

Cutting leads for club champ

By Dennis Fuller

With the threat again of impending wetness, members at Emerald Golf Club rolled up for the first day of the club championships. Added to the mix was the October VGL Monthly Medal ready to adorn a proud chest or cap.

When all things were counted Andrew Cutting was leading A Grade in both gross 78 and nett 63. Following him and looking threatening was Mark Starick (13) with 78 and 66 and waiting also on the wings with great interest is Ryan Aitken (12) with 80 and 68.

In B Grade the pressure seemed to affect the nett scores with Ed Kloprogge (22) and Steve Town (17) both on 70, from Dean Shannon (18) on 71. The gross scores show that Town leads with 87 from Shannon two back on 89.

In C Grade the bolter was Peter Jones(21) with gross 84 for a nett score of 63. Just back from him in the nett scoring was Dave Jennings (26) on 65 and Dean Aitken (22) a couple back on 67. Second on the gross table was Dean Aitken on 89 from Con Whitlock on 90.

The VGL result was very interesting. After considerable rumination it finally was concluded that Peter Jones (21) with nett 63 was the winner on a count back from an exceedingly unlucky Andrew Cutting (15). It transpired that while Cutting actually parred the front nine, a double bogey was registered on his card so his 61 turned into 63 and a second place and a downcast look.

This meant that Jones won C Grade as well while Cutting headed the A Grade crowd. Ed Kloprogge (22) lead in the B Grade mob with his 70.

Cutting was nearest the pin on the 4th, Starick the 7th, Leigh Morison the 12th and 13th and Dennis Fuller pursed the pro pin dosh on the 18th.

Next week is the 2nd week of the championships and unless something really untoward takes place, which in golf is always a possibility, the winners should come from the current 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings. But watch out for Scotty... he is coming after the Jones Boy!!!! (One day I will be right Ian!!!???)

Notes:

****Nothing more to add Your Honour.

****Good luck to all those pushing for a win and congratulations to all we golfers who have stood aside with most magnanimous gestures and lay down to allow these players to sit atop the table.

Scores for the medal and championships.

(If I have written things down wrongly,

I am sure someone who feels aggrieved will let me know and I might even change it if the will strikes me!!)

NOTE..

The brackets in C Grade are the scores for the Club championships while the first score is for the VGL medal where handicaps are capped at 27.

| Name | Gross | Nett | Putts |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------|-------|
| Andrew Cutting | 78 | 63 | 31 |
| Mark Starick | 78 | 66 | 34 |
| Ryan Aitken | 80 | 68 | 31 |
| Kameron Geeves | 82 | 68 | 28 |
| Ray Pund | 82 | 68 | 28 |
| Peter Stevens | 83 | 71 | 32 |
| Dennis Fuller | 88 | 74 | 32 |
| Gareth Oldfield | 92 | 77 | 32 |
| Ed Kloprogge | 92 | 70 | 33 |
| Steve Town | 87 | 70 | 33 |
| Dean Shannon | 89 | 71 | 31 |
| Leigh Morison | 90 | 73 | 33 |
| Ken Hill | 89 | 73 | 35 |
| Graham White | 92 | 75 | 34 |
| Peter Clowes | 92 | 75 | 30 |
| Ben Balfour | 94 | 76 | 32 |
| Hank Adams | No score in book | | |
| Peter Jones | 84 | 63 | 28 |
| Dave Jennings | 91 | 65 | ** |
| Dean Aitken | 89 | 67 | 35 |
| Con Whitlock | 90 | 68 | 35 |
| Ken Sumsion | 94 | 68 | 30 |
| Adam Kennaugh | 95 | 69 | 36 |
| Brian McCoy | 99 | 72 | 35 |
| Ian Scott | 99 | 77..(70) | 35 |
| Broc Reynolds | 100 | 78 | 43 |
| Phil Rundle | 106 | 78..(77) | ** |
| Dave Aitken | 108 | 82 | 34 |
| Dave Harvey | 112 | 85..(76) | 38 |
| Jennifer Marsh | Daphne Nora Fenwick | | |