

Shannon takes the course apart
Or
Lookout Mr Shannon, Scotty is crouched for attack!!

By Dennis Fuller

With the big shiny bright in the sky after the fog lifted at Emerald Golf Club, Dean Shannon (18) took the course apart to card a remarkable +9 in the second round of the Maurie Murphy Summer Cup.

This win in over-all and B Grade put him atop the leader's board in the Summer Cup. He leads with +11 from Ken Hill on +4, Hank Adams on +2, Matt Johnson +1 and a group of players including Dennis Fuller, Kameron Geeves, Leigh Morison and Ian Scott square after two rounds.

The daily comp saw Travis Broadway (15) win A Grade while Ian Scott (34) came out trumps in C Grade.

The longest drive was won by Andrew Cutting with his first competition drive on the first. Brendan White was nearest the pin on the 4th, Shannon the 7th, Hill the 12th, Morison on 13, Peter Jones on the 17th and Davis Aitken won the pro pin money on the 18th.

The ladies' comp came down to a tie with Gabriella Oldfield and Daisy Mackey facing a sudden death playoff but after 3 holes they decided to call it quits and a draw.

On Wednesday's Obviously Fractured Golf (OFG) Kevin Miller (28) played a slashing round of golf to come in with a nett score of 63. He led in Ken Sumsion (21) on 67 and Geoff Whittaker and Leigh Morison who both carded 68.

Next Saturday is the last day of the three day Maurie Murphy Summer Cup and it seems inconceivable that anybody will be able to bring seems Dean Shannon back to the field, with maybe Ken Hill as the exception.

SOME OBSERVATIONS:

***Fidel Fergus awarded Peter Clowes the committee award for asking permission for he and his playing partners to play off the 13th as they were afraid someone might have the temerity to slow their play up. He wins the award for asking and also for playing a shocker while doing the holes in his preferred order for the day. I am not sure whether he would appreciate getting a wine or not??????????

***Speaking of Mr Clowes..... he had some balls due to him and rather than take them for himself, he quietly deposited them in the OFG bucket from which balls are awarded as prizes. No fanfare was asked for but my spies were watching. Thanks Pierre!!

*** because Dave Mackey lent me a cap I promised not to say anything about an unnamed player who had an airy on the 3rd hole. When asked about it later he admitted that he also had another one. Bloody good thing I am not naming anybody!!

*** I asked the first week leader how he was going after his drive on the 3rd and by the look of his face, things could have been better.

*** Despite having a score that looked a lot like -4 Excalibur claimed he only made rude noises after one shot! Record that?

*** The Sycamore Syndicate was introduced to the club on Saturday.

Travis from No 26, Self from No 28 and new member Andrew Cutting from No 30.

Andrew won the longest drive with his first hit, on the green for his second and dropped his putt for a birdie.

Love golf 'cos he had 7 on the next hole but he can play a bit as he came in with 86 off the beater.

Scores:

A Grade

T Broadway ... +3

D Fuller ... +2

M Starick ... +2

K Hill ... Sq

R Martin ... Sq

K Geeves ... Sq

G White ... -4

G Oldfield ... -7

B Grade

D Shannon ... +9 ... put him in charge of vice and his is aroused to the point of excellence!!

L Morison ... +2

P Jones ... Sq

C Ferrari ... -1

A Ecclestone ... -1

H Adams ... -2

S Courtney ... -2

B White ... -3

D White ... -3

P Clowes ... -6

D Mackey ... -7

C Grade

Ian Scott ... Sq !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

K Sumsion ... -1

David Aitken ... -1

B McCoy ... -2

D Harvey ... -3

S Krummenacher ... -3

N Bradshaw ... -3

M Johnson ... -4

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

Maurie Murphy Summer Cup				
NAME	11th Feb	18th Feb	25th Feb	FINAL SCORE
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