

## PRESIDENT GOES OUT IN STYLE

Ian Stewart saluted the judge in the Sport First Stableford event with a modest 38 points last Saturday. Stewart, the outgoing president, obviously has more time to devote to practice and is sure to feature in the coming Summer Open if he can maintain his form. The mantle of most consistent golfer is being seriously challenged by Frank Battista. He will go into the final weeks of the much sought after award, given by 'Trizzy,' with a lead, after his 37 points put him into sole second position.

The event drew a field of 50 players. The happiest man amongst them was the trophy donor and dedicated 'Hawks' supporter, Bruce Miller. Miller is still basking in the glory of his beloved team's victory, having been at the MCG for the big event. His golf, sometimes as wayward as Buddy Franklin's kicking, was as steady as a rock under pressure and his 36 points took third place on a count back from John Brown, Fred Bronickis and Bryan Simpson. Next on 35 points came Ed Riley, Jan Van Vollenstee, Kalev Kutt and Les Udy.

Nearest the pins went to Joe Italiano and Fred Bronickis. Long putts were won by George Gray and 'Broady' and the long drive was again picked up by Danny Clayton.

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Darren Morfitt showed he is getting well and truly acquainted with the golf course with 20 points and victory in Scroungers last week. Jim Tyler came in second on 19 points followed by Greg Little on 18. In a sign that the handicaps are starting to 'bite' most players, 17 points was good enough for a mention. Players on that score were Ed Riley, Fred Bronickis, Bryan Simpson, Michael Daley and Ian Annandale. The good news from the 'Head Scrounger' is that he is about to relax the handicaps for the summer. Check the noticeboard for details.

Greg Bell picked up another best gross on 14 points, Helen Annandale was best of the ladies on 18 points and Jeff Bebbington, George Davis and 'Stumpy' Ireland won the novelties.

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Jim Hine finished with 30 points, claiming top honours in the Vets competition last week. Les McGill and Dave Brunswick finished next on 29 points in the field of 26 players.

Novelties went to Jim Tyler, George Davis, John Wray and Alan Malpass.

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Dave 'Choppa' Czerniawsky came with his customary flying finish over the last three holes to score 37 points and win the Leisure Day event. On a day when there was lots of action on the course, with a corporate group enjoying a day off work, Denis Cocker was the unlucky golfer to be bloused out by 'Choppa' after scoring 36 points in the field of 13 players. Trevor McCormick also got a voucher for his 34 points.

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A reminder to members that the Eclectic competition is in the final few weeks, as well as the 5 point consistency award. The latest results are posted on the website as well as at the club. No further updates will be done.

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This Saturday will be a Fourball Stableford for the TPS trophy.

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