

Winter Cup Round 2

By Dennis Fuller

In superb weather at Emerald Golf Club last Saturday the second round of the three round Winter Cup was played. It was one of the few times that I, and other short hitters, actually hit the bloody ball out of sight. The frost on the first did not help and it was interesting to see some brass monkeys facing the bit of flame that Ernest and Josh had going.

After a moderately good first round, President Jeffrey Marsh (27) landed a golden round of 45 Stableford points. He was going to see Geelong play next Saturday but might have to take a raincheck on that occasion. This round put him as joint leader with Travis Broadway (18) whose 40 points was good enough to better the B Grade crowd. Next week it will be down to the wire for these two but it my guess that they just might lose the top off their handicaps.

A Grade was won by Peter Stevens (12) who handed in a card with 38 points inscribed in the corner. Good to see someone in A Grade actually play to his handicap this week!!

Ian Cranston scored 40 points, Wayne Degering and Dean Aitken 39, (well done Dean. Now you are certainly part of Team Aiken as a bloody bushranger!) Steve Town had 37 while Ross Martin and Leigh Morison played to their handicaps for 36 points.

Degering got closer to the pin on the 4th, Kameron Geeves the 7th, Stevens the 12th, Dean Aitken the 13th and the pro pin cash was won by Graham White.

In a close affair it was reported that Phillipa Rundle hit her strap late and came in a winner in the ladies 'comp and committee award.

On Wednesday's Obligatorily Faded Golf (OFG) that wily old fox, Ken Sumsion (31), eight weeks after having his hip replaced, taught the other how to play the game when he came in with a nett 66 score to be five ahead of his nearest rival, Dennis Fuller (13).

The last round of the Winter Cup is to be played next Saturday and the winner appears like it will be either Broadway or Marsh with Ian Scott as the roughie.