

Giblett Continues Purple Patch

Colin Giblett continued his recent imposing form with a brilliant round of golf to win the Captains' Stroke event last Saturday. His score of 66 nett, which included an eagle two on the last hole, was posted once again in the morning group, and unchallenged all day in the field of 41 men. The left handed Ken Tate put in a late bid for victory with a fine display, carding a 68 for the runner up position. With the winter season and Club Championship stroke rounds not too far away, it was a sign of who might be challenging for the major trophies.

Jim Larsen also continued his consistent form to take third with a score of 71. That score was matched by Garry Dawson and Ron Annandale. Rod Miller rounded out the vouchers with a 72. Although not amongst the top scores, Des Hebb also provided a highlight with his own eagle two on the second hole.

Michelle Tate continued her late flurry of summer season victories with a 75 to oust Deb Van Vollenstee from the podium after her 76. Bev Moyses was next on 77.

Novelties were claimed by Ray Cooper and Phil Warburton for nearest the pins. Steve Farquhar and Jill Burgess won long putts and Des Hebb took long drive honours.

Veteran Bryan Simpson had 22 points to come out on top in the Scroungers competition last week. In a day which obviously suited the more 'experienced' golfers in the club, Jim Hine (21) and Ed Riley (20) filled the next two placings. With not an under 50 year old to be seen the rest of the vouchers went to those with 19 points. This group included Ray McGill, Frank Battista, Peter Gray, Hugh Annandale, Fred Bronickis and Des Hebb.

Shelley Barker-May with 20 points topped the ladies competition. Des Hebb, Harry Hadfield and Neil Motion won the novelties.

Bryan Simpson made it a double when he claimed top spot amongst the Vets last week with a tidy 29 points. Peter Gray (29) and Des Hebb (29) were the unlucky spinners in filling the top three positions.

Novelties were won by the winner, Bryan Simpson, Alf Sanford and Frank Battista.

Mark McCormick emulated his father from the previous week in firing a top round to score 41 points and claim victory in the Leisure Day event. Denis Cocker was bridesmaid again, to a 'Macca,' with a polished 40 points. Maybe this week Denis!

The winter season will commence in May. Members are asked to make a special effort to stay for presentations, as sponsors of events, and the hard working committee, like to see a full clubhouse. With the light conditions deteriorating, close of play is sooner and formalities are over much earlier than the summer events. This week fixtures and a brief newsletter will be posted to members.

Scroungers is on today. Saturday will be an 18 Hole Stableford event for the Bridgestone Trophy. Tuesday is Vets and Leisure Day.