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SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2007



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Amstel Results

This month was a very disappointing turn out. With only 15 confirmed players originally and then 4x last minute cancellations meant that we only had 11 players take to the course. The only one good thing about the poor numbers was that it guaranteed a top 10 finish for all but one player. Although it seemed as though everyone tried his darndest to be that one player who missed out.

The scorecards were anything but spectacular, considering how nice the condition of the golf course was and only one player scored remotely close to his handicap (and Gerard we hate you for that.)

I know we have said it over and over again but it is important that everyone understands that we are charged for the round even if you don't play, unfortunately the late withdraws still need to pay for the game as we are not able to get a refund for cancelled bookings. Thanks to the guys who did pull out, at least they did give us the courtesy of a phone call to let us know.

It was interesting to hear that Roger Powne was not allowed to play this month because his Leave Pass was revoked due to bad behavior. It appears that our so-called mature and sensible representative chucked a huge hissy fit and spat the dummy recently while playing in a friendly competition at the Alexandra golf course. Apparently he threw a tantrum after missing a couple of easy putts during a teams event, our sources revealed that not only did he use every four letter word under the sun but he also picked up his ball and threw it at the hole which lead to him being instantly disqualified from the competition. What makes the whole thing even worse was that had it not been for his disqualification he and Steve would have finished up in third place. We can only hope that Roger behaves himself next time he comes and plays with us.

For those players that made it to Amstel the golf was a bit like a demolition derby, there was carnage on almost every part of the course. The only parson who got through unscathed was Gerard who finally cracked it for a first place finish. A very respectable 86 off the stick Nett 72 was enough to secure the 10 points by a whopping 7 strokes. There was no need for a count back this month. Gerard's round improved as the day went on; he also managed to win 2 nearest to pins, longest drive and 9 skins on his trip around the course.

Gerard's nearest rival was Fitzy with a Nett 79 and the only other player who scored less than 100 was Darren Higgs who came in third place with a 97. The scores after then got pretty ugly, lost balls, multiple shots in the bunkers, three and four putt greens and drives failing to get past the ladies markers were the order of the day. The beer wench award went to Phil Plane who made sure he got his monies worth. At \$35 for the round Phil managed to make each shot worth 23 cents, which is pretty good value for money.

After talking it up all month, Jamie has already lost his spot at the top of the leader board. Darren Higgs has moved into number one position. He could be a real chance to go all the way this year, but it depends on the next couple of months, Darren usually misses a few rounds when the weather gets a little colder.

LOST??????????????



REWARD \$100-00

Contact **Jamie Brunton**

It wasn't just the championship lead that Jamie lost. He also lost his cool when he failed to find his ball on the 15th hole. A 12x man search party was unable to locate the Strata 4 golf ball that Jamie claims was his best drive for the day. If anyone has seen the ball a \$100 reward is on offer. The ball was last seen rolling down the middle of the 15th fairway.

After hearing the story how Burnsie nearly killed a spectator last year Greg Breasley tried to go one better, he shanked a ball out of the bunker into Stu Coops. Lucky for Stu it only hit him in the ever-expanding waistline and no serious injury occurred.

Overall it was a very fun day, the weather was great, the course was in reasonable condition considering the drought, the company was pleasant and the golf was atrocious.

Results were as follows:

Ranking						
	1	2	3	4	5	6

Player	Gerard MacIssac	Mark Fitzpatrick	Darren Higgs	Dale Robinson	Steve Powne	Stuart Cooper
Score	86	98	97	108	114	104
Handicap	14	19	17	26	28	16
Net Score						
	72	79	80	82	86	88
Points	10	9	8	7	6	5

Ranking	7	8	9	10	11
Player	Tony MacIssac	Jamie Brunton	Matt MacIssac	Greg Breasley	Phil Plane
Score	119	118	124	128	152
Handicap					
	30	28	31	30	32
Net Score	89	90	93	98	120
Points	4	3	2	1	1

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

3rd Hole	Gerard MacIssac
5th Hole	Darren Higgs
12th Hole	Gerard MacIssac
14th Hole	Janie Brunton
Longest Drive	Gerard MacIssac

Reminder

The ball must be clearly on the CUT surface of the green or fairway to win NTP or longest drive. If it is not on the fairway it doesn't count.

Each player won 1 ball each.

Following People are owed golf balls

Peter Bennett	1x Ball	Longest Drive on the 9 th at Werribee Park
Simon Dawson	6x Balls	winner of Golf trip Ambrose competition
Darren Higgs	1x Ball	Longest Drive on the 10 th at Yarrambat Park
Rick McEvoy	3x Balls	winner of Yarrambat
Darren Higgs	1x Ball	Nearest to Pin 5 th hole at Amstel

Place Standings for 2007:

	Total	Played	Rank
Darren Higgs	23	4	1
Stuart Cooper	23	4	1
Jamie Brunton	22	4	3
Mark Fitzpatrick	20	4	4
Daniel De Marinis	16	3	5
Gerard MacIssac	16	4	5
Steve Powne	15	3	7
Adam Cooper	13	2	8
Dale Robinson	11	4	9
David Burns	11	2	9
Rick McEvoy	11	2	9
Damijan Kralevski	9	3	12
Tony MacIssac	9	4	12
Greg Parsons	7	3	14
Matt MacIssac	7	4	14
Ron Parsons	7	3	14
Dean Fitzpatrick	6	1	17
Brad Robinson	6	2	17
Graeme Herft	5	3	19
Luke Dumbrell	4	3	20
Peter Bennett	3	2	21
Phil Pane	3	3	21
Greg Breasley	3	3	21
Mark Sfiligoj	2	2	24
Jeremy Cliff	1	1	25
Roger Powne	1	1	25
Simon Dawson	1	1	25
Garry Couper	1	1	25

Just a reminder that for every round that you play you are awarded a raffle ticket to go towards the end of year raffle, plus you can win extra tickets by winning them through the skins competition.

As always "SKINS" were distributed to those players good enough to win a hole outright. If more than 1 player got the lowest score on a hole it is Jackpotted until an outright winner occurs.

Skins won at Yarrambat were as follows:

1	Jackpot
2	Jackpot

3	Jackpot
4	Steve Powne
5	Jackpot
6	Jackpot
7	Jackpot

8	Jackpot
9	Jackpot
10	Gerard MacIssac
11	Jackpot
12	Jackpot
13	Gerard MacIssac
14	Jackpot
15	Mark Fitzpatrick
16	Jackpot
17	Dale Robinson
18	Jackpot

In Summary Skins were won by:

Dale Robinson	X2
Mark Fitzpatrick	X2
Steve Powne	X4
Gerard MacIssac	X9

Handicaps

Everyone except for Gerard gained an extra 0.1 shot, this month, with 8 pars and 8 bogies the handicapper saw it fit to take another 0.3 off the day's winner let's see if that slows down Gerard next month.

Current Handicap Status

Player	Was	Now	Player	Was	Now
Adam Cooper	24.0	24.0	Mark Fitzpatrick	19.3	19.4
Brett Wallace	27.3	27.3	Mark Sfiligoj	16.4	16.4
Brian O'Connor	28.3	28.3	Matt MacIssac	30.9	31.0
Dale Robinson	26.1	26.2	Mick Morabito	23.3	23.3
Damijan Krlevski	33.0	33.0	Nick Brennan	14.9	14.9
Daniel De Marinis	16.1	16.1	Nick Hallahan	30.7	30.7
Darren Higgs	17.4	17.5	Nick Talevski	27.0	27.0
David Burns	27.6	27.6	Peter Bennett	22.8	22.8
Dean Fitzpatrick	29.6	29.6	Rick McEvoy	19.2	19.2
Garry Couper	29.2	29.2	Brad Robinson	2 games req'd	2 games req'd
Gerard MacIssac	14.2	13.9	Rob Heward	32.7	32.7
Graeme Herft	10.6	10.6	Roger Powne	12.1	12.1
Greg Parsons	22.1	22.1	Ron Parsons	30.5	30.5
Phil Pane	New H/cap	32.3	Steve Powne	28.1	28.2
James Johnson	16.3	16.3	Stuart Cooper	15.8	15.9
Jamie Brunton	28.4	28.5	Tony MacIssac	30.0	30.1
Luke Dumbrell	29.4	29.4	Glenn Dalton	2 games req'd	2 games req'd
Simon Dowson	1 game req'd	1 game req'd	Jeremy Cliff	H/cap 29.0	29.0
Greg Breasley	New H/cap	30.0			

Note: all handicaps are rounded to the nearest whole number.

I.e. 17.2 = 17 handicap 17.5 = 18 Handicap

Congratulations to Greg & Phil who this month got their official club handicaps, going on this months result Phil you might need every last one of those shots too.

It is essential that you confirm your attendance as early as possible and pay your fees before the day of the round. A confirmation booking will not be reserved for you until you have paid for the game in advance.

Please confirm your attendance by replying to this email using the hyperlinks provided.

It appears as though we will have a full field for most of the courses this year, so it is vital that you let us know as early as possible if you will or won't be playing, if we have more than 24 players then there is no guarantee that the course will be able to accommodate the extras. Bookings will have to be done on a first in first served basis, it is best to be listed as a permanent "yes player" by confirming that you are a definite starter unless you advise us otherwise and by paying your fees using the EFT facilities available.

[YES](#)

Please Reply Now

[NO](#)

With Tony and Dale out for the next 3 months due to their Footy commitments a little of the pressure on the large numbers of players will be eased until about September.

Next month we are playing at **Centenary Park at 11-00am on 27th May.**

Please aim to be there at the course at least 15 minutes before hit off this will allow us time to get everybody organized and to workout the groups for the day. For information on how to get to the course you can log onto their website.

Centenary Park Golf Course

Please note that next month the golf club will be hosting a BBQ for us after the round, so plan to stay around after the game for a bite to eat and a bit of a yarn.

Please Note: We will not have be having drinks in the car park, but instead we will be going into the Club House Bar for beers so please comply with dress regulations, collared shirt and pants not Tracksuit pants.

If you haven't already, please make the effort to organize to pay in advance for each round. You can do an EFT direct transfer into Jamie's bank account. To get the details please send him an email using the link below and he will give you all of the banking details. Please make sure that you make a notation when you make the deposit identifying who paid the money into the account and for which month.

EFT payment system

Please make sure that you let us know if you are a last minute cancellation or running late. If you don't turn up and we are expecting you then it will affect the groupings for the day. Please call Jamie or Stu Coops or anybody else from the club to get us a message to us as early as you can.

Please remember that if you are a confirmed booking and you don't turn up then you are still charged the cost for the round or responsible for finding a substitute player to replace you.

Player Confirmation Status so Amstel so far

Brad Robinson	Unknown		Luke Dumbrell	Unknown	
Brian O'Connor	Unknown		Mark Fitzpatrick	Confirmed	
Dan Robinson	Not Playing		Mark Stilling	Confirmed	
Daniel De Marinis	Unknown		Phil Pane	Unknown	
Darren Higgs	Confirmed		Nick Brennan	Unknown	
David Burns	Unknown		Nick Hallahan	Unknown	
Dean Fitzpatrick	Unknown		Peter Bennett	Confirmed	
Garry Couper	Unknown		Rob Heward	Unknown	
Gerard MacIssac	Confirmed		Steve Powne	Confirmed	
Greg Parsons	Confirmed		Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	
Simon Dawson	Unknown		Mick Moribito	Unknown	
James Johnson	Unknown		Innis Ireland	Unknown	
Jamie Brunton	Not Playing		Tony MacIssac	Not Playing	
Rick McEvoy	Unknown		Adam Cooper	Unknown	
Ron Parsons	Unknown		Nick Tralevski	Unknown	
Graeme Herft	Confirmed		Greg Breasley	Unknown	
Jeremy Cliff	Unknown		Roger Powne	Unknown	

[YES](#) if you didn't before **Please Reply Now!!!** [NO](#)

Remaining games on 2007 Fixture

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Melways Ref</u>
27-May-07	11.00am	Centenary Park	103 E1
24-Jun-07	8.15am	Devil's Bend	152 K1
22-Jul-07	9.00am	Warburton	119E K3
26-Aug-07	9.00am	Beacon Hills – Lakes Course	210 K8
23-Sep-07	9.20am	Dorset	51 C6
28-Oct-07	9.14am	Ringwood	63 F1
30-Nov - 02-Dec-07		Tocumwal	

Jamie Brunton 0407-484-600 or Stuart Cooper 0411-645-222

Hopefully we should have the club shirts printed and finalized by next month. Thanks to all the guys that have registered their interesting getting a shirt. We have employed a Graphic Designer to create a new logo for the social club and we are expecting to get some samples from them in the next week or two. Once the Logo is completed we will be contacting you for shirt sizes etc etc. The base of the logo will be built something around the following image.



Our records show that the following people will be wanting a shirt: If you are listed below as unknown can you please reply to this message using the email link below

[Register Interest Sunday Leave Pass Shirt](#)

YES

Darren Higgs	Greg Breasley	Mark Sfiligoj
David Burns	Phil Plane	Rob Heward
Gerard MacIssac	Nick Brennan	Peter Bennett
Greg Parsons	Steve Powne	Tony MacIssac
Jamie Brunton	Daniel DeMarinis	Matt MacIssac
Luke Dumbrell	Gary Couper	Stuart Cooper

NO

Adam Cooper	Rick McEvoy
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NO REPLY / Unknown

Brad Robinson	Damijan Kraleviski	Dean Fitzpatrick
Brian O'Connor	Jeremy Cliff	Roger Powne
Dale Robinson	Simon Dawson	Graeme Herft
Ron Parsons	Mark Fitzpatrick	

Look forward to seeing a better turn out next month. Word is that Centenary Park will probably be one of the best courses we have played on. Very Nice course according to Jamie and Graeme so book early and don't forget that the course will be putting on a BBQ after the game, so try not to have to rush off home straight away.

Coops, Jamie and Sunday Leave Pass

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