

Fisher (*TFSMFA*)'s unbelievable win

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First it Was Jeff Marsh (*TSMFA*) and now we have John Fisher (*TFSMFA*) Do we need to swab these two and is Mr Fisher going to lose at least a stroke for this grand deception. Enough of these rank scores because I would expect that something will have to be done about them. If the handicapper, The Poor, Neutered Excalibur cannot do anything Maybe they should be made play with Scotty. We would allow Scotty to talk freely at all time, unlike now when he talks freely!

On a day when winter decided that maybe a bit of coolness was in order at Emerald Golf Club, John Fisher (36) decided it was time to go. Having struggled the previous week with 150 shots for the round, he turned his fortunes around to card a staggering 49 stableford points. Needless to say it was too good for all others including the C Grade mob. Great interest has been expressed in what he had for breakfast on both mornings as there seems to be one cereal to look for and one to avoid.

What performance enhancing drug can one take to play outlandishly good golf. I think that Conwack must have sipped from a similar cup when he had 8 points on the front nine and 22 on the back.

In a huge field of A Graders the perpetual winner, Ross Martin (7) did it again while an unlucky Bill Badgery (19) found his 42 points were only good enough for the B Grade win.

Of the stragglers there were some great rounds that would normally be good enough to win but not this week. Peter Clowes (16) had 41 points, Bernie Badgery (2) 40, Barry Cook (18) 39, Dennis Fuller (14) 38 and David Mackey rounded up this list with 37 points.

Nearest the pins

John Fisher on the 4th, from Jeff Marsh

Ross Martin on the 7th,

Ross Martin 13th from Bouncer Holland

Ross Martin for the pro pin from Bouncer Holland and Bill Badgery

Ernest Tong was nearest on the 12th. (*He was in the clubhouse and that is about as close as anybody else got*)

Dave Hunt was nearest on the 10th after two shots as was

Bill Badgery on the 17th from Ben Balfour

It was good to see Bill and Bernie Badgery (*nothing to do with the Flowerpot Men*) out there plying their trade but we, the old school, would prefer that they desist from winning as much stuff next week.

In the women's comp Daphne Yates stood tall in the adverse conditions to win with 39 points in a boilover from Eileen Ecclestone. Actually Eileen played very well for 35 points I just felt like hanging a little on someone from Ecclestone stable.

Wednesday's Overrated and Faulty Golf (OFG) using OFG handicaps saw Ken Hill (8) win the stableford event with 36 points from Bouncer Holland (150 and Mick Petrie (26) who both scored 34 points. Hill rounded out his day by thrashing all and sundry in the putting comp.

Not sure what we are playing next Saturday as there is a query about the day being used for the matchplay qualifying as there are eight blokes representing us at Garfield's Plate. Whatever it is I reckon that Scotty is right on the cusp of something wonderful so I confidently tip him as a winner next week.

I do know the OFG, at 8.00am Wednesday is a string event but this time each player will only get 0.5m for each stroke of their handicap. This is Ken Hill's choice because to get pretty shirty when I told him that his recent win would see him playing off 3 next week. At last someone has to give me a few strokes!!

A GRADE

B GRADE

C GRADE

49

J Fisher ... overall and C Grade

Bill Badgery ... 42 ... B Grade

P Clowes ... 41

Bernie Badgery ... 40

B Cook ... 39

R Martin ... 39 ... A Grade

D Fuller ... 38

D Mackey ... 37

D Holland ... 36

B Isherwood ... 34

J Marsh ... 34

S Town ... 34

B Balfour ... 33

K Hill ... 33

D Hunt ... 30

C Whitlock ... 30

B McCoy ... 29

J Cavill ... 29

I Scott ... 26