

Golf Notes for the week ending Sunday 13 January 2007

Hebb Pulls One Out Of The Box

Des Hebb produced his best round of golf in some time to take out the Golf Box Stableford event last Saturday. Hebb scored 45 points to easily win the day and continue the run of excellent scores being recorded over the last few weeks. Having had his handicap creep out consistently, and with the expectation that another stroke was around the corner, the popular Hebb was still in humble disbelief that his remarkable result meant he was leaving the course three strokes lighter than he figured at the start of the day. Well done Des.

Jim Hine took second in a three way countback from Steve Farquhar and Dave Brunswick, after all had 39 points.

Other players to be rewarded with vouchers were Jan Van Vollenstee, Barry Kononen, Dave Broadbent, Ross Brody and Alan Banks on 38 points, Ed Riley, Jaydon Ellery and Ian Annandale on 37, with Trizzie Lawrence and Trevor Johns rounding things out on 36 points. 47 played, with the CCR being 70.

Four ladies contested the individual event in the morning, and Deb Van Vollenstee demolished her handicap after posting an impressive 44 points. She was very pleased to be receiving her second trophy for the summer season.

Novelties went to Steve 'Hammer' Wallace, Ron Annandale and Bruce Roberts for nearest the pins. Neil McDonald and 'Nutsy' Annandale won the long putts and 'Captain Rak' cracked another long drive on 15 to win for the second week running.

Ray McGill relished the conditions last Thursday to record a worthy win in Scroungers. McGill posted 22 points to edge out 'Wedgy' Waywood and Dean Crowe on 21. Jeff Bebbington, Jeff Crowe, Barry Kononen and Ron Annandale all got a mention with 19 points. 47 players took part, an indication that numbers will be on the rise after the holiday period.

Novelties were won by Les and Ray McGill, to keep it in the family, and 'Skinny' Russell. 'Nutsy' Annandale also had the best Gross with 15 points.

A small field of 12 Vets braved the hot weather last week, but that did not prevent Neil McDonald providing another highlight when he had a Hole In One on the Par 3 seventh. This is his second since joining the club. He only has Number Four to crack now.

Ed Riley posted the best result on the day with 34 points, an excellent score for 14 holes. He was closely followed by Peter Gray on 33 points and 'AK', Alan Kent celebrated his official qualification into Veteran ranks with third place on 30 points.

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Mulligans will be played at Scroungers today, always a fun way to tackle the course. Saturday will be a Stableford event for the Showcase Jewellers trophies. Normal fixtures for Tuesday – Veterans and Leisure Day next week.

Australia Day(Saturday 26th) will see a fourball event so keep it free and celebrate our national day in style at the club.