

Starick heads the field with 41pts

By Dennis Fuller 11-09-2010

A beautiful day and wonderful golfing conditions greeted the golfers at Emerald Golf Club last Saturday for a round of straight stableford. Un-rain dancers were performed over the 14th green with a fair bit of success for that green and others although a bit more effort could have been applied to the 1st green. The only sound to be heard at the Tuck Shop was the sobbing of John Fisher and Ryan Aitken. This was fortunately balanced out quite nicely by an equal volume of laughter from the other punters.

It was good to see Dave Harvey back swinging a club after having a shoulder grease and oil change. His 18 points was a long way better than he did last week and we look forward to him shooting the lights out of the course pretty soon.

Couldn't help noticing that there were 3 players in A Grade, 13 in B Grade and 10 in C Grade. Maybe a little unbalanced? I do not refer to the players being unbalanced, purely the numbers!

Mark Starick (15) decided it was his day to shine and came in with 41 stableford points to win overall and in B Grade. He has been close to a win for a while and made up for lost opportunities.

Ross Martin (9) with 35 points won A Grade again and the old stager, Ken Sumsion (31), stood tall above the other C Graders with 36 points.

Steve Town carded 39 points, Peter Jones 38, John Carvill 37 while Graham White and Jeff Marsh both played to their handicaps for 36 points.

Dave Hunt was nearest the pin on the 4th, White the 7th, David Mackey the 12th, Starick the 13th and Hunt picked up the pro pin treasure on the 18th.

In the ladies comp, new resident, Nicki Broadway, showed the rest of the field how to play golf with a resounding win with Deanne Shannon in second place with Waynette Degering bringing up the rear, with the skirt over her head, on 24 points..

Wednesday's Obviously Fatuous Golf (OFG) using OFG handicaps was a two ball ambrose event. When the round was complete the pairing of Ben Balfour and Ken Hill (4.25) won the day with a net 63.75 from Dennis Fuller and Allan Ecclestone (5) 0.25 back on 64. Mark Lothian showed his putting prowess by taking out that comp on the 19th.

Ken Hill, with the advantage of Excalibur taking a running slash at John Fisher's handicap won the next round of the match play championship by a couple.

Next Saturday is an Irish foursomes event where pair compete. On each hole their stableford points are multiplied. With the knowledge that if one gets 4 points multiplied

by the other's 0, a little discord may appear from time to time. So, pick your partners for the fox trot!

A few things of interest:

- 1. Deanne Shannon's 3 points on the back 9!*
- 2. Deanne Shannon's drive on the 16th finished behind the tee!*
- 3. One player in one group containing messers White, Belfour, Fuller, and Whitlock was on for two but four putted for 6. I refuse to divulge who it was but I can tell you who it wasn't. It wasn't Fuller, it wasn't Balfour and it wasn't Whitlock. There my promise not to say who it was has not been broken. I should have been a bloody politician ...not a core promise?*
- 4. When Whiteman was explaining to Con how Irish foursomes worked he explained it this way. "Con," he said, "If you and I were playing Irish and I had four points and you had none, our score would be zero. This would be followed by me belting the shit out of you!" Con is looking for a different partner because Ken has to go to the dentist. Ken had a choice between playing Irish with Conwhack and the dentist ...and chose the dentist!*

SCORES

C Grade

K Sumsion ... 36

J Marsh ... 36

D Jennings ... 35

I Scott ... 34 ... look out folks, here he comes!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

C Whitlock ... 34

D Mackey ... 31

B McCoy ... 30

D Aitken ... 30

D Harvey ... 18

B Grade

M Starick ... 41

S Town ... 39

P Jones ... 38

J Carvill ... 37

G White ... 36

L Morison ... 34

P Farmer ... 34

R Aitken ... 33

Ian Cranston ... 32

P Clowes ... 30

G Falcke (Marysville member) ... 28

Deanne Shannon ... 26

Waynette Degering ... 24

A Grade

R Martin ... 35

D Fuller ... 31

D Hunt ... 31