

# Stevens and Son win Cup

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The 4BBB, Alex Wee cup was up for grabs last Saturday at Emerald Golf Club and the Steven boys decided it was time to shine. Peter Stevens (11) and young son Riley (31) took on the field and mastered all challenges to win with a whopping 53 points. This leaves them at the top of the qualifying for the Emerald Cup, the 4BBB match play title.

In second place was another father-son combination of Graham White and son Brendan who amassed 48 points.

Down the line the other qualifiers were Bouncer Holland/Dean Shannon 48 points, Wayne Degering/Paul Farmer 47 points, Ian Scott/Dave Hunt 45 points, Dennis Fuller/Ben Balfour 44 points, Ross Martin/Steve Town 44 points and John Carvill/John Fisher 43 points.

Barry Cook won nearest the pin on the 4th, Dennis Fuller on the 7th, Ben Balfour the 12th, Ian Scott on the 13th and Ross Martin capped off his day by winning the pro pin on the 18th.

Ken Hill was nearest the pin after two shots on the 10th and Mark Starick did the same on the 17th.

Leonie Scott followed the winning ways of her husband Ian in the previous week when she flew home with a wet sail to take out the ladies' comp with 38 points.

Wednesday's Ornamentally Facsimile Golf (OFG), using OFG handicaps was won by Ron Wilson, who was back just three weeks after a prostate operation. His 46 points eclipsed all but was followed home by a fast finishing Ben Balfour on 44 points.

The Emerald Cup Match Play games look a little like this, unless I have stuffed up something, which no surprise too many and not worry me at all. My predictions, which are occasionally correct are in italics and these groups will carry the weight of my prognostications of note:

Peter Stevens/Riley Stevens v John Fisher/John Carvill  
Graham White/Brendan White v Ross Martin/Steve Town  
Bouncer Holland/Dean Shannon v Dennis Fuller/Ben Balfour (bit like asking Whiteman if Collingwood is going to win!)  
W Degering/Paul Farmer v Ian Scott/Dave Hunt ( I am going to keep tipping Scotty to win till he does again . I am patient!)

Next week players vie for the April VGL Monthly Medal and no player wishes to make a fool of themselves although many will.