

Jennings joins the winners

Or

Grumpy wins

or

no wonder he was flat out when that is the trophy!!



Or

**What happened to Happy, Bashful, Dopey, Sneezzy, Sleepy and Doc?
The answer seems to be that a few of the Legal Firm were missing!!
Is this a coincidence???**

By Dennis Fuller

The last round of the three round Summer Cup was played at Emerald Golf Club last Saturday. Dave Jennings (22) was leading by two points with +12 from Leigh Morison (16) two back on +10 and Ken Sumsion (25) another two back on +8.

These three set off together and when they came back to the Tuck Shop Jennings stood at +11 to win the coveted mug but with neither Morison or Sumsion in second place. Screaming out of the wilds of the course was Steve Town (15) celebrating his first week in A Grade with +5 to place him one behind Jennings on +10 with Sumsion next on +8.

The daily comp showed that Town was atop the heap over-all and in A Grade. Dave Mackey (21) headed up B Grade and Ian Scott (28) was the master of all the C Graders.

Others to do OK were Graham White (14) and Ian Cranston (17) on +2 while Dennis Fuller (13) , Ross Martin (11) and Peter Clowes (19) all managed +1.

Scott was nearest the pin on the 4th, Fuller the 7th, Andrew Cutting on 12, Mackey on 13 and Town rounded out a very good day by winning the pro pin on the 18th.

The ladies' Summer Cup winner was Aileen Ecclestone from a downcast but defiant Michelle Litchfield and Davina Aitken in second place. Ecclestone was a clear winner in the last round by some considerable margin.

On Wednesday's Officially Foppish Golf (OFG) using OFG handicap was a two man ambrose event. This format obviously suited Moss Fuller (29) and his younger brother Dennis (13) as they strode in at 3 under par for a nett score of 56.5 to win from Ken Sumsion (29) and Ben Balfour (20) just behind on 57.25.

Next Saturday sees the Auscare Home and Office Solutions VGL Monthly medal there for the taking. Many have threatened good things over the last three weeks playing in the par format while others will feel let off the chain and ready to score prodigiously, one way or another. I predict that Ian Scott will kick arse and that Aileen Ecclestone will hit top form!!

I noted...

- That there were a lot of players home tidying their sock drawers....good choice chaps.
- Whitman did not detest par quite as much 'cos he had +2.
- Only 8 of those assemble bettered their handicaps
- The Toe Cutter (AKA Andrew Cutting) lost his ability to bounce the ball out of the trees.
- That it was good to see Gatto back swinging and he only had -4 which is a good effort for someone with their ribs in disarray.
- How good the bunkers were .. thanks El Cap and his happy band of member helpers.
- That Mick is making inroads into the long grass on the course in places that matter and that will make balls easier to find. Must ask him to have a lash at the right hand side of the 8th!!

The Final Scores for those who endured 3 bloody rounds of Par!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

SUMMER CUP

PLAYER	9 th FEB	16 th FEB	23 rd FEB	TOTAL
D Jennings ...	+5	+7	-1	+11
S Town ...	+1	+4	+5	+10
K Sumsion	+8	Sq	Sq	+8
R Pund	+8	-2	-1	+6
L Morison ...	+5	+5	-4	+6
J Marsh ...	+4	+2	-3	+3
P Stevens ...	+1	+3	-1	+3
I Scott ...	+3	-3	+2	+2
P Clowes ...	+5	-5	+1	+1
A Cutting ...	+2	+1	-3	Sq
G White ...	-1	-2	+2	-1
K Hill ...	+4	-5	-1	-2
Dave Aitken ...	+1	+2	-5	-2
B McCoy ...	-2	+3	-4	-3
M Litchfield ...	+1	-2	-5	-6
Aileen Ecclestone	-1	-2	-6	-9

Daily scores:

A GRADE

S Town ... +5

G White ... +2

D Fuller ... +1 apparently my +1 was not as good as Ken's Sq 'cos I missed out on a ball? Maybe I should start doing a bit around the club?

R Martin ... +1

R Pund ... -1

P Stevens ... -1

K Geeves ... -1

A Cutting ... -3

M Litchfield ... -5

B GRADE

D Mackey ... +4

I Cranston ... +2

P Clowes ... +1

D Jennings ... -1

K Hill ... -1

L Morison ... -4

D Shannon ... -4

Aileen Ecclestone ... -6

C GRADE

I Scott ... +2

K Sumsion ... Sq

J Marsh ... -3

B McCoy ... -4

David Aitken ... -5

A MESSAGE FROM ANDREW CUTTING (Vice Captain)

On behalf of the committee and members I would like to extend a very special thanks to one of our most colourful (and feared) members in Dennis Fuller for his tireless efforts in making our club and course a great place to play golf and have a laugh.

Many of us may not realise just how much Dennis does for our club. We're all on the end of his weekly reports, but just as often he is out mowing grass, raking bunkers, organising the weekly OFG, dealing with the local paper and of course churning out hand-made wooden creations that brighten up the club amongst numerous other things. And of course, he's never had to be asked to do any of it.

A personal thanks comes from our new Captain Ray Pund. Dennis has been in the thick of things helping with some little projects the new committee has been working on, and on top of this you'll notice the whole course has been revamped with some brand new blue blocks (which couldn't have been any further back today, so I'm blaming him for my -3 !! You'll notice he's leaning to one side in the photo below, I had to break one of his legs.....)

As a mark of gratitude, Dennis was today presented by El Presidente' with a very very expensive bottle of red (kindly donated by El Capitan, and lets not forget his hard work around the club). Dennis proceeded to smash the bottle on the ground in disgust, or it might have slipped, I wasn't there. Luckily another emergency bottle of plonk emerged quick smart to replace it, so well done and thanks to the anonymous donor.

When you next see Dennis around the traps, show your thanks by shaking his hand or shouting him a beer. Keep up the fantastic work Mr Fuller and again, thanks on behalf of everyone at the club.



Hey Dennis

To a man who can't hold his grog from another, enjoy the Baileys.

Can you mention in your report that Senior Pennant starts Thursday March the 7th and we're looking for interested parties who can add their name to the list on the noticeboard.

Ta muchly,
I'll get out of your way now!!
Jeff

Photo: El Presidente Jeff Marsh presents the hairy one (D. Fuller Esq) with his wine, just prior to gravity seizing the moment and smashing the bottle. Apparently only minor lacerations to Dennis' tongue during the mopping up!