

Emerald wins shootout

By Dennis Fuller

The annual golf challenge between resident golf clubs at Emerald was held last Saturday in extra aqua conditions. In recent years Olinda has held and exercised bragging rights but this year the web footed Emerald lads triumphed and one would hope that the Olinda crowd did not behave like a few Aussies did when they didn't win gold.

Scores were taken from the best 50% of each team and Emerald averaged 36.5 and Olinda were just behind with 35.

I had to ask around to find the scores. I had ours because they were in the book. Last year when they won there was their scores in our book with the notation in capital letters and underlined.. **"OLINDA WON AGAIN!"**.... but they didn't this year. Well done chaps. Phil was having a little bit of a moan about the 50% when I just heard from him. I didn't say, "suffer in your jocks," but I might have thought it ... just a little bit!

Emerald also held a stableford event as a side dish to keep the natives happy. Vice-Captain, Dean Shannon (17), saw the day as his when he strolled in with a casual 41 points beside his name to win over-all and in B Grade.

A Grade saw a return to form by Ross Martin (12) when he carded a very solid 40 points while Dave Aitken (27) was also swinging well to win C Grade when he played to his handicap for 36 points.

Hank Adams had 37 points, Andrew Cutting 36 and Dave Jennings and Matt Johnson managed 35.

Martin was nearest the pin on the 4th, (and should apologise to Leigh Morison for pinching his nearest the hole on the 4th...bloody thoughtless Roscoe) Allan Ecclestone the 7th, Adams the 12th, Ken Hill the 13th and Steve Town captured the pro pin lolly on the 18th.

The ladies comp saw another win for Brodie Reynolds by a narrow margin from the unlucky pair, Karen Geeves and Kendra Sumsion.

There were two games in the match play championship played. Ray Pund beat Peter Jones 1up and Allan Ecclestone beat Jeff Marsh 2/1 to proceed to the next round.

Wednesday's Orang-utan Featured Golf (OFG) a stableford event was organised. Ken Hill (15) reigned supreme when he came in with 40 points to win from Dennis Fuller (12) three back on 37.

Next Saturday there will be more match play games and a round of Canadian foursomes for the also-rans.

SCORES:

A Grade

R Martin ... 40
A Cutting ... 36
R Aitken ... 34
Ken Hill ... 34
KGeeves ... 28

B Grade:

D Shannon ... 41
H Adams ... 37
S Town ... 34
P Clowes ... 34
C Whitlock ... 32
D Mackey ... 29
L Morison ... 29
B Reynolds ... 27

C Grade:

D Aitken ... 36 ... The Bagman's back in town!!!
M Johnson ... 35
D Jennings ... 35
I Scott ... 33
B McCoy ... 29
K Sumsion ... 28