

Cutting/Fuller combo wins

Or

Not bloody Cutting again??

Ambrose was on the menu at Emerald Golf Club last Saturday and the pairing of Andrew Cutting and Dennis Fuller found the game and the conditions to their liking when, with a combined 7.5 handicap, came in with a nett score of 63.25. This was a very close tussle because just 0.25 behind, and breathing fire were Ken Hill and Peter Clowes (7.5). Just behind them were Ian Scott and Ken Sumsion (14.75) who finished with 64.25.

The ladies comp saw the pairing of local Peta Jones and visitor Jenny Skinner stand head and shoulders above the other stragglers.

Ray Pund whacked out the longest drive on the 1st, Peta Jones was nearest the pin on the 4th, and Ben Balfour on the 7th, Geoff Isherwood the 12th and Ed Kloprogge was nearest after two shots on the 17th. Cutting and Fuller were nearest on the 13th and they also picked up the pro pin cash on the 18th to round out a reasonable day.

On Wednesday at Obliterated and Fractured Golf (OFG), Moss Fuller (24) and Ken Hill (20) decided that it was a good day for golf, as they both came in with wide grins and 45 stableford points. With complete accord they agreed to split the cash and the number of strokes they would lose from their handicaps under the OFG official handicapping system. Moss rounded out his day by winning the putting as well.

Three teams went down to Garfield for their plate comp. I hear that it was late starting and not necessarily one of the most smoothly organised events? I have no scores from this but, having had a look at the golf scores in the paper, one D Aitken, who happens to play off 31, won the C Grade section. Well done Bagman!! How about the rest of you???

I suspect a 4BBB match may have been played but I have no scores for that either! It would be good to have these things delivered to me please!!

The senior pennant team played at Waterford Valley and Ken Hill went down by 1, Leigh Morison won 4/3, Peter Clowes was 1 down, Bob Kennedy was 1 up, Moss Fuller was beaten 7/6 and John Piggott, as emergency, lost 4/3.

Nobody from the other pennant team has sent me a score so I cannot report on that although, if they had won, I have a sneaking suspicion I would have been contacted. Hope I am wrong!!

Next Saturday is a gentle stableford event and a chance to enjoy the course and swear expansively at that tiny little pock-marked, spherical monster.

NOTES

- Ken Sumsion and Ian Scott were seen chasing a lawn mower around the precincts of the 13th and 18th holes after they played on Saturday. If your ball should fall into any part they have cut and you can find it easily Shout them a beer!!! Thanks chaps.
- Andrew Cutting was going to bring down his John Deere Chinese knock-off (AKA Jo-Dee) down to help but his gear box s*** itself (mechanical term for the uninitiated which means that it s*** itself) and would not go. Barry is having a look at it but after trying to fix it he waits for a few minutes and wants to fix another. Not to be stymied, Cutta took his line trimmer down and wasted a lot of grass around the place so it does look a lot neater. Thanks Cutta!
- That adds to the work that Ken Hill did the previous week to help make the course better for us to play on.
- This also adds to the never-ending extra bits that Fidel does every week without fuss to improve the course.
- There was also a gnome seen on a real John Deere as well.
- El Guabo, was perambulating around the course, keeping an eye on form and disform when he saw a sight which impressed him mightily. And it takes a fair bit to bring El Guabo to arousal!! He said that Mr Scott stood over a 10m putt and stroked the putt with such fluidity that, with a kind roll would have won him the nearest the pin on the next hole. The ball smacked into the back of the cup, flew, according to Mr Sumsion his playing partner (and he is not known to exaggerate...much) 2.4m in the air, came down on the lip, circled the rim twice, bowed to the crowd and without any further ado flopped into the cup. Apparently said Scottmeister was the only one not surprised.

SATURDAY' SCORES:

Andrew Cutting/Dennis Fuller (7.75) ... nett 63.25

Peter Clowes/Ken Hill (7.5) ... 63.5

Ian Scott/Ken Hill (14.75) ... 64.25

Gareth Oldfield/Ray Pund (6.75) ... 68.25

Peter Jones/Jeremy Skinner (visitor) (8) ... 69

Pennant team went down 5-2 to Yarrambat at Yarrambat. Dean Aitken had his 2nd win on the trot playing at no.7 with a 4&3 win. Peter Stevens won on the 18th with his opponent missing a gimme. David Aitken got a late call up with Ryan bedridden, 3/2 down. Peter Clowes took his match to the 18th but went down by 1. I went down on the 17th after forgetting to replace my marker. (d***head). You'll need to check with Trav for his score and I think Kam was 5&3 down with Ross finishing on the 16th or 17th?.

Sorry for the sketchy details.

Dean