

GOLFEST WEEKEND NOTEBOOK

- Mark Hill produced 3 solid rounds, including victory in the Devon Open, to convincingly win the 3rd annual Golfest Championship.
- John Price claimed runner-up spot from Glen Cooper on countback, with the best 2 from 3 rounds.
- A remarkable 21 birdies were achieved during the weekend with Glen Cooper being the only player to secure a birdie in each of the 3 rounds.
- Chub produced a superb 21 gross pars from 54 holes!!!
- Brian Abraham was the best Par 3 performer with 37pts, although Bish and Dave Williams were the only players to record birdies to share the 2's pot.
- Mark Hill scored a terrific 63pts from the Par 4's.
- Chub and Paul Anslow were the top Par 5 performers with 15pts each.
- Dave Williams had the highest 9 hole score with 23pts on the back 9 of the OAKWOOD course.
- The toughest hole of the weekend was the Par 4 5th hole on the BEECHES course with 12 double bogeys or worse being recorded.
- Easiest hole of the weekend was the Par 4 7th hole on the BEECHES course with 2 birdies, 8 pars and only 2 double bogeys or worse.
- Statistically, despite 11 birdies being achieved, the BEECHES course was the toughest overall with 108 double bogeys or worse being recorded.
- Statistically, despite only 3 birdies being achieved, the OAKWOOD course was marginally the easiest course.
- The team event was a very close affair. Chub's team won 26-22pts. It went down to the final game where Mark Hill and Steve Knight defeated Kevin Oldfield and Andy McLeod 43pts – 38pts.
- Day 1 belonged to Mart & Dave's team with them taking a seemingly commanding 10-6 lead. Kevin and Bish pulled off a major shock, trouncing Paul and Glen by 45-38pts. Andy Pad and John Price also recorded a convincing win over Gary Purchase and Steve Knight by 44-37pts. Mark and Bob had got Chub's team off to a winning start. In a close game they narrowly defeated Andy McLeod and Rob Orrock 42-40pts. The final match also provided a close finish with Dave Turner and Brian Abraham leading for all 18 holes for a 44-41pts victory.
- Day 2 will always be known as the "Charge of the Chub Brigade". Down and out after the first 4 balls, they bounced back in resounding fashion to gain a 18-14pt lead. In one of the best matches of the weekend Gary and Glen overturned a 4pt deficit after 5 holes to narrowly defeat the Andy's 44-43pts. Mark and Dave scored heavily on the back 9 (24pts) for a front running 47-40pts victory over Dave T and Rob. Match 7 saw Chub and Bob record 3 net birdies in the last 4 holes to run out comfortable 41-36pts winners over Brian and Bish. Match 8 produced another classic see-saw encounter. Steve and Paul pulled off a vital 1 point victory over Kevin and John, winning 44-43pts. The turning point in the contest coming at the 16th hole with the victors producing a match winning eagle.
- With a 4pt lead entering the final day, Chub's team got off to the best possible start. In a terrific contest that ebbed and flowed Chub and Glen secured a hard fought 43-40pts win. Again Chub's team finding a match winning eagle at the 16th hole!!! Mart and Dave's Team now needed to win all 3 remaining matches to draw the contest. Rob and Brian recorded the largest winning margin of the weekend with a 41-30pts win over an out of form Bob and Dave W. In a high scoring Match 11 John and Bish produced a run of 6 net birdies in 7 holes on the back 9 to defeat Gary and Paul 47-44pts. In the final match Mark and Steve secured a 43-38pts victory over Andy Mc and Kevin. The match had been a close affair early, but the victors produced a terrific run of 5 consecutive net birdies from the 6th to 11th to put vital distance between them and their challengers.
- The overall match score was 26-22pts in favour of Chub's team.
- Mark Hill had remained undefeated throughout the team matches to secure 9pts.
- In 8 out of 11 matches the team that led after 9 holes went onto secure victory.
- In all 12 matches the team that led after 16 holes went onto win.
- Mark & Dave W and Bish & John produced the highest team points score with 47pts.
- All 12 winning pairs recorded 41pts or more.
- Largest margin of victory – 10pts Brian & Rob v Bob & Dave W (41-30pts).
- Chub's team outscored Mart & Dave's team 12 – 7 eagles.