

Sumsion the Sexy sailor stays sensational

Or

Poor Pund gets pooped upon

By Dennis Fuller

The first day of the three round Summer Cup at Emerald Golf Club and Par was on the menu for the day and Ken Sumsion (27) dined regally on the course and the opposition with +8.

Fortunately for him, his back nine holes were better than Ray Pund (12) who also carded +8. In the scheme of things, these two are joint leaders but Sumsion is weighed down in the pocket with the prize after the count back computations occurred. Just goes to show what a good ship cruise, hours in the gym, stylish music every night and a fair bit of the juice of the grapes can do. There is a thought the El Capitan might be seen paddling around Aura Vale Lake in an attempt get the right vibe.

Pund won A Grade, Sumsion won C Grade and Leigh Morison (18) on +5 was at the head of the leaders' board in B Grade.

Others to push for inclusion in this report were Peter Clowes and Dave Jennings +5, Jeff Marsh and Ken Hill +4 while Gareth Oldfield and Ian Scott both came in with +3 to be still in with a show.

Mark Starick was nearest the pin on the 4th, Steve Town the 7th, Clowes the 12th, Morison the 13th and Allan Ecclestone landed the prop pin dollars on the 18th.

A clear and convincing leader in the ladies' comp was Ryanna Aitken from his sister Deanne one point back and promising retribution.

Wednesday's Official Funky Golf (OFG) using OFG handicaps saw Leigh Morison (24) win with 45 stableford points from Graeme Fergus (21) and Gary Kennaugh (34) both on 44.

Next Saturday is the second week of the Summer Cup and, unless the sky falls, I figure that the two leaders will still be barking at the trophy after play next week.

I have heard

.....The Bagman, without suprising himself but astonishing others, birdied the 14th. He then stood on the 15th inflated with self congratulations and drove majestically to just beside the 14th green again. Apparently there is a claim that he tried to claim the eagles nest by going for his favourite hole again but was encouraged to head towards the 15th bloody green!

I was surprised.....

...by the fact that The Prof is 3 off the lead when he told all and sundry that he always leads and wins this event. I am surprised that he is not leading as I nearly always beleive almost everything he says sometimes.

I noted...

That the legal firm of Aitken, Aitken and Aitken had a massive total of -10. Thanks goodness the Godfather had +1!!

I am disappointed....

...by the fact that I have missed a round of par because I was visiting Melton. You know, Melton the cultural capital of the west. Good night at the trots though!!

A whisper...

....came to my ears that a relation of Gatto's was seen lurking around the carpark trying to tamper with the odds and offering some members stuff administered by needle. No names, no pack drill. A full investigation is going to be held and we decided to follow well published protocols noted in the dailies by accusing everyone and hoping someone will break ranks. I have suggested that tests should be done on those in the leading pack and that they should be searched, in a full body search, to see if they are harbouring any illegal betting slips or pills designed for horses or people with high handicaps.

I apologise....

... to El Capitan for not including him in the race for single figures as his 74 off the stick will move him well into the leading pack while Scotty's +3 has him knocking on the door.....on the door of the outhouse!

I heard....

... that a member, who's names rhymes with Starick was 1 over par after 9 ran out of juice I heard????

I note....

.... That Mr McCoy was the only C Grader not to better his handicap!!

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In order of the leading pack.....

K Sumsion ... +8 R Pund ... +8

P Clowes ... +5
L Morison ... +5
D Jennings ... +5
K Hill ... +4
J Marsh ... +4
G Oldfield ... +3
I Scott ... +3
B White ... +2
A Cutting ... +2
R Martin ... +1
K Geeves ... +1
P Stevens ... +1
M Litchfield ... +1

S Town ... +1
B Reynolds ... +1
P Rundle ... +1
Dave Aitken ... +1
G White ... -1 Good to see the Fall Down
Gulch man back on deck!!
M Starick ... -1
C Whitlock ... -1
A Ecclestone ... -1
B McCoy ... -2

Deanne Aitken ... -5

R Aitken ... -6 ...woooooo!!!