

Jennings leads the field

Or

Kelly Rides Again

By Dennis Fuller

The second round of the three round Summer Cup at Emerald Golf Club was staged and Dave Jennings (23), like bushrangers of a long past era, held up the stage to come in with +7 on the day. This sits comfortably beside his +5 of the previous week to see him leading by two from Leigh Morison (17) two back on +10. A couple more back is that wily old fox, Ken Sumsion (26) who is lurking in the briar patch on + 8, followed by Ray Pund (11) and Jeffrey Marsh (25) who both have a +6. The winner will doubtless come from this group.

The daily comp saw similar names appearing at the top of the grades with the exception **(Whiteman eagles the 9th!)** of A Grade where Peter Stevens (12) won with +3. Morison's +5 was the best in B Grade while Jennings's +7 was best in C Grade and better than all the other plodders.

Of the great unwashed, the best were Conrad Whitlock, who lost on a count back in B Grade with +5 and **(Whiteman eagles the 9th!)** Brian McCoy came in with +3.

Ryan Aitken was nearest the pin on the 4th, Dennis Fuller the 7th, The Bagman the 12th, Steve Town on 13 and Dave Aitken played his one **(Whiteman eagles the 9th!)** good shot of the day to scoop the pool for the pro pin 18th.

Whiteman scooped the eagle's nest with an eagle on the 9th. Great drive, fabulous second **(Whiteman eagles the 9th!)** shot to be short of the green and then proceeded to chip the bloody thing in. Didn't seem too surprised about his success and I thought I heard that he intends to do the same next week and snitch another 12 balls from the eyrie. Fancy that ... an eagle and scored a plus...don't you just love par!!!

The ladies' Summer Cup looks like a race in two between Aileen Ecclestone **(Whiteman eagles the 9th!)** and Gracie White who are both showing a well turned heel to the rest of the mob. The daily comp saw a dead heat between Petra Clowes and Kendra Hill, whose scores could not be split.

Wednesday's Obviously Fierce Golf (OFG), using OFG handicaps was a long course devised **(Whiteman eagles the 9th!)** to stretch the lads out. It was a par 76 course which obviously suited Ken Purdham (16) as he came in a handsome winner with a nett score of 64.

Despite the lonesome bleating from distant members, who trail the leaders (**Whiteman eagles the 9th!**) by much, many claim to be in the running for the Summer Cup, but like most sheep will be rounded up, penned and fed hay.

Heard....

.....Apparently El Capitan hit the ball well but when he hit his ball into trees, all hell broke out! He was not a happy camper when he came back to the scales and got all the sympathy those at muster, could managebugger-all!!

..... Mike of St Litchfield bragged that he and Messrs McCoy and Scott managed to drag the Sumsionator back to the field. A week in Anglesea being waited on hand and foot has obviously made Ken a bit soft!!

..... The Whiteman hit his ball over the ditch on the left hand side of the 3rd and caused Mr Eccles distress as he figures that craning (**Whiteman eagles the 9th!**) him out of one ditch was probably enough. I did hear the Whiteman was most cautious and made a successful crossing and re-crossing.

Noticed.....

..... The Schtick only just managed to dodge the ladies' comp winning dais, much to the disappointment of the rest of the legal firm

..... Mr Jennings seemed to play much better away from the Solicitors and other silks.

..... The Prof, who did claim before this event started , that he would win. Last year he kicked off with +12 but this year he is sq after squandering the +5 he hung together the previous week. There was a claim that he left early in a huff but he had to go to a party to welcome back his daughter and they had free beer! Go figure????

Scores

B GRADE

A Grade

P Stevens ... +3

A Cutting ... +1

D Fuller ...-1

G White ... -2 **but an eagle on the 9th!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

R Pund ... -2

M Litchfield ... -2

B Balfour ... -3

R Aitken ... -3

M Starick ... -4... that was close Big Fella!!!

L Morison ... +5

C Whitlock ... +5

S Town ... +4

A Ecclestone ... -2

G Oldfield ... -3

Petra Clowes ... -5 tied with Kendra Hill ... -5

C GRADE

D Jennings ... +7

B McCoy ... +3

J Marsh ... +2

David Aitken ... +2

B Reynolds ... Sq

K Sumsion ... Sq

P Rundle ... -2

I Scott ... -3

SUMMER CUP

PLAYER	9th FEB	16th FEB	23rd FEB	TOTAL
D Jennings ...	+5	+7		+12
L Morison ...	+5	+5		+10
K Sumsion	+8	Sq		+8
R Pund	+8	-2		+6
J Marsh ...	+4	+2		+6
S Town ...	+1	+4		+5
P Stevens ...	+1	+3		+4
C Whitlock ...	-1	+5		+4
A Cutting ...	+2	+1		+3
Dave Aitken ...	+1	+2		+3
B McCoy ...	-2	+3		+1
B Reynolds ...	+1	Sq		+1
P Clowes ...	+5	-5		Sq
G Oldfield ...	+3	-3		Sq
I Scott ...	+3	-3		Sq
K Hill ...	+4	-5		-1
M Litchfield ...	+1	-2		-1
P Rundle ...	+1	-2		-1
A Ecclestone ...	-1	-2		-3
G White ...	-1	-2		-3