

Marsh & Jennings win A & S Wee Trophy on countback

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Emerald Golf Course was in superb condition, as sunny skies greeted the Emerald Golf Club members for the annual four ball better ball Stableford (4BBB) competition on Saturday morning, the winners gets their names engraved on the A & S Wee Trophy named after the owners of the resort Alex and Sally Wee.

In the end, the club president Jeff Marsh and Dave Jennings won the day with 52pts in a count back from Ryan and his father Dave Aitken also with 52pts. Jeff Marsh's Pro-pin shot on the 18th and subsequent birdie enabled Jeff and Dave to win on a countback with 25pts on the back nine, to Ryan and Dave's 24pts.

In third place was Mark Starick and Wayne Degering with 49pts, Graham and Darryl White on 48pts, B.Cook and G.Fergus also on 48pts, K.Geeves and K.Sumsion on 47pts, K.Hill and C.Whitlock 46pts and in 8th place S.Town and R.Martin with 44pts to all qualify for the Emerald Cup which is a Four ball Matchplay championship.

Others close but missed the cut for the Emerald Cup were D.Shannon and J.Fisher on 43pts and last years winners R. & P Stevens on 42pts, A.Brady and B.White 42pts, D.Mackey and I.Cranston 42pts, B.McCoy and I.Scott 41pts, and P.Clowes and L.Morison 38pts.

Nearest to the pins (NTPs) were G.White on the 4th, R.Martin on the 7th, D.Yates on the 12th, D.Jennings on the 13th and J.Marsh as mentioned earlier on the Pro-pin 18th hole.

The committee award went to both G.Fergus and B.Cook for there efforts in getting the Golf Course back on track this week with a big effort from both Graeme and Barry.

1st Round of the Emerald Cup is to be played by the 9th April 2011, with the following matches to be played as the Quarter Finals:- (seed is noted in brackets)

Match 1: Jeff Marsh and Dave Jennings (1) vs S.Town and R.Martin (8);
Match 2: Graham and Darryl White (4) vs B.Cook and G.Fergus (5)
Match 3: Ryan and Dave Aitken (2) vs K.Hill and C.Whitlock (7);
Match 4: Mark Starick and Wayne Degering (3) vs K.Geeves and K.Sumsion (6).

The winners of Match 1 plays the winner of Match 2 in a Semi-Final; winner of Match 3 plays winner of Match 4 in the other Semi-final to be played by the 14th May 2011, then the Final of the Emerald Cup is to be played by 18th June 2011.

On Wednesday OFG (Older and Fabulous Golfers) played Stableford with a String handicap x1/2m/stroke handicap

Josh Tan (35) ... 63 points
Leigh Morison (20) ... 53
John Piggott (20) ... 48
Travis Gerbes (18) ... 47
Ben Balfour (8) ... 46
Peter Clowes (13) ... 43
Dennis Fuller (9) ... 40 points
Ken Hill (8) ... 39

Also, a special mention and best wishes to Travis who is up on the river this weekend getting Married, I should imagine he and Dennis could be a little late to the wedding if the back nine is a little slow.....!

Next Saturday's competition is Stableford with some pennant players perhaps practicing for pennant

regards

Club Captain Ross Martin - filling in for Dennis