

Aitken and Starick win Canadian Foursomes

Or

The old bugger stitched me up again!!

By Dennis Fuller

On a day at Emerald Golf Club where many were playing their match play rounds a gaggle of golfers faced up to the first tee for Canadian foursomes with some trepidation as the weather radar was fair groaning with the wet stuff. Fortunately the weather gods decided it was the western suburbs' turn and not the Dandenongs.

The pairing of Mark Starick and that wily old fox, Dave Aitken, combined beautifully to win the day with a nett score of 66. Following them home at a respectful distance were Ray Pund and Steve Town who had 67.625, Dave Jennings and Peter Stevens scored 67.75, identical to Dennis Fuller and Andrew Cutting who had 67.75. Furrowed brows and considerable ruminations showed that Fuller and Cutting were just ahead on a count back.

Dean Shannon and Kameron Geeves scored 69.75, Leigh Morison and Peter Jones 72.25 and Ken Hill and Gareth Oldfield had 73.5 to be best of the rest.

Cutting was nearest the pin on the 4th, Fuller the 7th, Morison on the 12th, Ryan Aitken the 13th and Peter Clowes stashed away the pro pin Rand on the 18th.

In the ladies' Canadian foursomes, the pairing of Benita Balfour and Ada Kennaugh just managed to hang on for a very tight win from Brianna McCoy and Kendra Sumsion.

In the match play championship bouts, Ryan Aitken defeated Matt Johnson 4/3, Ross Martin beat Dean Aitken 1up and Con Whitlock lost to Peter Clowes 6/4.

The quarter finals see:

Ray Pund v Allan Ecclestone

Peter Clowes v Dean Shannon

Ross Martin v Andrew Cutting

Ian Scott v Ryan Aitken

Wednesday's Obviously Frenzied Golf (OFG) resulted in a win for John Piggott (22) with 42 points from an unlucky Leigh Morison (18) one back on 41. Piggott decided it was his day in the sun so he handled all challenges in the putting comp.

*** must have been a bland day because I have nothing extra to report.

*** did notice that owner Alex and his mob were there and I wait with trepidation because nothing is ever better for members and staff when he arrives and goes on a flying visit!!!

Scores:

Dave Aitken/Mark Starick (15) ... 66

Ray Pund/Steve Town (10.5) ... 69.5

Dennis Fuller/Andrew Cutting (11.25) ... 67.75

Dave Jennings/Peter Stevens (14.25) ... 67.75

Dean Shannon/K Geeves (11.25) ... 69.75

Leigh Morison/Peter Jones (14.25) ... 72.75

Ken Hill/Gareth Oldfield (10.875) ... 73.125

Davis Mackey/Ian Cranston (13.5) ... 75.5

Brock Reynolds/Neville Bradshaw (18.75) ... 78.25

Brian McCoy/Ken Sumsion (18.75) ... 80.25

Ada Kennaugh/Benita Balfour (16.125) ... 80.875