

MICHALAK WINS MAIL TROPHY

John Michalak produced his best form to score 42 points and claim the prestigious Collie Mail Stableford event last Saturday. Michalak's victory was set up by a spectacular 24 points on the back nine, allowing him to hold off two other golfers who also posted the same impressive result, on a day of high scores. David Broadbent and Rodney Miller were the unlucky players to be relegated to the minor placings on a count back, after their excellent rounds. All three would be happy that the field of 57 lowered the CCR to 70 and restricted the handicap damage to just one stroke each.

The 'Old Master', Phil Warburton, continued his resurgence with 41 points, followed by Eric Annandale on 40, Frank Battista and Alf Sanford with 39 apiece, Leon Moran 38, and finally, Greg Moyle, Jim Hine and Joe Italiano on 37 points.

The most impressive novelty winner was Leon Moran, who has recently returned to active competition. His longest drive win on the 15th hole was assessed at 280 metres by some of the club's stalwarts. Nearest the pins went to Captain Rak, Dean Crowe and Neil Motion. Colin Naysmith and Alan Banks claimed the long putts.

George Dorozenko managed to maintain his concentration, and keep the wipes off his card, to post 21 points and take out Scroungers last Thursday. 'Doro' is upbeat whatever the golf and on this occasion it was all good. Mike Daley and David Broadbent finished one back, tied on 20 points. Michael Stocks was alone on 19 points, followed by the quartet of Brian Banks, Peter Ellery, Alf Sanford and Hugh Annandale, who rounded out the vouchers with 18 points. Chris Stewart had a lazy par 36 over the nine holes to win the Gross.

June Pike had 17 points to be the best of the ladies.

Jim Hine, Peter Ellery and 'Broady' won the novelties.

Steve Farquhar got the chocolates in the Vets event with a score of 31 points. He won from Ed Riley with 30 points, Bryan Simpson on 29 and Dick Earl on 27.

Novelties went to Alan Kent, Brian Banks, Bryan Simpson and Les Udy.

Dave Czerniawsky made it back to back Leisure Day victories with 37 points. He was one clear of Bruce Roberts on 36 points in the field of nine.

Country Week nominations need to be up on the board before the closing deadline of September 18 with the money paid over the bar. Those intending to go will need to act in the next week.

This Saturday will be an 18 Hole 4BBB Stableford event for the Veterans trophies. There will be extra novelties to boot.

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