

I had planned the following headline to this week's events:

CUTTING AND FULLER THRASH AITKEN AND THE SHTICK

BUT

UPON MORE MATURE CONSIDERATION I HAVE DECIDED TO GO WITH

AITKEN AND SHTICK THRASH CUTTING AND FULLER

But upon further thinkment I figured Ray deserved the full headline.

Pund pounds out a win

By Dennis Fuller

From left field at Emerald Golf Club last Saturday the icy winds of winter attacked in full force. This caused the realignment of umbrellas in the winds and a severe degree of soginess in the feet.

Two golfers felt the impediment of neither as they racked up points upon points to come in equal on 43 points. Ray Pund (19) and Matt Johnson (26) were the masters on the day and a count-back was administered with great fairness and a certain degree of pomp. Pund was declared the winner and was pleased to get his first victory at his new club while Johnson showed great sportsmanship despite his disappointment but still managed to win the C Grade gong. Pound was also the leading B Grader.

Ryan Aitken (14) was the A Grade winner with 37 points which left Graham White as the only other player to play to their handicap on 36 points.

Once again Andrew Cutting had the longest drive on the 1st, Brian McCoy was nearest the pin on the 4th, Johnson was nearest on the 7th as well as picking up the pro pin pesos on the 18th. Wayne Degering was nearest on the 12th and Dean Shannon did the trick on the 13th and 17th.

The ladies event saw the pink tasselled umbrellas out and in the end, a soggy Edwina Kloprogge won by one point from a bedraggled Peta Clowes who finished on the podium for the second week in a row.

One game of the first round of the Emerald Cup 4BBB was played and Dave Aitken (31) and Mark Starick (12) handed out a golfing lesson to Andrew Cutting (19) and Dennis Fuller (13) when they finished the game to win 4 and 3 to advance to the semi-finals.

Wednesday's Obstinate Filtered Golf (OFG) using OFG handicaps saw Sepp Krummenacher (29) take out his first win since joining this august group when his bisque par score was +9. He won by one point from an unlucky Ken Sumsion (24) on +8.

Next Saturday, due to fixturing anomalies, the April VGL Monthly Medal will be there for the taking.

NOTES:

- Before the event Ed Kloprogge handed over a donation of \$150 to Fidel to help pay for bunker sand. Well done Ed.
- Dave Aitken, even before he belted the living daylights out of Cutta and me handed over some more balls to the Old Farts who really appreciate free balls as theirs are a little second-hand.
- Once again, The Rainman AKA Fidel did not hit the course when there was a chance of a slight skiff passing over. Rainman my arse!
- Once again it was good to see El Guabo patrolling the course making sure all was well and that any bit of info that caused someone discomfort was passed on.
- Sloppy Kloppy is going to have a couple of inches lopped off his shaft for next week as they were too long. He does predict that he will kick some serious arse next week and has the space in his poolroom already cleared for the VGL medal.
- It was wonderful to see Dave Jennings out on the course again after a bitter fight with back ailments, anti-inflammatories and pain killers. His 32 was a fine effort.
- Bloody Dave Aitken played beautifully, especially during the first 8 holes when he and The Schtick were 6 up and Cutta and I were sucking air. When he failed The Schtick kicked in and we were never in the race. Damn fine win that!
- Ex Skipper Mr Martin pulled a muscle in his upper leg (????) on Thursday and did not come up for the game. He hopes to be back by the time pennant kicks in ... he better bloody be!

Stableford scores:

A Grade

(bloody huge field??? Neither quantity or quality)

R Aitken ... 37

G White ... 36

K Hill ... 37

B Grade

R Pund ... 43

S Town ... 35

D Shannon ... 33

S Ferrari ... 30

H Adams ... 30

B Balfour ... 29

L Morison ... 29

S Krummenacher ... 28

P Clowes ... 20

E Kloprogge (or Sloppy Kloppy as El Guabo was calling him) ... 19

C Grade

M Johnson ... 43

K Sumsion ... 34

B McCoy ... 34

D Jennings ... 32

N Bradshaw ... 31

I Scott ... 24