

## **RILEY SNEAKS HOME IN PAR WIN**

PLAYERS at the front and back ends of the fields dominated the 18-hole par event for the Showcase Jewellers trophies at the Collie Golf Club last Saturday.

Boypup country member Scott Tweedie set the pace when he hit off during the morning, finishing with plus six. That score looked like giving him his first Collie win until Ed Riley, playing in one of the last groups on the course, returned the same score and got home on a count back for the narrowest of wins. Riley is one of the most consistent players in the club and a handicap reduction of two strokes, to 25, should do little to reduce his competitiveness.

Big David Broadbent, another to play in the morning, was just outside the trophies, picking up a \$10 voucher for third place, with the good score of plus five. Others in the field of 45 to figure in the voucher distribution were Clayton Flynn, Allan Banks, Bryan Simpson and John Brown, all on plus three. The match committee, obviously in fine festive spirit, also paid out to the six players on plus two. They included good mates Dick Earl and George Davis, who left this week's scribe in their wake, Jim Larsen, Bruce Roberts, Ross Brody and Dean Crowe.

Country members Ian Tweedie (longest drive, No. 15) and Scott Tweedie (longest putt, No. 18) were among the novelties. Other novelties went to Bruce Roberts (No. 4), Ron Annandale (7), Clayton Flynn (9) and Wayne Waywood (14).

Seven associates took out cards for the event and their winner, with plus two, was Betty White who finished ahead of Debbie Van Vollenstee, with minus one.

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Despite the festive season, 15 players fronted up for the nine-hole Sunday scroungers event on the weekend. The day belonged to the Van Vollenstee duo, with Jan taking the men's event and Debbie winning the ladies' section.

In the men's Jan had 22 points to be two ahead of Colin Naysmith who gave the new Callaways a good workout for 20 points. There were three players on 18 points. Steven Ireland, Trevor Lawrence and Jim Larsen received a mention but no vouchers. In the ladies' event Debbie Van Vollenstee scored 18 points to edge out Dot Lawrence on 17 points.

Included in the field were John and Patty Law, who are down from Kalgoorlie to spend time with Trizzy and Patty's sister, Dot Lawrence. President Steve Ireland will be putting the book out on Sunday for those interested in challenging the Van Vollenstees for Sunday bragging rights.

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Dennis Cocker took the \$10 voucher on offer when scoring 39 points in the 18-hole Leisure Day Stableford on Tuesday of last week. He was two better than Trevor McCormick in the small field of six players.

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Alan Kent, one of the younger veterans in the club, got home by a point in the vets' 14-hole Stableford on Tuesday of last week. Kent finished with 27 points to be just ahead of the in-form Dick Earl and George Davis, on 26. Phil Warburton finished with 25 and Ed Riley and Brian Banks 23.

Bryan Simpson won the novelty on No. 4, while Alan Kent was successful on six, Phil Warburton on nine and George Davis on 18.

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This week's events:

Today (Thursday), nine hole scroungers; Saturday, New Year's Cup, 18 hole Stroke event for the Alan Kent trophy; Sunday, nine hole Scroungers; Tuesday, veterans 14-hole and Leisure Day 18-hole events.