

# **Litchfield is ba-a-ck**

**Or**

**Whiteman leads till the last card came in**

**or**

**Whiteman says some rude words**

*(All information for this report comes from someone who looks a lot like Gatto who seems to have a better grasp of facts than the bloke who usually grabs the results. Any complaints should be directed at the Vice Captain, who will take about as much notice as the usual scribe)*

Conditions were kind at Emerald Golf Club last Saturday and these brought the best out in Mike Litchfield (17) who has only just started back after a broken wrist. He strolled in with a nett 64 to easily win over-all and in B Grade.

In A Grade, it was Peter Stevens (12) who stood atop the victory dais with a return to form and a nett 69 while that cunning, old, stager, Ian Scott (33) headed up the C Grade crown with his stunning round of 69.

Some, but few others, played well with Graham White on 67, Steve Town and Dave Jennings both on 69.

Ryan Aitken was nearest the pin on the 4<sup>th</sup>, Graham White the 7<sup>th</sup>, Dave Aitken the 12<sup>th</sup>, Gary Kennaugh the 13<sup>th</sup> and Ray Pund pocketed the pro pin lolly on the 18<sup>th</sup> for the second week running.

Pund must have been in good form because he managed to down Ryan Aitken in the semi final of the match play championship 2&1. Pund now gets the difficult task of playing Andrew Cutting in the final. This will surely be down to the wire and I suspect that Cutting might just prevail.

The ladies' comp saw a runaway win for Daphne Harvey by the length of the straight and half way round the last bend.

On Wednesday's Onerously Fractured Golf (OFG) using OFG handicaps, John Piggott (22) taught the rest of the collected riff-raff a thing or seven about playing golf. Using a putting advantage rule which produced ridiculously high stableford scores, Piggott came in with 51 points. Just behind him on 49 was Gary Kennaugh (31) followed by Leigh Morison (18) on 48.

Next Saturday is the annual Emerald Plate where teams of four from Emerald and many other clubs come to battle it out for this coveted title and a chance to hold the plate and the bragging rites for the following year.

WHITEMAN LEADS UNTIL LAST CARD OF THE DAY IS HANDED IN..... DEVASTATING. (*for whom?*)

P STEVENS ... 69 \*\*  
A CUTTING .. 72  
G OLDFIELD ... 72  
M STARICK ... 74

M LITCHFIELD ... 64 \*\*\*  
G WHITE ... 67  
S TOWN ... 69  
D SHANNON ... 71  
A ECCLESTONE ... 73  
L MORISON ... 73  
P CLOWES ... 75  
B REYNOLDS... 76  
P JONES ... 77  
K HILL... 78

**I SCOTT ... 68 \*\***

D JENNINGS ... 69  
J MARSH ... 70  
K SUMSION ... 72  
B MCCOY ... 76  
DAVE AITKEN ... 79  
D Harvey ... 84