

## **MARRIAGE DOES WONDERS FOR HARKER**

Mat Harker celebrated his first week of married life with a stylish victory in the opening fixture of the summer season. On the previous Saturday, Harker was busy tying the knot with his partner Kristy, a week later he spent his afternoon burning up the golf course to record 8 up for a comprehensive victory. Clayton Flynn left the course with some expectation his terrific score of 6 up would be hard to topple. It lasted until the final group of the day, but was still good enough for a lovely runner up trophy supplied by Dot, Maureen, Bev and May.

Darren Morfitt continues to work at his game, winning a three way count back for third with a score of 3 up. Also on that mark were Joe Italiano and Ray Alp. 2 up was popular with Brian Banks, Greg Bell, David Broadbent and Warren Harrison-Brown playing to the CCR, while Jim Moyses, John Kenna, Rob Ferris, Steve Ireland, Ian Stewart, Jim Larsen and Greg Little rounded out the vouchers on 1 up.

Shelley Barker-May was on the right side of a four way count back to decide the ladies event after returning square. Deb Van Vollenstee, Dot Lawrence and Betty White were the others on the same result.

Nearest the pins were won by Mat Harker, John Brown and Clayton Flynn. Long Putts went to Ian Stewart and Greg Hales, continuing a good run for the Boyup Brook troupe making the trip each weekend. John Wray took the long drive.

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The Summer Open favourite, Greg Moyle, continues to shorten in the market, doing his chances no harm with back to back Scroungers wins. 'Noddy' returned another 23 points for a narrow win from the trio of Brian Banks, Steven Ireland and Bruce Miller. Ron Annandale had the best gross score to post 21 points. He was equal with Bruce Roberts, followed by Mat Harker, Jim Larsen, Mick Pokrywka, Kevin Ireland and Alex Bayley on 20 points.

New Member M Hoshi, with 19 points, was the best of the ladies to take part. Novelties were won by Clive Pullan, Alex Bayley and Trevor Lawrence.

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Greg Little was another recording back to back victories, with his 36 points putting him on the top of the Veterans list last week. Little had to survive a spin, relegating Alf Sanford to the runner up position, after his own excellent score. Ed Riley (33), Ross Brody (31), John Wray (31), Eric Annandale (31) and Dave Brunswick (28) filled the minor placings.

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Trevor McCormick and Greg Moyle calculated well to return 38 points in the Leisure Day competition. 'Macca' gained the result on count back. David Broadbent was next with 36 points.

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The club's premier summer event, the Godfrey Pembroke Summer Open, will take place this weekend. Entries have held up well, with a field of over 200 players from 30 clubs taking part in the two day Stableford event. Local players in form at the right time include the talented Mat Harker, Greg Moyle, Jim Larsen and Clayton Flynn. New President Steve Ireland would love to follow in Ian Stewart's footsteps as a Summer Open winner and is also in damaging form on the right day. They are all expected to perform well for nett honours. The battle for gross honours sees Ashley Ishigami-Sims, Mike Stirk, Chris Stewart, Brian Peake and Trevor Johns locked in a very interesting shootout. The Associates competition has attracted 50 players, and it is very hard to pick a winner in the nett section. The locals in good recent form are Betty White, Deb Van Vollenstee and Shelley Barker-May. The Associates gross looks to be dominated by the experienced Helen McAullay, representing Cottesloe, the lone single figure golfer in the ladies field.

The Summer Open will be preceded by the Griffin Fourball which has attracted an excellent field of 130 players.

All in all, with good weather forecast, it is shaping up that the weekend will bring some high quality golf well worth watching.

Scroungers is on today, Leisure Day, Veterans and Sunday 9 Hole competitions to be played as usual.