

Santa Clowes Constructs a Climax

By Dennis Fuller

Last Saturday at Emerald Golf Club the Auscare Home and Office Solutions VGL medal was there for the taking. With the weather being kind, Peter Clowes (16) decided that kindness was not on his mind when he came in with a nett score of 64 to wear the winner's grin. He also smiled benignly at the other B Graders from on high.

In A Grade Peter Stevens (11) was the winner with nett 66 while, from a high scoring bunch in C Grade, Kenneth Sumsion (27) rose to the top of a small hillock with a nett 74.

Leigh Morison and Dean Aitken both had 67, Mike Litchfield and Ray Pund managed 68 while Brian McCoy played to his medal day handicap for 70.

Ray was king of the putters with 26 and Mark Starick had 27.

Graeme Fergus was nearest the pin on the 4th, Clowes the 7th, Ben Balfour the 12th, Stevens the 13th and Mike Litchfield slid the pro pin notes into purse on the 18th.

Dennis Fuller emptied out the Eagles nest with an eagle 3 on the par 5 ninth hole.

The ladies comp saw Davina Mackey take out the medal in a canter with Irene Cranston finishing in second place.

On Wednesday when the OFG rabble assembled for a round of stableford there was much loose talk of victory. Of those with high hopes, Ben Balfour (20) stood tallest with 47 points. Usually this would indicate an easy win but that was not the case. Moss Fuller was one back on 46, while Graeme Fergus and Ken Hill both had 45 and Geoff Whittaker and Sep Krummenacher had 44.

Next Saturday members face the task of playing with three only clubs. The rumination about which clubs to take might be heard in many homes this week.

NOTICED:

- 1. Played with Messrs Pund and Balfour. Ray was square with the card for the first 9 after dropping some m--o--n-s--t--e--r putts.**
- 2. Ray stood on the 16th tee at 2 over. He played a beautiful drive on the 16th till it hit the wind and was blown off course and was last seen heading for Monbulk and as far as we know it might have got there. Ray used words like "Oh my goodness that is unfortunate" and "Oh shucks!" or words to that affect.**
- 3. Ben was playing like me on the first few holes but then came home square with the card over the back 10 holes.**
- 4. I lost 9 strokes on 2 holes and 9 on the rest!!**

5. Oh I did play some rubbish golf!!

ALSO OBSERVED:

1. Mr Jennings had a relapse from high scoring after his Summer Cup win.
2. Mr Town had a relapse from high scoring after his Summer Cup second placing
3. Mrs Litchfield's little son Mikey returned to form, winning the pro-pin much to the disgust of the Bagman, who had just scribbled his name on the 18th, before the ink was dry Mikey dropped a sweet shot in the heart of the green. Apparently the Bagman has given Mikey a new middle name, "f@^%\$&!!".
4. Ryan Aitken is being adamant that he does not want to win the race to single figures.
5. The three century makers in Messrs Marsh, Aitken and McCoy have been contacted to go to India to help Michael Clarke out of the fix in which he finds himself (There you are pedants...did not finish the sentence with a preposition ... other non pedants ignore this part of the report because does not make the slightest bit of difference!)

DID I MENTION THAT:

Dennis Fuller had an eagle on the 9th?

I do hope there are some yellow balls in the nest!

I ONLY MADE THE FONT THIS BIG BECAUSE I WAS SOUNDLY CASTIGATED FOR THE USE OF A SLIGHTLY SMALLER FONT WHEN NAMING MYSELF IN A PREVIOUS REPORT!

JOB DONE!

SCORES:

A GRADE

P Stevens ... 66 – 30 putts

R Pund ... 68 – 26
M Starick ... 68 – 27
M Litchfield ... 68 – 32
B Balfour ... 70 – 29
R Martin ... 71 – 28
G White ... 73 – 31
D Fuller ... 75 – 29
K Geeves ... 75 – 31
S Town ... 76 – 30
R Aitken ... 78 – 31

B GRADE:

P Clowes ... 64 – 30 putts

Dean Aitken ... 67 - 30
L Morison ... 67 – 35

K Hill ... 71 – 30

G Fergus ... 71 – 31

D Shannon ... 71 – 31

D Jennings ... 73 – 35

I Cranston ... 82 - ??

Davina Mackey ... Dorothy Narelle Fenwick..... apparently SHE found the shopping at the Tuck Shop irresistible?

C GRADE:

K Sumsion ... 74 – 36

B McCoy ... 75 - 35

David Aitken ... 77 – 30

J Marsh ... 79 – 36

I Scott ... Disqualified himself, clarified a ruling at the end of his round, apparently playing out your provisional after finding your first ball is a no-no!

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NO TAX DEDUCTION BUT A REALLY STRONG GLOW
IF YOUR OWN BALL GOES INTO A BUNKER.

ANY MORE TAKERS???

GREEN	BUNKER	ADOPTER
1st	LEFT	KEN SUMSION
	RIGHT FIRST	KEN SUMSION
	RIGHT SECOND	BEN BALFOUR
2nd	LEFT	RAY PUND
	RIGHT	RAY PUND
3rd	FAIRWAY	Jeff Marsh
	RIGHT	Jeff Marsh
9th	RIGHT FIRST	
	RIGHT SECOND	
	BACK LEFT	
	BACK RIGHT	
12th	RIGHT	PETER STEVENS
	LEFT	PETER STEVENS
13th	LEFT	
	RIGHT	BEN BALFOUR
14th	FRONT	DENNIS FULLER
17th	LEFT	ANDREW CUTTING
	BACK LEFT	ANDREW CUTTING
	BACK RIGHT	ANDREW CUTTING
18th	RIGHT	BRIAN McCOY
	LEFT BACK	BRIAN McCOY
	LEFT FRONT	BRIAN McCOY