

MOYSES STRIKES FOR MINEPRO WIN

Jim Moyses emerged from the golfing doldrums to claim a well deserved victory in the P + H Minepro Stableford event last Saturday. The energetic Life Member claims to have been out of form for 'years', rather than months, but was able to play a stellar game to post 40 points, a tally which could not be matched by the other 45 players. His impressive win, which included an outstanding nine three-pointers, resulted in a two shot reduction to his handicap.

Tony Barker-May, playing with the winner, also kept out of major trouble for a change to tally 38 points and claim the runner up trophy. Well, he didn't keep totally out of trouble, posting a weak 14 points on the front nine, but he scrambled through the worst of it and shot an impressive 24 points on the back to take a surprise second place and a shot off his handicap.

With the course playing long due to a wet week, third was taken by Steven Ireland with 37 points, followed by Dean Rakich on 36 points.

Chris Stewart warmed up for this week's Championship round with 77 off the stick and 35 points to claim the Gross trophy, along with Graeme Jackson and Danny Clayton, also with 35 points. John Brown (34), John Wray (34) and Mark Sugget (33) rounded out the vouchers on a tough scoring day.

Nearest the Pins were won by Dave Czerniawski, 'Captain Rak', and John Wray. Long Putts went to Barry Creighton and Les McGill, with Neil Kennedy powering one down 15 to claim the long drive.

Denis Cocker and Alan Kent tied with 18 points in Scroungers last Thursday with the former gaining the result on a spin of the wheel. The field was 27 players, which was smaller than usual, with play only possible after the Junior event. Peter Ellery, Neil Motion, Kalev Kutt and Clive Pullan all scored 17 points.

Ray Alp and Ed Riley won the novelties.

The Graham Marsh Junior Golf Foundation staged the second round of their annual 54 hole tournament on the Collie course last Thursday. The talented youngsters put on quite a display for the enthusiastic group of spectators and parents. Brady Watt, a scratch handicap golfer, had the lowest round of 73 along with Daniel Hoeve, who plays off 4. Riverside winner, Jamie Warman, had a slightly disappointing round of 80. Jayde Panos was the leading girl with 76.

Wet weather kept all Leisure Day and Vets players at home last week.

This Saturday will be the Golden Bowl Stroke event, the third round of the Club Championships. Once again there is a Stableford alternative offered for members.

Scroungers is on today with Leisure Day and Veterans to be played as usual.