

Carvill stars in Open Trophy

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In the shade of an impending downpour last Saturday at Emerald Golf Club, John Carvill (HCP 19) played a blinder, when his 44 stableford points was easily the best score overall and in B Grade. In second place in B Grade were Paul Farmer(21) and John Fisher (27) who both amassed 41 points.

In A Grade Graham White (17), back from six weeks layoff for medical reasons, came in with 39 points to win from Ross Martin (11) on 38.

There were many other good scores including Con Whitlock's 39 while Brian McCoy and Brendan White both managed 38.

Fisher was nearest the pin on the 4th, Steve Town the 7th, Mark Starick the 12th, Brendan White the 13th and Carvill rounded out a profitable day by picking up the pro pin cash on the 18th.

In the ladies' comp Jenny Marsh showed that her 24 handicap was good enough to get her over the line despite many challenges.

Wednesday's Overbearingly Foppish Golf (OFG), using OFG handicaps was won by Ian Scott (36) with a magnificent round for 40 points from Mick Petrie (31), Kevin Miller (33) and Moss Fuller (21), who all had 33.

No more stories but.....

I fronted the Booze Brothers on the way past and asked how Scotty was playing.

I was told that he was playing up to his usual standard.

I then accused said Brothers of dragging his golf down as he played so well i=on Wednesday.

Mr McCoy, in defence of the BB claimed that his score was low because they make him count every shot!!

Fuller – 0 ... McCoy -1

Next Saturday the VGL Monthly Medal is up for grabs and it is the last chance for players to snaffle a piece of metal in 2010. It says something about the Star Medal and I am stuffed if I know what that means but it does sound terrible important.

I would have done some research on it but then I thought ... "Nah, stuff it!"

Today's lesson from the School of Hard Knocks:

I have learnt, through bitter experience that there are certain things that one should avoid
Having my morning exercise on Saturday as I was not playing because of chauffeur duties because Sue had a hip replace, I came across El Presidente, Mr Mush.

Now Mr Mush was having a chip or two near the practice nets.

I foolishly, it turns out, stood 10m in front of him and invited him to chip to me.

The first effort produced the same results as a hoe and f-all movement of the ball.

The second shifted no grass as he skinned it straight at me.

I thought, will I catch it or just let it hit me.

Didn't fancy breaking a finger so let it hit me.

For the result ... a great red welt on the chest !!!

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Lessons:

1. His 24 handicap is not enough!!
2. Always look to make sure it is Jeff and not Jenny playing!

Thus endeth the day's lesson!

A Grade

G White ... 39
R Martin ... 38
S Town ... 37
D Shannon .. 35
K Hill ... 33
D Hunt ... 32
K Geeves ... 31
M Starick ... 31
L Morison ... 26

B GRADE;

J Carvill ... 44
J Fisher ... 41
P Farmer ... 41
C Whitlock ... 39
B McCoy ... 38
B White ... 38
K Sumsion ... 36
I Cranston ... 35
D Mackey ... 34
P Jones ... 32
W Degering ... 32
R Aitken ... 32
I Scott ... 29
P Rundle ... 23

J Marsh ... 20 (told you 24 was not enough!)