

STEWART AND DOWLING TEAM UP FOR CHAMPIONSHIP WIN

Chris Stewart and Michael Dowling teamed well to win the Foursomes Championship held last Saturday. The event attracted 23 pairs in the challenging format and their score of 84 was enough for a decisive win over playing partners, and former winners, Matt and Leigh Bernardi, who tallied 88.

Many pairs had tales of woe with disaster holes, none more so than the defending champions, Dean Rakich and 'Pommy' Edwards, who after a mid round recovery found trouble on the third hole, racking up a forgettable 11 to end their challenge - a feat matched by Tony Barker-May and Dave Brunswick on 16 - one unplayable, one lost ball and one in the pond quickly adding up to double figures.

Playing with Barker-May and Brunswick, Greg Martin teamed with Phil Eldridge to win the Nett section with 71.5, both playing exceptional golf - most notably Marto's awesome long and straight driving display which included a monster on two which finished on the fairway about 10 metres short of the green. Brett Smith and Mick Finlay were runners up on 73, followed by Chris Shea and David Broadbent on 73.5.

Nearest the pins were won by Matt Bernardi, Ian Annandale and Greg Martin. Long putts went to 'Broady' and Bryan Simpson, and Jan Van Vollenstee displayed his power again with the long drive.

Colin Naysmith made it a week of celebration when taking out Scroungers last Thursday. 'Big Col' amassed 21 points for a clear victory in the field of 50 players to go with his 50th birthday and 30th wedding anniversary. Undoubtedly Col would have rested on the Sabbath.

John Mumme won the spin for second from Jaydon Ellery and Phil Warburton, with all having 19 points. Peter Ellery, Harry Hadfield, Dean Rakich and George Dorozenko had 18 points.

Kaye Farquhar with 19 points topped the ladies group.

Harry Banks and John Mumme won the novelties.

Harry Hadfield has been getting plenty of mentions lately and had a nice win in the Vets competition with 32 points. Ed Riley and Jeff Crowe were next with 30 points apiece.

Jim Hine, Jeff Crowe, John Wray and Bryan Simpson won the novelties.

David Laird scored 38 points for a clear win in the Leisure Day event.

Saturday is the Tyco Flow Control Par event for A and B grade trophies.

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