

SHEPPARD AND RAKICH GO ONE BETTER

Former football foes Troy Sheppard and Dean Rakich combined brilliantly to take the Collie Eagles two person Ambrose last Saturday. Sheppard and Rakich played consistently all day with only one blemish on the card.

The winners were beaten narrowly in the same event last year, and with 'Dog' sensational with the flat stick were able to go one better and take the trophy with a score of 71 gross for nett 63¾.

Popular father and son combination, Les and Barry McGill, had an outstanding round to finish one stroke from the winners with 64¾, winning the runner up trophy.

Greg Bell and Denis Cocker finished third with 65, followed by Frank Battista and Dick Earl on 65 ½, John Brown and Dave Czerniawski and Jim Moyses and Steve Farquhar on 65¾, as well as Peter Slater and Wayne Waywood 66½, Kevin and Steven Ireland 66¾ and finally Trevor and Ben McCormick on 67.

There was an excellent field of 68 and it was nice to see some of the senior club members in the winners list. With more run on the course as it dries out it would be expected to see a few more pop up over the coming weeks.

Nearest the Pins were won by Ross Davidson, Ross Brody and 'Captain Rak'. Long Putts went to Steve Farquhar and Ross Brody, with Trevor McCormick winning the long drive.

Ray Alp made it one for the lefties, scoring 21 points to win Scroungers last week. Alp was followed by Jim Moyses and George Dorozenko, who both had 20 points.

Ed Riley and Ian Annandale on 19 and the group of Mick Finlay, Alan Banks, David Broadbent and Chris Stewart rounded out the vouchers on 18 points.

Alan Banks, John Wray and Tony Barker-May won the novelties.

Raelene Chiera posted 21 points in the ladies event and Chris Stewart won the gross with 37 off the stick.

Frank Battista kept his good form going when he took top spot in the Veterans competition with 32 points. He had one to spare from Brian Banks on 31 points followed by Alan Kent with 28 points.

Greg Bell took out the Leisure Day event on a count back from the Tuesday specialist Clayton Flynn after both compiled 38 points.

This Saturday will be the fourth stroke round of the club championships, sponsored by Leigh and Matt Bernardi. The competition is wide open in all sections with few players to have taken part in all of the first three rounds. A Stableford alternative is offered as well.

Leisure Day and Veterans on Tuesday, and Scroungers on Thursday, as usual.