

Ryan Aitken Scores

Or

Bugger me ... another win for The Bagman's Gang!

Or

Brian McCoy has 37 points at OFG and did not get mentioned!

By Dennis Fuller

The clouds parted like the Red Sea as golfers at Emerald Golf Club strode to the first tee. And like a golfing colossus, Ryan Aitken (13), slated the rest of the field when his 40 stableford points were easily good enough for him to win over-all and in A Grade.

Mike Litchfield (17) is starting to find touch after a long layoff and his 37 points accounted for the rest of the B Graders while Jeffrey Marsh (38) was king of the kids in C Grade and strode to a handsome win with 38 points.

Ross Martin and Dean Aitken both carded 36 points a gaggle of golfers, including Ben Balfour, Conrad Whitlock, Hank Adams and Graham White, all had 35. Brian McCoy had 34 and played brilliantly to be an unlucky equal 11th placegetter.

Big Mark Starick clouted the longest drive on the 1st, Ben Balfour was nearest the pin on the 4th, Peter Clowes the 7th, Phil A'Vard the 12th, Dennis Fuller the 13th, Leigh Morison the 17th and Allan Ecclestone calmly pocketed the pro pin Euros on the 18th.

Nellie Bradshaw is dominating the ladies' comp and the handicapper should take a long hard look at her numbers. She beat home Gardenia Oldfield and Daisy Jennings by one single stroke.

Wednesday's Obviously Fabricated Golf (OFG) using OFG handicaps saw a clear win for Geoff Whittaker (30) when he came in with 41 stableford points from a disappointed Ben Balfour (16) who had thought he had done enough to win with 40 points.

The senior pennant team played their return match against Mt Martha and came away with a resounding win. Ken Hill won 2up, Peter Clowes won 2/1, Con Whitlock won 4/3, Bob Kennedy won 6/4 and Mick Petrie, as emergency, won 7/5. Moss Fuller was the only one to lose when he lost 1 down. This team just failed to make the finals.

The handicap team looks certain to play in the finals but as they are good little fellows they did not play a match on Sunday, Mothers' Day.

Next Saturday is another round of stableford golf and if the weather settles a bit another round of strong scores will appear.

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An apology to Brian "The Real One" McCoy..

When I sent out the OFG report I left him off the list and was abused (in a friendly way of course!) across Andrew Cutting's property about that fact.

I believe that when Andrew got home he found Bec and his kids crouched in the farthest corner in fear at the racket crossing their bows.

I was very quiet ... of course!

It was an oversight due to my stars not being in alignment and that I washed my typing hands that morning and could not do a thing with them.

SORRY BRIAN I KNOW YOUR 37 POINTS WERE MAGNICENTLY COMPILED AND IT WAS GOOD TO SEE YOU AT OFG.

That should do it.

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Quote from Ross Martin after his round when asked how his game went:

"No good. I was in the trees all day."

To the following question...how many points he answered;

"Thirty six!"

This statement was followed by some rude words and derision from those of us who had fewer points.

Of course I was most decorous!

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SCORES:

A Grade

R Aitken ... 40

Ross Martin ... 36

G White ... 35

K Hill ... 34

D Fuller ... 33

L Morison ... 33

M Starick ... 28the Sheila's nearly got you this time Schtick!!!

G Oldfield ... 25

B Grade

M Litchfield ... 37 ..still can't get used to typing his name here!!

Dean Aitken ... 36

H Adams ... 35

C Whitlock ... 35

P Clowes ... 35

B Balfour ... 35

R Pund ... 34

A Ecclestone ... 33

A Cutting ... 31

E Kloprogge ... 26

P Jones ... 25

S Town ... Dudley Norris Fenwick – after 12, but stated after 4 he would be off!!!

C Grade

J Marsh ... 38

BRIAN McCOY ... 34

Dave Aitken ... 32

M Johnson ... 32

I Scott ... 29

D Jennings ... 26

N Bradshaw ... 17