



SUNDAY LEAVE PASS 2009



Centenary Park Results May

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This month there were no torrential down pours, since all of the rain clouds have spent the last few weeks up at South East Queensland, and therefore everybody who teed off actually made it through to the finishing hole even if a little battle weary, disheveled and worn out from tackling the windy conditions. As always Centenary Park lived up to it's reputation as one of the toughest courses on the season's fixture, and the high scores reflected it.

Previously the long par 5 first hole has shattered the confidence of many a player and destroyed their round before it had even begun. Greg Parsons does not have fond memories of the 1st hole. On his last two outings at Centenary Park he has, on both occasions, failed to make it past the ladies tee, had had at least a couple of air swings and he averages just a little over 11 strokes on the opening hole. It was little wonder that he was the last person to drag himself down to the tee. In fact Greg was lucky to start at all, apparently he almost had a nervous break down as he pulled into the car park at 945am. As soon as he remembered the challenge he was about to take on, he suddenly turned as white as a ghost, started convulsing and began to shake uncontrollably. In the end he curled himself into the foetal position on the passenger seat of the car and cried. It was Fil who arrived at the golf course about 1030am who while looking for loose change in all of the cars in the car park discovered Greg in the terrible state that he was in. Somehow Fil managed to encourage Greg to face his demons and they arrived just in time to hit off in the last group. To his credit Greg pulled himself together, successfully drove past the ladies tee- (congratulations) and then went on to post the second best score for the day.

As it happens the 1st hole still claimed it's fair share of victims. Adam Cooper shot a 12, and Rick, Fil and Runar only just managed to roll their putts in to avoid double figures. Stu Coops buried himself in the drain with his third shot. Rather than do the sensible thing and take a penalty drop, he instead played his half submerged ball out of the water completely saturating his trousers and shirt with water and mud. For the rest of the round he looked as if he'd been the referee of a mud wrestling carnival, mind you his golf was as dirty as his clothes were.

Stu wasn't the only one who needed a good wash after the round. Runar had to dust himself down after taking four shots to get out of the bunker on the 18th hole. Alistair and Cam looked on in disbelief as they witnessed Runar attempt to set a new Guinness Book Record for the most sand shifted out of a bunker in a single sitting. Runar managed to displace 1.2 cubic meters of sand while he tried to get out of the bunker, and incredibly 0.8 cubic meters of that was with his back swing. Somehow he actually scoops sand up during his back swing, which he then manages to tip over his head, before hitting through the ball and scooping up sand on the follow through which he then sprays up into his face. The boys found it very humorous to watch.

The laughter was very short lived for the newcomer Cam who, although he may not have broken a record came close to breaking a few things of his own. A wayward shot on 4th hole cut through trees, flew over the boundary fence and bounced on the road between two cars. His playing group looked on in horror as they waited for the sound of broken glass or the screech of brakes or a collision. Luckily there wasn't any but it was close nonetheless.

It is worth reminding you all again that it is recommended that you consider taking out golfers insurance to cover yourself against things like that occurring. Your green fees do not cover you for public liability and unfortunately people can be sued for damage caused to others while you are playing golf. Insurance is not compulsory but there is a policy available for social golfers through the Golf Australia Association. If you want to look into it there is a link on the SLP website but it is your own responsibility to arrange it if you think it worthwhile.



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One player who had no trouble getting the ball flying to where he wanted it to be, was last years champion Alistair Bayer. Despite a 5x month lay off he returned to the game still in the groove. Alistair showed the brilliance from tee to green that got him to Number #1 ranking in 2008. He hit more than 65% of the greens in regulation and he also won the longest drive and hit the ball superbly all day. Unfortunately for Al however, his touch around the greens was still in holidays, despite having 11x birdie putts he failed to roll one in, infact he only made 3x pars for the day, uncharacteristically Alistair had over 45 putts for the day including a 4x putt from 16 feet on the 8th hole.

A complete contrast to Alistair's day was Runar's expedition (I say expedition because it was an epic journey of highs and lows). Runar couldn't get the ball near the green with his clubs but once he actually finally got there he was rolling putts in from anywhere and everywhere. Runar couldn't miss his with the putter, incredibly he only had about 24 putts for the day, but his best efforts were a 40'+ footer on the 5th hole and a 35' footer on the last. It's a good thing he putted well, with a score of 134, had he putted as bad as Al did for example, he might well have gone into the Guinness Book of World Records for the most strokes in a round of golf as well as his bunker sand displacement achievement. If you need to put it in perspective on just how long a 40foot putt is and why it's such a great effort, it should be noted that 4x of Runar's drives including his longest drive attempt on the 15th hole were less than 28feet long.

Perhaps Rick McEvoy should have visualized that all his putts were 40' footers, because it didn't matter how far his ball was from the hole he always managed to leave his putts short. Rick was in his consistent form from tee to green but unlike Runar he was never able to roll a putt into the hole. It is little wonder that he is always asking his playing partners for a gimmee (which it should be mentioned there is no such thing). Hopefully Rick improves his putting stroke I would hate for him to have to go through the rest of his life always being short.

There must be something in the name "Rick" because big Rick had the putting woes as well. According to Greg Parsons on the 6th Hole Big Rick after a cracking drive and sensational silky chip, set him self in perfect position to make an easy birdie three. Despite the quick greens you could confidently put money on anyone making a flat, straight 2meter put for bird. Anyone that is except for Rick Tunicovic, who missed his easy birdie attempt, lipped out for par, knocked it past the hole failing to make his bogie, then just left it short for his double bogie attempt, but he did eventually tap in for a triple bogie. That's right 5 putts from 2 meters, although technically that is not correct since his third putt actually rolled past the hole by 3meters so ended up further away than when he had started. Whoops!!!!

Understandably Rick was a little disappointed with himself, but his frustration was nothing compared to the Supercoaches temper tantrum on the next hole. Since the mysterious disappearance of Darren Higgs the title of "**Angry man**" has been indisputably Fils. Fil was unanimously voted the angriest golfer on the golf course in 2008, and unless something extraordinary happens or **Damir Dokic** joins the social club in the next couple of months the crown is staying firmly glued to his ugly mug in 2009. At one stage Fils golf club was launched 55 meter's skyward just missing the group at the next tee after duffing an approach to the 7th green after a booming drive. Due to the Internet censorship regulations we are unable to repeat the barrage of expletives that were directed at his golf ball but to put in context even Rodney Rude would have said that was a bit crass and uncalled for. The funny thing about the entire ordeal was that the golf club was thrown 55meters, the divot he took during the shot went 60 meters and the spittle coming off his vulgar tongue went 80 meters whereas the ball despite all of the expended energy only traveled 3meters.

Not only does he get angry but he cheats as well. Fil makes his own rules up around the golf course to suit his own circumstances and he doesn't give himself the relevant penalties for lost balls etc. Big Rick could hardly believe it when the Super coach shanked his ball off the 10th tee into the driving range. His shot was so far off target you would swear that Stu Coops must have hit it for him. Fil then spent more than 20 minutes sorting through each and every one of the hundreds of golf balls strewn across the driving range trying to find his ball to avoid having to take a penalty. Just as all of the others had given up looking for Fils ball and declared the ball lost and were moving back to the fairway, miraculously the Supercoach suddenly yelled out "**I found it I'll play my next shot can you watch it for me.**" As he hit the ball back into play, Big Rick looked at playing partner, Greg a little confused. "**I'm sure when he teed off he was playing a white precept golf ball with a Sunday Leave Pass logo on it, but now he's playing a yellow topflight golf ball with a Ford emblem on it. I don't think he actually found the right ball?**" Greg put Rick's mind to rest when he explained, how Fil is last years leather wedge award title holder and he is odds on to win it again this year too. Rick agreed and has already made his nomination for the end of year ballot and joined the long line of players who have asked to avoid being paired up with the Angry man.

Nearest to the pin prizes were won by:

2nd Hole Cam Wilson
 8th Hole Ron Parsons
 13th Hole Chris Sfiligoj
 18th Hole Rick Turcinovic
 Longest Drive Alistair Bayer

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.

Golf balls are still owed to the following people:

Jamie Brunton 3x golf balls for Winner at Centenary Park
 Steve Powne 3x golf balls for Winner at Ivanhoe
 Luke Dumbrell 1x golf Ball for NTP on 4th Hole at Ivanhoe
 Darren Higgs 1x golf balls for NTP on 10th Glen Waverley

As the season progresses it looks as though the competition at the top may remain very close. With Warren absent for a few months it has opened up the door for a few people to cement their position at the top of the pack.

Place Standings for 2009:

Player	Total	Played	Rank	Player	Total	Played	Rank
Greg Parsons	29	5	1	Rick Turcinovic	4	3	22
Warren Stewart	26	3	2	Matt MacIssac	3	2	23
Chris Sfiligoj	23	5	3	David Burns	2	2	24
Steve Powne	21	3	3	Alistair Beyer	2	1	24
Jamie Brunton	20	4	5	Mark Fitzpatrick	1	1	26
Tony MacIssac	18	4	6	Jarrett Drake	1	1	26
Dale Robinson	16	5	7	Dean Fitzpatrick	1	1	26
Jeremy Cliff	15	3	8	Luke Dumbrell	1	1	26
Greg Breasley	15	5	8	Darren Higgs	0	0	28
Gerard MacIssac	14	4	10	Damijan Krlevski	0	0	28
Phil Pane	14	4	10	Myles Petty	0	0	28
Runar Steinecker	13	4	12	Nick Brennan	0	0	28
Neil Phillips	12	4	13	Nigel Gould	0	0	28
Adam Cooper	10	3	14	Brad Robinson	0	0	28
Stuart Cooper	10	5	14	Graeme Herft	0	0	28
Mark Sfiligoj	9	4	16	Peter Bennett	0	0	28
Rick McEvoy	8	2	17	Garry Couper	0	0	28
Cam Wilson	8	2	17	Simon Dawson	0	0	28
Ron Parsons	7	5	19	Roger Powne	0	0	28
Daniel De Marinis	6	1	20	Carl Schwarz	0	0	28
Geoff Cooper	6	3	20				

Just a reminder that for every round you play you are awarded a raffle ticket to go towards the end of year raffle, then extra tickets are issued if you wear the official club shirt plus extra tickets can also be won by winning a hole in the monthly skins competition.

“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 Centenary Park were as follows:

In Summary skins were won by

Jamie Brunton x6
 Adam Cooper x4
 Phil Pane x4
 Rick Turcinovic x3
 Greg Parsons x1

1	Jackpot
2	Phil Pane
3	Jackpot
4	Jackpot
5	Adam Cooper
6	Jamie Brunton
7	Jackpot
8	Jackpot
9	Jamie Brunton
10	Adam Cooper
11	Jackpot
12	Phil Pane
13	Jackpot
14	Jamie Brunton
15	Greg Parsons
16	Jackpot
17	Jackpot
18	Rick Turcinovic

Handicaps

It's amazing what playing on a real golf course does to the scores. The challenge of playing centenary left all bar 3 guys struggling to keep their heads above water. Only Phil Pane and Greg Parson played to their handicaps and Jamie Brunton playing on what could be called his home course mastered the lay out shooting 2 shots below his handicap and was served a 0.7 deduction for his effort. All of those who finished the get a point 0.1-stroke donation for next month.

Current Handicap Status

Player	Was	Now	Player	Was	Now
Adam Cooper	24.8	24.9	Luke Dumbrell	25.9	26.0
Alistair Beyer	11.4	11.5	Mark Fitzpatrick	17.0	17.0
Brad Robinson	2 games req'd	2 games req'd	Mark Sfiligoj	16.7	16.8
Brian O'Connor	28.3	28.3	Matt MacIssac	26.4	26.5
Chris Sfiligoj	25.1	25.2	Mick Morabito	23.3	23.3
Cam Wilson	2 games req'd	2 games req'd	Myles Petty	2 games req'd	2 games req'd
Dale Robinson	23.1	23.2	Neil Philips	24.3	24.4
Damijan Krlevski	33.4	33.4	Nick Brennan	15.0	15.0
Daniel De Marinis	16.0	16.0	Nick Hallahan	30.7	30.7
Darren Higgs	16.1	16.1	Phil Plane	32.6	32.6
David Burns	27.8	27.8	Peter Bennett	22.9	22.9
Dean Fitzpatrick	29.8	29.8	Rick McEvoy	14.7	14.8
Garry Couper	29.2	29.2	Rick Turcinovic	New Handicap	26.3
Geoff Cooper	31.9	32.0	Rob Heward	32.7	32.7
Gerard MacIssac	14.2	14.3	Roger Powne	11.7	11.7
Glenn Dalton	2 games req'd	2 games req'd	Ron Parsons	27.5	27.6
Graeme Herft	10.6	10.6	Simon Dowson	1 game req'd	1 game req'd
Greg Breasley	30.5	30.6	Steve Powne	23.1	23.1
Greg Parsons	23.6	23.6	Stuart Cooper	16.8	16.9
James Johnson	16.3	16.3	Tony MacIssac	28.3	28.4
Jamie Brunton	25.7	25.0	Warren Stewart	10.7	10.7
Jarrett Drake	18.6	18.6	Runar Steinecker	31.5	31.6
Jeremy Cliff	24.5	24.5			

Note: all handicaps are rounded to the nearest whole number.
 I.e. 17.2 = 17 handicap 17.5 = 18 Handicap

YES Reply Now!!! NO

Beacon Hills

Player Confirmation Status for Next Month

28th April 2009

Player	Status	Paid	Player	Status	Paid
Adam Cooper	Confirmed	No	Mark Fitzpatrick	Unknown	No

Alistair Beyer	Unknown	Paid \$40-	Mark Sfiligoj	Confirmed	No
Brian O'Connor	Unknown	No	Matt MacIssac	Confirmed	No
Brad Robinson	Unknown	No	Mick Moribito	Unknown	No
Chris Sfiligoj	Confirmed	No	Nick Brennan	Unknown	No
Dale Robinson	Confirmed	No	Nick Hallahan	Unknown	No
Damijan Krlevski	Unknown	No	Neil Phillips	Unknown	No
Daniel De Marinis	Unknown	No	Peter Bennett	Unknown	No
Darren Higgs	Unknown	No	Phil Plane	Confirmed	No
David Burns	Unknown	No	Rick McEvoy	Not Playing	No
Dean Fitzpatrick	Unknown	No	Rob Heward	Unknown	No
Garry Couper	Unknown	No	Roger Powne	Unknown	No
Geoff Cooper	Unknown	No	Ron Parsons	Confirmed	No
Gerard MacIssac	Confirmed	No	Runar Steinecker	Confirmed	No
Glenn Dalton	Unknown	No	Simon Dawson	Unknown	No
Greg Breasley	Confirmed	No	Steve Powne	Unknown	No
Greg Parsons	Confirmed	No	Stuart Cooper	Confirmed	No
James Johnson	Not Playing	No	Tony MacIssac	Not Playing	No
Jamie Brunton	Confirmed	No	Warren Stewart	Unknown	No
Jarrett Drake	Unknown	No	Rick Turcinovic	Confirmed	No
Jeremy Cliff	Unknown	No	Cam Wilson	Confirmed	No
Luke Dumbrell	Unknown	No			

Let us know if you are playing next month.

YES Reply Now!!! NO

Remaining games on 2009 Fixture

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Melways Ref</u>
28-Jun-09	10.30am	Beacon Hills	210 K8
26-Jul-09	8.14am	Ringwood	63 F1
23-Aug-09	10.00am	Albert Park	2L B11
27-Sep-09	8.00am	Devil Bend	152 K1
25-Oct-09	8.28am	Dorset	51 C6
27-30-Nov-09		Golf Trip Cobram / Barooga	

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

Hopefully next month at Beacon Hills we will have some more of those missing familiar faces. Please confirm your intentions ASAP.

YES Reply Now!!! NO



The footy tipping competition is up and running. It seems that the leader board is very closely packed with Brunto, Big Nick, Stu coops and Supercoach all with in a point of the lead.



The footy Dream team competition on the other hand is all but finished. Going on form it is going to be between Brunto and Fil the rest of us are there it appears just to make up the numbers.

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