

BERNARDI AND SHEA SOAR ON 'EAGLES' DAY

Leigh Bernardi and Andrew Shea produced a four under par round of 68 to win the Collie Eagles Football Club Ambrose event at the Collie Golf Club last Saturday. The big hitting Bernardi, who has been out of sorts lately, picked the ideal time to hit form and introduce Shea to his first competitive round. The duo produced an explosive back nine of 32, which included an eagle 2 on the fifteenth hole, chipping in after a mammoth drive from 'Lethal Leigh.' Their winning nett score of 59½ resulted in a comfortable winning margin over the other 29 pairs.

Ken Smallwood and Dean Rakich combined effectively to take the runner up award with a score of 62¾. Their round included four birdies and two bogies. In third place were father and son combination, Les and Barry McGill, who went even better than their tally in last years competition with a score of 63.

Low markers, Mat Harker and Clayton Flynn matched the winners off the stick, but lost out after handicap calculations to be fourth with a total of 63½. Others in the top ten pairs included Jaydon Ellery and Mark McCormick (64), Ron Crabbe and Alf Sanford (64¼), Rob Cavanagh and Dean Crowe (64¾), Ken Tate and David Laird (64¾), Mike Daley and Wayne Waywood (65½) and finally Ray and Travis Cooper (65¾).

Nearest the Pins were won by Joe Italiano, Wayne Waywood and Ron Crabbe. Long Putts went to Steve Farquhar and Brian Simpson with Leigh Bernardi winning the long drive.

Bryan Simpson got the golf ball going in the right direction, scoring 21 points to win Scroungers last week. Simpson was followed by Steven Ireland and Peter Walsh who both had 20 points. Ray Cooper and Peter Gray on 18 along with Alan Banks and Ian Annandale on 17 points, rounded out the vouchers.

Rhonda McGill posted 17 points in the ladies event.

Dick Earl, Ash Hollins and Ed Riley won the novelties.

Steve Farquhar kept his steady form going when he took top spot in the Veterans competition with 28 points. He had one to spare from Frank Battista and George Davis on 27 points followed by John Wray with 26 points.

Dean Rakich made the most of his last week of freedom for some time, winning the Leisure Day event with 35 points. Jim Lee was next with 33 points.

Members are reminded that fees for the new financial year are now overdue.

This Saturday will be an 18 hole Stableford event sponsored by P and H Minepro.

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