

ANNANDALE FINISHES IN STYLE

Eric Annandale produced a solid finishing burst to win the Drummond Golf Stableford event at the Collie Golf Club last Saturday. Two wipes to start his round left 'Bullant' looking forward to the social aspects of the afternoon, rather than any thought of a reward. However he picked himself up and then scored consistently over his second nine to tally 41 points for a three point victory. Along the way playing partners Ian 'Shanks' Shannon and Mick Pokrywka assisted the winner by taking much of the tension out of the game through their exploits. 'Big Mick' was fortunate not to have to go swimming to retrieve his golf cart.

Leon Moran had 38 points to take the runner up trophy and Denis Cocker snatched third on a count back from Darren Morfitt with 37 points apiece.

Jan Van Vollenstee, Jim Moyses and Dave Brunswick were next on 36 points. Frank Battista, Ian Stewart, Alf Sanford, Alan Kent and Ian Annandale rounded out the vouchers on 34 points.

Jarrold Moseley showed why he has been competitive on the European Tour, carding a sensational round of 67. He and golf shop partner, Ian Taylor, were impressed by the layout and presentation of the course for their day, which was supported by a good turn out for the golf clinic and 60 players.

Nearest the pins were won by Ken Woods, Ron Crabbe and Darren Morfitt. Hugh Annandale won one long putt with Ian Stewart picking up the long putt and long drive double.

Alex Bayley returned to good form with his healthy 21 points enough to win Scroungers last Thursday. Mick Finlay took second place with 20 points with Bruce Roberts next on 19 points. Alan Kent, Tony Barker-May, Dave Brunswick, Phil Warburton and Trevor Lawrence were rewarded for 18 points.

June Pike tallied 19 points to be best of the Associates. Kaye Farquhar made the top two with 18 points.

Bryan Simpson and George Dorozenko won the novelties.

Steve Farquhar emerged the victor with 33 points in the Veterans 14 hole competition last week. Farquhar had a two point margin over Neil McDonald on 31 points. Des Hebb took third on 27 points.

Denis Cocker recorded a count back victory over Jim Lee in the Leisure Day event. Both players returned 37 points. Trevor Lawrence and Greg Martin tied on 35 points.

At this time of the year many of the club's members travel to neighbouring clubs for their annual open days. Ken Smallwood and Jeff Crowe have been winners in the Veterans section at two venues. On a recent trip to Williams, one member, making his first trip away, was responsible for a feat which was truly remarkable. Playing the final hole, Rob Roth's errant shot somehow curled away towards the clubhouse, the building apparently rarely in the line of fire from that fairway. The resulting crash of breaking glass was compounded by the fact that the window in question was the kitchen, with the night's potatoes being showered with debris. The lady on duty got an awful fright and the weekend diners went without their mashed spuds.

This Saturday is the TPS 18 hole 4BBB Stableford event.

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