

Carvill is King of Stableford

By Dennis Fuller 11-12-2010

Thanks to John Fisher for the loan of his slasher which allowed players to find ball when not on the fairway.

It was a good thing because the rough mower has broken down for the 365th time this year but I suspect Bazz might have to get another 12 years out of it before a replacement is even considered?

In beautiful conditions at Emerald Golf Club, with the greens running quickly, John Carvill (18) picked this day to shine. He came in with 42 points to handle the rest on the field and all other a Graders as well. He was followed home closely by Ben Balfour (15) who was one back on 41 after a two month lay-off. I suspect that Excalibur will start looking at Johnno's card pretty soon.

In B Grade Dave Jennings (26) headed the field home when he carded 41 points from Peter Jones (22) on 39.

Other who played Ok but failed to greet the judges were Ken Sumsion with a delightful 39 as did Peter Clowes on 39, Matt Marsh and Graham White on 38, Leigh Morison, Con Whitlock and Dave Hunt 37, and Dennis Fuller 36.

David Aitken was nearest the pin on the 4th, Dave Hunt on the 7th, Peter Jones the 12th, Matt Marsh the 13th, Ken Sumsion the 15th while Graham White pocketed the pro pin loot on the 18th.

The ladies comp saw Joanne Fisher win again as has been her habit lately and she is giving the credit to her scoring to the new, expensive driver she has just bought.

Wednesday's Opulently Fastidious Golf (OFG) using OFG handicaps was won by Bouncer Holland (17) with 40 points from Kevin Miller (34) on 37. There was no putting comp because someone pulled the plug out of the clouds above.

Heard that The Prof approached the 16th green from in front of the 15th tee and stuck it. The lad was a little chuffed and I hope I have the right holes and tees or I may get a rather abrupt email. I can resolve it with the promise of some firewater though so all should be sweet.

The match play final also took place during the week and after a titanic struggle, Con Whitlock just went down to Dennis Fuller 2/1 on the 17th hole. OK, I did give Mr White a bottle of red today, not for knocking a couple of strokes off Con's handicap but for going on holidays and allowing me, as No 17 in qualifying, to get a gig in the knockout.

Next week is a stableford event and is also called greenkeeper's revenge where tees and flags are placed in slightly creative places.

(Any queries about Ken Sumsion's score will be ignored completely with a strident nore!
A secret deal has been done and no money changed hands!)

SCORES...

A Grade

J Carvill ... 42

B Balfour ... 41

P Clowes ... 39

Mat Marsh ... 38

G White ... 38

D Hunt ... 37

D Fuller ... 36 ... bloody tough comp when you play to your handicap and come second last.

M Starick ... 33 ... had an excuse because a few drinkies might have got away from him during the previous evening?

B Grade

D Jennings ... 41

P Clowes ... 39

P Jones ... 39

G White ... 38

L Morison ... 37 ... 14 on the front 9 Do the math!!!!

Con Whitlock ... 37 ... lost strokes and is still playing to his handicap!!!!

K Sumsion ... 35

D Mackey ... 34

B McCoy ... 34 – had 26 after 12 .. do the math!!!

H Adams ... 33

I Scott ... 32 – thought he might have won today!!???

D Aitken ... 31 ... a little hungover perhaps but he turned up Where was the leader of Team Deg?

J Marsh ... 31

E Kloprogge ... 30

I Cranston ... 30

P Rundle ... 28

J Fisher ... 28

Ken Hill ... ???

B Cook ??

G Cleyg ... ???