

BULLANT HOLDS ON FOR PAR WIN

Eric Annandale returned to his brilliant best to have plus three to take out the Tyco Flow Control Par event played last Saturday. The diminutive 'Bullant' is one of the club's most popular members, and his win was very well received at presentations.

Annandale was cruising at plus six with three to play before stumbling over the final holes. He still finished with a margin over the field, and most notably restricted the damage to his handicap to two strokes.

Brian Banks was the only other player to finish in plus figures with one up, taking the runner up trophy. This continues 'Banga's' excellent run of form and no doubt this should continue in this week's fourball in which he and the winner should team well, provided it is not raining.

Trophy donor Steve Winwood saw fit to give trophies for A and B grade, and Matt Harker won on a countback over Dean Rakich in the A grade event with a score of square.

Others to perform well on the day included Steven Ireland and Chris Bliss who also had square, Frank Battista on minus one and Greg Moyle, Jim Hine and Ron Annandale scored minus two.

Nearest the pins were won by David Broadbent and Phil Warburton. Long putts went to 'Stumpy' and Lou Lukowiak, and Danny Clayton claimed the long drive.

Neil Motion and Tony Barker-May tied with a tidy 21 points in Scroungers last Thursday with the former gaining the result on a spin of the wheel.

Christian McGill had 20 points, followed by Colin Naysmith (19), and the trio of Bruce Miller, Steven Ireland and Chris Connell with 18 points.

Kaye Farquhar and June Pike with 18 points topped the ladies group.

David Broadbent, Ash Hollins and Neil Motion won the novelties.

Frank Battista and Ed Riley finished on 31 points each in the Vets competition. Once again a spin was needed to decide the winner, with Battista getting the nod.

Alan Banks was next on 30 points, followed by Ken Smallwood and Brian Banks on 28 points apiece.

Jim Hine, Alan Kent, Peter Gray and Frank Battista won the novelties.

Clayton Flynn restored order by scoring 37 points for a clear win in the Leisure Day event.

Members will notice that green fees have increased to \$15 for nine holes and \$20 for 18 - the first increase in about five years. If you have friends or relatives coming down for a game, let them know to avoid the shock. Still great value, of course.

This week will see a 4BBB Stableford sponsored by Challenge Chemicals, with Scroungers, Leisure Day and Veterans to be played as usual.