GOLF MANIA

N inety-nine players faced the starter at Maitland Golf Club on Friday 6 March for the sixth Annual Sulphide Golf Championship.

Again we were fortunate that fine weather prevailed and we were able to play on a course that was in great condition.

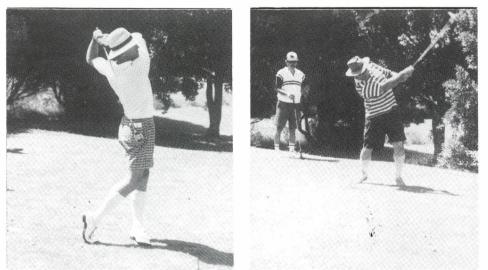
Ed Holmes successfully defended the ratch trophy with a 75 off the stick (par ratch trophy with a 75 off the stick (par ratch trophy with a 75 off the stick (par e store) by one shot. Ed's eagle on the par 5 fifteenth certainly helped at the end of the day. Wayne Ford showed his Tanilba Bay form and blitzed e field to win the overall handicap. ther winners were:

A Grade	1st C 2nd	Gordon Hopkinson Andrew Preston
B Grade	1st 2nd	Randall Watson Murray King
C Grade	1st 2nd	Bruce Dunn Rod Steel
nit	1st 2nd	Paul McCusker Greg Reid
Retirees	1st 2nd	Perc O'Loughlin Alan Drummond
Carest the Pin	3rd	Graham Johnston

5th Ross Ellicott 11th Greg Reid

	13th 17th	Greg Everingham Alan Vincent
Longest Drive	18th	Barry Wells
Shortest Drive	1st 10th	Eddie Davidson Phil Wilson
NAGA		Glen Boslem
Secret Nine		Greg Everingham
Teams		Paul McCusker John Beguin Perc O'Loughlin Paul Wills

A thank you must go to the starters, the people looking after the scoreboard and the cooks who did a mighty job in cooking a bar-b-que lunch for everyone.



It was a fun day for the serious and not so serious golfers. Above left Neville Taylor shows his style while above right David Sinclair shows a different style.



Some found the walking too tough.



Wayne Ford wears the 'Green Jacket'.

A special thank you must be made to the Company, Employees' Recreation Club, Staff Social Fund and the recently formed Employees' Sports Club for their generous cash donations.

We also thank AEW Engineering, Balcomb Industries, Bradoo, Charlie Dierkx, Drayton Wines, Duralloy, John McArthur, Mountain Bulk Haulage, Strang Patrick Stevedoring and Thomas and Coffey for their sponsorship in donating prizes for the day.

Newsflash

Glen Boslem, who won the Bradman trophy for the third year in a row, has advised that there is no truth in the rumour that he will not defend this title next year.