

AITKEN COLLARS CUP

Or

The old bugger stumbled across the line!!

Or

Second again Mr Cutting??????

By Dennis Fuller

With just enough sun and clouds to make for a delightful day at Emerald Golf Club last Saturday, the members rolled in for the final day of the three day Winter Cup. Many stayed away as they might have expected a great deal of moisture to fall but that was not the case. I only had the umbrella up a couple of times but that was only as a fashion accessory. And you do know how much that sways my decisions!!!!?????

Dave Aitken (27) took an 11 point lead into the round and looked like having a few problems from Peter Clowes, Steve Town and Ian Scott. But this was not the case as from off stage, Andrew Cutting (16) was making ominous noises and came in with a staggering 46 points to put the acid right on Aitken. Aitken toed the mark and hung on for a two point win with his final 31 points to be the Winter Cup recipient for 2012.

His total of 119 was two ahead of Cutting, six ahead of Clowes and 9 ahead of both Ian Scott and Dave Jennings.

To round off Cutting's day of being so close but no cigar, his 46 points only meant he tied with Dave Jennings who also had 46. After studious ruminations by the powers that be, Jennings was anointed the winner on a count back. Cutting won B Grade, Jennings C Grade and the best of a mouldy bunch in A Grade was Ken Hill with 35 measly points.

Leigh Morison performed his weekly trick of being nearest the pin on the 4th, Dean Shannon on the 7th and 12th, Jennings on the 13th and Cutting, not to be outdone, at least pursued the pro pin cash on the 18th.

A titanic, not a water joke, struggle took place in the ladies' comp but in the end Matilda Johnson just headed off the staggeringly consistent Nellie Bradshaw.

Wednesday's Overly Fastidious Golf (OFG) saw Mick Petrie (28) take out the par event with +5 from the usual bridesmaid, Andrew Cutting (15) who had +4 to be second again. Moss Fuller modestly accepted the prize in the putting comp.

Next Saturday members compete for the August VGL Monthly Medal and there have been many promises to stop the rampaging Aitken in his tracks. I wouldn't be surprised if Daphne Aitken reappears after this magnificent triumph.

NOTES AND OBSERVATIONS OR THINGS I HAVE BEEN TOLD IN CONFIDENCE AND PROMISED NOT TO DIVULGE.....

.... Note from the Bagman in his official capacity as champion, secretary and bean counter:

Hi Dennis,

The official take from the art raffle is \$667.00, a great result (like yesterday's golf!!). (Bloody hell, he called it art?)

Cheers,

David Aitken

Secretary

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....and thanks for all your support once again from the Cuttmyster and myself.

.... Drive of the day belonged to Dean Shannon on the 1st tee. Apparently it travelled 22metres in total. 10 up, 2 along and 10 down. I did hear that Broc was a little more than slightly amused and it is good to see that he was not openly chuckling at our captain of vice...NOT!!

... putt of the day belonged to Gareth Oldfield. He was 2cm from the hole and with a majestic sweep of his putting tool, managed to get it half way to the hole. I did explain that this shot was worth exactly the same as the longest drive he hit for the day.

I am always happy to pass on this type of home spun wisdom.

...The day's scores are down below.

LEADER BOARD
THESE ARE THE SUCKERS WHO STUCK TO THE
TASK FOR THE THREE DAYS

Player	15/7	22/7	29/7	TOTAL
David Aitken	38	50	31	119
A Cutting	33	38	46	117
P Clowes	41	35	37	113
I Scott	40	36	34	110
D Jennings	28	36	46	110
S Town	39	38	30	107
D Fuller	32	39	33	104
M Starick	37	35	31	103
A Ecclestone	32	34	36	102
D Shannon	34	34	31	99
K Hill	33	31	35	99
C Whitlock	30	34	31	95
Dean Aitken	32	33	29	94
G Oldfield	37	27	30	94

J Marsh	31	32	31	94
P Jones	31	25	34	90
M Johnson	26	36	26	88
K Sumsion	29	30	27	86
L Morison	23	29	32	84
B Reynolds	22	27	30	79
B McCoy	23	27	28	78

SCORES;

A Grade...

Ken Hill ... 35
D Fuller ... 33
M Starick ... 31
R Aitken ... 30
G Oldfield ... 30
K Geeves ... 28

B Grade...

A Cutting ... 46
P Clowes ... 37
A Ecclestone ... 36
P Jones ... 34
L Morison ... 32
C Whitlock ... 31
D Shannon ... 31
S Town ... 30
B Reynolds ... 30
Dean Aitken ... 29

C Grade ...

D Jennings ... 46
I Scott ... 34
Dave Aitken ... 31
J Marsh ... 31
B McCoy ... 28
K Sumsion ... 27
N Bradshaw ... 26M Johnson ... 26