

Kent celebrates Grandfather win

Alan Kent had a memorable day when he survived a four way count back to win the Grandfathers' trophy put on by Ken Smallwood last Saturday. 'AK' also had his mother's 80th birthday to celebrate, so it was a big day all round. Kent had a good morning round of plus 2, in mostly fine conditions, and with the weather closing in for the afternoon players, was always going to be in a good position. Ed Riley, Ray Alp and Eric Annandale were the unlucky golfers to be edged out after all returned plus 2, as well. Riley won the second count back to take the runner up position.

Greg Martin, not qualified as a Grandfather just yet, returned the best score for the day with plus 5. Martin had his power game on track this week and was in such good form his playing partners, which included the 'almost never wet' Brian Banks, continued on in the damp conditions, after looking likely to seek shelter early. It was worth the effort for all concerned, after Rod Simmonds provided a spectacular moment of his own, when he had a Hole in One on the 7th hole. 'Banga' was particularly impressed with his effort. Well done 'Toona'.

Play returned to the main greens after they were put back in for the Ladies open day and scoring was down a little on previous weeks. Trevor Johns (-7) recorded the lowest round of the day to take the gross trophy. Alex Bayley and David Broadbent played to the CCR with plus 1, while all on square were rewarded including Wayne Waywood, Ian Stewart and Ken Smallwood. 51 players took part.

Mark Sugget, Peter Gray, Danny Clayton, Rod Simmonds, Steve Wallace, Rod Miller and Hugh Annandale won the nearest the pins, Greg Martin, Peter Gray and Ed Riley took the long putts and Rod Miller won the long drive.

Greg Bell was another who had plenty of reasons to celebrate after winning Scroungers on Thursday. Bell won the spin from Phil Warburton, Hugh Annandale and Greg Moyle after all had 20 points. 'Belly' also had the best gross, became a grandfather again when Clayton and Kim had a baby girl on Friday, and the Eagles won! What a week.

'Warby' and 'Stumpy' won the novelties.

Jim Moyses emerged the victor with 33 points in the Vets competition last week. Alan Kent foreshadowed his weekend victory with 32 points along with Frank Battista. Bryan Simpson (31) and Des Hebb (30) were next best.

Novelties were won by Frank Battista, Phil Warburton, Bryan Simpson and Jeff Crowe.

Jim Lee was the only player to match his handicap with 36 points in the Leisure Day competition.

Final Eclectic nominations will be taken this week.

Saturday is the Subway 4BBB Stableford event. On the public holiday Monday, the book will be out for a sweepstake Stableford. Scroungers is on today. Tuesday is Vets and Leisure Day.