

WRAY DOMINATES WEEKEND

John Wray had a sensational weekend of golf, sharing in victories with different partners in separate events. On Saturday, Wray paired up with Phil Warburton to clinch a countback win from Tony Barker-May & Dave Brunswick in the fourball event sponsored by club members Greg Moyle, Ash and Chris Stewart and Dean Crowe. With an excellent field of 75 on the course, 48 points was the benchmark score.

Ed Riley & Jim Larsen took third place with 47 points, followed by Les Udy & Graeme Miffing on 46. Colin Sussex & Des Hebb, Rob Cavanagh & Chris Connell and Jim Lee & Neil Kennedy had 45 points. Rounding out the vouchers were Ian Stewart & Clive Pullan, Peter Wutchak & David Laird, Jim Hine & Ray Alp and Brian Banks & Eric Annandale on 44 points.

Novelties were given on every hole with the presentations very well attended and the clubhouse lively for quite a while afterwards.

The annual Dorsett Family sponsored mixed Yankee Foursomes was held on Sunday. Eighteen pairs battled it out in the challenging format with John Wray & Betty White coming out on top with a nett score of 67 $\frac{3}{8}$. Ed Riley was another to have a fine weekend, featuring in both events. He paired with Val Riley to take the runner up trophy with 69, followed by Jim & Bev Moyses on 69 $\frac{1}{8}$. Brian Banks & Nancy Lynn completed the top four nett scores with 69 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Peter & Karen Lange made the trip from Capel worthwhile with a score of 77 strokes to win the gross trophy. Steve & Kaye Farquhar also won a reward for their 81.

With the winter season drawing to a close, and the award donor, 'Trizzie' Lawrence in town, the Golfer of the Year award was presented on Saturday evening. Ed Riley picked up 2 points in the final match to take the title with 25 points from Frank Battista on 23 points. Mike Daley made a late surge into third place on 21 points.

Alex Bayley played in astonishing fashion and had everyone shaking their heads after a massive 26 points resulted in a well deserved win in Scroungers last Thursday. Frank Battista was relegated to second after his impressive 24 point tally. Des Hebb and Jim Moyses both had 21 points, followed by Alf Sanford, Bryan Simpson, Steve Farquhar, Ron Annandale, Barry Creighton, Phil Warburton, Denis Cocker and Rod Simmonds on 20 points.

Shelley Barker-May with 19 points and Nancy Lynn, 17 points, were the best of the ladies. Novelties were won by Warby, Ed Riley and Graham Williams.

Jim Moyses and Les McGill finished at the top of the pile in the Veterans competition last week. Their 30 points was just enough to blouse out Ken Smallwood on 29 points. Novelties were taken by Ross Brody, Les Udy and Jim Hine.

Greg Martin had 38 points to take out Leisure Day from the fast improving Rob Cavanagh on 37 points.

There are two weekends left in the winter season. This Saturday is an 18 hole Stableford event for trophies sponsored by Brian Banks, Mick Pokrywka, Neil Clark and Eric Annandale. The final event before summer fixtures, Saturday 29th November, will be the Jim and Bev Moyses sponsored event. All Associates are invited to play on this day.

Scroungers is on Thursday, Leisure Day and Veterans to be played on Tuesday as usual.