

2007

BETTINGTON CUP FINAL

MUSWELLBROOK V THE OAKS

At Kurri on Sunday 11 March, 2007

The two leading teams met at Kurri to decide the coveted Bettington Cup. In what was expected to be a walkover for the Oaks side, turned out to be anything but.

The Oaks fielded a youthful side apart for Rob Logue & John Barrett, whilst Muswellbrook combined a mixture of young and old.

Throughout the early holes the matches, apart from two were evenly poised. In fact after 12 holes it was 3 matches each with one square.

It was at this point that the Oaks began to gain ascendancy to run out winners, 5 matches to 2.

Rob Logue, John Barrett and Josh Knott, playing at 7, 6 & 5 gave The Oaks a 3 match lead, before Scott Hayes (4) and Andrew Partridge (1) registered Muswellbrooks first wins to narrow the gap to one match.

Veteran John Hayes 4 down after 9 holes looked gone, but fought back on two occasions to take his match to the 17th, only to go down 2 & 1 Dave "Killer" Morgan

Muswellbrook Captain Bobba Dial fought hard in his tussle against Nathan Lane, succumbing on the final hole, being the only match to go the full distance.

Match Results

THE OAKS	5	MUSWELLBROOK	2
Ben Sweetman		Andrew Partridge	7/6
David Morgan	2/1	John Hayes	
Nathan Lane	1 up	Rob Dial	
Mick Clark		Scott Hayes	3/2
Josh Knott	3/2	Andrew McTaggart	
John Barrett	3/2	Rob Bensley	
Rob Logue	4/3	Ben Sealey	

B Grade Final - Pogonoski Cup – Kurri v Maitland

held at Branxton Sunday 1 April, 2007

The underdogs, Kurri overcame a determined Maitland side in the final of the B grade pennant, with a convincing 3 - 0 victory.

The Kurri number 3's Reick & Lucas jumped to an early lead and were never headed to win comfortably by the margin of 3 & 2.

The two's and one's were very close with both matches going to the last hole, with Kurri triumphing in both to make it a clean sweep.

The Kurri B grade team has carried on the pattern of winning the grade every alternate year, since 2001.

KURRI	RESULT	MAITLAND	RESULT
T. Bremner	1 up	D. Batey	
M. Mackenzie		A. Povey	
C. Pink	2 & 1	B. Srbinovski	
J. Hodson		P. Johns	
M. Reick	3 & 2	M. Finch	
A. Lucas		M. Hodson	
TOTAL	3		0

C GRADE FINAL - BERCINI CUP 2007 – Paterson v Kurri

Held at Branxton Golf Club on Sunday 1 April, 07

Paterson Golf Club made it three in a row with its win in the final of the C Grade pennant final.

Paterson Captain Peter Gibson, has moulded a formidable team once again, to reach the final and once again take the Bercini Cup.

Paterson number 3's, Clark and Merchant led the side in with a magnificent 6 & 5, victory over "Muddy" and March.

The number 2's of Griffin & Campbell squared their match against Grant & Murray, leaving it to the number 1's Lauder & Eslick who won their match over Pink & Webber on the last hole, to win 2 up.

PATERSON	RESULT	KURRI	RESULT
M. Lauder	2 up	R. Pink	
H. Eslick		S. Webber	
P. Griffin	Square	J. Grant	Square
A. Campbell		M. Murray	
W. Clark	6 & 5	A. Mudd	
C. Merchant		N. March	
TOTAL	2½		½

JUNIOR PENNANT FINAL – Muswellbrook V The Oaks

Dungog Golf Club

15 April, 2007

The Oaks, surprised the pundits and turned the tables on their opponents, Muswellbrook in the final of the 2007 junior pennants for the Jack Hancock Shield.

Both sides had opted to omit their leading juniors in Ben Sweetman (Oaks) and Luke Gageler (Muswellbrook) as neither had played a major role in reaching the final, due to other golf commitments.

Cassie Rigby and Matt Kelly, led the first two games in with convincing 3 & 2 victories over Adam Hume and Kyle O'Keefe.

Playing at number 3 Cameron Benkovic narrowed the lead to one match, with a 2 & 1 win over Nick Payne.

Daniel Rigby put the win beyond doubt with a fine 4 & 3 win over 7 marker Jordana Keaton.

Brendon Smith, playing at Number 1 against fellow HRDGA team mate Mac Dawson recorded a 2 & 1 victory to complete the rout.

Muswellbrook	1	The Oaks	4
Mac Dawson		Brendan Smith	2/1
Jordana Keaton		Daniel Rigby	4/3
Cameron Benkovic	2/1	Nick Payne	
Kyle O'Keefe		Matt Kelly	3/2
Adam Hume		Cassie Rigby	3/2

SENIOR PENNANT FINAL – Kurri v Maitland

DUNOGG GOLF CLUB

15 APRIL, 2007

Astute team pairings by the Kurri Captain brought home the Frame Cup for 2007. A last minute team change failed to aid the Maitland team in their search for another win in the Senior Pennant Final.

The lesser known Kurri side scored solid wins of 6 & 4 and 7 & 6 by their number two and one combinations. Dave Beldham (brother of Owen) and Noel Ellenor blitzed Stan Gardner and Rob Roy, whilst Greg Ireland and Ken Masterson completely obliterated Ken Ward and Wayne Clements.

Long serving Maitland team member Tom Winterburn teamed with John Mitchell to record a narrow last hole win over Alan Wellard and Simon Hunter.

Maitland	1	Kurri	2
Tom Winterburn John Mitchell	1up	Alan Wellard Simon Hunter	
Stan Gardner Rob Roy		Dave Beldham Noel Ellenor	6/4
Ken Ward Wayne Clements		Greg Ireland Ken Masterson	7/6