

FINLAY FINDS GOLDEN TOUCH

Mick Finlay recorded his first victory of the season when he compiled a nett 70 to take the Golden Bowl stroke round last Saturday. Finlay was one of 40 players who teed it up for the third round of the club championship. Close behind Finlay were Kalev Kutt and Denis Cocker on 71. Cocker was on the wrong side of two countback results, relegated to third by Kutt and also to runner up for the Gross trophy by half a shot.

Chris Stewart shot an excellent 37 on the back nine to win his second gross trophy in as many weeks with a score of 82 in the tough, damp conditions.

Ian Stewart (72), along with those who played to the CCR of 73 were all rewarded. This group included Danny Clayton, David Laird, Dean Rakich and Mark Sugget. Sugget's score was aided by a fantastic eagle on the difficult 17th hole. After a good drive he holed his second shot from a fair way out to pick up the cash in the eagle's nest.

Chris Bliss was the best of the 13 players who played a Stableford round in conjunction with the main trophy event. Bliss scored 36 points to topple Brian Banks and Peter Ellery on 35 points.

Nearest the Pins were won by Danny Clayton, Graham Williams and Ross Davidson. Long Putts went to Ray Alp and Danny Clayton, with Chris Shea proud of his effort in winning the long drive.

Leigh Bernardi produced an excellent nine holes to tally 20 points in Scroungers last Thursday. Bernardi had 37 off the stick to claim the gross prize as well. Chris Shea and Ray McGill scored 17 points to fill the minor placings in the field of 38 players.

Les McGill, Peter Gray and Ray McGill won the novelties.

The weather was more favourable for Tuesday golf with Ed Riley taking top spot in the Veterans with 30 points. Steve Farquhar (26), Jim Moyses (25), Frank Battista (25) and Ray Alp (23) rounded out the awards.

Novelties were won by Jim Moyses, Frank Battista and Bryan Simpson.

Denis Cocker continued his fine form with 37 points to claim the Leisure Day event from Trevor McCormick on 34 points.

The club AGM is coming up next month and opportunities to join the committee are outlined on the noticeboard.

This Saturday will be the Hannagan Bassett Stableford event.

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