

**Adams Leads Winter Frolic**  
**Or**  
**Mr Glass Half Full Clowes just might be a threat**  
**Or**  
**Look out Adams Family here comes Scotty!!!**

By Dennis Fuller

A wonderful morning for golf greeted the members at Emerald Golf Club when they arrived with the sparrows, ready to kick into gear for the first of three rounds for the Winter Cup.

Hank Adams (20) took full advantage of the prevailing conditions to hammer the rest of the field into submission to take at least a three point lead over the rest of the field. His 44 stableford points was an outstanding effort.

Just a little bit back in second place is Peter Clowes (18) who is knocking on the door with 41. Following him but one point back is Ian Scott (35) on 40 followed by Steve Town (17) and Ray Pund on 39 and still in the mix is Stuart Courtney (17) and David Aitken (29) on 38. The rest of the field was left somewhere back in the trees in a foetal position.

Mark Starick headed up the A Grade crew, Adams in B Grade and Scott was king of the kids in C Grade.

Leigh Morison got up to his usual tricks by winning nearest the pin on the 4<sup>th</sup>, Dean Shannon on the 7<sup>th</sup>, Allan Ecclestone the 12<sup>th</sup>, Adams the 13<sup>th</sup> and Jeffrey Marsh pouched the pro pin pesetas on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

Young, up and coming star, Brodie Reynolds strode away for a convincing win in the ladies' division with Brianna McCoy and Leanne Morison one point back.

Wednesday's Obliquely Faded Golf (OFG) was a modified stableford event. The modification obviously suited Ben Balfour (17) and Dennis Fuller (13) as they drew with 46 points. Not wishing to arm wrestle or use rock, paper, scissors, they decided to split the winners' purse.

Next Saturday is the second of the three rounds for the Winter Cup and Adams has a handy lead but Clowes and Scott are barking at his heels and promising some real fisticuffs in the next two round. There has been a bit of yapping from further down the ranks but that is being ignored by the leaders.

**SOME OBSERVATIONS:**

Sir Jeffrey Marsh distinguished himself again with some Jekyll and Hyde stuff.

Stuff number 1..... Wiped the 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and the 11<sup>th</sup>

Stuff number 2..... Parred the 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>

Stuff number 3.... His drive on the 10<sup>th</sup> was found by Roscoe as he was walking down the 9<sup>th</sup> (must be some kind of record!!!)

Quote from The Prof while sitting back sucking on another red preparing his winners' speech ... "I did nothing wrong today!"

Andrew Cutting failed to win anything for only the second time.

I think he must have been tired from all of the raffle preparations he did during the week.

Very professional job there Cutta.

The prizes and extra tickets can be found on the table under the noticeboard.

Please feel free to buy a heap of tickets yourself or take some raffle books to make yourself unpopular with your friend or friends if you have more than one.

Bouncer Holland was back again hitting the ball far in some directions!

I do recall my predictions and I suspect that the coded message I sent out might have been misconstrued a little.

I might have written *"My tips for the Winter Cup is Andrew Cutting, unless the handicapper hits him from Mark Starick and Ray Pund."*

This was clearly my way of taking the pressure of a few people who showed the wisdom of my decision by kicking arse.

A Grade

Player	Score	Hcp
M Starick	<b>37</b>	13
G Oldfield	<b>37</b>	14
K Hill	<b>33</b>	14
R Martin	<b>33</b>	11
D Fuller	<b>32</b>	14
D Holland	<b>24</b>	14

B Grade

Player	Score	Hcp
H Adams	<b>44</b>	20
P Clowes	<b>41</b>	18
S Town	<b>39</b>	17
R Pund	<b>39</b>	16
S Courtney	<b>38</b>	17
D Shannon	<b>34</b>	16
A Cutting	<b>33</b>	16

A Ecclestone people with long names should play under an alias!	<b>32</b>	17
Dean Aitken	<b>32</b>	21
P Jones	<b>31</b>	21
C Whitlock	<b>30</b>	21
B Balfour	<b>26</b>	17
L Morison	<b>23</b>	16
B Reynolds	<b>22</b>	20

#### C Grade

Player	Score	Hcp
I Scott	<b>40</b>	35
David Aitken	<b>38</b>	29
J Marsh	<b>31</b>	25
K Sumsion	<b>29</b>	23
D Jennings	<b>28</b>	26
M Johnson	<b>26</b>	23
D Harvey	<b>24</b>	36
B McCoy	<b>23</b>	25

#### LEADER BOARD

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<b>H Adams</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>20</b>
P Clowes	<b>41</b>	18
I Scott	<b>40</b>	35
S Town	<b>39</b>	17
R Pund	<b>39</b>	16
S Courtney	<b>38</b>	17
<b>David Aitken. Well done Bagman!!</b>	<b>38</b>	29
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