

LAWRENCE LEAVES THE WINTER BLUES BEHIND

Trevor 'Trizzie' Lawrence made light of the challenging wintry conditions, to post 39 Stableford points on his way to victory at the Collie Golf Club last Saturday. Spurred on by the incentive of playing for a trophy donated by good friends John Brown, Trevor McCormick and Tom Chappell, the club stalwart kept his cool to record a three point win, his first in over 12 months.

Ken Smallwood and Alex Bayley were the only other golfers in the field of 53 to better the CCR of 73, each scoring 36 points. Smallwood gained the runner up prize on a count back, with Bayley third.

Jim Moses made up the top four on 35 points. He was followed by Alan Banks with 34 points, Eric Annandale, George Davis and Rod Simmonds on 33 points and finally in the vouchers, Mat Harker, Ian Shannon, Ian Stewart and Phil Warburton on 32 points.

Nearest the pins went to Ian Stewart, Phil Warburton and Dean Crowe. Ross Brody and George Davis won the long putts. Mat Harker won the longest drive on his way to the Gross trophy.

Alf Sanford performed best in the 'Smallwood Pick' Scroungers event last week with 22 points. Jim Moses was second with 21 points.

Neil McDonald and Terry Massara returned 20 points followed by Mick Finlay, Mike Daley and David Broadbent with 19 points apiece and also David Brunswick, Troy Sheppard and George Dorozenko on 18 points.

Betty White earned a win on the spin in the ladies event with 15 points.

Jeff Crowe, Alan Davies and Ed Riley won the novelties.

John Wray enjoyed the first day of spring, earning top spot in the Vets 14 hole competition last week. Wray returned 28 points to win from Ed Riley, Alf Sanford and Phil Warburton on 25 points.

Leon Moran was the best of a small Leisure Day field last week. Moran scored a modest 32 points to have a four point margin over Saturday winner 'Trizzie' Lawrence with 28 points.

Country Week nominations are now being taken. All intending players need to register and pay within the next week.

All members are reminded that the postponed mixed foursomes championship has been rescheduled for Sunday October 11. A nomination sheet is on the noticeboard.

This Saturday is an 18 Stableford event. Sportfirst are the sponsors.

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