

## 'BULLANT' AND 'BANGA' TOP PAIR IN MIXED UP EVENT

Eric 'Bullant' Annandale & Brian 'Banga' Banks teamed up to claim the multiple format pairs event at the Collie Golf Club last Saturday. Trophy donor, Ken Smallwood, set the players the task of combining in a three games in one format, causing much discussion prior to the event and plenty of head scratching about how to score.

The mindset amongst the 24 pairs participating, on yet another wet day, was to achieve somewhere in the mid sixties to be competitive, not really knowing, as it was a first time game. Annandale & Banks finished with a combined total of 82 hits, after six holes each of Ambrose, Canadian and Stroke. Once calculations were completed this amounted to a staggering 61¾ nett score, setting up an easy win. Both were happy that it was worth getting wet for, as neither has a reputation for toughing it out in wintry weather.

Denis Cocker & Wayne Waywood were on the right side of the swings and roundabouts of player withdrawals and swaps, ultimately joining forces at the last minute, and then combining well to take second place with 65¼ net. Ray Cooper didn't know if he was Arthur or Martha in the chop up, with 'Princess Col' standing firm on his stance regarding possible precipitation.

Clive Pullan & Ian Stewart were next on 67, followed by Dave Brunswick & Tony Barker-May and Ron Crabbe & Alf Sanford. Both pairings returned 68¼. Ken Woods & Mat Harker, Ken Smallwood & Ian Milne, Des Hebb & Joe Italiano, along with John Wray & Ken Tate, all recorded 70 nett or better to receive a mention.

Nearest the pins went to John Bambrick, Ron Annandale and Ken Smallwood. The long putts were claimed by Chris Stewart, Ken Tate, Steve Farquhar, Jim Hine, Graham Williams and Joe Italiano. Ken Woods picked up a double with a long putt and the long drive.

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Darren Morfitt bounced back brilliantly from his jacket winning performance on Solstice Day, scoring more points in 9 holes than he could manage in 18 to bolt in at Scroungers last Thursday. Morfitt tallied 22 points, with 11 of them coming in a blitz on holes 5 to 7, setting up a three point win and a deserved reduction in his handicap.

Nineteen points was a popular score with Rob Cavanagh elevated to the runner up spot on the spin above Chris Connell, George Dorozenko, Ray Cooper and Denis Cocker.

Mat Harker and George Davis rounded out the vouchers with 18 points each in the 52 strong field.

Nancy Lynn was the best of the ladies on 17 points.

Novelties were won by Les McGill, Graham Williams and Alan Banks.

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Tuesday golf was a non event due to the inclement weather, with Vets and Leisure Day players deciding a repeat of the previous Saturday was foolhardy to consider so soon after just getting the gear dry.

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This Saturday is an 18 hole Par event for the Tyco Flow Control trophies. The weather forecast is looking more favourable which should boost the numbers.

Scroungers will be on today. Vets and Leisure Day will be held on Tuesday.