

Shannon wins Stableford on count back from Fisher both with 40pts

By Dennis Fuller

With stableford the order of the day at Emerald Golf Club, Dean Shannon (18) and John Fisher (28) both came in with 40 points.

After considerable rumination, the powers that be awarded the days win to Shannon on a count back.

This meant that Shannon was top of the heap in B Grade and Fisher on the same level in C Grade.

That wily old fox, Ken Hill (12) slid into first place in A Grade with 37 points.

Con Ferrari (sorry Con Honda) (22) came in with 38 points as did Peter Clowes (16) while Pres Jeff Marsh had 36.

Ryan Aitken was nearest the pin on the 4th, Dennis Fuller on the 7th, Clowes the 12th, Steve Town the 13th and Graeme White topped off his day by picking up the pro pin dough on the 18th.

Whiteman claims, and I have no reason to doubt him, that this is only the second time he has won the pro pin.

I thought he was better than that!!

One game in the next round of the Winter Cup was played with the father-son combo of David and Ryan Aitken winning 3 to 2 over one of the favourites for the event, Ross Martin and Steve Town. This means that my expansively inaccurate choice for the Cup has to be revised. My current tip, and if I am wrong I will deny ever having said this, is that Snow White and his Brother Darryl will be hard to beat as I suspect they will have a slight advantage in language sledging. Maybe the winner could come from this group (Jeff Marsh and Dave Jennings vs D.Shannon & J Fisher) as their games can be a little hot and cold as well as tepid and cool.

Unfortunately I seem to have lost the scores for the ladies' comp. I have searched high and low but the information seems to have slid mysteriously into the ether. I apologise to the winner or winners as I know how much of a thrill it is to have one's name mentioned in this hunk of the report. I promise to be better organised next week and will give a full rundown of the winners.

Wednesday's Obviously Fictional Golf (OFG) using OFG handicaps was a tie between Kevin Miller (33) and Ken Sumsion (25) when they both rolled in with 38 points from Moss Fuller (21) on 37. After heated debate, the two winners decided to split the

proceeds as the sight of these two chaps of advanced existence sprinting down the first fairway seems just a little indecent.

Next Saturday the VGL Monthly Medal is up for grabs and I suspect, after having looked at all current form, that Ian Scott looks a real chance to win as his form has been on the upswing for a few weeks.

SCORES

A GRADE

G White ... 34

M Yeats ... 33

K Hill ... 37

D Fuller ... 26

B Balfour ... 33

M Starick ... 29

B GRADE

L Moeison ... 35

C Honda ... 38

P Clowes ... 38

S Shannon ... 40

I Cranston ... 31

D Jennings ... 33

W Degering ... 35

B Cook ... 31

G Fergus ... 30

T Gerbes ... 32

C GRADE

J Fisher ... 40

J Marsh ... 36

D Mackey ... 29

I Scott ... 26

B McCoy ... 35

K Sumsion ... 33

P Rundle ... 32