

Clowes, McCoy & Starick in Summer Cup showdown

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Saturday morning at Emerald Golf course was wet and dismal at 7.30am when only the most hardy or silly had fronted the course to play. By 8.00am it had stopped raining and that was the last seen of the sloppy stuff for the day. The round was played in glorious conditions as the drying capacity of the course is really amazing.

At the start of play (2nd Round of 3 Round Summer Cup), Peter Clowes (a wind assisted 17) had a handsome lead but by the end of proceedings, Brian McCoy(27) and Mark Starick were breathing down his neck.

Clowes still leads with 13up but McCoy now sits on 11 up and rising, with a fast finishing Mark Starick (15) on 9 up.

The day's competition was won on a countback by McCoy from Leigh Morison (16) and Starick. Starick was the A Grade victor, Morison for B Grade and McCoy in C Grade.

Others to hold their head above water were Clowes 4 up, Graham White 3 up, Ryan Aitken 2 up, Ken Hill 1 up while Travis Gerbes and Ken Sumsion were square on the day.

D White was nearest the pin on the 4th, Ryan Aitken the 7th, Ken Hill the 12th Mark Starick the 13th while Travis Gerbes hit a magic shot on the 18th to pocket the pro pin loot.

The ladies' comp saw equal scores between Joanne Fisher and Darrelyn White with White winning on a countback by a short half head. Fisher leads in the summer cup after two round at 12.

Wednesday's Omnipotently Forced Golf (OFG) using OFG handicap was won by Mick Petrie (32) with 43 stableford points from Mark Lothian (15) and Leigh Morison (18)who both carded 41 points.

Next week is the 3 rd round of the three round Summer Cup and I predict that Brian McCoy, who is playing most consistent golf, will breast the tape just ahead of Clowes in a tight tussle.

A Grade

G White ... +3 (+1)
S Town ... -3 (-7)
K Hill ... +1 (+2)
D Fuller ... -3 (-5)
B Balfour ... -4.....M.Yeats -1
M Staric ... +5 (+9)

B Grade

C Ferrari ... -3 (-6)
P Jones ... -6 (-3)
D White ... -6 (-5)
P Clowes ... +4 (+13)
L Morison ... +5 (+2)
T Gerbes ... Sq (-2)
D Shannon ... -2 (-2)
D Jennings ... -3 (-3)
H Adams ... -1 (-2)
R Aitken ... +2 (-1)

C Grade...

J Fisher ... -5 (-7)
K Sumsion ... Sq
B McCoy ... +5 (+11)
P Rundle ... -4 (-3)
D Aitken ... -4 (-9)