

Teen golfer triumphs over older talent

A TEENAGER defied his years and won the North Wales Counties Men's and Youths' Golf Tournament, against men twice his age and experience.

Luke Jackson, 15, from Nannerch, competed against players of all levels, including some who compete at county standard, from Flintshire, Anglesey, Denbigh and Carmarthen, in an open competition, and scooped the best score in both the under 22s section and the men's section.

Proud father, Darren Jackson, cannot remember a time when Luke was not playing golf.

He said: "He has always had a golf club in his hand, always picked up a plastic one from a very early age."

Even at 15, Luke's talent is very clear, with a stunning



■ Luke Jackson, 15, who won the North Wales Counties Men's and Youths' Golf Tournament. (MJ120907H) Picture: MANDY JONES

handicap of one, and he also plays for the Welsh International under 18s, under 16s and under 15s teams.

Luke has had a fabulous year, winning seven trophies, and hopes to secure an American sporting scholarship offered

only to a select few of exceptionally talented UK athletes in the future.

But for now education is important to the family and they intend to keep Luke's feet firmly on the ground and take every day as it comes.