

# Rako Reaps Rewards

'Captain' Dean Rakich produced a memorable round of golf to score 42 points in winning the Patris Designs trophy last Saturday.

Rakich had 2 points to spare after Clayton Flynn's 40 points was posted in the morning group. For once the good stroke making around the course was not undone by the putter with the slower than, and at times bumpy greens, playing fairly for Rakich more often than not.

38 players took to the course with others to get a reward for their effort being Alan Banks on 38 points, and the quartet of Des Hebb, Bryan Simpson, Danny Clayton and Clive Pullan with 37 points.

Five ladies contested the event in the morning and Betty White's 39 points was enough to take the trophy from Jill Burgess with 36 points

Novelties went to Dean Rakich, Jill Burgess and Clive Pullan for nearest the pins. Rod Miller and Dick Earl won the long putts and Ray Cooper hit one long and straight to claim the long drive on 15.

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Alan Banks warmed up for the main event with victory in Scroungers on Thursday. Banks was alone on 20 points, winning from a group with 19 points including Michael Stocks, Rod Simmonds, Brian Banks, again, and the unfortunate 'Stumpy' Ireland.

Ireland's last shot to the ninth green resulted in a back injury which laid him low for the next few days. The shot was a stunner with the resultant birdie little consolation for the pain that followed

Novelties were won by George Davis, John Rock and Ray Alp.

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It has been a quiet week due to Xmas and the extreme heat but as the New Year kicks off normal event schedules will be resumed.

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Scroungers is on today, Saturday is the New Year's Cup, an 18 Hole Stroke event sponsored by Alan Kent. Leisure Day and Veterans golf next Tuesday.