

Annandale and Ireland Blitz Field

Ian Annandale and Kevin Ireland amassed one of the best fourball scores on record on their way to victory in the Bushwalkers event last Saturday. 'Young Nutsy' and 'SS Kev' were unstoppable as they demoralised their playing partners and left the rest of the 46 man field in their wake with powerful and precise golf. After 27 points in an opening nine which included three birdies from Annandale, the hope of a record score was on the cards. A slight loss of momentum at the beginning of the second nine put paid to that, but they piled on another 24 to post 51 points and certain victory.

Ron and Eric Annandale, not to be outdone by Ian, put together their own impressive round to tally a healthy 48 points for the runner up trophy, followed by Greg Moyle and Rod Miller on 46. Well noted fourball specialist pairs, Ed Riley and Peter Gray along with Jim Moyses and Steve Farquhar, had 44 points. Top ten positions went to Phil Eldridge and Greg Martin, Clive Pullan and Ian Stewart, Fred Bronickis and Hugh Annandale, Peter Ellery and Brian Banks, Garry Dawson and Danny Clayton and finally Jim Tyler and Rod Simmonds who all produced some evidence they had 43 points.

The Bushwalkers initiated a novelty on every hole with many members providing the goodies. A list of winners is on the noticeboard.

Wayne Waywood showed a return to good scoring form with 22 points for a win in the Scroungers event last week. 'Wedgy' is easy to locate on the course with his new 'Coke can Callaway' and obviously pinged it down the fairway well. 20 points was enough for second place, with Phil Eldridge getting the spin for the extra ball ahead of Peter Ellery, Kevin Ireland and Fred Bronickis. The players on 19 points rounded out the vouchers, which included Clive Pullan, Ron Annandale, Mick Finlay, Hugh Annandale and Chris Stewart, who had 37 off the stick to also claim the gross.

Ray Cooper, Dean Rakich and Steve Ireland won the novelties. Betty White was the best of the ladies with 17 points.

Harry Hadfield got the nod over Les Udy after both had 31 points in the Vets competition last week. Brian Banks (29) and Ray Alp (28) gained the next positions in the top four.

Novelties were won by John Wray, Alan Banks, Jeff Crowe and Fred Bronickis.

Hudson Hopewell had 38 points to easily account for the small field of Leisure Day players.

After a relatively short, but very productive stint as Course Superintendent, the club farewells Jason Kelly. Jason is returning to Perth and all members wish him and his family well in their future endeavours.

The first round of the Men's Club Championship is on this week with an 18 hole Stroke event for the Collie Freightline trophies. The first individual events will start the Eclectic and Five point competitions. Make sure you get your Eclectic nomination in before it closes.

Scroungers is on today. Tuesday is Vets and Leisure Day.