

## ANNANDALE BEATS THE FIELD AND THE HEAT

Club bar manager Eric Annandale handled the heat to emerge victorious in the Golf Box Stableford competition held at the Collie Golf Club last Saturday. On a day when scoring was modest and a significant number of the 70 strong field played in the morning to avoid the afternoon temperatures, Annandale returned 39 points to record a narrow win.

Current club champion Chris Stewart was on the right side of a three way count back of players scoring 38 points, taking the runner up trophy. Leigh Bernardi played his best round for a while to take third ahead of Narrogin country member Jim Lee. Lee, who is a frequent visitor during the summer months, let a golden opportunity slip, limping home after being unable to maintain the momentum following a sensational 25 points on the front nine.

Greg Little, Jim Larsen, Jeff Crowe and Alex Tweedie played to the CCR with 37 points followed by Phil Warburton, Leon Moran, David Broadbent, Fred Bronickis and Ed Riley, who rounded out the vouchers on 36 points.

Shelley Barker-May had a good score of 40 points to claim the ladies section from Betty White on 34.

Nearest the pins were won by Ian Stewart, Chris Stewart and Dean Rakich. Long Putts went to Ray Cooper and Ross Brody. Alex Tweedie took the long drive.

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Ian 'Shanks' Shannon was rewarded for his recent efforts when he broke through for his first win in last Thursday's Scroungers event. Sporting a nickname that is normally despised by golfers, 'Shanks' has been getting expert tuition on the finer points of the game from his regular playing partners, all fine golfers and gentlemen of the highest calibre. Shannon tallied 21 points, a score that provided him with enough confidence to tackle the 18 hole event over the weekend. Rumour has it he plans to keep 'working at it' on Thursdays.

Dave Henderson won the spin for second after his 19 points was enough to tie with Michael Dowling and Jim Larsen. Dave Brunswick, Ed Riley and Greg Little were next on 18 points.

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Peter Walsh scored a well deserved victory in the 14 hole Veterans competition last week with 31 points. Brian Banks took second spot on 30 points, followed by Fred Bronickis(28) , Ken Smallwood(27) and then Dave Brunswick and Phil Warburton who both had 29 points.

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Trevor McCormick returned 40 points to take out Leisure Day ahead of Tuesday specialist Clayton Flynn with 38 points.

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Scroungers will be on as normal today. Saturday is an 18 Hole Par event for the AUSWOP trophies. A 9 Hole Sunday event will be on with Leisure Day and Veterans played as usual on Tuesday.