

BIG WEEK FOR LITTLE

Greg Little had a sensational week on the fairways, culminating in a comprehensive victory in Saturday's Stableford event. Little showed he was starting to find good touch, after only recently beginning competition golf, with his best Scroungers score during the week. He then followed it up with 45 points, for a well received win and a healthy reduction to his handicap. Noddy Moyle posted his best result for a while with 41 points to take the runner up trophy, with Ron Annandale following in third with 40 points.

Ron Crabbe is on the comeback trail after an extended period out following back surgery. Crabbe has been struggling for consistency, but found some of the old touch to claim the Gross trophy with 32 points. Others to finish at the top end of the field of 66 players included Graeme Miffing, Jim Larsen and John Michalak on 39 points, Alf Sanford and Darren Morfitt on 38, as well as Ray Alp, Wayne Waywood, Clive Pullan, Les McGill, Jim Hine and Joe Italiano on 37 points.

Nearest the pins were won by Alex Tweedie, Jim Tyler and Ron Crabbe. Long Putts went to Ross Davidson and Danny Clayton, and the long drive went to John Brown. Boyup Brook visitor Alex Tweedie had an excellent round to post the best score of the day with 46 points.

Greg Little and Alan Banks tied with 23 points in Scroungers, with the win going to Little on a spin. Rob Cavanagh is not far away from a big one, his 22 points enough for third place. Les McGill found his range to tally a healthy 21 points, followed by Eric Annandale, Dave Brunswick, Dean Crowe and Captain Rak on 20 points.

Betty White with 18 points was the best of the five ladies to take part. Novelties were won by Clive Pullan, Alan Banks and Dean Rakich. Barry McGill had 36 off the stick for the best gross.

Frank Battista and, in consecutive weeks, Jim Moyses, finished at the top of the pile in the Veterans competition last week. Their 31 points was just enough to blouse out Alan Banks and Phil Warburton on 30 points. Novelties were taken by Warby, Les Udy, Hugh Annandale and Jim Moyses.

Colin Giblett had a spectacular 44 points to take out Leisure Day. Giblett was late to start, and was seen running down the tenth fairway to join the group which had just teed off on the eleventh. Seeing his ball on the green, one of the group shouted, tongue in cheek, 'second shot?', to which Giblett replied, tongue in mouth, 'yes - six iron'. At the end of the day he had plenty to spare, with the consistent Trevor McCormick next best on 39 points.

The Collie Golf Club sponsored an event at Pinjarra last week. Greg Bell played very well for 67 nett, but was still a long way from the impressive winning score of 62, from a local golfer.

Members and Associates intending to play in the upcoming Summer Open on December 12th-14th should ensure they get their entries in early.

This Saturday is the winter season closing day. Jim and Bev Moyses will be putting on both Members and Associates trophies. On Sunday afternoon a nine hole competition will be held. This will be trialled throughout December. All are welcome to participate.

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