

Golf Notes for the week ending Sunday 4 October 2009

VETS' EVENT TO THE PULLANS

CLIVE and David Pullan recorded a countback win in the 18 hole four-ball-better-ball Stableford for the Vets' trophies at the Collie Golf Club last Saturday. In a tight finish they edged out course superintendent Darren Morfitt and the consistent Mick Finlay after both pairs had finished with 48 points.

Just one point behind were Ron Roth and Alan Kent, with 47, while Ken Tate and John Wray compiled 46 points for fourth spot.

Ray Cooper and Jay Robinson burnt up the back nine with 27 points in their tally of 45, while five other combinations – Ross Davidson and Joe Italiano, John Michalak and Neil Motion, Mark Sugget and Troy Sheppard, John Brown and Tom Chappell, and Boyup Brook players John Kenna and Greg Hales – finished with 44 points.

There were 64 players in the field and the club's Veteran members put on novelties on all 18 holes, as well as trophies for the winners and runners-up.

George Davis won his mate Phil Warburton's trophy in the 'Warburton Walk' nine-hole Scroungers stroke event contested by 63 players last Thursday. Davis was at his best compiling a very impressive score of 31½ nett to win from Rodney Simmonds on 33 in the one-off stroke competition.

Others to do well were Ross Brody and Barry McGill on 33½, and Greg White, on 34. Also winning vouchers for a score of 35½ were Jim Moyses, Neil Motion, Phil Warburton, Brian Banks and Greg Bell.

Greg Bell also won the gross with 39 off the stick.

Troy Sheppard (No. 1), Frank Battista (4), Dick Earl (6), Terry Massara (7), Alan Davies (9) and Greg Bell (18) won the novelties.

Betty While was the best of the five Associates in the field with 36½ nett, edging out Rhonda McGill on 37½.

Neil McDonald was a bolter in the Veterans' 14-hole event played on Tuesday of last week.

McDonald, who has been hitting the ball better in recent weeks, compiled a handy 32 points to be well clear of his nearest rival, Alan Kent, on 26, with Jeff Crowe a further point away in third place on 25.

Kent took two of the four novelties (numbers 4 and 6), while Bryan Simpson claimed No. 9 and Rodney Simmonds No. 18.

There were 19 players in the field.

Dennis Cocker scored 32 points to win the Tuesday Leisure Day 18-hole Stableford last week. Trevor Lawrence was second on 29 points in the small field of seven players.