

Fuller leads Sam Ritchie Cup – 10-07-2010

Surprisingly good conditions greeted golfers at Emerald Golf Club last Saturday with the course drying out quickly as it is wont to do. This round was the first round of the three round Sam Ritchie Cup in the stableford format.

By play's end, Dennis Fuller (14) held the lead with 42 points from Dean Shannon (17) on 41 with young, Emerald Primary School student, Riley Steven (24) on 40. These three players won their respective A, B and C grades with Fuller getting the over-all gong.

Dave Jennings came in with 39 points, Ken Sumsion 38, Jeff Marsh 37 while a gaggle of golfers including Ken Hill, Con Whitlock, Dave Thomas, Paul Farmer and Wayne Degering, all played to their handicaps for 36 points.

Degering was nearest the pin on the 4th, Martin Yeats on the 7th and 13th while Fuller was nearest on the 12th and the par pin on the 18th.

Daisy Holland was a clear leader in the women's comp when she showed all others a clean pair of heels when she careered away from Daphne Aitken in the last few holes.

Wednesday's Old and Faded Golf (OFG), using OFG handicaps, was an ambrose event that saw the team of Ron Wilson, Bouncer Holland and Dennis Fuller (7.5) greet the judges with a net score of 59.5. Brett Isherwood clean up all and sundry with some stunning putting on the 19th.

Next week is the second week of the winter cup so we can assume that all will be expecting to clamber up the leader's list.

Leaders' Board

D Fuller ... 42
D Shannon ... 41
R Stevens ... 40
D Jennings ... 39
K Sumsion ... 38
J Marsh ... 37
K Hill ... 36
D Thomas ... 36
W Degering ... 36
C Whitlock ... 36
P Farmer ... 36
K Geeves ... 35
D Hunt ... 35
Bill Badgery ... 34

B McCoy ... 34 plus some for me short changing him the previous week. Not like me to be inaccurate ??????

B Balfour ... 34

P Stevens ... 33

P Clowes ... 33

M Starick ... 32

M Yeats ... 32

L Morison ... 31

S Town ... 31

A Ecclestone ... 30 ... the things he will do to get a stroke or two advantage over for the matchplay?????

Bernie Badgery ... 29

S Baas ... 29

J Fisher ... 29

R Aitken ... 28

J Carvill ... 26

P Jones ... 25

D Aitken ... 25

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D Holland ... 23