

Clowes finds his golfing clue

By Dennis Fuller (12-02-2011)

Last Saturday at Emerald Golf Club it was the first round of the three round, Maurie Murphy Summer Cup. It was named in honour of one of the club's most august life members, who was the cornerstone of the club many years ago and is remembered fondly by all those who were members back then.

The day turned out to be one that Peter Clowes (18) will also remember for some time as he sliced through the course to card +9 in the par format. This follows on from his Wednesday round of 8 under his handicap. Over-all bragging rights were his and also over fellow B Graders.

Mark Starick (15) was the master of all other A Graders with his +4 and Brian McCoy rolled in a mighty round with +6 to lead in the C Graders.

So the current line up of contenders are lead by Clowes,+9, McCoy +6, Starick and Brendan White +4 while Ross Martin and Peter Jones both came next with +3.

Davina Yates was nearest the pin on the 4th, Peter Jones the 7th, Hank Adams the 12th, David Jennings the 13th and Kameron Geeves scooped the pool by winning the pro pin on the 18th,

The leading lady in that championship is Ashira Brady from Joanne Fisher and Jenny Marsh.

In Wednesday's Obviously Faded Golf, (OFG) using OFG handicaps, Moss Fuller (25) won the day with a whopping 46 stableford points from an unlucky Peter Clowes on 44.

So next week is the second round and the way things stand, Clowes will have to crash to be beaten but there are a number of pretenders who are baying for his blood, in golfing terms of course.

There is a theory that Ian Scott may make a late rush at the championship and win by playing just two rounds instead of the three. This is only a rumour and as such, not necessarily accurate or plausible. He did leave The Real McCoy there to do the job and he looks a danger as well. A Real danger.

I think it can be accepted that Ash Brady, with his -14 is possibly out of the running but he picked up the committee award for actually finishing the round and handing in a scorecard. Congratulations to him for that as many would have run with their tails between their legs to Dudley Norris Fenwick. Good call by the committee!

SCORES: 1st Round of 3 rounds Maurie Murphy Cup
(Summer Cup)

P Clowes ... +9
B McCoy ... +6
M Starick ... +4
B White ... +4
R Martin ... +3
P Jones ... +3
D Jennings ... +3
P Rundle ... +1
K Hill ... +1
D White ... +1
H Adams ... +1
D Shannon ... sq
D Fuller ... -2
T Gerbes ... -2
A Ecclestone ... -2
G White ... -2
D Hunt ... -2
K Geeves ... -3
L Morison ... -3
C Whitlock-Ferrari ... -3
R Aitken ... -3
S Town ... -4
D Aitken ... -5
J Marsh ... -6
J Fisher ... -7
A Brady ... -14