

**Shannon snares Summer Cup**  
**Or**  
**If Excalibur gets his licence to behead back**  
**The Captain of vice might want to employ some handicap protection!**

By Dennis Fuller

Starting the day at +11 last Saturday at Emerald Golf Club, on the last day of the Maurie Murphy Summer Cup, Dean Shannon (17) continued his purple patch of form to win the mug with +14.

The nearest to him and not within shouting distance was Hank Adams (20) on +4. The rest of the field fell away in the very hot conditions and simply could not cut the pace.

The daily comp went, once again, to David Mackey (21) who defied the conditions for +4. Of course, he was best in B Grade.

Ben Balfour (15) returned to form to top the A Grade floggers on square and Brian McCoy (24) headed up the C Grade crowd on +2.

Of the great unwashed, Shannon had +3, Steve Town and Adams had +2 and Peter Jones came in with +1.

Dennis Fuller was nearest the pin on the 4<sup>th</sup>, Town on the 7<sup>th</sup>; Adams the 12<sup>th</sup>, Andrew Cutting the 13<sup>th</sup> and Riley Stevens was nearest the pin after two shots on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Mackey rounded out his winning day by claiming the pro pin dosh on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

In the ladies' Summer Cup, Gracie White finished head and shoulders above the pack of an easy win.

The ladies' day comp saw Nevalette Bradshaw win from a group including Sephia Krummenacher, Leanne Morison and Riala Stevens

Wednesday's Obviously Fables Golf (OFG) saw Captain, Graeme Fergus, (20) scoop the pool with 41 stableford points in a runaway win from John Piggott (20) and Mick Petrie (32) who both came in with 35.

Next Saturday golfers break away from the shackles of three weeks of par golf to play for the March VGL Monthly Medal.

**NOTES FOR THE WEEK:**

- To Brendan White a son, Noah. Congratulations to him and his wife.
- Mr G White's PMQ (Potty Mouth Quotient) apparently came in at 4.5 out of 10 which exceeds last week's 1.9 but is a long way under the first round of the Summer Cup when he came in at voluminous 9.878.
- Whiteman helped Ken Hill by towing his clubs up a hill but Ken could still only just get past the ladies' tee on the 15<sup>th</sup>

- Peter Clowes did not learn from the previous week and played off the 13<sup>th</sup>. He did, however, have his moniker on the nearest the pin on the 13<sup>th</sup> and a score of Square.
- Good to see **El Guabo** (AKA) as John Fisher organising stuff with **Fidel Fergus** also in full flight.
- Dean Shannon will henceforth be known as **Gatto** because of his connection with Vice and David Aitken should be known as **The Bagman** as our Sexy-retary-treasurer.
- I did hear that Gatto was a helluva lot more up than +3 during the round and the AFL will be looking at him for tanking before Excalibur arrives.
- P Clowes Esq has once again donated the ball he has won to the OFG comps. Well done Pierre!
- Note that David Mackey plays much better with the (Ian) kookaburra yakking in his ear.

**THESE ARE THE SURVIVERS AFTER THREE ROUNDS OF BLOODY PAR!!  
WELL DONE CHAPS**

<b>Maurie Murphy Summer Cup</b>				
<b>NAME</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>FINAL SCORE</b>
Dean Shannon	+2	+9	+3	+14
Hank Adams	+4	-2	+2	+4
Matt Johnson	+5	-4/	-1	Sq
Brian McCoy	-1	-2/	+2	-1
Ken Hill	+4	Sq/ +4	-5	-1
Kameron Geeves	Square	Sq	-2	-2
Dennis Fuller	-2	+2	-3	-3
Ian Scott	Square	Sq	-5	-5
Ross Martin	-2	Sq/	-3	-5
Peter Clowes	+1	-6/	Sq	-5
Leigh Morison	-2	+2	-6	-6
Dave Harvey	-3	-3	-4	-10
Graham White	-6	-4/	-4	-14

SCORES:

A GRADE

B Balfour ... Sq  
K Geeves ... -2  
D Fuller ... -3  
R Martin ... -3  
G White ... -4  
P Stevens ... -4  
K Hill ... -5  
R Stevens ... -6

B GRADE

D Mackey ... +4  
P Clowes ... Sq  
I Cranston ... Sq  
P Jones ... +1  
S Town ... +2  
H Adams ... +2  
D Shannon ... +3  
C Ferrari ... -2  
L Morison ... -6  
S Krummenacher ... -6

C GRADE:

B McCoy ... +2  
K Sumsion ... -1  
M Johnson ... -1  
D Harvey ... -4  
N Bradshaw ... -7