

Golf Notes for the week ending Sunday 20 January 2008

Annandale Sparkles

Ron Annandale saluted the judge for the second time in a month when he had 41 points to take out the Showcase Jewellers Stableford event last Saturday. 'Nutsy' had a solitary point to spare with Alan Davies, again in the top placings, finishing runner up on a countback with 40 points. Graham Williams, fresh from his "whirlwind" trip to New Zealand showed good form on his return to also gain 40 points.

Other players to be rewarded with vouchers were Phil Warburton on 39 points, Danny Clayton and Hudson Hopewell, 38 points, with Tony Barker-May, Eric Annandale and Trevor McCormick rounding things out on 37 points.

Four ladies contested the individual event in the morning with Betty White the best on 37 points. Jill Burgess continued her consistent summer with 33 points.

Hudson Hopewell displayed his class to take a remarkable four out of six novelties. The Club champ got all three nearest the pins and the long drive. Ian Annandale and Alan Davies took the long putts.

Eric Annandale, not to be outdone by brother Ron, enjoyed the forgiveness of Mulligans last Thursday to record a stylish win in Scroungers. Eric posted 25 points to edge out Ben Kononen on 24. Next came Dad Barry Kononen, Jeff Bebbington, Graham Williams and Bruce Miller on 23 points. 34 players took part.

Novelties were won by Charlie Serravite, Eric Annandale and Bruce Miller. Young gun Ben Kononen had the best Gross in the modified event with 33 off the stick for 21 points.

Shelley Barker-May had a good score in the Ladies section to post 23 points.

A field of 19 Vets took to the fairways last week as normal schedules were resumed. Jim Tyler continued his impressive resurgence to take top spot on 32 points. Alan Davies warmed up for the weekend with 30 points, and getting a mention were Ed Riley (29), Bryan Simpson (28), Jeff Crowe (27), Peter Gray (27), Alan Kent and Jim Hine (26).

Novelties went to Hugh Annandale, Fred Bronickis, Alan Kent and Jim Hine.

Hardy country members Lee and Russell put cards in for the second week running but no locals managed the 18 holes for Leisure Day. Maybe we'll get a competition field this week, gents.

Scroungers will be back to the normal format this afternoon. Saturday will be a Fourball Stableford event for the AUSWOP group. Being played on Australia Day it will be nice to see all patriotic members show their support by coming out for a game and joining in with the spirit of the National Day. Feel free to show the flag. Tuesday will be Vets and Leisure Day.