

Golf Notes for the week ending Sunday 25 July 2010

BLISSFUL PLAY TOPS P & H FIELD

Elegant left hander, Chris Bliss, proved that hard work pays off, with a comprehensive victory in the P & H Minepro Services Stableford event at the Collie Golf Club last Saturday. Bliss, who is often seen on the practice fairway, working on his swing, posted an impressive score of 8 up to sit atop the field of 42 players.

Joe Italiano did his best to run down the winner, returning the great score of 7 up, falling short by one, but taking the runner up trophy.

Ed Riley pipped fellow Veteran Ross Brody for third place after each returned 4 up. Next followed Des Hebb, Jan Van Vollenstee, Frank Battista and Ray Cooper on 3 up.

Players on 2 up rounded out the vouchers with Phil Eldridge, David Laird, Clayton Flynn and Tom Chappell in that group. Those not rewarded for their golfing exploits at least went away with something useful as a result of the generous sponsorship of P & H.

Nearest the Pins were won by Chris Stewart, Bruce Roberts and Alan Kent. Long Putts went to Greg Martin and Chris Stewart. Len Hennigan picked up the long drive on 15.

Brett Smith has hit a purple patch with three top finishes in the week. 'Big Brett' had 21 points to win an important Scroungers event last Thursday. The day was a tribute to Dick Earl with Brett a deserving winner. Dave Czerniawsky returned 20 points to take second place. Third was Alan Banks on a spin from fellow 19 pointer, Chris Bliss.

Brian Banks, Neil McDonald and Ed Riley were also prominent with 18 points apiece.

Betty White with 18 and Blanch Faries on 17 points were best of the Associates.

Phil Warburton, Brian Banks, Harry Hadfield, George Newlands, Neil Motion, Alan Banks and Greg Bell won the novelties.

David Brunswick finished on top of the pile with 29 points in the Vets 14 hole competition last week. Phil Warburton was next with 27 points, pipping Ross Brody on the spin for second and third place.

Brett Smith started his fine week with a win in the Leisure Day event. Smith's score of 35 points was good enough to top the field of 5 players. He then finished it in style as part of a 21 strong contingent who travelled to Boyup Brook on Sunday. Smith and George Davis both picked up awards for their fine performances. The Collie pair finished third and fourth overall in the 27 hole event.

Members are reminded that fees for the new financial year are now overdue.

This Saturday will be an 18 hole Stableford event for the Hannagan Bassett Financial Services Trophy.

Scroungers is on today. Leisure Day and Veterans to be played as usual.