

# Broadway stands alone

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( In case you are wondering who the hell Travis Broadway is .... he is to be known as that surname and not Gerbes, from now on)

On a day when scoring well seemed next to impossible, Travis Broadway (20) proved that it was possible when he rolled in the last par putt to be 4 up in the par event at Emerald Gold Club.

That cagey, old stager, Brian McCoy, (26) joined him in bettering his handicap to be next with 3 up followed by the only other player to do the same, David MacKey, (27) with 2 up.

David Aitken was nearest the pin on the 4<sup>th</sup>, son, Ryan on the 7<sup>th</sup>, Barry Cook the 12<sup>th</sup>, Broadway the 13<sup>th</sup> and Kameron Geeves walked away with the pro pin dinero.

The ladies' comp turned into a titanic struggle to line when Irene Scott just pipped Isabel Cranston.

The handicap pennant team travelled down to the Wattle Park nine-hole course to take on their team. Emerald went down three wins to one with two games drawn. Steve Town won 1 up, Peter Stevens and Ryan Aitken drew while Martin Yeats lost 1 down, Ross Martin 6/7, and Dean Shannon 1/3, Travis Broadway 1 /2 while emergency, Peter Clowes, won 1 up.

The seniors Pennant team took on Olinda at Emerald last Thursday. The Emerald team turned in a blinder to win 4 ½ to 1 ½ . Ken Hill lost 2/3, Peter Clowes finished square while Pennant Captain, Graeme Fergus, won 3/2, Wayne Degering won 4/3, Con Ferrari won 5/4 and Leigh Morison won 2 up.

In the Emerald Cup semi finals father/son pair of David and Ryan Aitken had the wood on Mark Starick and Wayne Degering 4/3 and Ken Sumsion and Kameron Geeves finally wore down Dean Shannon and John Fisher to win on the 20<sup>th</sup> hole. This means that Aitken and Aitken will face off against Sumsion and Geeves for the cup very soon. My pick is the father son combination. Just goes to show that Ken's 23 hours of practice during the week paid off!

On Wednesday's Ornamentally Filtered Golf, (OFG) using OFG handicaps, a tight struggle developed in a two man ambrose event. When the shouting and tumult had subsided it appeared the Fuller brothers, Moss and Dennis (8.25) won with net 64.75 from and unlucky pairing of John Piggott and Ken Hill (6.5) who finished with 65.5. Ken Sumsion was the modest winner of the putting comp on the 19<sup>th</sup> hole.

Heard during the day....

- That despite the fact that Mr McCoy had an almost terminal injury to his foot when his by some steel travelling just short of the speed of sound while mowing was heard to say .."I am soldiering on!"
- As Team Degering passed the tuckshop, I asked Mark Starick how Wayne was playing and he said ... "It is hard playing against three!" Wayne did not deny the truth of this assertion
- Dave Aitken birdied the 4<sup>th</sup> hole and as he got a stroke on every hole, the only way Mark and Wayne could have squared the hole was if they had aced the bloody thing

Next Saturday is the Ken Hill 3 club event. It is so named because Hill seems to win on most occasions and then takes out all 14 clubs the following weeks and invariably has a lesser score .

Scores:

**Travis Broadway ... +4**

**B McCoy ... +3**

**D Mackey ... +2**

**... and in the red.....**

**B Cook ... -2**

**Leigh Morison ... -2**

**Con Ferrari ... -3**

**Peter Jones ... -4**

**Ken Hill ... -4**

**J Marsh ... -4**

**Peter Clowes ... -5**

**Dennis Fuller ... -5**

**I Cranston ... -6**

**I Scott ... -8**