

# Others not in the Hunt

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Conditions at Emerald Golf Club were obviously set up for great scoring when the April VGL Monthly Medal was up for the taking. It appears to me that, as my group of White, Balfour & Holland played first, some prick followed along behind and put the pins in much more agreeable places and also increased the girth of said holes. The 12th was a difficult hole because Brendan White putted it into the hole, it hit the metal inside and jumped back out. It was good that it was not Unca Whiteman because all in Emerald to just short of Belgrave would have heard of his displeasure.

Two players, Dave Hunt (14) and Kameron Geeves (14) smashed the course to pieces when they both had 74 off the stick to card net 60. After those in charge inspected the cards and placed them on the table for an even more serious scrutiny, Hunt came out on top by winning the count back. Both these players were in B Grade so Geeves net 60 was not good enough to win that gong either. Despite that, if he listens carefully, he will hear the scalpel of the handicapper being sharpened. Scalpel my arse, how about a bloody big chainsaw? You never know, there may be even more than two people playing in A Grade next week.

In A Grade Ken Hill (12) won with a net 65 and in C Grade Con Whitlock's net 63 was easily good enough. A Grade has become a pretty select band with a massive lineup of two!!!! My keyboard just types Conwhack's name in automatically when I get to C Grade so maybe Excalibur could trim him a bit to allow Scotty to win .. bugger I forgot, Dudley Norris Fenwick Scott!!

Those who played out of their skins but won little were, Barry Cook 65, Graeme Fergus and Leigh Morison 66 , Geoff Isherwood and Steve town had 67 and Geoff Isherwood had 69.

Geoff Isherwood was nearest the pin on the 4th, Dean Shannon the 7th, Wayne Degering the 12th and the pro pin on the 18th, and Hunt won on the 13th.

Nobody hit the 10th in regulations although Mr Geeves was the closest after two shots on the 17th. He was even better than Bouncer Holland who managed to hit the ball into the pine trees on the right four times before he hit the green. Of course he bounced the bloody thing out four times!!!

The ladies' comp was won by Brenda White despite having 12 on the par 5, 9th hole. Sorry Brendan but your 12 on 9 was just too much for me. Mind you, his old Uncle has not told him about unplayable lies and neither did Bouncer as he stood there laughing and let the poor bugger hack away in the undergrowth

for about twenty minutes to get the ball out onto the fairway.

Wednesday's Obnoxiously Feted Golf (OFG) using OFG handicaps was won by young Riley Stevens (31) with 44 points from Brett Isherwood (23) on 33 points. Another winner from the ranks of those who turn up and use their Golf Link handicap while we other porr buggers like Kan and I have to play off 7 and 6 respectively. Must, as the OFG benevolent dictator, have a look at a formula to adjust GL handicaps for OFG days. Maybe I should give it to Inspector Cluedo to run a mathematics equation across it.

Next Saturday is a normal or garden variety stableford event so I expect the golfers to there in big numbers for a relaxing day's golf. Unless that statement is an oxymoron! There may be some Emerald Cup people challenging others in the next round or you may be like others who are prepared to do without the round of par on the 17th.

#### SCORES:

##### C Grade:

C Whitlock . 63 . not bloody Congwack again!!!!!! If he keeps playing like this he will get so good Old Bobby's Cash Cow might dry up!

D Jennings . 70

P Farmer . 70

D Aitken . 70 .. Team Degering do seem to do the same thing although team leader Degering himself broke ranks with 69!!!!"are there any individuals out there?????"

J Fisher .75

D Mackay . 75

J Marsh . 76

B White . 79

I Crawston (think that is how it is spelt) ..unknown

I Scott . Dudley

##### B Grade:

D Hunt . 60

K Geeves . 60

B Cook . 65

G Fergus . 66

L Morison . 66

G Isherwood . 67

S Town . 67

W Degering . 69

B Balfour . 70

D Fuller . 71

P Clowes . 71

D Shannon . 71

J Carvill . 76

D Thomas . 79

B Isherwood . 80

D Holland . 86 .. Sober but just a teensy bit distracted!!!!

And the other two blokes who played .....

##### A Grade

K Hill . 65

R Martin . 70