

Fuller wins par 08-May2010..... but I still hate the format!

(So does Ben who had 3 birdies on the front 9 without reward!)

By Dennis Fuller

Par was the event facing golfers at Emerald Golf Club last Saturday. Not the favoured fare for most golfers.

Try writing a report when you have won yourself!!! I have not had much practice and don't know whether I should thank my mother, wife or Barry for putting holes where I putted.

In great weather, Dennis Fuller (15) won the day to be 9 up at the end of his round. This score gave him the A Grade gong as well. The unlucky golfer of the day goes to Peter Stevens (12) who scored +7 and won just a ball.

I must admit to being inspired by our ex-captain, who set an admirable standard of language and decorum despite being tested to the hilt. Even after a shanked approach sot on the 16th from about 70m did not set him off. Then on the 17th, after a decent drive he managed to shank two shots in a row to finish in the pine trees to the right. As he drove off I could hear a rumbling sound but I would prefer to think it was a dodgy bearing rather than the protestations of Excalibur. By the time he hit the 17th green would have sworn he was there for 2.

David Aitken (29) was the star in B Grade where his 6 up was top of the tree leaving him unlucky to win over-all as that score would be a winner on most days. I would like to think I could say sorry David but I am still smarting over you handing me a shellacking in last year's match play. Forgiving little prick...aren't I!

Of the stragglers, Con Whitlock was 5 up, Ben Balfour 4 up, Barry Cook 3up and Peter Clowes finished 2 up.

Martin Yeats had a good day for being nearest the pins when he managed to closest on the 4th and the 13th. Paul Farmer decided that he could emulate this effort when he was nearest on the 7th and he won the prop pin on the 18th.

Wayne Degering was nearest the pin after two shots on the 10th and Ian Clouston was nearest after two shot on the 17th.

The ladies' comp was won by first time player at Emerald, Cherie Balfour-Ceberano when she outlasted the field for great victory.

Last Wednesday's Odiously Faded Golf (OFG) using OFG handicaps turned out to be a tie between Mick Petrie (33) and Ken Hill (9) when they both finished with 37 points. Despite some wanting it to be decided by using a count back or Greco Roman wrestling, the two winner decided to split the pelf.

Last Thursday the Veterans' Pennant team hosted Ringwood Gold at Emerald and ran out winners. Ron Wilson won 5/4, Moss Fuller won 2 up, Ken Hill won 2/1, Peter Stevens and Ken Sumsion finished square and Mick Petrie lost a tight tussle at 2/1.

Two semi finals of the 4BBB match play championship were also played last Saturday. Bouncer Holland and Dean Shannon beat Steve Town and Ross Martin 2/1 while Wayne Degering and Paul Farmer accounted for John Carvill and John Fisher. The winning pairs face off in the final in the next few weeks.

Next Saturday the Emerald Golf Club is hosting their annual Servicemens' Day. Any locals who fancy a round of golf and have served Australia in any of the forces, please feel free to contact the Pro shop and you will be accorded all the respect and attention you deserve.

SCORES

D Fuller ... +9 **A Grade winner**
P Steven ... +7
D Aitken ... +6 **B Grade winner**
C Whitlock ... +5
B Balfour ... +4 *but not a winner like wife Cherie!*
B Cook ... +3
D Jennings ... +2
D Mackey ... +2
P Clowes ... +2
K Hill ... +1
L Morison sq
M Yeats ... sq
B Isherwood ... sq
G Fergus ... -1
G Isherwood ... -1
J Keenan ... -1
B Thompson ... -3
K Sumsion ... -3
I Clouston ... -4
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Graham White ... -6 Sorry Excal Could not resist!