

CARBON COPY FOR LEFTIES

The second round of the Club Championships produced an amazing carbon copy of the previous week's winner and runner up. Brad Swan backed up last week's success in the par event by winning this week's Bendigo Bank 18 hole stroke competition in the 44 man field. Swan's winning score of 67 nett was enough to again beat fellow "leftie", Chris Shea who finished runner up on 68 nett. Swan had a stellar day, collecting vouchers for an eagle 3 on the par 5 first and claiming the longest putt on No. 6.

Another highlight of the day's play was the magnificent round by low marker Leon Moran. Moran shot 70 off the stick to take out gross honours for the day and a nett result of 67. Included in his round was a beautiful shot onto the green on the par 3 fourth where he watched with great satisfaction as the ball rolled in for a superb hole in one.

Frank Battista played a great round of golf to finish with 68 nett while Ian Tweedie played his usual consistent brand of golf to record 69 nett. Alf Sanford, Stephen Farquhar and captain Dean Rakich all played well for 70 nett while Andrew Shea on 71 nett, Hugh Annandale, Ed Riley and Peter Gray each on 72 nett all received vouchers.

Greg Hales was the best player in the Stableford alternative, achieving 39 points to earn himself a voucher.

Bendigo Bank supplied four novelties during the day. Nearest the pin No.4 Leon Moran (hole in one) and No.14 Mike Daley, the long drive on No.15 went to newcomer Len Hennighan, and the longest first putt on No.18 to Graham Williams. The Collie Salvage & Hardware longest first putt on No.6 went to Brad Swan and The Quadcaps nearest the pin on No.7 went to Greg Hales.

Stephen Farquhar scored 23 Stableford points to be the leading Scrounger last Thursday in a field of 44 men and 4 Associates. Peter Gray and Frank Battista were next with 22 points apiece. On 20 points each were Ray McGill, Alan Kent, Jim Moyses and Ray Alp while rounding out the vouchers on 19 points were Alf Sanford, Phil Warburton and Neil Motion.

June Pike won the Associates section with 19 points while Stephen Farquhar won the best gross score with his round of 39.

Novelties were won by Frank Battista (No.4), Rodney Simmonds (No.6) and Stephen Farquhar (No.9).

Brian Banks was the winner of the Vets Competition last Tuesday with 32 points over Harry Hadfield on the same score. Alan Banks and Ed Riley were next with 28 points apiece followed by Alf Sanford. Novelty winners were Ross Brody (No.4), Peter Walsh (No.7), Frank Battista (No.9) and Neil McDonald (No.18).

This Saturday is the 18 hole Men's Foursomes sponsored by De Oriens Café. The time sheet has been amended to allow groups of six to play together. Scroungers will be on today in the form of a Mulligan competition while Vets and Leisure Days will occur as usual next Tuesday.