

Jennings joins winners' list

By Dennis Fuller 15th August 2010

On a day when Emerald and Olinda golf clubs were supposed to be locked in fierce combat, silence reigned supreme as this challenge was postponed till the 21st August. It has been claimed that this challenge will happen next week and methinks the Skipper will hit us with some details during this week.

So, in the absence of this format, Captain Ross Martin called for a stableford event to take place. This suited playing partners David Jennings (26) and Paul Farmer (22) as they both came in with 39 points. Despite the fact that Farmer claimed to be better looking and deserving of the major gong, Jennings won the day on a count back. That meant that Jennings also won C Grade and Farmer B Grade. Both claimed, while chatting at the Tuck Shop after their rounds, that having David Aitken playing against Kongwack in the match play allowed them to concentrate better on playing good golf. Mr Degering of Team Degering was playing in the same group as these two and had 30 points. Was he pining for his playing partner or just having a shit of a day?

Ross Martin (8) headed up the A Grade list with 37 points. Others do hold their heads above water were John Fisher with 38, Allan Ecclestone 37 and Graeme Fergus and David Mackey both managed 36.

Bouncer Holland was nearest the pin on the 4th, (*yes folks, Bouncer was about 1m from the hole and missed his birdie putt, he missed his par put but managed to drain his bogey putt.*) Martin Yeats on the 7th, Ross Martin on the 12th, Ecclestone on the 13th and Holland rounded out a productive round by picking up the pro pin loot on the 18th. (*yes, he dropped his birdie putt this time despite playing partners being prepared for another putting fiasco*)

Daphne Hunt headed up the ladies' scores with 36 points from Barbie Cook on 35. I must admit that Ms Cook had to get to patch up a leaking lipe that was sprung by te/he bobcat near the 9th. I did hear he was playing OK. Is this a real Dudley Norris Fenwick or should we forgive him.

It was also noted that Scotty converted his 9 [points on the front 9 to 26 points. Look out Olinda because I reckon he is on the verge of something staggering!!

I did hear on the grapevine that Mr Sumsion hit a shot from about 130m out on the 8th. He apparently looked up with a mystified look on his face as he had no idea where it went. All the while Mr McCoy and Mr Scott watched the bloody ball take a couple of crow hops and plop into the hole for a birdie. Fancy hitting a shot like that and not being a witness to your success!

On Wednesday's Obviously Felicitous Golf (OFG) using OFG handicaps Mick Petrie (25) kept up his winning ways of late, to take out the stableford event with 36 points from

Dennis Fuller (9) and Ben Balfour (11) both on 34. Once again it was Ken Hill to show up all and sundry with another putting victory on the 19th. Think I will have to handicap Kingill but I am not quite sure how to do it. Any suggestions? It is no good saying we talk and carry on while he is putting because that has been tried and only works out on the course but not the practice putting green.

The Emerald – Olinda golf challenge will take place next Saturday and it has been noted that no quarter will be given or asked for. Olinda promises to follow up last year's win with another while Captain Martin has promised to whip the Emerald crowd into a winning frenzy.