

Golf Notes for the week ending Sunday 6 December 2009

MR & MRS BARKER-MAY DOMINATE WEEKEND

Boyup Brook golfer Paul Woolstencroft scored a runaway win in the Bev and Jim Moyses par event held at the Collie Golf Club last Saturday. The big hitting Woolstencroft, who has been a regular long drive winner during the last month, showed he can keep his game together, posting the imposing score of 8 up in the morning round, leaving little hope for the chasing afternoon pack.

Tony Barker-May finished well to be 4 up, but still some distance from the winner in second place.

Denis Cocker was another to have a good warm up for this week's Griffin Coal Summer Open with 3 up for third place. Alan Banks and Ray Alp had 2 up followed by Greg Moyle, Leon Moran and Simone Boccia on 1 up.

Jim Hine, Mick Finlay, Neil McDonald, Dave Brunswick and the Annandale trio of Eric, Hugh and Ian all returned square in the 67 man field.

The event marked the start of the summer season with 10 Associates also taking part. Shelley Barker-May went one better than husband Tony, recording 4 up for a good win. Eileen Riley on 1 up and Jann Mead on square made up the top three.

Kevin Ireland provided the day's highlight, making the perfect start to his round with an eagle three on the par 5 first hole.

John Kenna, Leon Moran and Ryan Dye won nearest to the pins. Wayne Waywood and Ken Tate took the long putts and Paul Woolstencroft lifted another long drive on his way to victory.

Course superintendent Darren Morfitt scored an unbeatable 25 points to blow away the field in last week's Scroungers event. Peter Ellery took second place with 22 points.

Frank Battista, Alan Kent and Denis Cocker all had 21 points followed by George Dorozenko, Brian Banks, Rod Simmonds, Neil Motion and Greg Bell, who also had the best gross, on 20 points each.

Peter Ellery, Jeff Crowe and Brian Banks won the novelties.

Gwen Tanian won the ladies event with 19 points.

Peter Walsh was the 'lucky spinner' in the Veterans 14 Hole competition last week. Walsh scored the win with Ed Riley and Phil Warburton also returning a healthy 30 points. Fred Bronickis was just behind on 29 points.

Jim Larsen kept his consistent form going in the Leisure Day competition last week. Larsen returned 40 points to come out on top over Denis Cocker and Phil Eldridge with 38 points. Trevor McCormick and Mark Sobejko gained a reward in the 16 man field on 37 points.

Shelley Barker-May picked up the weekend double with a Sunday Scroungers win. Saturday's ladies winner had 20 points to edge out Graham Williams on a count back. Geoff Lee and Tony Barker-May, who also backed up after the previous day's good work, also got a mention on 18 points.

The club's premier summer event, the Griffin Coal Summer Open, will take place this weekend. A capacity field of 240 has entered for what promises to be a bumper weekend for the club.

The Summer Open will be preceded by the Bushwalkers Fourball which has attracted an excellent field of 160 players.

A special Summer Open Scroungers is on today, Leisure Day and Veterans will be on Tuesday as normal.