

**Mikee and Kennee have Victoree**

**Or**

**Will someone do something about Litchfield's bloody handicap!!!!**

**I see he is back to 15 but the cut was not deep enough!**

South African fourball was on the menu and it looked like this:

### **South African Fourball**

Played in exactly the same manner as 4 Ball Best Ball Stableford except that the Stableford points scored by each partner will be multiplied together  
e.g.  $3 \times 3 = 9$  or  $3 \times 0 = 0$ .

By the end of play, when looking through the cards and attempting to work out who was up who and who was paying the rent, it looked like this:

South the multiplied exactly that four something  
Played points in each manner as 4 Best  
Ball Stableford be African except Ball together the Stableford  
scored by partner will same  
e.g.  $3 \times 3 \times 3 = 9$  or 27

Not sure where the problems set in because I have read what is written just above and it makes complete nonsense.

So to circumvent problems some used the following formula:

Where

S = stableford

Sc = score

H = hole

L – luck capacity

T = temperature and

F.U.P. = F%#@& Useless Partner

The formula should read:

$S \times Sc - F.U.P.$  = total score

$L + H \times 18 - T$

Pretty simple really and if you are still having problems, contact The Prof for a full explanation

Back to the day's play after that small tutorial.

Forty nine tonnes of grass had been cleared from the fairways and most of the roughs during the week by Steve and his crew and the greens were looking a treat apart from the fact that Whiteman was putting into a bucket and I was putting into a thimble... but back to the game. I am sorry that I keep digressing because I washed my fingers this morning and can't do a damned thing with them. Got minds of their own!

When the cards were shuffled and dealt, Mike Litchfield (16) and Ken Sumsion (27) came in with 103 points to win handsomely (well as handsome as these two models would permit?) Ken played a slashing round of 91 off the beater and Mike (Mr 16???) was two over the card on the back 9.

Sitting one back and two from the rails were Conrad (I've just bought a black Ferrari) Whitlock and Ken (I am still driving the same ute) Hill. They came in with a great score of 85 for a distant second place.

Playing in the same groups as Litchy and Ken were Brian McCoy and Ian Scott who strolled in late but with 81 points just in time for high tea.

I am tempted to keep going till we get to Ben and I but that could be misconstrued as being boastful when there is stuff-all to be boastful about...so I won't.

I am not sure who won nearest the pins so I can assume that Leigh Morison won one of them, I know I won on the 13<sup>th</sup> unless some snoozer pinched my small glory from me and the last time I saw that pro pin doover Matty J was the leader. If you won one of the others and need to be saluted properly, just send me an email and I might even mention it some time during the next Mayan calendar.

When it came to the lassies' event I was in the horns of a dilemma. Bloody big horns that could gore the balls off a dog at 23 paces. What to do with Phillipa and Davina, who created a new game with an interesting scoring formula, a little more complex than that one above to come in with 127 points.

Having weighed up the pros and cons of this thought I came down on the notion of letting them off on a 12 game bond without conviction.

That leaves the decision that had to be made. Irma Cranston and Davnee Mackey managed a whopping 37 points between them and blamed Ed and Hank for their poor showing.

I heard:

Apparently Prof, on some hole or other, drove the ball with a travectory equal to a moon shot. The ball ascended at a phenomenal rate, struck a tree that was shifted 34cm at the roots. The ball apparently continued to climb for a while till its descent was orchestrated by the Newton's

Law of Gravity. This spherical, pock marked thing then fell at an alarming rate and landed on the Prof's foot. Insult to injury ... not past the ladies' tee and a 2 stroke penalty. Just not Pete's day.

I saw..

..... Whiteman dropped 5 putts of over 6-7 metres and backed that up with slapping the ball in twice from off the green.

..... Whiteman begin to wonder when he and Cutta were going to score some big points after he was square with the card after 5 holes having only managed a joint score on two holes.

.....Whiteman was most gentle with Cutta in the manner that he only used kind and considerate words that would encourage Cutta to pull his f@#&%\* finger out!

Remember:

This format was pushed by Mark Starick and Ray Pund after the last round. To this end Ray stayed away and Mark dragged The Bagman back to the field. Any other suggestions chaps?

#### NOTE:

OFG this coming week is being played on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> December so that we do not collide with a small, slightly insignificant game is being played at the MCG.

We hit off before 8.00am and all are welcome to ply their trade.

We usually play winner takes all but if there is a big group there some of the cash will be directed to the second placed player, especially if it happens to be me.

Non OFGians may find that their Golf Link handicap might be trimmed a little after I do some sums to make it an even playing field for the fossils.

#### SCORES:

M Litchfield / K Sumsion ... 103

C Whitlock / K Hill ... 85

B McCoy / I Scott ... 81

R Aitken / Dean Aitken ... 77

B Balfour / D Fuller ... 76

H Pries / N Bradshaw ... 70

S Town / B Reynolds ... 68

M Johnson / G Oldfield ... 66

P Clowes / L Morison ... 62

G White / A Cutting ... 61

J Marsh / A Ecclestone ... 60

S Town / R Martin ... 60

Dave Aitken / M Starick ... 50

D Harvey / P Jones ... 49

E Klopogge / H Adams ... 47

**D Mackey / I Cranston ... 37**

P Rundle / D Jennings ... Disq ... played wrong game. Multiplication Tiddlywinks was never going to cut it!