

'TIGER' TAMES THE COURSE FOR COMEBACK WIN

Graeme 'Tiger' Jackson, making a welcome return to the links after an extended break, underlined the natural talent to go with his nickname, with a first up win in the Sportfirst Stableford event at the Collie Golf Club last Saturday. 'Tiger' was in the last group to finish, and in difficult conditions, eclipsed the other 40 players to take victory with a score of 38 points.

Tony Barker-May reaped the benefit of fewer problems off the tee, thanks to a new TaylorMade Tour Burner driver, resulting in a solid 37 points and the runner up prize.

Dean Rakich made the most of some luck to finish strongly, also having 37 points. A low back nine score resulted in third on a count back.

Greg Moyle, Neil McDonald and Mike Daley finished tied in the next group with 35 points apiece. They were followed by Brian Banks and Jay Robinson on 34 points and then Mick Finlay, Leon Moran, Jan Van Vollenstee, Jim Moyses and Ian Stewart on 33 points.

Nearest the pins went to Mark Sugget, Jan Van Vollenstee and Mick Finlay. Ron Annandale and 'Noddy' Moyle won the long putts. 'Tiger' won the longest drive on his way to victory.

The weather has had a significant impact on field sizes and playing conditions of late. Scroungers was a total washout last Thursday.

Ken Smallwood took top spot in the Vets 14 hole competition last week. Smallwood returned 32 points to win from Frank Battista on 28 points and Jeff Crowe with 27 points.

Greg Martin was the best of a small Leisure Day field last week. Martin scored a tidy 39 points to have a three point margin over David Laird on 36 points.

Golfers intending to enter for Country Week must have everything sorted by Thursday afternoon.

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. Cottesloe Golf Club is the sponsor.

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