

POUND FOR PUND A CUTTING TEAM

Under skies that looked suspiciously like blue, golfers at Emerald Golf Club cast their lines out for a round of two person Ambrose. Andrew Cutting and Ray Pund (8.25) found that this format suited them to their bootlaces when they came in with a nett score of 61.75 to steal the win from the rest of the hopeful plodders.

Ross Martin and Steve Town (7) were next on 63 and were followed home by Mark Starick & David Aitken (10.25) on 63.75, Allan Ecclestone & Jeff Marsh (14) , 64.5 and P Rundle & Kameron Geeves (10.25) with 64.75.

Peter Clowes won nearest the pin on the 4th, Hank Adams the 7th, Ken Hill the 12th, while Mark Starick cleaned up by being nearest on the 13th and he also pouched the pro pin loot on the 18th.

The ladies Ambrose was a close affair with the pairing of Kendra Sumsion and Irene Scott storming to a triumphant win on the 18th green.

One game of the club's match play championship was played between Hank Adams and Dean Shannon with Shannon coming out on top after a titanic struggle 2/1.

On Wednesday during the Oscillatingly Facsimile Golf (OFG) a new format was attempted. The first nine holes were played in pairs in the foursome format and the second nine were played individually. The foursomes winners were Dennis Fuller and Ken Sumsion with nett 31.5. The individual nine holes was won by Geoff Whittaker which gave him a score sufficiently good to take out the over-all title with 65.5 to win from Sepp Krummenacher on 66.

Next Saturday the VGL July monthly medal sponsored by Bobbie Spencer. Apparently he still has a bit of work to do on repairs around his house so I recommend that players take the opportunity to have a few lessons to help him. There is also a fighting chance that he could improve your golf, so give it a lash.

The medal will be there for the taking unless the carbon tax affects mean that nobody can afford to play golf any more or the sky could have fallen in, Chicken Licken. I do suppose, as usual, some criminal will come in with a score in the low 60s to make my 81 look sick!

A CUPPLA THINGS...

Having played with The Booze Brothers I noticed that Sir Kenneth had a little chap cleaning up after him all day. I got a phone call from the Amalgamated Cleaners' Union with the query of whether Scotty was a paid up member. I hedged and said that he was saving up to join and just as soon as he wins a couple of Saturday events he will have the funds to join. I was then asked if there was a likelihood of this happening soon? I hedged a bit and stated that with the odds being what they are, he should win soon. Fortunately I was not pressed to define "SOON."

Unfortunately I ran just a little bit short of time to write the names of the sheelas who came second in their event but I promise to mention their namesSOON if it seems appropriate.

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Matt Johnson & Neville Bradshaw (13.25) ... 64.75
Ken Hill & Con Whitlock (8.5) ... 66.5
Leigh Morison & Peter Jones (12 .25) .. 66.75
Peter Clowes & Gareth Oldfield (7.75) ... 67.25
Brian McCoy & Dennis Fuller (9.5) ... 69.5
Ian Scott & Ken Sumsion (14.5) ... 71.5