 88
 A Brady ... handicap card;

I Scott Dudley Norris Fenwick ... bugger, thought he might win too!;
 J Marsh ... Dudley Norris Fenwick