

Stewart Relishes Return to Golf

Chris Stewart produced a sub par round of 71, including an eagle on the first hole, to record a stylish 41 points for victory in the Bridgestone Stableford event last Saturday. 'Stewie' made the papers last week with his retirement from football and served notice to the low markers in the club that he will be making a bid for the Club Championship title in 2008, now that he has time to devote to his golf. It will be an intriguing battle over the coming months as to who can gain the mantle of the lowest handicap in the club.

David Pullan made the most of his opportunity to get out for a hit with a very nice 40 points to finish runner up to Stewart. In a case of one upmanship, son David bloused out father, Clive. 'Old Man' Pullan gained a count back result over Jan Van Vollenstee for third place with 39 points each.

Brian Banks returned to good scoring form to finish on 38 points along with 'Captain Rak,' a vast improvement on the captain's earlier effort in the week, when the favourite club came in for some harsh treatment. The group on 37 points, including Rod Simmonds, Clayton Flynn, Wayne Waywood, Alan Banks and Les McGill(good onya Les), rounded out the top positions in a good field of 51 players.

Michelle Tate with 40 points, again topped the Ladies field of eight, to continue her string of victories. Bev Moyses was hot on her heels with 39 points.

Novelties were claimed by George Davis, Trevor Johns and Phil Warburton for nearest the pins. Visitor Rob Arnison and Bev Moyses won long putts and Chris Stewart took long drive honours.

Tony 'Webmaster' Barker-May compiled a healthy 22 points to gain top spot in the Scroungers competition last week. Making it a family double, Shelley Barker-May (15) took first place in the Ladies section for the second week running. Ron Annandale got the double payout with best gross (15) and runner up position (21). Dean Rakich (20) and all on 19 points, Steve Wallace, Ray Alp, Peter Walsh and Les McGill (what a week Les!) rounded out the vouchers.

Ed Riley, Ray Alp and Ron Annandale won the novelties.

In a change of format the Veterans ran a fourball event last week. Jim Hine and Fred Bronickis scored a particularly impressive 42 points over the short course. With 'daylight second,' the next best were Jeff Crowe and Frank Battista (35) followed by Des Hebb and Ross Brody (34).

Novelties were won by Des Hebb, 'Warby' and Jim Hine.

Mark McCormick went back to back, firing another top round to score 43 points and claim victory in the Leisure Day event. 'Young Macca' continues to eat into his handicap and should salute the judge in a big event soon. Dave Broadbent stayed 'on track,' to post 40 points, with perennial bridesmaid and, still in form, Denis Cocker, also on that mark. Dom Latassa got a mention for his 39 points in a good field of 14.

The winter season will commence in May, as will the Eclectic and Five Point competitions. Make sure you get your Eclectic nomination in before it closes.

Scroungers is on today with a Mulligan event. Prizes will be donated by the Mafia group. Get out and enjoy. Saturday will be an 18 Hole Par event for the Life Members trophies to close the summer season. Tuesday is Vets and Leisure Day.