

Carvill carves up the course with 40pts

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With the AFL grand final staged in another place, for the first time this year, golfers at Emerald Golf Club faced up to a round of stableford in glorious conditions. Bugged me right up because I love to blame the course when I play poorly. Am I alone?

John Carvill (20), like cream, rose to the top to score 40 points to win the over-all gong and also lead in the B Graders. Ok, don't shout....slightly sour cream!

Martin Yeats (9) found to going to his liking and strode in with 38 points to win A Grade.

Peter Jones had and Bill Badgery had 38 points, Leigh Morison and Kameron Geeves 37, Con Whitlock had 36 while Dennis Fuller and Bernie Badgery both had 35.

Bernie Badgery was nearest the pin after one shot on the 4th, (*I think it was Bernie although it could have been either of the Flowerpot Men as it just had "B" written down. If I am wrong I suspect Bill will let me know and I won't print a retraction*) Ross Martin on the 7th, Damien Gray on the 12th, John Fisher on the 13th and Ryan Aitken celebrated beating Ben Balfour in match play by taking out the pro pin cash on the 18th. Ryan won 1 up.

The ladies' event was hard fought but after the final calculations were made, Barbara Cook lead the small but select field in for the win. I suspect Barbara was trying to get as close to the football score draw as he could. That will be his/her excuse anyway.

On Wednesday for Omnipotently Fabled Golf (OFG) using OFG handicaps, Con Whitlock (20) and Mark Lothian (14) drew for the main prize with 32 points and decided to split the pelf. Mick Petrie won the putting comp on the 19th. Was good to see Conwack play OFG.... must be getting too rich or just preparing for retirement?

Next Saturday is the first day of October so the VGL monthly medal will be up for grabs and if the present weather continues players are in for treat as the grass growing before our eyes. I, upon carefully analysing the returned figures, using the well know Marshonian Formula for golfing predictions, suspect that the ducks of Mr Ian Scott may just about be in line. I have taken into consideration his height, IQ, weight, swing rhythm, ball usage and his ability to hit roughly in the direction of most holes on some occasions. All this comes to 23.9 MF, which, for the uninitiated, is a bloody good score. So be afraid, be very afraid! I do hope that El Presidente does not mind me using his formula, as I checked with the patent office and no papers had been lodged. Therefore, I reckoned I could nearly get away with it..

It was good to welcome a couple of prospective members in Travis Broadway and Damien Gray. They will make quite a mark when they really get going and as Travis lives right next door to that old prick who can putt a bit on the 14th, he will be short of

excuses. Damien can really hit a good ball and will start from a mean handicap. To see the two Damiens slapping the ball waaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaay down the fairways was a sight to behold. It was also good to see that we had Martin, Martin, Martin and Town playing. Or as Mr Yeats said, Martin cubed! I sort of figured that one was good, two was passable but three was overdoing it just a tad!

Scores:

A Grade

M Yeats ... 39

Bill Badgery ... 38

L Morison ... 37

K Geeves ... 37

D Fuller ... 35

S Town ... 34

G White ... 33

W Degering ... 33

R Martin (9) ... 32

T Martin (6) ... 26 does that mean that Ross won that competition!!!! Go Roscoe!!

K Hill ... 29

G Fergus ... 27 ... the sun must have been shining!

B Cook ... 20

D Holland ... Dudley Norris Fenwick ... had to pick up Ma in law!! What a good boy he is!!!?

B Grade

J Carvill ... 40

P Jones ... 38

C Whitlock ... 36

Bernie Badgery ... 35

B McCoy ... 34

J Marsh ... 34

P Farmer ... 34

K Sumsion ... 33

I Cranston ... 32

J Fisher ... 30

E Kloprogge ... 29

D Aitken ... 28

D Mackey ... 27

H Adams ... 27

I Scott ... 24 --- bugger, thought he might win this week???

Guests:

Travis Broadway ... 98 off the stick

Damien Gray ... 93 off the stick

Tim Martin ... 26