



NYC Golf Society- Kish Trophy comes home



Dodgy looking golfers carrying bottles

15 teams battled it out for the Kish Trophy in sunny conditions in Powerscourt. Scoring was good with the "Dodgers" holding off a stern challenge from the "Kish Munsters" with defending champions, the Harbour Board a gallant third. Alert readers of this column won't have to be told that the "Dodgers" featured the inimitable Roger Bannon, and that "Kish Munsters" were led by noted Corkonian, Joe Buckley.



Hard luck Joe, Cork come up short yet again

Powerscourt offered a serious challenge especially the greens which were inscrutable, making all of us look foolish from time to time. Some golfers were worse affected, the handicap secretary was reduced to a gibbering wreck by the end of the day.



Well done Chris!



"Quick, put this tie on Tony, can't you see the Royal St. George are here!"

None of this affected Chris Fleming of the Royal St. George who carded an excellent 42 points to take the men's title. Our own Tony Corcoran finished 2nd with 37 and Joe Buckley settled a 5 way tie for third place in traditional style in a putting competition, on the dining room carpet (the putting competition, not Joe).



Anne (Royal Marine Cup)



Kerri with a bottle!



Kate wins Ladies 3.

Ann Irwin claimed the Royal Marine Hotel Perpetual Trophy for the ladies, with Kerri Cullen and Kate O'Leary of the George filling the minor places with impressive scores off low handicaps. Kate also took the ladies longest drive and Michael Sweeny was longest hitter among the men (he must have used an AK47 to blast the ball that far!). Pat Irwin won nearest the pin. Roger Bannon was presented with Golfer of the Year for 2008.



Kerri shows us how to sink a putt (on the dining room floor of NYC)

The golf was followed by an excellent and convivial supper in the Club, some sore heads were noted in the boat park on Saturday. Next outing is to St Anne's on 23rd of October. Have your visas and passports ready for the arduous trip to the Northside.

Golfer of the year remains open with 7 or 8 contenders still in it with two events to go.