

SIMMONDS & ELLERY WIN BY THREE

Rod 'Toona' Simmonds and Peter 'Perfect' Ellery demolished the field of 28 pairs to easily win the Club Veterans Fourball last Saturday. 'Toona', who tasted victory in a fourball earlier in the season with Jim Tyler, partnered up this time with a specialist at the pairs form of the game to tally an impressive 50 points. The winners' card contained four birdies and an amazing 28 points on the front nine where Ellery's contribution of nine points in his three scoring holes matched his Scroungers score from a couple of days previous.

The next pair in were Jan Van Vollenstee and Frank Battista who had a tidy 47 points. They were followed by David Laird and Ross Brody (46), Mark Sugget and Barry Creighton along with Troy Sheppard and Stephen Edwards on 45 points, and finally in the money the pairings of George Davis and Dick Earl, Greg Moyle and John Wray and Matt Harker and Dave Czerniawsky, all with 43 points.

The Vets put on novelties for each hole, keeping the players' interest up throughout their rounds.

Ross Brody is definitely a man in form and he broke through for a well deserved victory after scoring 22 points in Scroungers last Thursday. Brody had three points to spare from a trio on 19 points. This group consisted of Frank Battista, Fred Bronickis and Brian 'Two Fruits' Banks. John Wray had a nice round to tally 18 points and take out a gross award as well. Mike Daley, also with 18 points, rounded out the vouchers.

The head Scrounger will shortly be switching to full handicaps for the spring/summer season. This can't come quick enough for those who are battling to get to double figures each week.

Ray Alp, Peter Walsh and Alf Sanford won the novelties.

Dick Earl climbed to the top of the tree in the Vets comp last week. Earl compiled 33 points, a score of some merit. Les Udy was next on 30 points, followed by John Wray and Hugh Annandale on 27 points.

Novelties went to Alan Banks, John Wray, Eric Annandale and Dick Earl.

The club's steadiest golfer, Greg Bell, tallied 39 points for a clear win in the Leisure Day competition. Denis Cocker, Chris Shea and Trevor McCormick tied on 35 points in the field of 12 players.

This Saturday will be the final 18 Hole Stroke round for the Club Championship. Chris Stewart looks a likely winner, as he has a clear margin over the other qualified players. Greg Bell and Matt Harker need a spectacular round to put any pressure on. Graham Williams is in the running for the B grade or Nett trophy, along with Ian Stewart. Greg Bell clearly leads the Vets from Peter Gray and Steve Farquhar. Mike Daley is well in contention for the Nett. John Brown, Trevor and Ben McCormick and Tom Chappell are sponsoring the day. Players can play an alternative Stableford if they choose.

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