

Mackey wins in a canter
Or
From boiled lollies to chocolates

By Dennis Fuller

Conditions at Emerald Golf Club last Saturday were ideal for scoring plenty and that is just what Dave Mackey (21) did. He strode in with an impressive 42 stableford points to win over-all and in B Grade.

A Grade was a battle royal with three players coming in with 39 points and tales of the points left out on the course through no fault of their own. But there can be only one winner and that was Graeme White (13) from Ben Balfour (12) and Andrew Cutting (11).

C Grade saw Kenneth Sumsion (21) romp home for an impressive win with 41 points and a reasonably smug grin on his kisser. The old codger has been playing some great golf in between playing some other stuff resembling golf...slightly?

Many players performed very well with Ken Hill on 40, being the best while Ian Cranston, Peter Clowes and David Aitken had 39, and Kevin Ellis 38 and no surprise to anybody The Schtick played to his handicap for 36.

Jeffrey Marsh was nearest the pin on the 4th, Balfour the 7th, Clowes the 12th, Cutting the 13th and Dave Aitken scooped the pool for the pro pin on the 18th.

The clear winner in the ladies' stableford event was Leanne Morison who finished head and shoulder above the pack.

Wednesday's Officially Fussy Golf (OFG) using OFG handicaps was a stroke event where each player had to putt off three greens after being on them. This should have caused a blow-out in the scoring but Moss Fuller (25) didn't see the difficulty as he carded a nett 65 to win. Sepp Krummenacher (24) and John Piggott (21) were next with 68 and Dennis Fuller (9) played to his handicap for 70.

Next Saturday is a par event, which will cause great excitement in the ranks. I would imagine that sock drawers will be looking well after the weekend. I suspect a few people might be taking a break over Easter so I reckon I might play as the odds of winning are better but unfortunately the odds of winning the ladies' event will rise at exactly the same ratio....is that correct Prof?

Welcome:

- **Welcome to Peter Glasscock to our mob. He played his first round on Saturday for his handicap. The poor bloke played a few holes with Sir Jeffrey Lazarus before pulling the pin and dropping back with Cutta and Ben. Talk about out of the frying pan!!!**

Unfortunately:

- I did not hear any news except Ben said some words, mostly starting with "f", that Whiteman could interpret, about the lack of raking that has not taken place on the hill at the back of the 15th. I suspect that he thinks the member who lives closest should get off his arse and do so!!

SCORES

A grade

G White ... 39

A Cutting ... 39

B Balfour ... 39

M Starick ... 36

S Town ... 35

R Martin ... 32

Leanne Morison ... 25

B Grade

D Mackey ... 42

K Hill ... 40

I Cranston ... 39

P Clowes ... 39

C Whitlock ... 35

P Jones ... 33

D Jennings ... 30

C Radings ... 23

C Grade

K Sumsion ... 41

Dave Aitken ... 39

K Ellis ... 38

B McCoy ... 33

P Rundle ... 32

J Marsh ... 31

B Reynolds ... 28