

MILLER CLOSES THE SEASON IN STYLE

Bruce Miller waited till the last fixture of the winter season to post his best result in claiming victory last Saturday. Jim and Bev Moyses' annual closing day was well patronized with 75 players taking to the course. Miller tallied 44 points to have a clear margin over Michael Finlay and Greg Bell with 41 points apiece. Dean Crowe, Jim Larsen and Ian Tweedie were next on 39 points. All these golfers will be looking forward to keeping the form going with the Summer Open just around the corner.

Des Hebb, Alan Banks, Alan Kent, Ian Stewart and Phil Warburton had a good day to play to the CCR with 38 points, followed by Alf Sanford on 37 and a host of players were rewarded for 36 points.

In a prelude to the coming mixed summer events, Lorraine Annandale won the ladies section on a countback from Eileen Riley and Jill Burgess after all finished on 35 points.

Nearest the pins were won by Joe Italiano, Jill Burgess, Ross Brody, Deb Van Vollenstee and Captain Rak. Long Putts went to C Reeves and Scott Tweedie, who also took the long drive.

The Summer Open favourite, Greg Moyle, continued his promising form with 23 points in Scroungers last week. 'Noddy' didn't have it all to himself however, winning on a spin from Darren Morfitt. Dean Crowe, another in good touch at present, had the best gross score to post 22 points for third position. Ray Alp, Alex Bayley and David Broadbent all had 21 points, followed by David Brunswick, Bruce Roberts, Rod Simmonds, Ross Brody, Bryan Simpson and Dan Clayton on 20 points.

Helen Annandale with 21 points was the best of the six ladies to take part, the small field attributable to a few Scroungers ladies being stranded in Thailand! Novelties were won by Stephen Farquhar and 'Big Mick'.

Greg Little kept his stellar weekend form going to record a win in the Veterans competition last week. Little had 34 points to win from George 'Lizard' Davis on 32 points. Alan Banks on 31 and Frank Battista with 28 points were next. Novelties were taken by Ken Smallwood, John Wray, Jim Moyses and George Davis.

'Stumpy' Ireland showed what is possible with a full set of clubs when he scored 41 points for a decisive win in the Leisure Day competition. The president's demeanour was far less settled a couple of days later, with the discovery of missing items from his golf bag. Fortunately one of the clubs was recovered in the local park in 'diplomatic' fashion and with luck members can expect their equipment to be secure in the coming weeks. Denis Cocker (37) and Greg Bell (36), also had good scores.

This Saturday is the start of the Summer season. Bev Moyses, Dot Sullivan, Maureen Earl and May Hollins will be putting on both Members and Associates trophies. On Sunday afternoon a nine hole competition will be on again after a promising start last week. The bar will be open from 3pm until 7pm.

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