

Scott of the fairways

Or

I'm bloody sick of him winning!

By Dennis Fuller

For the second week in a row Ian Scott (32) decided it was his turn to kick the daylights out of the course and the opposition. Leaving all others in his wake, he oozed in with a whopping 46 stableford points to stand atop the winner's black stump. This also made him king of the kids in C Grade.

A Grade was won by Ross Martin (12) with 38 points while in B Grade Graham White (16) lead the field home with 40 big points.

Dave Mackey scores 38 points as did Ian Cranston and Jeff Marsh and Ken Hill was best of the rest when he played to his handicap for 36.

David Mackey was nearest the pin on the 4th, Marsh on the 7th, Matty Johnson the 12th, Martin the 13th and big Mark Starick folded the pro pin dollars into his billfold.

The Ladies comp saw a runaway victory for Jenny Ellis from a fading Raelene Pund in second place.

There was a sponsors' comp as well and it turned out that Graham White, representing teaching pro, Bob Spencer won. Ross Martin representing Orion Engineering was second, Dennis Fuller for Café Marte and Con Whitlock for Whitlock Bullbars were third, Ray Pund for Mil-tek Waste Solutions next and Kevin Ellis for Lighthouse Productions followed along next.

The final round of the 4BBB Emerald Cup was played between Ken Sumsion and Mike Litchfield in the blue corner and Dave Aitken and Mark Starick in the red. In the end it was the steady play of Sumsion and Litchfield that won the day on the last hole. So bragging rites are theirs if they can find anyone prepared to listen. Result 2 and 1

Wednesday's Overly Fiddly Golf (OFG) was a two man ambrose event and this suited Mick Petrie and Ken Purnham down to mother earth as they came in with a staggering nett 50 to win from Geoff Whittaker and Ken Sumsion on 52.375.

Mark Starick and Dave Aitken trundled off to Portsea on Sunday to compete in the VGL Champion of Champions (Mark) and Medalist of Medalists (Dave). In what turned out to be quite a challenging course Mark came home with a net 78 and Dave a net 85, and no bikkies! While Dave was packing away his clubs after the round he chatted to Tim from the VGL and he mentioned that a certain champion player had a 10 on the first. You guessed it, big Mark! Apparently his shot off the tee went sailing into a big cypress tree and was never seen again! Not to be outdone, Dave had to confess to a 12 on the par 4, 15th after trouble in long grass and a bunker that would not let him out!

Next Saturday is the VGL December Monthly Medal and I can envisage the fur flying as all member try to gift themselves with Christmas treat.

NOTES:

- There is a certain amount of truth to the fact that we, Pund, Ellis, Johnson and Fuller, took about five and a half hours to play our round. As I recall there were only about 4 holes when there was not some kind of elongated search for one, two, three or four balls. A couple of that four were times when the search was quick. We nearly lost the will to live!!!
- Mike Litchy goes in for a wrist operation this week apparently. I did hear, and my sources are not always accurate, that he was told by a bloke who knows a lot about his golf that if he turned his hand on the grip he would improve his chipping. Now, I would say that it is a little extreme to do it with surgery, but what do I know? Good luck Mike and we are looking forward to you being backso long as your handicap is lower!
- I do wish that Excalibur still had the right to sickle a handicap because Scotty desperately needs a trim!!
- Great to note that the Legal Team lost something ...probably not enough Aitkens in the team?
- Don't forget to contact Baz in some way or another to keep his spirits up.

SPECIAL NOTE

It has to be mentioned that Fergie has been down at the club most of the day watering greens, by hand and by the system, and getting it ready for a thorough watering tonight. Bloody good effort by Fergie because without water there would be quite a few of the greens gasping for air.

As it is there will be a couple holding their breath and a couple out of breathe.

I do hope that the owner appreciates his selfless and no doubt voluntary efforts to maintain the course in sort of playable condition.

I also have little doubt that he will take it as his due?

I had a chat to Bazz last night and he has been transferred to Cabrini and will be there for a few weeks.

SCORES:

- I Scott ... 46 points
- G White ... 40
- D Mackey ... 39
- I Cranston ... 38
- R Martin ... 38
- J Marsh ... 38

- K Hill ... 36
- D Shannon ... 35
- P Stevens ... 34
- C Whitlock ... 33
- D Fuller ... 33
- P Jones ... 33
- M Johnson ... 29
- B McCoy ... 30
- B Reynolds ... 29
- R Pund ... 28 ..~I suspect that Raelene Pund might get a mention somewhere!
- K Ellis ... 24
- B White ...??? Not sure about Brendan's score and am trying to find that out.

THE SPONSORS' GAME...

1st ...Bob Spencer will be represented by Graham White (6 bottles of the finest hooch)

2nd ... Orion Engineering Services will, I think, be represented by Ross Martin himself (4 bottles of the nearly finest hooch)

Equal 3rd and one bottle each ..

 Café Marte will be represented by Dennis Fuller (1 bottle of drinkable hooch)

 Whitlock Bull Bars will be represented by Mr Bull himself, Conrad Whitlock (1 bottles of bullish hooch)

4th ... Mil-tek Waste Solutions ..John Fisher... will be represented by Ray Pund (stuff-all)

5th ... Lighthouse Productions will be represented by Kevin Ellis himself (a bit less than stuff-all)