Busselton-Margaret Times, Thursday, November 16, 1989

Campbell beats Imray

MARGARET River Golf Club held a stableford event on Sunday Nov 12 for club trophies.

The recent warm weather has dried out the course and players are experiencing more "run" on the ball.

In the men's event, Alistair Campbell , 43 points, won on a countback from regular visitor Bob Imray with other good score registered by Mike Murphy 41 and Rob Hearn 40.

Rhonda Rodgers, 34 points, was the leading lady from Bernadete Campbell 33.

Nearest the pins went to Alastair Campbell and Rhonda Rodgers.

On the same day, Roy Hobson defeated Smiler Gale 4 and 3 in the match play final of the West Knockout trophy.

Club caretaker, Roger Westaway with 21 points was the leading scrounger on thursday in a countback from lou Meleri.

J Adrian and J Stone both had 20 with Arthur West on 19.

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The Scroungers Cup will commence on Thursday, Nov 16 with the competition running over 4 weeks.

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The veterans' day was won by Rob Imray nett 35-1/2 on a countback from Herb Deadman.

Roy Hobson with 11 putts won the putting competition.

The Associates summer competition commenced with a 9 hole stableford and Edna Kusin, 20 points won from Bernadette Campbell and Val Meleri both on 18.

Eithne Lagan had the closest chip to the pin.

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The Clubs AGM will be held on Wednesday, November 29.

Busselton-Margaret Times, Thursday, January 18, 1990

Plus 3 gets the day's trophies

Times Sport

THIRTY golfers ventured out into Sunday's heat to play a 13-hole par event at the Margaret River Golf Club.

Vince Home and Bernadette Campbell brought in the winning scores each with plus 3, to take out the club trophies. Other good scores were recorded by Smiler Gale plus 2, Alastair Campbell plus 1, and Nell Forward and Patsy Bedford both on minus 1. Longest drives went to Bernadete Campbell and Phil Armener while Ron McFarlane scored a nearest the pin.

Don Miller, with 25 points, easily won scroungers on Thursday from Alan Warburton and Gerry Oetelief both on 21 followed by Alastair Campbell, Ken McKenzie and Lou Meleri all on 20. Lou Meleri was the successful veteran on Tuesday with net 34½ from Alan Forward.

Nell Forward, net 31, won the twilight competition on Friday from Patsy Bedford 33½. The latter player was ecstatic when her five-iron shot into the green on No 9 finished in the hole to give her an eagle 3, one of the few scored by a woman at the local course.

Nell Forward completed a successful week when she won the associates nine-hole competition with net 34½ from Betty Smith, 35.

Next Sunday will be an American foursomes with the draw at 2.30pm.

Busselton-Margaret Times, Thursday, February 22, 1990

River golf week

PATSY Bedford was the star at the Margaret River Golf Club during the past week.

With visitor D. Carbon she won the Associates 4 BBB Par on Wednesday with plus 1 on a countback from Jean Hunter and Val Rangnow.

On Friday she won the twilight competition with 21 points and then on Sunday she teamed with Leith Bussell to win the Glen Kennedy trophies with 32 points in the Canadian Stableford.

The best field of the Summer competed on Sunday and other good scores were returned by Gladys Shepley, and Phil Armener who were runners up on a countback from Dick Rangnow and Peter Huitenga on 31 points.

Kim McKeown hit a great tee shot on no 12 to win nearest the pin.

In Thursdays scroungers newcomers Darry Jowett broke through for a win but only after a countback from Arthur West, Peter Brennan and Andy Plesniak, when all four players complied 21 points.

Next on 19 points were Don Miller, Bruce Darby and Ken McKenzie.

Next Sunday is a stroke event for trophies donated by Wall Maughan and the annual Sunday Cup will be held on March 18 and 25.

Busselton-Margaret Times, Thursday, March 15, 1990

Stroke rounds wind up summer golf

THE summer competition at the Margaret River Golf Club will be finalied over the next two weeks with the Summer Cup played over two, 13-hole stroke rounds on March 18 and 25.

Trophies have been donated by Bob Plater and the competition should be keen as all players will revert to their normal handicaps.

The par competition last Sunday was won by Allen Bruce plus 4 and Rhonda Rodgers plus 2.

Other good scores were returned by Preston House, Phil Armener, Glen Kennedy, Kim McKeown all on plus 3 while Jim Swarbrick and George Croier had plus 2.

Runner-up in the womens field was Joan Garstone who finished square with the card.

Nearest-the-pins were won by Roy Hobson and Joan Garstone.

Terry Brealey maintained his good form to win scroungers with 22 points followed by Ken McKenzie 21 and Don Miller, Howard Lalor, John Adrian and Merv McKillop all with 20 points.

Roy Hobson with two down, won the veterans competition while George Crozier with 23 points, was a popular winner in the twilight event from Phil Armener and Patsy Bedford both on 19.

Busselton-Margaret Times, Thursday, March 29, 1990

Wet round in golf summer cup

The inclement weather kept good scores to a minimum in the second round of the Summer Cup at the Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday.

However Roy Hobson maintained his good form to win the mens nett trophy with 94 from Smiler Gale 99 and Bernie McCormack 102.

In the womens event Patsy Bedford came from behind to win the main trophy with nett 104 after a countback from Bernadette Campbell and Val Rangnow.

The gross winners were Jim Swarbrick 113 from Vince Home 117 and Rhonda Rodgers 128 from Eithne Lagan 139.

First round winners were Alan Forward 49 and Phil Hine 45, while second round trophies went to Preston House 51 and Marguerite Crozier 55. Nell Forward won nearest the pin and the longest putt went ot Noel Cail.

The eclectics for the summer season were won by Kim Mccown and Patsy Bedford.

Bob PLater who generously sponsored the summer cup presented the trophies to the winners.

Ken MacKenzie plus 4 won Thursdays scroungers with Norm Scott plus 3 in second place followed by Bruce Darby, Smiler Gale and Bill Lnn all on plus 2.

Bernie McCormack 23 points easily won the twilight competition from the ever consistent Patsy Bedford 20.

Tuesdays veterans event went to Dick Rangnow 19 points on a countback from Don Waddington.

On Wednesday the Associates played a 9 hole stroke competition and Margaret Scottwith 38 off the stick and a nett 28 1/2 won easily from Joan Garstone 33.

Busselton-Margaret Times, Thursday, January 25, 1990

Plesniak and Kelly combine for a win

CLUB captain Andy Plesniak and newcomer Tom Kelly combined well to easily win the 13 hole American Foursomes at the Margaret River Golf Club last Sunday.

Plesniak and Kelly scored net 47 to defeat Vince Home and John Beales on net 50. They were followed by Laurie Bedford and Bernadette Campbell on net 51.

Nearest the pins were won by Bernadette Campbell and Peter Huitenga.

This Sunday will be a stableford event to celebrate Australia Day.

At scrongers last Thursday Barry Campbell appreciated the recent course clearing to score 23 points and win from Andy Plesniak and John Tillman both on 22.

Next on 21 were Roy Hobson. Ron McFarlane, Bernie McCormack, Ken MacKenzie and S. Wilton.

Bill Roseman was a popular winner of the veterans event on when he scored 19 points to win on a countback from Alan Forward.
The twilight competition was won by Lou Meleri 21 points from Bernadette Campbell and John Tillman, both 20.
The associates played a combined stableford last Wednesday with Phil Hine and Mary Beck 36 points winning from Jean Hunter and Edna Kusin 32.

On Saturday, February 10 a men's invitation day is being held at 2pm to be followed by a barbecue.

Members of other organisations are invited and non golfers are welcome.

Busselton-Margaret Times, Thursday, February 1, 1990

Winners decided by count backs

The cooler weather on Sunday saw a good field tee off in the 13 hole stableford event at the Margaret River Golf Club.

Shirley Becker appreciated the conditions to win the ladies trophy with 28 points from Patsy Bedford 27.

In the men's event it was a very close result when Alastair Campbell with 33 points won on a count back from Merv McKillop followed by Dick Rangnow on 31 points.

Patsy Bedford, Val Meleri and Jim Swarbrick won nearest the pins and the longest putt went to Merv McKillop.

A count back was also needed at Scroungers on Thursday when Lou Meleri won from Ken McKenie on 22 points.

Tom Kelly and Bill Roseman both had 21 points followed by Tom Warner, Lindsay Eva, Mike Murphy and Rob Hearn all on 20 points.

Eithne Lagan plus 2 won the Twilight competition from Peter Hitenga plus 1.

Members are reminded of the invitation day to be held on Saturday, February 10.

The associates held a Bisque Par on Wednesday and Lyn Rickman plus 3 was successful followed by three players, Shirley Becker, Edna Kusin and Nell Forward on plus 2.

Busselton-Margaret Times, Thursday, March 22, 1990

Excellent scores at Summer Cup

THE first round of the Summer Cup at the Margaret River Golf Club saw the biggest field of the season, when 55 players teed off in the 13 hole stroke competition.

With all players on their normal club handicaps some excellent nett scores were recorded,.

In the ladies event three players in Margaret Scott, Val Rangnow and Phil Hine are tied on nett 45 followed by Bernadette Campbell 48.

Roy Hobson nett 45 is a clear leader in the men's event from Smiler Gale 47 and Alastair Campbell, Bernie McCormack, Alan Forward, Ross Smith all on 49.

Nearest the pins were won by Smiler Gale, Alastair Campbell and Roy Hobson, while Preston House had the longest putt on No 9.

Next Sunday is the second round, followed by a barbecue and presentation of trophies by sponsor Bon Plater.

On Sunday April 1 members are asked to attend a morning busy bee followed by a barbecue lunch and a round of golf.

A newcomer to the club in Shane Wilton won Thursday's Scroungers with 22 points on a countback from the ever consistent Roy Hobson.

Six players lester Hallyburton, Keith Holben, Bill Atkins, Peter Brennan, Darryl Jowett and Ian Chatfield all finished with 20 points.

Bob Jamieson with nett 35 won the Veterans on Tuesday and the twilight competition went to Bernadette Campbell 19 points from George Crozier and Alastair Campbell both 18.

Nell Forward with 20 points was the successful associate on Wednesday with Rhonda Rodgers runner-up on 18.

Busselton-Margaret Times, Thursday, April 12, 1990

Alastair, Bernadette win stableford

The first competition of the winter season at the Margaret River Golf Club was a Mixed Combined Stableford played in warm, sunny weather.

After the previous weeks busy bee the course was in excellent condition and this was reflected in some good scores.

Alastair and Bernadette Campbell with 85 points took out the main trophies from Phil Armener and Val Rangnow 80 points.

Zetta McCormack 42 points and Bernie McCormack 43 points won the individual events, while Noel Cail and Bernadette Campbell scored nearest the pins.

Next Saturday April 14 will be the first monthly mug sponsored by Gartone Steel.

On Sunday April 22 a Guest Day Mixed Ambrose is scheduled and all members are requested to bring along relatives and friends who may be interested in a game of golf.

Thursdays Scroungers was won by Lester Hallyburton 21 points, from George Crozier, M. Tew and D. Jowett on 20 points, while Alastair Campbell, Brnie McCormack, Ken MacKenzie, Tom Kelly and Smiler Gale all had 19 points.

The Veterans commenced their Annual Championship on Tuesday and after the first round Syd Garstone leads the field with an excellent score of 24 points from Arthur West and Bill Lynn both on 23 points.

The Associates commenced their season on Wednesday and played a Stableford for trophies donated by Patsy Bedford and Joan Garstone.

In the A Grade Patsy Bedford with 41 points including three birdies was an easy winner from Shirley Beecker on 36 points.

Pat Gale 37 points won the B Grade from Glad Lancaster 34 points.

Eithne Lagan had the longest putt on No 17 and three other players also scored birdies.

Twenty one guests were welcomed at the course on Friday for the Associates Annual Visitors Day and played a Canadian Stableford over 9 holes with a member as partner.

Marguerite Croier and Elaine Higgs 18 points won from Phil Hine and Georgie Beere 17 points.

Health Foods Trophy to Rob

by SHARMON WARBEY

SEC MAN Rob Hearn turned on the power at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday to take out the Margaret River Health Foods Trophy with 44 stableford points. Alastair Campbell on 41 points was runner, with Bill Atkins and Bob Imray both on 40 and Paul Campbell, Charlie Hine, Ray Mann all on 39.

Trophy donor Barry Granville slammed home the longest drive on No 1, while lucky shots went to Terry Brealey and Alastair Campbell.

Next Saturday will be the Monthly Mug Stroke donated by VJ Autos.

Thursday's match at Scroungers saw Smiler Gale continue his winning form with 23 points. John Adrian was a close second on 22 followed by P. Beardshaw 21, Peter Huitenga 20, Terry Drydan 20 and five players — Vince Home, Laurie Bedford, Bob Imray, Allen Bruce, Jim Swarbrick — all on 19.

Nearly 50 members travelled to Augusta for their opening day on Sunday. In glorious weather Jim and Shirley Swarbrick took out the best gross with 78 off the stick.

Herb Deadman returned to the winners list on Tuesday when he won the Veterans Competition with 22 points on a countback from Bill Lynn.

On Wednesday the Associates played a stableford competition for trophies donated by Joan Deadman and Lorna West. In A grade Val Meleri with 36 points beat Jean Hunter on 34 points. In B Grade Marguerite Crozier with a 35 beat Joan Garstone on 32, on a countback from Val Rangnow.

Mary Bussell was the best 9 holer on Friday with plus 1 and Georgie Beere returned a minus 3. Sue Fox (plus 1) won the Scroungers from Vicki Dryden (minus 1).

Vet smashes handicap

MARGARET RIVER: Home club veteran Kim McKeown broke his handicap by 10 strokes to lead club mate Gordon Smith by six points in taking out the June fixture at Margaret River. His score of 48 stableford points was the best this year.

Former tavern-keeper Roy Hancock (Dunsborough) and Charlie Hine (Margaret River) led the over-70 representatives with 40 points. Their vintage golf was fittingly rewarded with products from local wineries. Ray Smith (Busselton) also returned 40 points, while local Norm Scott, Joe Bentley (Dunsborough) and Col Cross (Donnybrook) scored 38 points.

Ted Vickers (Pinjarra), Keith McKinnon, Les Hancock (Dunsborough) carded 37 with Ken Littlefair, Ed Geldert (Dunsborough), Sandy Reid, Bill Cullam (Busselton), Les McGill (Collie), Cam Pritchard (Clifton Park) and Peter Gray (Augusta) scoring 36 and Bob Padman 35 points — all received golf balls.

Local course knowledge allowed Doug Phillips-Jones, Bill March and Bob Jamieson to lead the 24-can winners with 35 points. Doug also shared longest-drive honours with Boyup Brooks "Big" Bill Patterson.

Nearest-the-pin awards went to Ted Pearce (Busselton), Jock Johnston (Clifton Park) and Tom Morris (Dunsborough). Les Harrod (Capel) and Peter Gray (Augusta) were rewarded for longest putts on number 9 and 18 greens, with best top and bottom nine holes going to Roy Hancock and Charlie Hine.

Support for the annual Margaret River Veterans' Day was received from: Cape Mentelle Wines, Chateau Xanadu, Fonti's Cheese, Kim's Quality Meats, Leeuwin Estate, Margaret River Cheese Co, Margaret River Fresh Markets, Willespie Wines and Wrights Wines.

Handicaps tumble, win to new player

MARGARET RIVER: The Margaret River Golf Associates held a 27-hole par event for Captain Bernadette Campbell's trophy recently.

Winner was Shirley Swarbrick all square with Zetta McCormack five down runner-up on a countback from Jo Campbell. These three players, together with Shirley Nixon, also broke their handicaps.

Rhonda Rodgers, three down, won the morning round while Jo Campbell was successful in the afternoon round on a countback from Lyn Rickman, both these players finishing all square.

Friday's nine-hole stroke event winner was new player, Maxine Bussell net 36 with Betty Earl net 36 and a half, runner-up.

In the stableford event held last Wednesday for the Joan Hobson, S. Rowe and Son trophies, Margaret Scott won the A Grade with 38 points from Allyson Rowe on 37 points. B Grade winner was Jo Campbell 35 points with Phyl Hine 33 points runner-up.

The bisque par event on Friday was won by Heather McKay plus 1 with Marguerite Crozier all square being runner-up.

Kim blitzes veterans field

by SHARMON WARBEY

A BUSY week of golf at the Margaret River Golf Club was blessed with a change of weather and some outstanding scores were recorded.

The Country Veterans competition on Tuesday attracted 80 entries and local stalwart Kim McKeown blitzed the field with 48 stableford points, followed by brother-in-law Gordon Smith on 42. These events are now well established on the golfing calendar and are increasing in popularity.

At scroungers on Thursday, Ray Arthur returned to golf with a successful 22 points to win the National Mutual prize from Barry Granville 21 and Garry Norris 20.

On Saturday the 4 BBB stableford was won by Dick and Val Rangnow 48 points from Terry Brealey and Jean Hunter 45 with Ray Atcheson and Val King 44 in third place.

The individual event went to Preston House 38 from Bill Taplin 36.

On Sunday the SWDGA held their 36 hole Mixed Foursomes Championship at the Margaret River Course.

Fifty three pairs hit off in brilliant sunshine and after 18 holes the Waroona Pair, Quentin Treasure and Dot Blake led the field with a fine 76 off the stick.

However, the afternoon round saw some reversals of form and the championship was won by the Busselton pair Ron and Debbie Nuttall with a gross score of 158. Quentin Treasure and Dot Blake held on to be second with 161.

The morning gross trophy went to Graham and Bobby Cook with 80 from Bunbury while the same score won the pm gross for local pair Preston House and Rhonda Rodgers who improved 15 shots on their morning round.

The nett championship was a good result for the locals when Laurie and Patsy Bedford nett 140 won from Malcolm Swarbrick and Alison Rowe 142.

The A.M. trophy went to Michael McLoughlin and Deanne Harrison 69 1/2 from Augusta, while D. McIntosh and Verna Lavers 69 from Bunbury won the pm nett.

Next Saturday the men play a stableford event for the Elders Trophy and on Sunday July 1 the Settlers Cup Open is a 36 hole stableford for both men and women.

White Christmas?

"Christmas in July" was celebrated at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday evening.

A large contingent of members and friends enjoyed the Christmas fare, the entertainment and the arrival of Santa.

Zetta and Bernie McCormack, together with the Social Committee, are to be congratulated on a great function, the best for several years.

The following day's golf was played in atrocious weather conditions, and the small mixed field completed for accommodation donated by Careniup Cabins in Perth.

Jim Swarbrick was successful with 38 points, from Roger Westaway, 34, followed by Preston House, Laurie Bedford and Phil Armener, all on 33.

On Thursday the successful Scrounger was Barry Granville, 23 points, from Phil Beardshaw, 22, and Tom Kelly, 20.

Next Saturday, July 28th, will be the Griffiths Cup, a par event sponsored by Cowaramup Agencies, followed on Sunday by the Dunsborough Sand Green Open, a stroke event over 27 holes.

On Wednesday, the Associates played the fifth round of the Silver Spoon event, and Rhonda Rodgers, with a gross 81, equalled the course record for the ladies.

Her nett 67 also won her the Club Trophy on a countback from Sue Fox, and she scooped the pool when she won the putting competition with 23 putts for the 18 holes.

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1990 - Xmas in July, Ross Smith as Santa

1990 - Xmas in July - Pat Atcheson, Edna Kuson, M Shepherdson, Zeta McCormack and Shirley Becker

1990 - Pat Atcheson sitting on Ross Smith getting her present.

1990 - Xmas in July - Fashion Parade - Joanne Bussell

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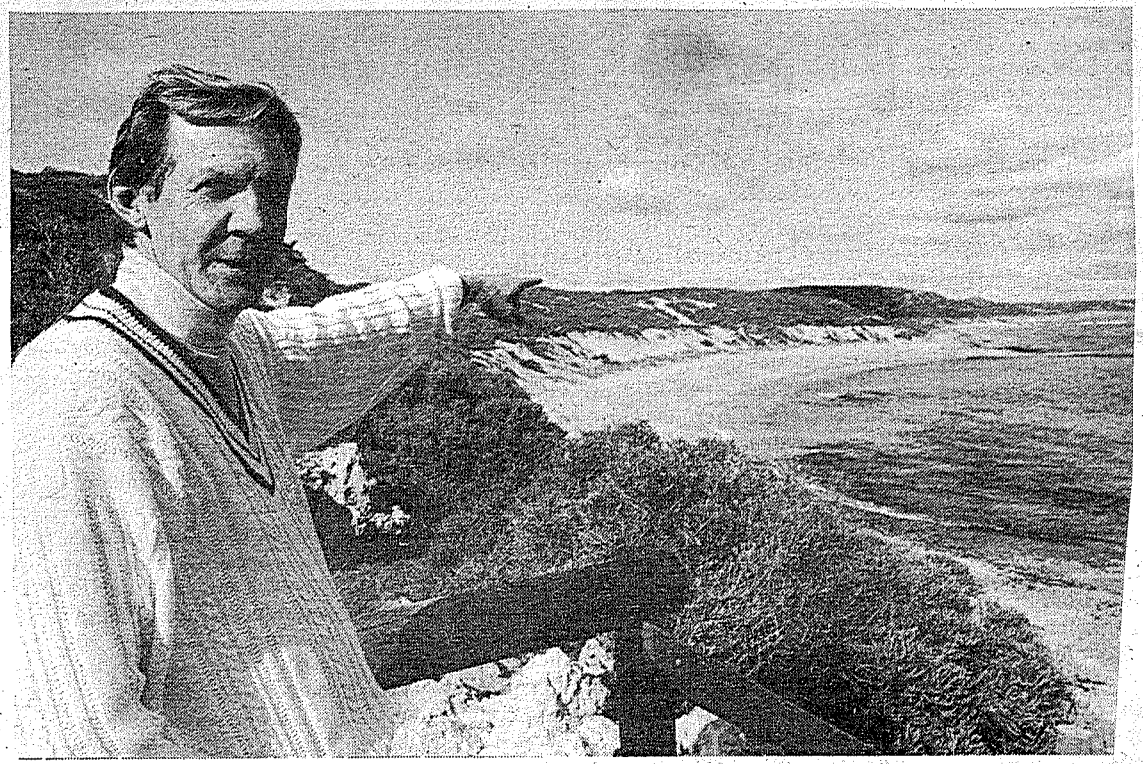
International golf course resort for Prevelly



Peter Waltham at the site of his dreams

A major tourist resort that includes an international standard 18-hole golf course is being planned for coastal land south of Prevelly Park.

The development is being proposed on land that the Shire Council considered purchasing last year.

Well known TV personality, Peter Waltham, is involved in the project and local resident, Malcolm Bailey, has been appointed Project Manager.

A company, of which Mr Waltham is one of two directors, has taken out an option on the land from the owners, Mark Hohnen, Tony Fairhead and a third unnamed person.

A special meeting of the Shire Council's Town Planning Committee has been sought at which the full details will be presented.

Mr Waltham agreed to speak exclusively with *The Mail* last week after inquiries had been made with the land owners about rumours of a big development involving Japanese.

He said that the $30 million first stage of the project would involve the development of the golf course that would be designed by internationally-known course architect, Robert Trent Jones Jnr.

The course itself would cost $7 million and would span areas of the two blocks involved in the project that have a coastline of more than 2km.

Mr Waltham said that members of the Margaret River Golf Club would be offered special access to the course, including their own facilities in the proposed clubhouse and other benefits normally associated with a private golf club in WA.

A community centre would also be built that would include all-weather floodlit tennis courts, a swimming pool and an adjacent children's pool.

Mr Waltham said that the construction of the community centre was not locked into the coastal development.

He said that it could be constructed to compliment existing sporting facilities at Gloucester Park if the community preferred it there.

Other features of the project included:

- A venue for seminars, conferences, general functions and weddings.
- The possible development of other sports including squash, scuba diving, sailing, boating, parasailing and deep sea fishing.
- A parkland equipped for picnics and general leisure activities especially for families, and a child care facility.
- The construction of town houses and/or serviced apartments.

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- The sale of residential blocks of varying sizes.

The future construction of a hotel was also being considered.

Mr Waltham would not be drawn on the proposed residential density of the project nor the location of the various features.

He said that they would be revealed in full planning form in about six weeks.

However, he said that it was proposed to place caveats on residential land titles to ensure that dwellings were of a certain standard and built in specified materials.

Mr Bailey said that the project offered a unique opportunity for the Margaret River region specifically and for WA generally.

It would mean significant local employment and a permanent boost for a variety of local businesses.

He said the project had excluded the inclusion of a shopping centre as the developers envisaged Margaret River remaining as the sole business and shopping centre of the district.

The 259ha of land has been the subject of several development proposals in the past decade.

Mr Fairhead said last week that he and the other owners were about three months away from submitting their own proposal for the land.

The two blocks, locations 815 and 1295, were offered to the Shire Council in July last year and councillors went through a soul-searching exercise before deciding not to proceed because they could not reach a consensus on their objectives for the land.

A.M.R. Mail August 8, 1990

Swarbrick the one to beat

After the first two rounds of the Club Championships at the Margaret River Golf Course, Vice-Captain Jim Swarbrick has broken away from the field with two excellernt rounds of 76, 74 for a gross total of 150.

He also leads the nett scores with 132.

In the gross section, he is followed by Roger Westaway 160 (79, 81), Preston House 164 (80, 84) and Laurie Bedford 156 (83, 82), while in the nett section Roger Westaway and Roy Garstone are both on 140, with Ken MacKenzie and Doug Phillips-Jones both on 141.

The final two rounds will be played next Saturday and Sunday, with a barbecue following the final round.

On Monday, August 13th, professional golfer John Mackie, in conjunction with the Rothmans Foundation, will be holding free clinics for men, women and juniors at the golf course.

More information is available on 572 490.

At Thursday's Scroungers, Paul Campbell with 19 points was successful from B. Hansen, 18, and Laurie Bedford, Leith Bussell and Peter Cusack, all on 17.

On Tuesday, 19 Veterans travelled to Augusta and enjoyed 18 holes of golf in glorious weather.

George Crozier with 38 points was the overall winner, with other good scores from Peter Huitenga, 35 and Allen Bruce, 34.

The Associates played a par event on Wednesday for trophies donated by Mary Beck and Phyl Hine.

In A-grade, Jean Hunter, 3 down, won from Shirley Becker, 4 down, and Heather McKay, 2 down, won the B grade.

Jean Hunter and Rhonda Rodgers on 11 down returned the best gross.

A.M.R. Mail August 22, 1990

Jean shows her heels

Defending champion Jean Hunter, with a gross score of 168 (82, 86), has established a four stroke lead in the 72 holes Ladies Championship at the Margaret River Golf Club.

Rhonda Rodgers 172 (87, 85) is still a threat to the leader, followed by Margaret Scott 179 and Patsy Bedford 181.

In the nett section Margaret Scott 141 leads from Jean Hunter 142 and Shirley Swarbrick 145 with Val Rangnow and Rhonda Rodgers equal 4th on 146.

Joanne Campbell nett 73 leads the 18 holers from Tiny Bell 74.

The men played their Monthly Mug Stroke on Saturday and the bleak weather conditions were reflected in the scores.

Ken MacKenzie nett 70 defeated unlucky junior Malcom Swarbrick on a count back, followed by five players - Laurie Bedford, Roger Westaway, Jeff Eastcott, Rob Hearn and Leith Bussell - all on nett 72.

Ken MacKenzie also won the putting competition with 20 putts for the 18 holes and Roger Westaway 82 had the best gross on a count back from Jim Swarbrick.

Darryl Jowett with 24 points was the successful scrounger on Thursday from Jeff Eastcott 22.

John Brennan, Alastair Campbell and Laurie Bedford all had 20 points with Ken MacKenzie and Smiler Gale both notching 19 points.

The Veteran of the Week was Jim Wise, who followed up his win in the club's nett championship, by scoring 20 points on Tuesday and defeating Peter Huitenga and Bill March, both on 18 points.

Next Saturday the men play for the trophy donated by the Perth Golf Centre, followed on Sunday by the very popular par 36 hole Open Day sponsored by Chateau Xanadu Winery.

A.M.R. Mail October 24, 1990

Newcomer Terry makes his mark

The late rains have kept the Margaret River Golf Course in top condition for the remaining competitions of the winter season, and the fine weather over the weekend saw some good scores recorded.

Newcomer to the club, Terry King has not taken long to make his presence felt when he won the main trophy on Saturday with 41 stableford points from handicapper Vince Home, 40 points.

Preston House continued with his consistent form with 39 points, a total which was also scored by Charlie Hine.

On Sunday Jeff Eastcott returned to the winners list with 41 points from Ray Hobson 40 and Andy Plesniak 39.

In the ladies event, Alison Rowe, 36 points led the field from Patsy Bedford and Jean Hunter, both on 33.

Nearest the pins went to George Crozier and Jean Hunter.

In Thursday's scroungers veteran Bill Atkins, 20 points, edged out Roger Westaway on a countback with Bernie McCormack on 19.

Bill Lynn, Andy Plesniak, Smiler Gale, Vince Home and Preston House all had 18 points.

On the same day the final of the West Knockout resulted in a win for Alastair Campbell, who managed to hold on and win from Alan Forward, 2 up at the 18th.

The Veteran's competition was won by Peter Huitenga, 20 points from Bill Lynn and Kim McKeown, both on 16.

Next Sunday is a Mixed Stableford for trophies donated by Bernie and Zetta McCormack and the golf will be followed by a BBQ.

Bookings are still being taken for the Presentation Dinner on Saturday November 17.

Mail SPORT

Hobson's choice is a hole in one!

The highlight of last week's golf at the Margaret River Golf Course was a hole-in-one by Joan Hobson at No. 15.

This was only the fifth time that this rare feat has been accomplished at the local club during a competition, and the associates celebrated the event in appropriate fashion.

The week commenced with the Veterans hosting an 18-hole stableford competition for a group from metropolitan clubs.

Thirty eight visitors and thirty local members enjoyed the fine weather and some good scores were recorded.

Local knowledge proved an advantage, when Bill Atkins 43 points won the men's event from George Crozier 41, with the best visitor K. Foley on 38.

Alison Rowe 41 points won the ladies event from visitor S. Bahen on 38.

Other good scores were returned by Roy Hobson 40, P. Gundry and Betty Smith 38, and Alastair Campbell, Peter Huitenga, Doug Phillip-Jones, V. Tandy and Jean Hunter all on 37.

On Tuesday, the Veteran's competition went to Kim McKeown 23 points, with Bill Lynn 20 second on a countback from Richard Rangnow.

The Associates played a Combined Stableford on Wednesday when Rhonda Rodgers and Betty Smith, 67 points, won on a countback from Alison Rowe and Heather McKay.

The best individual score was Val Meleri on 36 points.

In Thursday's scroungers John Advian 22 was successful, followed by Bruce Darby 21, Preston House 20, John Beales 19 and John Zar 18.

On Sunday Bernie and Zetta McCormack provided a lovely array of trophies for their mixed individual stableford.

Smiler Gale 42 points had the best score in the men's events in front of Preston House 41 and Rob Hearn 40, while Val Meleri continued her good form with 41 points to win the ladies trophy from Jean Hunter and Rhonda Rodgers, both on 38.

The gross scores were won by Andy Plesniak and Rhonda Rodgers with novelty prizes going to Alison Rowe, Jean Hunter, Preston House, Rhonda Rodgers, Richard Rangnow, Bernadette Campbell, Laurie Rowe, and Mae King.

Best nine trophies were awarded to Ross Smith 22, Rob Hearn 22, Bernadette Campbell 18 and Joan Garstone 19.

Next Saturday the Par event for trophies donated by Theo Mathews has been brought forward from November 10, which is Show Day and the President's Day is on Sunday when a mixed competition will be held.

Bookings are still available for the Presentation Dinner on closing day, Saturday November

Mail SPORT

Peter the milko creams Blaikie comp

Local Member of Parliament, Barry Blaikie sponsored the mixed day at the Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday.

Peter "Milko" Huitenga drew the attention of the handicapper when he returned at nett 63 to win the men's event from Preston House 67, who was runner-up on a countback from the unlucky Phil Armener.

Other good scores were recorded by Rob Hearn and Geoff Bell 68, Ian MacKenzie 69 and Jeff Eastcott, Laurie Bedford and George Crozier all on 70.

Billie Vaughan and Betty Wagstaff each had a 41 nett and scored equal third place points.

The Associates next event will be a stroke game for the Lil Rowlands trophy.

Next Saturday will be the start of the WA Veteran Golfers Association annual visit.

The competition on Saturday will be an individual stableford game for men and Associates.

The mixed game on Sunday will require men to provide their own partners.

A barbecue will be held after the game and presentation of trophies.

In the ladies' event Tiny Bell was overjoyed to break her handicap with a nett 68 and win on a countback from Joan Johnston.

They were followed by Val Meleri 69 and Rhonda Rodgers 70.

Nearest the pins were won by George Crozier, Terry Wise, Andy Plesniak and Roy Hobson, while the putting competitions went to Patsy Bedford, Kath Solonec and Jeff Eastcott.

On Thursday the Scroungers Competition was won by Club Treasurer Ray Mann with 22 points on a countback from Noel Purvis and Terry Wise.

John Adrian and Noel Cail both had 20 and Roy Hobson, Paul Campbell and Ivan Flower-Jones all returned 9 points.

The Veteran's group celebrated the 6th Anniversary of their formation on Tuesday and in the par event, Charlie "Hooker" Hine won the day with plus 3 from Bill Atkins, Bill Roseman and Arthur West all on plus 2.

Joan Johnston and Shirley Swarbrick provided the trophies for the Associates competition on Wednesday.

In the A-grade Zetta McCormack scored 4 down to win from Val Meleri 6 down and Phyl Hine 6 down won the B-grade from Lyn Rickman 7 down.

Judy Brealey scored the longest putt on No. 8.

Next Saturday will be the captain's and vice-captain's trophies followed on Sunday by a Mixed Stableford event.

Members are also reminded that this year the Presentation Dinner will be held on closing day, Saturday November 17, following an Ambrose golf event.

Bookings can be made at the club house or ring the Secretary on 572 490.

Mail SPORT

Preston House wins the vegetables

On Saturday at the Margaret River Golf Course, Theo Mathews provided the trophies for the par competition.

Preston House continued with his good form to take the first prize on a countback from Merv McKillop, when both players finished with plus 4.

Next on plus 3 were were Roger Westaway, Laurie Bedford, Malcolm Bailey and Allan Forward.

Nearest the pins were won by Malcolm Bailey and Mike Murphy.

On Sunday, the President Laurie Bedford presented his main trophies to Phil Armener nett 69 and Jean Hunter nett 66.

Jean had a gross 79, but could not claim a course record as the tee markers were not placed in championship position.

Runner-up in the men's event on a countback was the ever consistent Roy Hobson, while Marguerite Crozier nett 73 took out the second prize for the ladies.

Novelty trophies went to Roy Hobson, Jean Hunter, Phil Armener and Vince Home.

Bernie McCormack with 20 points, easily won scroungers on Thursday from M. Wilsson, Paul Campbell and Andy Plesniak, all on 18.

Bill Taplin was next on 17 points.

Allan Forward nett 35 was the best of the Veterans on Tuesday, followed by Herb Deadman on 35 and a half.

All fairways of the course are now fully reticulated and many thanks must go to Norm Scott and his willing helpers for completing the work prior to the hot summer months.

On Wednesday, the Associates played their final competition of the winter season for trophies donated by Val Rangnow and Pat Gale.

In A Grade Val Meleri minus 3, won on a countback from Jean Hunter and Lyn Rickman had the same score to win B Grade from Phyl Hine on minus 6.

The golf was followed by a wind-up luncheon and presentation of trophies won during the year.

Summer Scroungers for the Associates will commence today, Wednesday November 7 with a 9-hole competition.

Congratulations to Zetta McCormack who was voted in as ladies' president and many thanks to Doris Arthur, who has handled the position most capably for so many years.

Bernadette Campbell continues as ladies' captain.

Next Sunday, the competition is the Toyota Challenge Cup for Mixed Teams from Augusta, Dunsborough and Margaret River.

Bedford captains

At the AGM of the Margaret River Golf Club, Laurie Bedford was re-elected as President with Ray Atcheson, Secretary and Jeff Eastcott, Treasurer.

After 2 1/2 years in the onerous position of Captain, Andy Plesniak stood down and has been replaced by Alastair Campbell.

The other committee members are Dick Rangnow, Preston House, Vince Home, Barry Granville and Andy Plesniak.

The second competition of the summer season was played on Sunday and new treasurer Jeff Eastcott showed great form to score 33 stableford points for the 13-holes and win the main trophy from Phil Armener 32 points.

Phyl Haine 31 was third on a countback from Alastair Campbell.

Other good scores were recorded by Andy Plesniak 30, Charlie Hine 29 and Roy Hobson, Bernadette Campbell and Val Rangnow all 28.

Nearest the pins went to Preston House and Val Rangnow.

Next Sunday the competition will be a stroke event over 13 holes with names in by 2.45pm.

Trophy donors are also wanted for the summer competition.

Phil Armener scored 20 points to win scroungers on Thursday with Alastair Campbell, Roy Hobson, E. Smith and Bill March, all on 19 points.

After three nines of the scroungers cup, the leader is Roy Hobson 54 from Laurie Bedford 53 and Alastair Campbell 52.

Two teams of Veterans played match play on Tuesday and the past-Captain's team headed by Doug Phillips-Jones defeated the Captain's team 7 1/2 matches to 4 1/2.

In the individual event Alastair Campbell 20 points was successful from Dick Rangnow and Herb Deadman, both on 19.

In the ladies competition on Wednesday Marguerite Crozier, 17 points edged out Val Meleri 16 and in Friday's twilight event Laurie Bedford, 2 up won again from Jeff Eastcott, 1 up.

Mail SPORT

Trio find form to take the last winter game

The final competition of the winter season at the Margaret River Golf Club was an Ambrose event over 18 holes.

Most of the field played in pairs but the threesome of Nell Forward, Ray Atcheson and Norm Scott proved the best combination when they returned a nett 61 and one sixth to win from Tiny Bell and Laurie Bedford 62 and three quarters.

Third place went to Joan Garstone and Ray Man 64 and a half, followed by Jean Hunter and Ivan Flower-Jones 65 and a quarter.

Nearest the pins were won by Jean Hunter, Ivan Flower-Jones and Laurie Bedford.

Following the golf, nearly 100 members and guests enjoyed the Presentation Dinner, after which the major trophies of the season were awarded to the successful competitors.

President Laurie Bedford won the men's eclectic with a gross 59 and a nett 53 and a half - he had 13 birdies on the 18 holes of the course.

The ladies event was won by Joanne Campbell with nett 56 and a half.

Joan Hobson received a special trophy sponsored by Sandy Hohnen for her hole-in-one on No. 15.

Golf will continue throughout the summer with a twilight competition of 9 holes commencing next Friday November 23 from 4pm onwards.

On Sunday November 25 there will be couch planting from 8am followed by a BBQ lunch and a game of golf in the afternoon.

This will be the first event of the summer competition.

Members are also reminded that the AGM will be held at the Clubhouse at 8pm on Wednesday November 28.

The first 9 holes of the Scroungers Annual trophy was played on Thursday.

SECWA man Rob Hearn cleared out from the field with 22 points followed by Doug Phillips-Jones and Bernie McCormack on 19 and Bruce Darby, John Zar, Roy Hobson and Max Oldfield all on 18.

The competition is played over 5 weeks with the best 4 scores to count - two from each nine.

The Veterans held their Annual Ladies Invitation Day on Tuesday, and Bill Roseman 23 points was a popular winner of the men's event from Don Waddington 22.

Jean Hunter 22 points won the ladies trophy from Val Rangnow and Pauline Trigwell, both 19.

In the Associates Wednesday competition Shirley Nixon nett 33 and a half won on a countback from Betty Ear.

A.M.R. Mail November 21, 1990

Busselton-Margaret Times, Thursday, December 13, 1990

Bedford re-elected

MARGARET RIVER: At the recent Margaret River Golf Club AGM there was a big turnout of members.

President Laurie Bedford pointed out another good year of progress and growth, in particular the steady growth of the 13 hole summer golf and Friday night summer twilight golf.

The club saw the completion of the 18 holes being fully irrigated.

Couch planting busy bees were held and all fairways are nearly completed.

Election of Officers were — President Laurie Bedford, Vice President Dick Rangraw, Secretary Ray Atcheson, Treasurer Geoff Eastcott, Captain Allister Campbell, Vice Captain Ray Hobson, Vice Captain Rob Ahearn, Handicapper Vince Home, Patron George Kevill.

Committee — Noel Cain, Ray Arthur, Andy Plesniak and John Radys.

Bar Manager — Preston House.

Results of the 13 Hole Summer Golf — Zeta and Bernie McCormack Trophy. Stroke. Winner Tom Kelly 46 net, Runner up Patsy Bedford 47 net, Roy Hobson 49 net, Ross Smith 50 net, Rob Ahearn 50 net, Vince Home 50 net.

Longest Putt on No. 9 — Trophies donated by D.J. Lagan — Allyson Rowe and Preston House.

Next week — A. Plesniak and R. Ahearn Trophy. Bisque Par. Names in no later than 2.45pm draw 3.00pm sharp.

Times Sport

Scott and Scott win ambrose

MARGARET RIVER golf associates played an ambrose pairs with the associates members presenting the trophies at a Christmas break-up lunch at Patsy Bedford's new house.

The winners were Margaret Scott and Caroline Scott 31 and a half nett. Runnerup Lyn Rickman and Val Meleri 34 and three eighths nett. Allyson Rowe and Jean Hunter 35 and three eighths nett.

Friday's twilight golf was well attended with top scores being the order of the evening. Winner was Rob Hearn (38 off the stick) for a ©6, which lost him four strokes off his handicap. This was followed by four others on plus 4 — Jean Hunter, Val Rangnow, Ray Atcheson and Preston House, who all lost one stroke for their effort.

Scroungers played the top nine on Thursday in a stableford competition with two equal winners Gordon Smith and Ken McKenzie on 21 points, followed by Preston House, Laurie Bedford and Noel Cain 18.

Sunday was the Christmas feature of the week.

Forty members played and won Christmas trophies scattered around the course.

The golf was followed by Father Christmas presenting the many trophies and a barbecue and Christmas carols finished the day.

Winner of the Vines Open Trophy in the Canadian fours were Fran Hunter and Ken McKenzie 46 and a half nett. Runner-ups were Zeta McCormick and Preston House 49 and a half. Nell Forward and Rob Hearn 49 and three quarters. Jean Hunter and Laurie Bedford 50. Andrea Plesniak and Dick Rangnow 50 and three quarters, Margaret Scott and Ross Smith 51, Betty Smith and Alastair Campbell 51 and three quarters.

Nearest the Christmas stockings: 1: Stan Hunter. 2: Allyson Rowe. 3: Joe Italiano. 4: Rob Hearn. 5: Phyl Hines. 6: Ken McKenzie. 7: Ray Atcheson. 8: Val Rangnow. 9: Noel Cain. 10: Margaret Crozier. 11: Roy Hobson. 12: Alan Forward. 13: Ross Smith. Caddy of the year: Bruce Shaw.

Hobson has Thursday scroungers in the bag

MARGARET RIVER: The Thursday scroungers 9 hole stableford played over five weeks was completed on December 13 with the trophy (a golf bag) won by Roy Hobson with 76 stableford points.

Second was Peter Huitenga on a cut of the cards from Alistair Campbell both with 72 points.

Unlucky player Vince Home who was only two points off the lead going into the final day was attacked and distracted by the local magpie custodian of fairways 13, 14 and 16 causing Home to finish with only 69 points.

The winner of the 9 hole scroungers competition on the same day was Charlie Hine 22 points, Alastair Campbell 20 points, Peter Huitenger 20 points, Bill Atkins 19 points and Gordon Smith 19 points.

Friday nights twilight golf winner was Lou Meleri and Andy Plesniack with 23 stableford points. Consistent on 20 points were Alastair Campbell and Rob Hearn.

Sundays main event was summer golf bisque par with club trophies. Four players tied for first place they were Pat Atcheson, Preston House, Bill Atkins and Tom Kelly all on plus seven.

The winner was decided on cut of the cards with Bill Atkins the winner and runner up Tom Kelly.

Next best was Pat Atcheson and Preston House. Vince Home and Ken McKenzie both had a plus six.

Nearest the pin on No. 12 was Margaret Scott. Best Veteran Trophy was Pat Atcheson.

Wednesday Associates competition bisque par was won by long marker Sally Earl with plus five. Three equal seconds were Caroline Scott, Heather McKay and Val Rangnow all with plus three.

Birdie trophy winners were Alyson Reeve 2, Bernadette Campbell 1 and Val Rangnow 1.

Tomorrow twilight golf par and Sunday will be Canadian Fours. Names in by 2.45pm — draw 3pm. Followed by a Christmas party.

Starring 'Murph 'n Mac'

IRISH bikie Mike Murphy and Scottish surf board maker Ken McKenzie with a combined score of 62 points took out the Club Trophy for the best score in the combined stableford at the Busselton Golf Club last Sunday.

Val Merere and Alastair Campbell came second on 61 points followed by Alyson Rowe and Roy Hobson on 59 and George Crozier and Noel Cail on 59 points.

The winner of the Dr John Lagan Trophy with the best individual score was Val Melene with 34 points. Nearest the pins were Leta McCormack N04 and Arthur West N08.

Thursday Scroungers played a 9-hole stableford for the Spagetti Bowl Cup in which captain John Beales outclassed the field to win with the top score of 23 points.

Three players next on 20 tied for second and a cut of cards. The winner was Keith Hobben from Allan Scott and Bill Bridge

John Zar scored 19 points, Laurie Bedford 19, Preston House 19, Ron McFarlane 19 and Bill Atkins, Alistair Campbell and Noel Cail 19 points.

Friday night Twilight golf played for club trophy's was won by club captain and veteran Allan forward both equal on 23 stableford points followed by In McKenzie 20, Ray Atcheson 18, Ken McKenzie 18 and best of associates Pat Atcheson 18 points.

This week twilight golf stableford. Sunday golf 13 holes stroke play.

Achesons say make theirs a double

MARGARET RIVER: Two of the main golfing events of the week were won by husband and wife pair Pat and Ray Atcheson.

The first competition was the Veterans which Ray Atcheson won with 21 stableford points from Ian MacKenzie on 19. Third was Ralph Morrow on 19 points and nearest the pin No. 4 was Arthur West.

On Wednesday the womens summer golf 9 holes was won by the Pat Atcheson with a score of 19 stableford points.

Second on a countback was Phil Hines with 18 points with next best Margaret Scott, Georgie Beere and Jean Hunter all with 18 points.

Thursday's golf was the mens scroungers 9 hole stableford and consistent vets player Bill Atkins won with 21 points. Runner-up was Darryl Jowett on a countback from veteran George Crozier, visitor Greg Scott and Joe Italiano all on 21 points and Tom Kelly on 20 points.

Friday's twilight stableford fielded a record 31 starters and saw in and out of form player Bernie McCormack hit the winning list with top score of 25 points. Second was Joe Italiano on 22 points, handicapper Vince Home on 21 points and Jean Hunter on 20 points.

There were six players on 19 points — Bernadette Campbell, Peter Huitenga, Pat Atcheson, Shirley Nixon, Laurie Bedford and Ken MacKenzie.

Mail

Handicapper checks out Sid Garstone

Strong winds and the Summer Cup at Augusta resulted in a reduced field on Sunday at the Margaret River Golf Club.

However, two competitors overcame the conditions and returned excellent scores in the par event played for club trophies.

Sid Garstone with plus 7 drew the attention of the handicappers to take out the main trophy from the unlucky Phyl Hine on plus 6.

Ross Smith, Mike Murphy, Kim McKeown and Val Meleri all had plus 1.

Nearest the pins went to Pauline Trigwell and Val Meleri.

Visitor Sam Smith was awarded the trophy for hardest trier.

Next Sunday will be a 13-hole Stableford with a 2.45pm draw.

On Thursday, real estate salesman Tom Kelly took advantage of his longer handicap to win Scroungers with 24 points, followed by Colin Duggan and Phillip Beardshaw both on 22.

Captain John Beales continued his improved form with 21, while visitor Greg Scott had 20.

Another good field contested the Twilight competition on Friday and George Crozier finally broke through for a win with 23 points.

Joe Italiano, Ian MacKenzie and Marguerite Crozier all returned 19 points.

In the Veteran's Stroke event on Tuesday Ian MacKenzie improved his position when he won with a nett 34 and three quarters from Roy Hobson 36 and a half.

Gordon Smith and Alastair Campbell both had 37.

The Associates played a stroke on Wednesday and Sally Earl showed great improvement to score nett 30 and win from Carolyn Scott 32.

Others to score well were Jean Hunter 33 and a half, Val Rangnow 34, Pat Atcheson 35 and Rhonda Rodgers 35 and a half.

Office bearers take home McKeown Cup

Australia Day was commemorated at the Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday with a 4BBB Stableford for appropriate trophies donated by Kim McKeown.

Secretary Ray Atcheson and Captain Alastair Campbell managed to scramble home with 35 points in a very close countback from Patsy Bedford and George Crozier.

Next on 33 points were the combinations of Tom Warner and Albany visitor Graeme Mark, and locals Val Meleri and Richard Rangnow.

Three pairs in Laurie Morley (Capel) and Laurie Rowe, Bernadette Campbell and Peter Huitenga, and Max Oldfield and Allyson Rowe finished with 31 points.

Nearest the pins went to Ian MacKenzie and Rob Hearn while the novelties on each of the 13 holes were awarded to Kath Solonec (2), Nick Taplin, Laurie Bedford (2), Shirley Swarbrick, Ken MacKenzie (2), Max Oldfield, George Crozier, Allyson Rowe, Alan Forward and Vince Home.

Next Sunday is a stroke event for trophies donated by Ross and Betty Smith.

The Twilight event on Friday continues to increase in popularity with 35 players last week and more people are staying for the BBQ afterwards.

Following an operation for reconstruction of his knee, Barry Granville has returned to golf and has immediately shown some great form.

His 20 points on Friday included an excellent eagle on No. 9.

His score was matched by Ken MacKenzie, while Tom Warner and Shirley Nixon both had 19 points.

Bill Mottershead made a rare appearance at Scroungers on Thursday and won the stroke event with nett 33 from Don Miller 33 1/2.

Vince Home, Tom Warner and Barry Granville all returned 34, while Roger Westaway 34 1/2 continued with his consistent scores.

Bill Lynn returned to the winners circle at Veterans on Tuesday with 20 points to win from Alan Forward and Herb Deadman, both on 18.

The ladies played a Combined Stableford on Wednesday playing off the men's ties and Rhonda Rogers combined with Carolyn Scott to win with 29 points.

They were followed by Shirley Nixon and Betty Earl on 28.

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'Three Stooges' go fishing at the ninth

MARGARET RIVER: It was a case of the "Three Stooges" on the course at the Margaret River Golf Club this week.

Syd Garstone and his accomplices Terry Scott and Kim Fish took a leaf out of the famous comedians' book after hitting off the number nine tee, which has a very large water hole in front of it. The three players moved off and as Garstone was passing the water hole with his battery powered buggy the rubber hand grip slipped off the handle and drove straight into the water hole and sunk.

Quick as a flash Scott — clothes, glasses and all — jumped in to retrieve the buggy and lost his glasses in the process.

But in the end they were triumphant. They got the buggy out, found the glasses and returned the two gillgies found in the buggy back to the water hole! All fair dinkum.

Back to the golf. Daddy of the month Phil Beardshaw won Thursday scroungers with 21 stableford points. Runner-up on count back Ken MacKenzie also 21 points. Next best were Vince Home and Keith Holben on 20 points.

Big fields are turning out for the Friday twilight par event and barbecue which follows.

Winner was Dick Rangnow on plus 4 and runner-up was Marguerite Crozier on plus 3.

Popular paper boy Gordon Smith won Tuesday veteran's stableford with 20 points on a count back from irrigation expert Norm Scott and Arthur West, both on 20 points.

Wednesday womens par competition winner was Margaret Scott on plus 3. Runner-up was Allyson Rowe on plus 2 and "Giggler" Tiny Bell on plus 1.

On Sunday a 13-hole stableford was played for the Val and Dick Rangnow Trophies.

Retired school principal Allastair Campbell easily won the event with 31 points. Runner-up was Joe Italiano with 29 points.

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Busselton-Margaret Times, Thursday, February 7, 1991

Bernie McCormack counts out club president Laurie Bedford

BERNIE McCormack beat President Laurie Bedford on a countback with 47 net for the 13 holes in the Margaret River golf competition last Sunday.

Next best was women's captain Bernadette Campbell, also on 47 net.

Fourth was women's president Zetta McCormack net 49, followed by three players on 50 net, Jean Hunter, Val Meleri and Joe Italiano.

Winner of the day's novelty — Mens No. 2 — Laurie Bedford, Womens No 9 — Zetta McCormack.

Thursdays Margaret River Scroungers — 9 hole stableford winner was "Cocky" Don Miller who has struck form with 22 stableford points.

Club captain Allister Campbell and local town "Milko" Peter Huetenga both had 21 points followed by four players on 20 points, Collie visitor Tom Warner, Bill Lynn, Retired Businessman John Zar and Darryl Jowett.

Wednesday's Margaret River Associates played a nine hole stroke and putting competition which saw Jean Hunter narrowly win with a 32.5 net and 11 putts.

Runner up was Margarehette Crozier on 33 net with nine putts for nine holes plus 3 chip-ins from off the green.

Friday's Margaret River twilight 9 hole stableford and high tea.

This competition is gaining popularity each week as there were 37 starters and the club is looking for the magic figure of 40 in the field.

John Adrian had a comfortable win with 23 points which the handicapper did not miss.

Busselton-Margaret Times, Thursday, January 31, 1991

Stableford win for Campbell and Atcheson

ALASTAIR Campbell and Ray Atcheson celebrated Australia Day weekend with a fourball betterball stableford win over 13 holes on 35 at Margaret River last Sunday.

They received their trophy from the Australia Day Council for achievement in sport, winning on a countback from Patsy Bedford and George Crozier followed by visitor Graham Mark and Tom Warner on 33 points, countout from Val Meleri and Dick Rangnaw.

Friday's twilight stableford saw Barry Granville who eagled number 9 par 5 win with 20 points on a countback with Ken Mackenzie followed by Tom Warner on 19. Best of Associates was Shirley Nixon's 19 points.

Thursday Scroungers 9 hole stroke winner was Bill Mattershead with 33 net from Cowaramup farmer Don Miller 33.5 net.

Tom Warner 34 net, Vince Home 34, Roger Westaway 34.5, Barry Granville 34.5.

Veterans 9 hole stableford winner Bill Lynn 20 points, runner up on count back Allan Forward 18 points form Doug Phillips Jones 18.

Associates Wednesday competition combined stableford 9 holes. Winners Rhonda Rogers and Carolyn Scott 29 points runner up Shirley Nixon and Betty Earl 28.

Best individual score Phyl Hine 16 points on a countback from Val Meleri and Heather McKay.

A.M.R. Mail February 13, 1991

Pat Atcheson hits a purple patch

Pat Atcheson completed a successful week at the Margaret River Golf Club when she won the mixed Stableford competition on Sunday with a score of 31 points.

Previously she had been equal first in the Twighlight event with husband Ray, when they both scored 23 points, and on Wednesday she was runner-up in the ladies' Bisque Par event with plus 4.

Pat can now expect an adjustment in her handicap.

Rhonda Rodgers and Preston House organised the Sunday event and second with 29 points was Collie visitor Tom Warner followed by a group on 28 in Andy Plesniak, Nell Forward, Ross Smith and Dr John Lagan.

Novelties went to Terry King, Joe Italiano and Rob Hearn for nearest the pins, Val Melerie and Vince Home for longest drives, while John Zar and Rhonda Rodgers were nearest the pins on Par 5s.

Forty two players competed in the Twighlight event and following the Atchesons with their 23 points were Marguerite Crozier, Joe Italiano, Ray Mann and Mike Murphy all with 20 points.

Thursday's scroungers saw Tom Warner continue his good form when he won with 22 points from K. Burke and Vince Home on 21, Roy Hobson, John Zar and Darryl Jowett on 20 and Roger Westaway, Preston House, Mike Murphy and Andy Plesniak all on 19 points.

Bill Roseman 20 points was a popular winner of the Veterans' event on Tuesday from the unlucky Ralph Morrow who lost on a countback.

Newcomer to golf Judy Westaway made the most of her handicap in the Associates Bisque Par event on Wednesday to finish on plus 6 and take out her 1st prize.

Besides Pat Atcheson, other good scores were recorded by Betty Smith and Mary Beck both on plus 3.

A.M.R. Mail February 20, 1991

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Marguerite takes home the chocolate box

Marguerite Crozier easily won the Valentines' Day trophy at the Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday when she scored 30 points in the 13 hole Stableford event.

Laurie and Patsy Bedford donated the appropriate boxes of chocolates and the second prize went to Roy Hobson 28 points.

Five players were bunched together on 27, but after a close countback, Bernadette Campbell was third followed by Mac Oldfield, Alastair Campbell, Allyson Rowe and Jim Swarbrick.

Max Oldfield was nearest the pin on No 8.

Caretaker Roger Westaway won the bottle of Drambuie at Scroungers on Thursday when he finished 2 up and took the honours on a count back from Ken MacKenzie, Mike Murphie, Ian MacKenzie and Joe Italiano.

George Crozier, John Adrian, Mike Augustine, Laurie Bedford, Kevin Burke, and Jeff Eastcott all finished square.

Doug Phillips-Jones was a popular winner of the stubby for hardest trier.

At Friday's Twighlight event the men were to the fore with winner Noel Cail on 20 points, Rob Hearn and Richard Rangnow both on 19 and veteran George Crozier on 18.

Jim Wise was the best of the Veterans on Tuesday with 20 points followed by Peter Huitenga 19 who beat Alastair Campbell for second place on a count back.

Veteran Syd Garstone has taken delivery of a new golf car and Arthur West was seen hitching a ride on Sunday.

We hope Syd maintains better control of this machine and doesn't finish up in the pond on No 9.

The Associates played a Stableford on Wednesday and Captain Bernadette Campbell with 18 points won on a count back form Patsy Bedford.

Jean Hunter, Lorna West, Edna Kusin, Heather McKay and Shirley Pecker all scored 17 points.

Four teams of golfers have been entered in the South West Games - two in the Open Mens and two in the Veteran Mens.

The 18 hole stroke event will be held at the Bunbury course on Sunday March 24.

1990/91 - Ladies Summer Scroungers - Shorts Day

BR Glad Lancaster, Heather McKay, Phyl Hine, Judy Brealey, Allyson Rowe, Val Ragnow, Jean Hunter, Betty Smith, Marguerite Crozier, Carolyn Scott, Eithne Lagan, Jessie Rowe (visitor) and Shirley Nixon

FR Edna Kusin, Mary Beck, Bernadette Campbell, Nell Forward, Lyn Rickman and Joan Garstone

Busselton-Margaret Times, Thursday, February 28, 1991

Noel Cail wins at Margaret River

NOEL Cail won the 13 holes par competition at the Margaret River Golf Club, taking out the Vince Home Trophy. Dr Lagan donated trophies for minor places.

Runnerup was Peter Huetenga plus 3 on countback from Allan Forward plus 3, Vince Home plus 3. Dick Rangnow plus 2.

Longest putt on no 9: Ian McKenzie. Nearest the pin no 8: Bill Atkins. Longest drive women no 2: Shirley Swarbrick.

Longest drive men no 5: Phil Armenier.

Tuesday Veterans nine hole stableford: Winner Roy Hobson 19pts. Runner-up Bob Jamieson 18pts on countback from Allan Campbell.

Thursday Scroungers nine hole stableford winner Peter Heutenga 22pts from Rodger Westaway, Terry King, Paul Campbell. Next was Ken Burke and Darren Mattershead on 20.

Friday twilight golf, stableford winner was Jean Hunter with 23points from Bill Atkins, Lou Meleri, Laurie Bedford 19.

Results from 13 hole stableford foursome Valentines Day Competition for Patsy and Laurie Bedford Trophy.

Winner: Margeurite Crozier 30 points. Runnerup Roy Hobson 28. Third on countback Max Oldfield from Bernadette Campbell 27 with Allison Rowe and Jim Swarbrick also on 27.

Nearest the pin Max Oldfield.

Wednesday Associates nine holes for club trophies was won by Bernadette Campbell who scored 18 stableford points on a countback from Patsy Bedford.

Next five players on 17 were Jean Hunter, Edna Kusin, Heather McKay, Lorna West, Shirley Becker.

Nearest the pinon No. 8 Jean Hunter. No. 4 Lorna West.

Thursday nine hole par saw five players tied on plus 2 for a five way countback with club groundsman Rodger Westaway winning on plus 2 from Joe Italiano, Ian McKenzie, Mike Murphy, Ken McKenzie.

Friday twilight nine hole stableford went to Noel Cail who scored 20 points to win from equal second Dick Rangnow and Rob Hearn 19, with veteran George Crozier scoring 18.

Busselton-Margaret Times, Thursday, March 7, 1991

Margaret River bids farewell to member

MARGARET River Golf Club farewelled committeeman Bernie McCormack, who is leaving for New Guinea, at a function held after Friday's twilight golf.

Many members turned out to play on the night and see the popular member on his way.

Twilight stableford was won by Jeff Eastcott with 26 points from Roger Westaway 22, Rob Hearn 20 and Patsy Bedford 18.

Thursday night scroungers went to Andy Plesniack 32.5 net followed by Roger Westaway 34.5, Noel Cail 36, Max Oldfield 36, Jim Nillson 36 and Bernie McCormack 36.5 net.

Wednesday women's nine hole partners par winners were Betty Smith and Jean Hunter minus 6 on a countback from Allyson Rowe and Mary Beck and Bernadette Campbell and Val Meleri minus 6.

Sunday 13 hole stableford winner was Andy Plesniack on 31 points from Kim McKewon 30, Joe Italiano 29, Mick Murphy, Jean Snook and Smiler Gale 29.

Nearest the green No 12 was Dick Rangnow and nearest the green on No 8 Phil Hyne. Shortest putt on No 9 was Val Maleri.

Friday, March 22 will be the twilight wind-up and the last Sunday competition will be held on Saturday, March 23, due to the South-West Games.

A.M.R. Mail March 13, 1991

Margaret golfing

The largest field of the Summer Season competed at the Margaret River Golf Club last Sunday in the first round of the Summer Cup.

With all players returning to their official club handicaps, there were some excellent scores in the 13-hole stroke and the men's section is headed by vice captain Rob Hearn on nett 44.

Richard Rangnow follows with 46, Laurie Bedford and Ken MacKenzie both had 48 and Roy Hobson and Peter Huitenga are next on 49.

Laurie Bedford leads the gross with 56 off the stick.

The ladies' field sees Phyl Hine just in front on 51 from Lorna West 52 and Margaret Scott and Shirley Swarbrick both 53. Rhonda Rodgers with 63 off the sticks leads the gross section.

Nearest the pins were won by Rob Hearn and Rhonda Rodgers, who also had the ladies longest drive on No. 9. Roger Westaway won the men's longest drive.

The second round will be played next Sunday with a continuous draw from 2.15 p.m.

At Thursday's Scroungers Phillip Beardshaw won the day with 22 points from Noel Cail 21 and four players, Smiler Gale, Sid Garstone, Barry Hansen, Arthur West all on 20.

Sid Garstone improved on Friday to take out the Twilight competition with 21 points from Margaret Scott and Laurie Bedford both on 19. Next best were Val Rangnow and Bernadette Campbell on 18.

Sid Garstone also maintained his good form at Veterans on Wednesday to win the stroke event with nett 35 from Arthur West on 35 1/2.

The Associates played a stableford on Wednesday and Allyson Rowe was a clear winner with 20 points from Mary Beck, Val Meleri and Heather McKay all on 16.

The fixture cards for the 1991 Winter season have been printed and are available from the M/R Newsagency or the clubhouse.

The first event for the men is a stableford on Saturday, March 30 followed by a mixed stableford on Sunday March 31.

The ladies' events commence on Wednesday, April 3 with a stableford.

The club has been fortunate to obtain some generous sponsorships for this winter season and there are many excellent trophies to be won. The club wishes to thank all sponsors for their support.

A.M.R. Mail March 20, 1991

Atcheson snatches cup with brilliant round

Club Secretary Ray Atcheson played an excellent second round at the Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday to take out the Summer Cup with a total nett score of 96 for the 26 holes.

He won on a countback from Richard Rangnow who had a nett 50 for his second round to win the runner-up's trophy.

The ladies section was won by Lorna West nett 103 by one stroke from first round leader Phyl Hine.

In the gross events Jim Swarbrick 115 edged out Laurie Bedford on a countback and Rhonda Rodgers was the best lady with 125.

Sponsor Bob Plater presented the trophies and other winners were:

1st day nett: Rob Hearn 44 and Margaret Scott 53, R/up Laurie Bedford 48.

2nd day nett: Andy Plesniak 48 and Allyson Rowe 48, R/up Noel Cail 50.

Longest Drives: Shirley Swarbrick and Phil Armener.

Nearest the Pins: Rhonda Rodgers, Ray Atcheson and Roy Hobson.

The final day of Summer Golf will be held next Saturday with an Ambrose Pairs event followed by a BBQ.

Names must be in by 2.15pm with the draw at 2.30pm.

At Scroungers on Thursday "Irish Bikie" Mike Murphy, with 24 points, easily won the Stableford event from Terry King 22.

Smiler Gale, Joe Italiano, Preston House, Lester Hallyburton, Roger Westaway and Roy Hobson all scored 21, and on 20 points were Sid Garstone, John Zar and Laurie Bedford.

Patsy Bedford 22 points was the best "Twilighter" on Friday followed by John Zar and Vince Home, both on 19.

On Tuesday the Veterans played off the ladies tees and Bob Jamieson returned 21 points to win on a countback from Clem Ryan.

Bill Atkins and Stan Hunter both had 20 points.

After the golf 14 veterans travelled to Hamelin Bay for a fishing and relaxation trip for two days - a good time was had by all.

The ladies played a 9-hole stroke on Wednesday and Patsy Bedford continued her good form to win with nett 34 from Val Rangnow 35.

Four men's teams will represent the Shire at the South West Games next Sunday, March 24.

The bus will leave from the carpark behind the Newsagents at 9.45am.

A.M.R. Mail March 27, 1991

Father-daughter team win final competition

The final competition of the Summer Season at the Margaret River Golf Club was an Ambrose Pairs with trophies donated by Peter Huitenga and Noel Cail.

Club champion, Jim Swarbrick teamed with his daughter Laura, to easily win the event with nett 44 for the 13 holes from Laurie Bedford and Marguerite Corzier on 46. Equal third were the combinations of Andy Plesniak and Jean Hunter and Roger Westaway and Phyl Hine on 46 1/4.

Nearest the pins went to Malcolm Swarbrick and Andy Plesniak while longest putts were won by Jean Hunter and George Crozier.

The summer eclectics were won by Kim McKeown and Peter Huitenga in the mens and Val Meleri in the ladies.

Next Saturday March 30, will see the commencement of the winter season with a Stableford sponsored by the Perth Golf Centre, while the mixed event on Sunday will have trophies donated by the Margaret River Fresh Markets.

The Scroungers' event on Thursday was won by Scottish bricklayer Allen Bruce with 21 points, on a count back from Philip Beardshaw. Bill Atkins had 20 and Bill Lynn, Paul Campbell and Laurie Bedford all scored 19.

The final Twilight event on Friday was won by Vince Home with 21 points from Peter Huitenga and Zetta McCormack both 19.

Gordon Smith was the best of the Veterans on Tuesday with 19 points while Bob Jamieson won second prize with 18.

Nearest the pins went to Ralph Morrow and Roy Hobson.

On Wednesday the ladies played a stableford on full handicap and Pat Atcheson returned to the winners' list with 19 points from Edna Kusin, Georgie Beere, Phyl Hine, Val Meleri and Mary Beck all on 16.

The first event of the ladies winter season will be a Stableford on Wednesday April 3.

A.M.R. Mail April 3, 1991

Armener shines in winter golf

The first competition of the winter season at the Margaret River Golf Club was a stableford event generously sponsored by Perth's Golf Centre.

With five players on 40 points, it seemed that the winner would come from this group, until Phil Armener returned to the clubhouse late in the day with 42 points to take out the main prize.

Next in order on 40 points were Ray Mann, Richard Rangnow, Roy Hobson, Noel Cail and Vince Home.

The following group on 39 points were Alastair Campbell, Rob Hearn, Wally Price and Preston House.

Nearest the pins were won by Roger Westaway, Ray Atcheson and Jim Nilsson, while Preston House had the longest drive on No. 9.

The mixed stableford on Sunday again had generous support from the Margaret River Fresh Markets, and the leading lady was Lorna West 37 points from Val Meleri 36, followed by Jean Hunter 35.

A countback was necessary to determine the men's winner and Sid Garstone 38 edged out American visitor Glen Kennedy, who had been the hardest trier the previous day.

Rob Hearn and Preston House both had 37.

Nearest the pins went to Sid Garstone, Rhonda Rodgers and Alison Rowe.

Next Saturday is the first of the Monthly Mugs sponsored by Eaglescliff, followed on Sunday by a mixed par for trophies donated by Ashley and Kay Hammond, who have been long time supporters of the club.

The Veteran's group had their AGM on Monday and Don Waddington was voted in as the new captain, with support from his vice-captain Ralph Morrow.

The Ambrose Pairs event was won by Wally Price and Richard Rangnow with nett 32 and 1/2.

On Tuesday 19 veteran golfers travelled to Busselton for the monthly CVGA event and best scores were returned by Bill Lynn 35, Gerry Ryan 34, Allan Forward and Roy Hobson, both 33.

The Associates closed their summer season with a 9-hole American Foursomes won by Rhonda Rodgers and Patsy Bedford, nett 37 and 3/8 from the pairs Betty Earl and Ethnie Lagan, and Jean Hunter and Marguerite Crozier, both on 37 and 7/8.

The winners were rewarded with a free luncheon at the Valley Tearooms, where the ladies celebrated the end of the season.

On Friday April 5 a special invitation day will be held by the Associates for any local ladies interested in golf.

Be at the clubhouse by 9am for morning tea.

A.M.R. Mail April 10, 1991

Armener wins first monthly mug

Some excellent scores were returned over the weekend at the Margaret River Golf Club where the lack of rain is still allowing plenty of run on the fairways.

Phil Armener had a repeat win in the Monthly Mug Stroke on Saturday, when he scored a nett 63 to take out the first prize sponsored by Eaglescliff.

Second on a countback was Kevin Waddington 64 from vice-captain Roy Hobson, while John Zar and Sid Garstone both scored 66.

Also rating a mention were Alastair Campbell 67, Peter Huitenga 68, Ken MacKenzie and Paul Campbell both 69.

Jim Swarbrick was awarded the best gross with 78 off the stick.

Tom Kelly won the putting competition with 21 putts for 18 holes and nearest the pins went to John Beales, Ron MacFarlane and Roger Westaway.

The 3 best nett and the best gross have now qualified to play in the final monthly stroke on November 2 for trophies donated by Margaret River Irrigation and other firms to the value of $550.

On Sunday, Ashley and Kay Hammond, long time supporters of the club, provided the trophies for the mixed par event.

Jean Hunter was the best of the ladies when she finished square and Allyson Rowe was runner-up on minus 1.

Captain Alastair Campbell with plus 7 was a narrow winner in the men's when he edged out Sid Garstone on a count-back with Ken MacKenzie third on plus 6.

Charlie Hine had plus 3 with Rob Hearn and Arthur West both on plus 2. Nearest the pins went to Joan Garstone, Bernadette Campbell and visitor Kevin Riseley.

Next Saturday is a stableford sponsored by the SW Golf Centre but Dunsborough's Opening Day has been postponed to Sunday May 19 due to the lack of rain.

The mixed par sponsored by Len Thomas will now be played next Sunday April 14 at the Margaret River Club.

Thursday's Scroungers was won by Arthur West 19 points from Bill Lynn, Andy Plesniak, John Adrian and John Zax all on 18. Alastair Campbell won Veterans on Tuesday with nett 291/2 from ex-West Perth footballer Wally Price 30 and Bob Jamieson 31.

The associates played their first competition for the winter season on Wednesday and Jean Hunter continued her dominance in recent weeks, when she won A-grade with 37 points from Margaret Scott 36. Georgie Beere 35 won B-grade from Pat Atcheson and Shirley Nixon both 31 while Patsy Bedford was nearest the pin on No.8 and Margaret Scott had the longest putt on No.9

The Ambrose pairs at the Invitation Day on Friday was also won by Jean Hunter when she paired up with Anne Prater to score 301/2 nett. Next best were Joan Garstone and June Home and Margaret Scott and Sue Winfield, both pairs on 33.

A.M.R. Mail April 17, 1991

Andy in form

The Shire's Gala Day on Saturday had an effect on the size of the field at the Margaret River Golf Club, but 22 members enjoyed the perfect weather to compete for the trophies provided by the SW Golf Centre.

Past captain Andy Plesniak returned to form with 41 Stableford points and won the main trophy, with present captain Alastair Campbell 38 points in second place on a countback from John House, Malcolm Swarbrick, Ken MacKenzie and Roy Hobson.

Roger Westaway and Bill Atkins were next on 37.

Phil Armener won two nearest the pins and the longest drive, while Smiler Gale and donor Paul Morgan won the other nearest the pins.

The fine weather continued on the Sunday for a mixed Stableford sponsored by Busselton Professional Len Thomas, who shot a video of the players during the round and replayed it in the clubhouse after the event - much to the amusement of the members.

Allyson Rowe with 37 points won the ladies' section from Patsy Bedford 34 and Jean Hunter 32.

Ken MacKenzie 39 was the best of the men, with President Laurie Bedford 37 runner up and Charlie Hine 36 third on a countback from Preston House, Marty Thomas, Smiler Gale, Vince Home and Noel Cail.

Nearest the pins were awarded to Patsy Bedford, Shane Tyler and Laurie Bedford.

Next Saturday is a par event sponsored by Hillier Stocker and on Sunday there is a "busy bee" to prepare the course for Opening Day the following week.

Work starts from 8am onwards with a BBQ lunch provided and golf in the afternoon.

The in-form Sid Garstone won Scroungers on Thursday with 23 points from Allan Forward and Philip Beardshaw both 22. Jim House scored 20, while Kim Fish and Peter Huitenga managed 19 each.

Alastair Campbell had a repeat win at Veterans on Tuesday with 21 points and who was second? Sid Garstone with 20.

The Associates sloshed through the rain and wind on Wednesday and competed for trophies donated by Tiny Bell and Val Meleri. The scores matched the weather with Rhonda Rodgers minus 5 winning A-grade from Bernadette Campbell minus 8 and B-grade going to Lyn Rickman minus 8 from Betty Smith minus 10.

Margaret Scott with 17 points won Friday's event from Joan Garston 14.

An important event being held at Margaret River this year is the Westpac Mudweek Open on Tuesday May 7. This is an 18-hole stableford event for men and women and entries must be in by Tuesday, April 30.

A.M.R. Mail April 24, 1991

Winner Westaway

Club Caretaker Roger Westaway played a great round of golf at the Margaret River golf course on Saturday to win the major prize so generously sponsored by real estate firm Hillier and Stocker.

Roger's score of plus 7 represented an approximate 74 off the stick and he won a fishing rod and reel, which he hopes to put to some use in the near future.

Runner-up with plus 6 was the in form Laurie Bedford followed by Roy Hobson plus 5 and Preston House plus 4.

On plus 3 were Rob Hearn, Noel Cail, Clem Ryan and Phil Armener while 10 other players finished on the plus side.

Nearest the pins were awarded to Roger Westaway, Phil Armener, Roy Hobson and Doug Phillips-Jones and Preston House slammed the longest drive on No.9.

Laurie Bedford was successful at Scroungers on Thursday with a nett 33 1/2 to defeat Jeff Eastcott on a cut of the cards.

Junior Malcolm Swarbrick was next on 34, Joe Italiano had 34 1/2 while Roger Westaway and Jim Swarbrick both scored 35.

Roger Westaway and Jeff Eastcott were equal winners in the putting competition with 9 putts for the 9 holes.

The Veterans played the first 9 holes of their championship on Tuesday and ex-State footballer Wally Price won the day with 22 points on a count-back from the unlucky Bob Jamieson.

Next Saturday is a Combined Stableford sponsored by the Riverview Caravan Park followed on Sunday by Opening Day, which is a Mixed Canadian Foursomes and a men's individual Stableford.

Names should be in by 10.30am and Patron George Kevill will open proceedings with a drive off No.1 tee at 11am.

Members are reminded that annual subscriptions are due and payable by the end of this month. Also entries for the Westpac Mid-Week Open must be in by Tuesday, April 30.

The Associates played the first round of their Silver Spoon and International Bowl on Wednesday and Rhonda Rodgers returned the best gross with 83 off the stick and so won the nett competition with 70.

Jean Hunter was runner-up with nett 71 on a countback from Marguerite Crozier.

Margaret Scott and Doris Arthur both scored 72 and Rhonda Rodgers won the putting competition with 23 putts.

Busselton-Margaret Times, Thursday, April 25, 1991

House backs water quest

South West MLC Barry House has made moves to support the Margaret River Golf Club's aim to use treated water on it's golf course.

The golf club expressed a wish to Mr House to use the treated water on their greens and fairways.

Mr House said he had contacted Water Resources minster Ernie Bridge and he believes there are already about ten towns in WA using treated wastewater.

"At present it (the waste water) is simply running into the ocean, serving no useful purpose," said Mr House.

"The golf club are preparing to foot the cost and provide labour and materials necessary to direct the treated water for use on their fairways, so I can see no reason to prevent them tapping this valuable source of water for irrigation purposes".

"I have established that an approach to the Water Authority, via the Augusta/Margaret River Shire, would be welcomed and provided there are no restrictions imposed by the Health Department it is more than likely that the treated wastewater can be used," said Mr House.

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J Busselton-Margaret Times, Thursday, May 16, 1991

Huitenga first winner on new grass greens

THE Margaret River Golf Club's first grass green has just been established to the delight of some 180 players who took part in the annual Wespac Open.

The major trophies were taken out by Margaret River players with the winner of the men's section Peter Huitenga on a countback with 41 stableford points from Jim Swarbrick and Vince Home.

The gross winner was Bunbury's Jim Mercer with 34 points from E. Sewell on 32 and M. Thomas, of Busselton, on 31.

Nearest the pin, winning a weekend for two at the Ambassador Hotel was Jim Swarbrick and N. Hardcasle won a trophy for his eagle on number 9.

Nearest the pin winners were: number 4 — Jeff Lasscock of Manjimup, number 8 — J. Espinos of Busselton, number 12 — Barry Cook of Busselton and number 15 — Frank Horner of Busselton.

The associates section saw the club champion Jean Hunter win with 40 stableford points from Margeruite Crozier 38 and Allyson Rowe 34.

The gross winner was the consistent Rhonda Rogers on 17 points, followed by Val Meleri on 16 and visitor Judy Wheatley on 15.

The associates second silver spoon and international bowl and putting competition was won by Val Meleri with a net 68 and the putting competition with 22 putts from June Maughan with a 69 net and 29 putts, Sue Fox with 70 net, Joan Johnson and Allyson rowe 71 nett.

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The 9 hole scrounger stableford was won by Roger Westaway from Jim Swarbrick both with 21 points, Charlie Hine and Norm Scott on 20.

Last Saturday's Garstone Steel 18 hole stableford was won by the club captain with 43 points from Allan Forward with 42 points. Putting well was Kim McKeown with 41 points on a count back from Noel Calil also with 41.

Others were Roy Hobson, Malcolm Swarbrub and Bill Atkins 39 and the longest drive was by Laurie Bedford (number 13).

Nearest the pins were Rob Hearn, Rox Hobson and John Lagan.

A.M.R. Mail May 1, 1991

Swarbrick family claim open day

In perfect autumn weather for golf the Margaret River Golf Club held their Opening Day on Sunday for the 1991 winter season.

Patron George Kevill declared the season open and hit the first ball down the No1 fairway.

He also provided the major prizes for the winners of the Mixed Canadian Foursomes.

Mother and son pair of Shirley and Malcolm Swarbrick teamed together brilliantly to record a 77 off the stick giving them a nett 62 3/4 and the major trophies.

Second on 69 7/8 were regular Busselton visitors Julie and Jack Guthrie, followed by Lorna and Arthur West 70 3/4 and Val and Lou Meleri 71 1/8.

The best gross trophy was awarded to Rhonda Rodgers and Preston House with 82 followed closely by Kath Solonec and Vince House with 83.

Nearest the pins went to Rhonda Rodgers (3), Nell Forward, Jim Swarbrick (2) Joe Bentley and Smiler Gale, while Kath Solonec and Ken MacKenzie won the longest drives.

In the men's individual stableford Vice-captain Rob Hearn was the winner with 41 points from Treasurer Jeff Eastcott 40, while President Laurie Bedford and Dunsborough Captain Don Finlay both scored 37.

In Saturday's Combined Stableford event sponsored by the Riverview Caravan Park, Ross Smith and Roger Westaway both scored 41 points to give them a total of 82 and an easy win from Jim Swarbrick and Rob Hearn 77, who beat Roy Hobson and Terry King on a countback.

Andy Plesniak had a great round to win the best individual with 45 points and nearest the pins went to Kim McKeown, Ian MacKenzie and donor Ron Oliver.

Ray Mann had the longest drive on No 10.

Phil Armener won Thursday's scroungers with plus 4 and Doug Phillips-Jones was the best of the Veterans on Tuesday with 21 points.

Next Saturday is the second Monthly Mug sponsored by Eaglescliff and from which 4 players will qualify for the final stroke event on November 2 for trophies donated by Margaret River Irrigation.

Sunday is Augusta's Opening Day and a bus will leave from the car park at 10am.

The Associates played a stableford on Wednesday for trophies donated by Joan Deadman and Lorna West and Club Champion Jean Hunter maintained her good form to easily win A-grade with 40 points from Kath Solonec 35.

Best in B-grade was Joan Garstone 34 followed by Georgie Beere and Phyl Hine on 31.

Busselton-Margaret Times, Thursday, May 9, 1991

Bill Lynn's 67 enough

BILL Lynn's 67 net and 24 putts was enough to win the Margaret River Golf Club's Eaglescliff Trophy 18 hole trophy and putting competition last Saturday.

Runnerup with 68 net and 22 putts was Bob Hearn with Vince Home 69 net and 24 putts next followed by Ray Mann 69 net and 23 putts.

Best gross: Vince Home, Ray Mann 81 gross. Nearest the pins No 8 Jeff Eascott and No 12 Roy Hobson.

Putting competition winner Gerald Ryan 20 putts.

Thursday scroungers nine hole stableford club trophy was won by Jim Nielson on 20 points followed by Rodger Westaway, Paul Campbell, Laurie Bedford and Noel Cail on 19.

Wednesday women's event Dr E. Lagan 27 hole stableford trophy was won by Jean Hunter on countback from Lorna West with 55.

Best gross winner was Rhonda Rodgers 23 from Val Meleri 19.

Morning round 18 holes winner Georgie Beere 37.

PM round 9 holes winner Lyn Rickman 20.

A.M.R. Mail May 22, 1991

Bill Lynn makes it two in a row

Veteran Bill Lynn won his second competition of the season when he finished 8 up in the par event on Saturday at the Margaret River Golf Club.

The trophies were sponsored by Trade Hire and the in-form Phil Armener was runner-up with 6 up followed by Terry King 5 up, Alastair Campbell 4 up and Roy Hobson and Graham Payne both 3 up.

Phil Armener also won the longest drive on No 5 and nearest the pin on No 4 while Tony King was closest to the hole on No 15.

On Sunday, 30 members travelled to Dunsborough for their opening day, where Jeff Eastcott won the men's competition with 34 points for 16 holes.

Next Saturday is a 4 BBB Stableford for the Chalkies' trophies, followed on Sunday by a Mixed Stroke event for Club trophies.

At Scroungers on Thursday, Ivan Flower-Jones celebrated his first win with 22 points.

Bill Roseman was the successful veteran on Tuesday with 21 points from Bill Lynn 20 and Alan Forward and Bob Targiel both on 19.

The Associates played a par event on Wednesday for trophies supplied by Patsy Bedford and Margaret Scott.

In A-Grade Rhonda Rodgers plus 1 won from Jean Hunter minus 3 while Lyn Rickman minus 1 was successful in B Grade with June Maughan on minus 2.

Margaret Scott and Lyn Rickman won nearest the pins.

Friday's winner was Marguerite Crozier on plus 2 from Betty Smith, Phyl Hine, Nell Forward and Mary Bussell who all finished on plus 1.

A.M.R. Mail June 5, 1991

MR Golf results

Saturday June 1.

Eaglescliff Monthly Mug stroke: Ken MacKenzie nett 61 (1), Ray Mann nett 67 (2), Vince Home, Jeff Eastcott nett 68 (3).

Best gross: Roger Westaway 78. Putting: Ray Mann 20 putts. Nearest the pins: Andy Plesniak, Vince Home, Phil Armener. Longest drive: John House.

Sunday June 2.

Leuwin Bread and Cake Shop Centennial Day. Men: Nett 1 Gerry Ryan 42pts, 2 Laurie Bedford 41, 3 Rob Hearn 40. Gross: 1 Jim Swarbrick 31, Roy Hobson 29.

Women: Nett 1 Val Meleri 38pts, 2 Shirley Swarbrick 36, Gross: Jean Hunter 23.

Best 9: Phil Armener 22, Pat Atcheson 18. Nearest the pins: Max Oldfield, Joe Italiano, Shirley Swarbrick.

Monday July 3

Cooper's Gold Cup (played in continuous rain). Margaret River 333 points def Augusta 300 pts.

Men: Nett 1 Warren Webb 41 pts, 2 Andy Plesniak 36. Gross: Jim Swarbrick 29.

Women: Nett 1 Jo Jones 32, 2 Shirley Swarbrick 29. Gross: Jean Hunter 19. Nearest the pins: Val Clausen, laurie Bedford, Bert Gimbel.

Wednesday, May 29

Third Silver Spoon and International Bowl:

Heat winner Marguerite Crozier nett 71. International bowl: Silver Val meleri nett 68, Bronze June Maughan nett 69.

Club Trophy: 1 Carolyn Scott nett 70, Marguerite Crozier 71, Rhonda Rodgers 84. Putting: Doris Arthur, Lyn Rickman 24 putts.

Friday May 31.

Open day - Hillier Stocker and Challenge Bank.

Nett 1 Laurel Farley 37 pts, 2 Audrey Butler 36, 3 Margaret Scott 36. gross: 1 Rhonda Rodgers 25, 2 Jean Hunter 23, 3 Dierdre Wilson 22. Best 1-9 Janice Radford 19. Best 10-18 Shirley Swarbrick 21 c/b Wendy Wilson 21.

Next Weekend: Saturday: Elders Pastoral Stableford.

Sunday: 36 Holes Mixed Foursomes Championship.

Maleri, Nixon triumph

VAL Meleri and Shirley Nixon both with 36 points won the Wednesday Associates Jubilee foursomes stableford for the Kath Scott Trophy at Margaret River Golf club last week.

Runners-up were Pat Atcheson and Val King 35, from Nell Forward and Marguerite Crozier 32, June Maughan and Phil Hine 31.

Thursday scroungers 9 hole stroke was won by Terry Drydan on a countback from Jim Swarbrick both on 33.5 net. Ron Miller, Roy Hobson and Alan Forward all scored 34 with Jim Swarbrick winning the putting competition with 9 putts.

The Saturday fourball betterball 18 hole stableford for the Chalkies Trophy was won by Phill Armenier and Ron MacFarland with 47 points from Vince Home and John Beales 46, Laurie Bedford and Rodger Westaway 44, Ray Atchesson and Ken McKenzie 43 and Graeme Payne and Tony Thorne 43.

Nearest pin No 4 Ray Atcheson. Longest drive No 3 Ken McKenzie.

Sunday stableford mixed play own game for Margaret River Health Food Trophy was won by junior Malcolm Swarbrick with 65 net from Geral Ryan 66 and Roy Hobson 69.

Patsy Bedford won Association with 72 nett, Dick Rangnow the putting competition with 21. Rob Hearn won nearest pin nos 4 and 8 and Andy Pleniack no 15.

Busselton-Margaret Times, Thursday, June 6, 1991

Times Sport

Ryan celebrates with a centenery victory

MARGARET River Golf Club celebrated the shire's centenary with an 18 hole stableford for the Augusta-Margaret River Shire and Leeuwin Bread and Cake Shop Trophies.

The men's competition winner in the 48 strong field was Gerald Ryan with 42 points from Laurie Bedford 41, Bob Hearn 40, Ken MacKenzie and Roy Hobson 39.

Gross winner was Jim Swarbrick on 31 points and associate winner Val Meleri 38 from Shirley Swarbrick 36 and Val Rangnow 34.

Gross winner: Jean Hunter 23 points.

Pat Atcheson won the Shire Medallion with the best 9 holes, scoring 18 points with Phil Armenier on 22 points.

Nearest the pins number 4 Max Oldfield. Number 8 Dick Rangnow. Number 15 Max Oldfield.

Longest drive under 20 handicap: Max Oldfield. Over 20 handicap: Joe Italiano.

Women's longest drive number 3: Shirley Swarbrick.

The Eaglescliff Monthly Mug 18 hole stroke on Saturday was won by Ken MacKenzie on 61 nett. Runnerup Vince Home 67 nett. Jeff Eastcott 68 nett.

Gross winner: Rodger Westaway 78 nett.

Putting competition: Ray Mann 20 putts.

Longest drive: John House.

Nearest the pin number 8 Andy Plesniak. Number 12 Vince Home. Number 15 Phil Armenier.

An 18 hole stroke was played on Wednesday for the Silver Spoon and Club Trophy with the winner being Carolyn Scott on 70 nett. Runnerup Marguerite Crozier 71 nett from Rhonda Rodger 71 nett.

Silver Spoon winner was Marguerite Crozier 71 nett from Rhonda Rodgers and Shirley Swarbrick 71 nett.

Putting competition winner: Lyn Rickman and Doris Arthur 24 putts.

Scroungers winner: Heather McKay.

Dunsborough pennants. B grade: Margaret River drew Busselton.

Thursday scroungers nine hole stableford was played on grass greens and was won by Allan Forward on 20 points from N. Scott, Kim McKeown and Barry Hansen 20 points.

A.M.R. Mail June 12, 1991

President in form

President Laurie Bedford had great success over the weekend at the Margaret River Golf Club.

He played excellent golf on Saturday to score 42 stableford points and win the main trophy sponsored by Elders Pastoral.

The ever consistent Phil Armener was runner up with 41 points.

Then on Sunday Laurie teamed with his wife Patsy to take out the first championship of the season.

They scored rounds of 85 and 79 for a gross total of 164 to win the Mixed Foursomes Championship from Preston House and Rhonda Rodgers on 166.

The latter pair were unlucky to incur a penalty of 2 strokes when Rhonda hit her own buggy with a wayward shot.

Ken MacKenzie and Val Rangnow were the front runners in the nett event with 135 from Roy Hobson and Margaret Scott on 141.

At Scroungers on Thursday Barry Hansen showed his potential with 24 points and an eagle 3 on No 13, Roy Garstone and Ray Arthur both scored 21.

On Saturday Bill Lynn also had an eagle when his second shot from 80 metres out finished up in the hole on No 10.

Bill won the Veterans' Competition on Tuesday with plus 2 on a countback from Alastair Campbell.

The Associates played a Combined Stableford on Wednesday for trophies donated by Joan Garstone and Mary Bussell.

Val Meleri and Marguerite Crozier were the successful pair with 67 points from Mary Bussell and Val King on 66.

Results:

Saturday June 8 Elders Pastoral Stableford: L Bedford 42, P Armener 41, P House 40, W Lynn 40, R Atcheson 39, A Forward 39, R Hearn 38, V Home 38

Nearest the pins: R Hear, K Holben, M Swarbrick

Longest Drives: P House, G Crozier

Sunday June 9 36 Holes Mixed Foursome Championship: Gross: L & P Bedford 164, P House & R Rodgers 166; Nett: K MacKenzie & V Rangnow 135, R Hobson & M Scott 141.

AM Gross: A Plesniak & J Hunter 81. PM Gross: V Home & K Solonec 79. AM Nett: J & S Swarbrick 68. PM Nett: N Cail & P Hine 69 1/2

Next Weekend: Saturday June 15 Minchin's Par, Sunday June 16 Club, Mixed Sweepstake.

Don't forget the Settlers Tavern Open on Sunday June 30, 36 holes stableford for men and women.

SPORT

Jean the ace

Associates champion Jean Hunter provided one of the golfing highlights during the past week, when she "aced" the 14th hole at the Collie Golf Course.

She performed the feat while representing the Margaret River Club in their pennant match against Bunbury.

On Saturday Graham Payne took out the Minchin's prize with 5 up when he won on a countback from Terry King and Laurie Bedford.

A small field braved the wet weather on Sunday for the club sweepstakes and it was a brother and sister affair, with Vince Home 36 points winning the mens event and Jean Hunter (nee Home) the best lady on 37 points.

In Thursdays Scroungers, seven players finished on 20 points and the eventual winner was Kim McKeown from Greg Collins.

Veterans' Vice-captain Ralph Morrow broke through for a win on Tuesday with 21 points on a countback from Kim McKeown.

The Associates played a par event on Wednesday for trophies donated by Rhonda Rodgers and Kath Solonec.

Margaret Scott was successful in A Grade with 3 down while Betty Smith was the best in B Grade with 6 down.

In the pennant matches, M/R A Reserve team drew with Bunbury 2 1/2 wins each while the B Grade team defeated Manjimup 4 wins to 1.

Summary of Results:

Saturday June 15: Minchin's Par: G Payne, Terry King, L Bedford plus 5, J Beales plus 4, K MacKenzie, P Huitenga, A Forward plus 2. Nearest the pins: D Jowett, G Payne. Longest drives: L Bedford, G Payne

Sunday June 16: Stableford Sweepstakes: Men: V Home 36, A Plesniak 34, J Lagan 33. Ladies: J Hunter 37, P Hine 32, E Lagan 30. Nearest the pin: John House.

Thursday June 13: Scroungers Stableford: K McKeown, G Collins, R Hobson, D Arthur, B Hansen, J Adrian, A Plesniak, 20 points; T Thorne, P Brennan, J Beales, L Bedford, G Italiano, G Crozier, B Granville 19 points.

Wedneday June 12: Associates Par: A Grade: M Scott 3 down, R Rodgers, L West, P Bedford, 5 down. B Grade: B Smith 6 down, V Dryden 7 down.

Next Weekend: Saturday June 22: 4 BBB Par - Kim's Quality Meats (Choose own partners)

Sunday June 23: Mixed Individual Stableford. M/R Health Foods.

Enter now for the Settlers Tavern Open 36 holes on Sunday June 30

Busselton-Margaret Times, Thursday, June 27, 1991

Shirley sneaks home with the Captains trophy

Times Sport

SHIRLEY Swarbrick narrowly won the Margaret River Golf Club Captains trophy 27 hole stroke competition with 103.5 from Jean Hunter, runner up on a countback from Mary Bussell both on 104 net.

The 18 hole winner was Patsy Bedford with a net 68 from Shirley Becker 69.

The nine hole winner was Marg Scott on 33 net from Val King 33.5.

The Kim's Quality Meat's Trophy fourball betterball par winners on a countback were Andy Plesniack and John House with a plus 8 from Preston House and Rodger Westaway followed by Ken MacKenzie, Darryl Jowlett, Roy Hobson, Bill Lynn, Tony Thorn and Malcolm Tew on plus 7.

Nearest the pins was Peter McFarlane on number 8 and 12 and Barry Hansen on number 15. The longest drive with over 20 handicap went to Kim McKeown and the longest drive with an under 20 handicap was Jim Swarbrick.

The 18 hole stableford Margaret River Health Food's Trophy men's junior winner was Malcolm Swarbrick on 39 points. The runner up was Andy Plesniack on 38 points.

The women winner was Jean Hunter on 34 points from Lorna West on a countback from Bernadette Campbell and Val Rangnow.

Nearest the pins on number four was Kim McKeown and number 15 was Peter Huitenga.

The Tuesday Veterans stableford was won by Bob Jamieson on 22 points followed by Bill Lynn on 21 and Jim Wise on 21.

The Thursday scrounger Terry Dryden trophy on a nine hole par had three players equaled on plus three.

Ken MacKenzie won on a count back from George Crozier with plus three. Barry Granville plus three and Preston House and Leith Bussell on plus one.

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Jeff and Shirley take Tavern Cup

The Settlers Tavern provided a great array of trophies for their 36 hole Mixed Open Day on Sunday at the Margaret River Golf Club.

The presentation was performed by Preston House and the two names to be engraved on the cup are Jeff Eastcott, who won the mens section with 80 stableford points and Shirley Swarbrick, the successful lady with 73 points.

The major gross prizes went to Trevor Buller from Augusta with 60 points and Rhonda Rodgers with 45 points.

Two excellent 18 holes' scores were recorded by Allan Forward in the morning with 42 points and John House in the afternoon with 43 points.

On Saturday, Peter "Milko" Huitenga sponsored the Bisque Par event, which was won by relative newcomer Darryl Jowett with the excellent score of 9 up.

George Crozier was a popular runner-up with 8 up and he was also the best of the Veterans on Tuesday with a nett score of 33.

Greg Collins was the successful Scrounger on Thursday with Laurie Bedford in second position.

The Associates played the fourth Silver Spoon on Wednesday and Lyn Rickman nett 67, was an easy winner from Betty Smith 71.

Eithne Lagan won the putting competition with 22 putts on the 18 holes.

In the 4BBB par on Friday, Val Meleri and Marian White were the leading pair with 2 up.

Summary of Results:

Tuesday June 25 Veterans Stroke: G Crozier 33, W Roseman 35, A Forward 35 1/2. Putting: W Roseman 12 putts.

Wednesday June 26 Associates Silver Spoon: L Rickman 67, B Smith 71, L West, P Atcheson, S Nixon 72. Best Gross: R Rodgers, J Hunter 91.

Saturday June 29 Bisque Par: P Huitenga, D Jowett 9 up, G Crozier 8 up, R Hearn, A West, W Lynn 7 up, K Waddington 6 up. Nearest the Pins: R Westaway, D Jowett, C Hine. Longest Drive: W Lynn.

Sunday June 30 Settlers Tavern Cup 36 Holes: Nett Winners: J Eastcott 80, S Swarbrick 73, Nett R/Up: B Granville 79, (C/B from V Home) P Bedford 68,

Gross Winners; T Buller 60, R Rodgers 45. Gross R/Up: V Home 56 (C/B from J Swarbrick), J Hunter 42

AM Nett: A Forward 42, J Jones 34. AM R/UP: R Hearn 39, (C/B from J Swarbrick, T Kelly & M Swarbrick) B Dunbar-Smith 31.

PM Nett J House 43, B Campbell 35. PM R/UP R MacFarlane 39, G Beere 33.

Nearest the Pins: R MacFarlane, A West, J Swarbrick.

Next Weekend Saturday July 6 Monthly Mug Stroke, Eaglescliff. Sunday July 7 Mined par, Lagan & Sheridan Pty Ltd.

S.W.D.G.A. Mens Champoinship at Harvey on Sunday July 14, entries close July 7.

Bus provided if enough starters.

Busselton-Margaret Times, Thursday, July 25, 1991

Malcolm makes off with the cup

THE Cowaramup Agency Trophy Day, held at the Margaret River Golf Club, in conjunction with the Griffiths Cup was won by 15-year-old junior Malcolm Swarbrick with a plus five.

Runner-up on a countback was Rodger Westaway with plus 4 from Laurie Bedford, also on plus 4. The gross winner was Jim Swarbrick with minus 5.

The best in the first nine holes was Preston House, second was Peter Huitenga with plus 3 on a countback from Ron McFarlane on plus 3.

Nearest the pin was number four was L. Bedford, number eight and 12 J. Swarbrick and number 15 P. Armenier. The longest drive was Malcolm Swarbrick.

Friday's annual 18 hole stableford veteran's day sponsored by numerous Margaret River Wineries, business houses and the Margaret River Cheese Factory was won by Busselton's S. Reid with 42 points, followed by Bill Lynn on 41.

The best bottom nine was R. Hebbard on 21 points and the best top J. Hoskings on 22. The longest putt went to number nine D. Comber and number 18 R. Jones.

Nearest the pins were: number 12 Kim McKeown, number 15 Allan Hough, number four Bevan Garstone and number eight C. Pritchard.

THe best local player was Bill Lynn with 41 points, followed by Jim Wise with 39.

Thursday scroungers nine hole stableford Captain Freycinet Trophy winner was Jim Nillson with 22 points from Vince Home on 20, Terry King on 19 and K. Burke 19.

Silver Spoon putting competition club trophy winner was Heather McKay on 71 net from Vicki Dryden on 72 and Marguerite Crozier 73.

The fifth silver spoon heat winner was Marguerite Crozier with 73 net, putting winner Allison Rowe on 25, best gross Jean Hunter's 87.

The Margaret River Timber and Hardware 18 hole stableford men's winner was Laurie Bedford on 39 points from Roy Hobson on 37 and Gerald Ryan on 36.

The women's winner was Allison Rowe with 37 on a countback from Jean Hunter. Nearest the pin on number 15 was Heather McKay.

The Club championship is on August 3, 4, 10 and 11 and is over 18 holes each day.

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Kath wins doctors' cup

The fourth Monthly Mug sponsored by Eaglescliff attracted the best field of the season at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Immediate past captain Andy Plesniak returned to form with a nett 67 to win the major prize from President Laurie Bedford nett 68.

Darren Mottershead, playing his first game of the season at the club, showed he had lost none of his prowess with a 71 off the stick and a nett 69 to take third place on a countback from Jeff Eastcott.

The gross trophy went to Roger Westaway on 79.

Twenty-nine Associates braved the gale force winds on Wednesday to play for trophies sponsored by Shirley Becker and Nell Forward.

In A grade Betty Earl 31 points won on a countback from Val Meleri, while in B grade Vicki Dryden 35 points was a clear winner from Lyn Rickman and Mary Bussell both on 31.

The winners on Friday were Val Meleri nett 33 1/2 and Marion White nett 42.

At Thursday's scroungers Jeff Eastcott maintained his form to win with 20 points from Ron Sparks, Preston House, Greg Collins and Tony Thorne all on 19 points.

Peter Huitenga was successful at Veterans on Tuesday with 21 points from Arthur West 19 followed by Terry Brealey, Ralph Morrow and Bill Lynn on 17.

John and Eithne Lagan provided an excellent array of trophies on Sunday for their par competition over 18 holes.

Kath Solonec 2 down edged out Lorna West on a countback to win the ladies' nett, while Noel Cail 9 up was the best of the men from Ross Smith and Andy Plesniak both 8 up.

Andy took out the gross with 73 off the stick for 1 down while Jean Hunter won the ladies with 11 down.

Summary of Results: Saturday July 6 Monthly Mug - Eaglescliff: A Plesniak 67, L Bedford 68, D Mottershead, J Eastcott 69, R Westaway, P Armener 70.

Nearest the pins: R Rangnow, B Hansen. Longest drives: D Mottershead, K Waddington.

Sunday July 7 Par: Lagan & Sheridan Pty Ltd

Nett: N Cail plus 9, K Solonec minus 2: Nett R/up R Smith plus 8, L West minus 2: Gross P Plesniak minus 1, J Hunter minus 11: Gross R/up P House minus 7, P Trigwell minus 13: Veterans R Rangnow plus 6, P Hine minus 3: Veterans R/up P Hiutenga plus 4, H McKay minus 5: 1st Nine P Armener plus 3, V King square: 2nd Nine R Hearn plus 4, B Campbell square: Nearest the pins C Hine, K Solonec (2)

Next weekend: Saturday July 13, Stableford - Leeuwin Concrete Tanks

Sunday July 14 Mixed Sweepstakes.

Golf: From back page

Eithne Lagan returned to form in A Grade to win with 33 points from Jean Hunter 31 while June Maughan easily won B Grade with 36 points followed by Phyl Hine 31.

Friday's winners were Marian White and Phyl Hine.

Other Results: Saturday July 27: Canadian Foursomes - Leeuwin Realty: A Forward & J Lagan 72 3/4, T King & J Beales 73, Nearest the pins: R Hearn, R Hobson. Longest drives: K MacKenzie, K McKeown. Best gross: G Ryan & R Hobson 84 countback from M Swarbrick & K MacKenzie.

Sunday July 28: Stroke - Barry Blaikie: Ladies: A Rowe 72, K Solonec 73. Men: A Plesniak 68, R Hobson 69, J Eastcott 70. Nearest the pins: L Bedford, J Eastcott. Putting competition: D Trigwell 22 putts.

Next Weekend: Saturday August 3, Sunday August 4 - first two rounds of Men's Club Championship.

Time sheet to be drawn up on Thursday August 1.

Entries are also called for the Men's 36 hole Open Day sponsored by the Captain Freycinet on Sunday August 25.

s A.M.R. Mail July 31, 1991

Pennant win for Margaret River golfers

There was much celebration at the Margaret River Golf Club on Tuesday when the local team of associates defeated Bunbury 4 matches to 1 to win the A Reserve Pennant for 1991, in the South West division.

This is the Club's first success for many years and congratulations must go to the team members in Jean Hunter, Val Mereri, Margaret Scott, Betty Earl, Val Rangnow and Pauline Trigwell as reserve.

The B Grade team finished sixth out of nine teams.

The better weather at the weekend saw much larger fields compete on the two days.

In Saturday's Canadian Foursomes generously sponsored by Leeuwin Realty, Kim McKeown drew Barry Hansen as a partner and they easily won the event with nett 69 3/4 from the formidable pair of Andy Plesniak and Laurie Bedford 72 1/8.

On Sunday 41 players competed for the Barry Blaikie trophies and Pauline Trigwell returned to weekend golf to win the ladies event with nett 71.

In the Men's competition the popular winner was veteran Charlie Hine, who showed he can drive a golf ball as well as a bulldozer, when he finished with nett 66.

On Monday, Alastair Campbell playing his first game for over a month, won the Veteran's Competition with 22 points from Roy Hobson 19 and Terry Brealey 18.

At Scroungers on Thursday the hidden partners event was won by Ken MacKenzie and Noel Cail with a combined score of 38 points.

The Associates played a Stableford on Wednesday for trophies donated by Phil Hine and Mary Beck. **More Page 19**

A.M.R. Mail August 7, 1991

Caretaker takes round

The bleak weather conditions and water logged course made low scoring very difficult for the opening rounds of the Men's championship at the Margaret River Golf Club last weekend.

Caretaker Roger Westaway handled the conditions well to score 81, 76 for a two round total of 157 and he leads in the gross event from Roy Hobson 81, 80 - 161 with last year's champion Jim Swarbrick in third position on 81, 82 - 163.

In the nett event, Barry Hansen played excellent golf to score two 67s for a total of 134 and leads from Roy Hobson on 137.

The final two rounds will be played this weekend and even though the field has been reduced by several withdrawals, there is still plenty of interest in the eventual outcome.

The Veterans competition on Tuesday was won by Bob Imray with 20 points from Roy Hobson 18 and in Thursday's Scroungers Roy Garstone 20 was successful on a countback from K Burke.

Noel Cail and Tony Thorne both scored 17 points.

On Wednesday, the Associates played a par event for trophies donated by Georgie Beere and Carolyn Scott.

Pauline Trigwell was an easy winner in A-grade when she finished all square from Val Meleri on minus 4.

In B-grade co-donor Georgie Beere on minus 3 edged out June Maughan on minus 4.

Friday's winners were Marion White and Joan Garstone.

Members are reminded to enter for the 36 hole Mens' Open on Sunday August 25 sponsored by the Captain Freycinet.

Waddington whips round for 47 points

HANDICAPPER Kevin Waddington scored 47 points at the Margaret River Golf Club to romp away with last Sunday's stableford with a gross score of 86 long.

Bill Lynn was a distant second on 40 points on a count back from Ray Atcheson.

They were followed by Vince Home 38 points, Ron McFarlane and John House each with 37. Nearest the pin pin on Number 15 was Vince Home, with longest drive under 20 handicap Bob Imray and over 20 handicap Kim McKeown.

Men's Thursday's Scroungers nine hole par went to Alexander Bridge Member, Paul (Chopper) Campbell with plus four. The runner up's Ivan Flower-Jones plus two. Third was Barry Hansen on plus two.

Tuesday Veteran's nine hold Stableford winner was Gordon Smith with 23 points from Roy Hobson's 22 points.

The Sunday competition 18 hole stroke, the cancelled Monthly Mug for the Eaglescliff Trophy was won by Tom Kelly with a net 65. Runner up was Barry Hansen on countback from John House both on 66 net.

Associates Club Trophy winner, Lorna West 71 net on a come back from Allyson Rowe 71 net. The putting competition was won by Barry Hansen with 18 putts.

Associates Wednesday for the John Hobson and Heather McKay Trophies, 18 Hole Stableford results:

A GRADE: Pauline Trigwell 36 points, Rhonda Rodgers 32 points, Val Meleri 31 points.

B GRADE: Lyn Rickman 36 points, June Maughan 33 points, Pat Atcheson 33 points, Caralyn Scott 31 points.

Lagan keeps up top form

MARGARET River doctor John Lagan continued his good form to win the Margaret River Golf Club Eaglescliff Monthly Mug Voucher last week.

He also won the bets at the club with a net 70 including a 10 on number 18.

The next best player was Peter Huitenga on a countback from two handicapper Darren Mottershed, both on 72. They were followed by Roy Hobson and Bob Imray with 73 each. Best gross was Rodger Westaway.

Nearest the pin went to Kevin Waddington on number four and Neil Westaway on 15.

Putting competition winner was veteran Roy Hobson with 21.

New member Bob Imray won the Thursday scroungers stableford on a countback from Steve Owen on 22 points with Tom Kelly and Roy Hobson next on 21.

Tuesday veterans nine hole stroke winner was Peter Brennan 36 net, from Allan Forward 36¼. The next best was Terry Brearley 36½.

Playing a hidden partner event Rhonda Rodgers and Sue Fox drew each other and won Associates Wednesday 18 hole par to take out the Glad Lancaster and Edna Kusin Trophy with a combined score of minus 5.

Runner-up were Jean Hunter and Val King with minus 13 on a countback from Doris Arthur and Heather McKay.

The mixed foursome stroke for the Zeta and Bernie McCormack Trophy's winners were Lorna West and Ken MacKenzie with 68⅜ net from Allyson Rowe and Roy Hobson, 69⅞.

A.M.R. Mail August 21, 1991

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Defending champion in the lead

The first two rounds of the Associates' Championship sponsored by The Settlers Tavern were held in ideal weather conditions at the Margaret River Golf Course on Wednesday.

Defending Champion Jean Hunter with rounds of 84, 79 for a total of 163 has opened up an 11 shot break on the field with Rhonda Rodgers in second place on 174 (85,89).

Margaret Scott with consistent rounds of 91, 90 for 181 is in third place.

In the nett event Tiny Bell and Jean Hunter are tied on 141 followed by Margaret Scott 145.

Others with a chance with totals of 148 are Kath Solonec, Rhonda Rodgers and Joan Garstone.

In the 36-hole event the first round leaders with nett 70 each are Val Meleri, Val Rangnow and Sue Fox.

Friday's winners were Sue Winfield with minus two and Phyl Hine was the best Scrounger with minus one.

The inclement weather proved too much for the men during the Monthly Mug Stroke event on Saturday.

Play was called off when the course was deluged in mid-afternoon and lightning strikes were imminent.

The Match Committee will endeavour to replay this event at a later date.

Barry Hansen continued his excellent form when he finished three up at Scroungers on Thursday to win from Phil Beardshaw and Roy Hobson both on two up.

Vince Home managed one up while six players - Roger Westaway, Don Miller, Bill Lynn, Kevin Waddington, John Lagan and Barry Granville - finished all square.

On Sunday, a small field contested the Sweepstakes after a "busy bee" in the morning.

Marguerite Crozier and Phyl Hine both finished with 29 points while John Beales and Noel Cail won the men's section with 33 points each.

Bill Lynn won the Veterans' Competition on Tuesday with 18 points.

A busy weekend of golf will be held at the club on Saturday and Sunday with a Stableford event sponsored by Margaret River Concrete followed by the 36 hole Men's Open Par.

The latter is sponsored by the Captain Freycinet, and the trophies promise to be some of the best ever provided at the club.

Entries closed on Tuesday, August 20 but late entries may be accepted if positions are available.

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Jean Hunter the winner

Margaret River Golf Club to enjoyed a busy set of fixtures which commenced with the final two rounds of The Ladies Championship.

Defending champion, Jean Hunter, spread-eagled the field with scores of 80, 81 for a total gross of 324 to win the shield by 30 shots from Rhonda Rodgers.

Tiny Bell also continued her good form of the previous week to win the nett event with 287.

On Saturday the men played a stableford sponsored by Margaret River Concrete and Dr John Lagan had one of those 'dream' rounds to score 44 points to win from Laurie Bedford with 39 points.

The doctor's "little black box" was filled to overflowing after settling time.

On Sunday, the inaugural Mens Open Par over 36 holes, sponsored by the Quality Captain Freycinet and Australian Airlines, attracted 56 starters.

Local manager, Max Oldfield, organized an exceptional array of prizes which included two week long trips for two, and two weekends for two at Perth hotels.

Mike Page of Australian Airlines also attended and assisted Max with the presentations.

Local veteran, Jim Wise, was an easy winner of the major trophy, when he finished 11 up to win from Phil Armener 6 up.

Visitor Steve Harris from Perth took out the gross with 8 down from Jim Swarbrick 10 down.

The veterans' trophy went to Alan Forward who finished 6 up also.

The future of this event is assured and the Club feels that in coming years a much larger field will be attracted by the calibre of the prizes.

Other results were: Tuesday Veterans Bisque Par: Sid Garstone 4 up, Alan Forward 4 up, Peter Huitenga 3 up.

Wednesday: Ladies' Championship: Nett Runner up M Scott 294 on a countback from K Solonec. Day 1 Gross: P Bedford 184, Day 2 Gross: K Solonec 184, Day 1 Nett J Garstone 148, Day 2 Nett P Hine 146.

Best 18 hole Netts: L Rickman 72, P Trigwell 71, A Rowe 72.

36 Hole Nett: S Fox 138. Day 1 V Rangnow 70, Day 2 V Meleri 71.

Thursday Scroungers: K Waddington 22, Terry King 22, B Granville, L Bedford, T Kelly, M Swarbrick 20.

Friday Ladies Stroke (9 holes): M White 42 nett, H McKay 33 1/2, T Bell 34 1/2, B Campbell 35 1/2.

Saturday Stableford (M/R Concrete)

P Armener 39, R Hobson, J Wise, K MacKenzie, W Lynn, V Home 38. Eagle: Malcolm Swarbrick on No 9, Nearest the pins: R Rangnow, W Lynn, R Hobson. Longest drives: T Bridle, Tony King.

Sunday: 36 Holes Mens' Open Par. AM Nett: G Bright plus 4, AM Gross R Hogan minus 5: PM Nett: K McKeown plus 7, PM Gross R Westaway minus 3. Best Nines J Italiano plus 3, J Eastcott plus 5, T Kelly plus 4, R Hearn plus 3.

Nearest the pins: M Page, R Hobson, R Cox. Longest drives: R Hogan, T Cox.

Next weekend: Saturday, Norm Scott Trophy - Stableford and Sunday Mixed Monthly Mug replay for men.

A.M.R. Mail August 28, 1991

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Surprise win

The ladies' 36 hole Foursomes Championship at the Margaret River Golf Club resulted in a surprise win for the club stalward Doris Arthur, partnered by Shirley Swarbrick.

Their score of 187 (92, 95)) was two better than pre post favourites Jean Hunter and Margaret Scott (96, 93) with Rhonda Rodgers and Pauline Trigwell in third place on 190.

The 36 hole nett winners were Phyl Hine and Lyn Rickman 145 from Mary Bussell and Tiny Bell 146.

Betty Earl and Val Meleri with 77 won the morning nett while the afternoon round went to June Maughan and Marguerite Crozier with the good score of 69 nett.

On Friday the 9 holes' shield was won by Sue Winfield nett 94, from Marion White 96.

Marguerite Crozier was the best Scrounger with nett 38 from Bernadette Campbell 41 1/2.

On Saturday the men played an American Foursomes for trophies donated by Margaret River Print and Ron MacFarlane combined with Roy Garstone hit top form scoring a nett 70 to win easily from Roy Hobson and Charlie Hine 73 3/4.

In third place was the Bob Imray and Ray Mann 75 1/4 while the gross prize was awarded to Vince Home and Toni King 84.

Nearest the pins were scored by Alastair Campbell and Roy Hobson while Preston House and Toni King won the longest drives.

On Sunday a small field competed in a stableford event with Phyl Hine 30 points and Peter Huitenga 31, winning the two divisions.

Local butcher Kim Fish with 23 points broke through for a well deserved win at Scroungers on Thursday.

The next best were Noel Purves 21 and Tom Kelly 20.

Noel Purves with 19 points won Veterans on Tuesday on a count-back from Alastair Campbell followed by Alan Forward on 18.

Eleven veterans journeyed to Dunsborough on Friday to compete in the monthly C.V.G.A. event.

Norm Wood from Bunbury won with 41 points while the best of the locals was Bill Atkins 33.

Next Saturday is a stableford event sponsored by the Margaret River Hotel and to enable Eagles fans to watch the match live there will be two draws, one at 8am and one at 12.30pm.

On Sunday there is a

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King pin in the stableford event

On Saturday the Stableford event at the Margaret River Golf Club was sponsored by the Margaret River Hotel and was won by Toni King with 39 points.

Tony Thorne played well to return 38 points and take second prize followed by Alastair Campbell 37, who was third on a countback from Laurie Bedford, Vince Home, Richard Rangnow and Bob Imray.

Nearest the pins went to Rob Hearn, Vince Home, Jeff Eastcott, Andy Plesniak, while Phil Armener and John Honse had the longest drives on No 10.

On Sunday, 13 holes of golf were played after a successful "busy bee" in the morning.

The winners were Patsy Bedford 28 points and Jeff Eastcott 32.

Terry Brealey had 29 while Marguerite Crozier and Val Meleri both scored 26.

Doug Phillips-Jones returned to the winners' list at Scroungers on Thursday with nett 331/2 from Phil Armener 34 (9 putts for the 9 holes) and Kim McKeown 36.

The consistent Bill Lynn won Veterans with 19 points and Bob Imray and Arthur West both scored 16.

In very poor weather conditions on Wednesday the Associates played for trophies donated by Pat Atcheson and Betty Smith.

Lorna West won A grade with 34 points from Jean Hunter 31.

In B grade, June Maughan 31 won, with Joan Garstone second on 29.

On Friday, Betty Smith and Heather McKay won the American Foursomes with nett 41 3/4 from Lorna West and Tiny Bell 431/4.

This weekend will be the annual event sponsored by the local Tourist Bureau, with the main competition being a mixed Canadian Foursomes on Saturday and Sunday.

On both days a men's stableford competiton will also be held.

On Friday a 9 hole stableford will allow visitors to acquaint themselves with the course and a curry tea will be provided.

Following the dinner on Saturday there will be a Casino night with "funny money" which can then be used to bid for items at auction.

The presentation and BBQ will follow the golf on Sunday.

All members are urged to support the club in this major event.

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Rockingham pair take home Tourist Bureau golf trophy

The pleasant spring weather on Saturday and Sunday contributed to some excellent scores during the Annual Tourist Bureau weekend at the Margaret River Golf Club.

The Rockingham pair of Guy Smith and Sally Mahar took out the major trophy with a nett score of 1331/2 and local pair Roy Hobson and Rhonda Rodgers won the gross with 153 including a par round of 72 on Sunday.

The Betty Durward Memorial Shield was awarded to the Lakelands' pair of Jeff and Nealma Woodbridge with a nett score of 1391/4.

Lindsay Thompson presented the Trophies on behalf of the Bureau and club President Laurie Bedford welcomed all visitors and thanked the members of the club for all their work to prepare for the weekend.

A popular innovation was the Casino Night on Saturday where a free issue of "funny money" was used to gamble on various games, followed by spirited bidding at an auction conducted by Ross Smith.

Other Results:
Nett R/Up: Bob Imray & Lorna West (M/R) 1351/2, Gross R/Up: Mel & Jo O'Hern (Mt Lawley) 159.

Saturday Nett Winners: Rob Hearn & Kath Solonec (M/R) 681/8, Nett R/Up: Derek & Pauline Trigwell (M/R) 691/8, Gross: Herb Gale & Jean Hunter M/R 78.

Sunday Nett Winners: Allan & Glenis Langonlant (WAGC) 673/4, Nett R/Up: Peter Hetherington & Avril Mortimore (WAGC) 691/2, Gross: Ken MacKenzie (M/R) & Betty Dunbar-Smith (Augusta) 79, Longest Drives: Bill Pillar (Lakelands) 2, Bev Bell (Mt Lawley) Georgina Ward (WAGC), Nearest the Pins: Brian Friend, Geoff Woodbridge, Alastair Campbell 2, Sally Mahar 3, Kaye Dawson, Arthur Banford, Rob Hobson, Con Purser, Pauline Trigwell, Georgina Ward, Lorna West.

Friday: Welcome 9-hole Stableford, Men: Tom Warner 22, Vince Home 22, Neil Carvell 21. Ladies: Jill Parker 19, Peg Bamford 17, Jean Hunter 17.

Monday: Farewell Ambrose Pairs: Rob Hearn & Rosemary McGrath nett 301/2, John Lagan & Alastair Campbell nett 311/4.

Tuesday: Scroungers Stableford, Patrick Thompson 20, Kevin Bourke 20.

Wednesday Associates Par: A-grade: Marg Scott 3 down, S Swarbrick, P Bedford, D Arthur, J Hunter 4 down. B-grade: Lyn Rickman 4 down, V Rangnow 5 down.

Next Saturday's, Monthly Mug Stroke (Eaglescliff) is the final chance to qualify for the playoff on November 2. On Sunday there is the Dunsborough Mixed Gala Day (Pendrey).

Entries are now due for the 36 hole Men's Foursomes Championship on October 13.

Busselton-Margaret Times, Thursday, October 10, 1991

Plesniak romps to monthly mug win

BIG-hitting Andy Plesniack romped home with a 65 (77 gross) to win the $50 Eaglescliff voucher and the Jim Ross Irrigation trophy in the final Margaret River Golf Club Monthly Mug competition for the season.

Runner-up was veteran Allan Forward with a 66 net and third Ray Atcheson 67 followed by captain Allistair Campbell 68 and Bob Imray 69.

The putting competition was won by Rodger Westaway.

Nearest pins were on No. 4 Vince Home, No. 8 Tony Thorne and No. 15 Laurie Bedford.

Longest drive was won by Roy Garstone (over 18 handicap) and Ken MacKenzie (under 18).

Thirsday's scroungers Lindsay Thompson trophy winner was Phil Beardshaw with plus 4 from Peter MacKenzie (plus 3), Wally Maughan and Keith Holben (plus 2).

Wednesday's Associates Pauline Trigwell and Marguerite Crozier trophy over 18 holes was won by Lorna West on a countback from life member Doris Arthur with 69 net.

Trophy donor Crozier took out the B Grade with 68 from Neil Forward on 71.

The West Knockout saw Vince Home beat Rodger Westaway 2-up, to play Gerald Ryan in the final on October 20.

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Fast fairways see some slick scores

With the recent warm, dry weather allowing for more run on the fairways, some excellent scores were recorded over the weekend at the Margaret River Golf Club.

In the Men's Foursomes Championship on Sunday, relative newcomer John House on a 22 handicap teamed up with ex-club champion Darren Mottershead and scored rounds of 77, 75 for a total of 152 to easily take out the major trophy from the more favoured partnerships.

Second on 160 were the father and son team of Jim and Malcolm Swarbrick, while the veteran pair of Gordon Smith and Allan Forward won the nett championships with 138.

The runner-up pair were Ray Mann and Phil Armener on 140.

The 18-hole trophies were awarded to Laurie Bedford and Ken MacKenzie, 82 gross in the morning: Roger Westaway and Andy Plesniak 80 gross in the afternoon: Jeff Eastcott and Roy Garstone 68 1/2 nett in the first round and Alastair Campbell and Rob Hearn 70 1/2 nett in the second.

Vince Home and Smiler Gale scored an eagle on the par 5 no 14 hole.

On Saturday, club captain Alastair Campbell won the attention of the handicapper, when he accumulated 46 Stableford points to win the Westpac trophy presented by local manager Brain Dixon.

The other place getters were Ken MacKenzie 44, Allan Forward 43 and Gerry Ryan 41.

Nearest the pins went to Phil Armener and Jim Swarbrick and longest drives to Phil Armener and Joe Italiano.

Joe Italiano also won Scroungers on Thursday with nett 321/2 from Keith Holben 341/2 while Bob Imray and P. McMulkin both scored 35.

Gordon Smith with 20 points was the best of the veterans on Tuesday followed by Allan Forward and Bob Imray on 18.

Betty Earl and Joan Johnston provided the trophies for the Associates' Stableford on Wednesday.

In A grade, Shirley Becker scored 38 points to win from Lorna West, Jean Hunter and Margaret Scott all on 33.

Joan Garstone 37 was successful in B grade with Marguerite Crozier on 33.

Friday's winner was Phyl Hine with nett 37 from Marian White and Marguerite Crozier 38.

Next weekend will be a par event on Saturday for the R&I trophy and Chickenco will sponsor a 4BBB mixed Stableford on Sunday.

A large contingent of metropolitan veterans are expected to visit the club for an 18 hole stableford competition next Monday, October 21.

The final of the West Knockout between Vince Home and Gerry Ryan will be battled out on Sunday afternoon.

Busselton-Margaret Times, Thursday, October 24, 1991

Times sport

Vince comes Home with West Trophy

VINCE Home became the 33rd winner of the West Trophy defeating Gerald Ryan 2 and 1 in the final qualifying game of the West knockout for the winter at the Margaret River Golf Club last Sunday.

The Thursday Scroungers Settler's Tavern Trophy saw Home win again with 23 points from Steve Owen 22 and Jim Nillson and Phil Armenier on 20.

Chickenco manager Steve Hansen presented the Chickenco Trophy to winners Bernadette Campbell and John House with a score of 52 points.

They defeated Ethel Lagan and Peter Brennan on 47, followed by Phil Hyne and Smiler Gale, Roy Hobson and Pauline Trigwell on 45 and Lorna West and Joe Italiano on 42.

Saturday men's par for the R&I Bank Trophy was won by junior player Malcolm Swarbrick with a plus six. Tony Thorne had a plus five, Bob Imray plus three, Phil Armener plus one and Rob Hearn plus one.

Nearest the pins went to Roy Hobson and Rob Hearn, the longest drive went to Jim Nilsson and Roger Westaway.

Last Friday the Margaret River veterans visited Augusta and the am round winner was local Syd Garstone on 18 points on a countback from Roy Hobson 18.

The stroke round best Margaret River player was Norm Scott on 36 net.

The 27 hole President's Trophy stableford event winner was Caroline Scott on 66 points from Lorna West on a count back from Pauline Triggwell on 57 points.

The best 18-hole gross was Rhonda Rodgers on 39 points with Joan Garstone taking the net on a countback from Phil Hine and Val Meleri. The best nine holes was Pauline Trigwell on 22 points.

Visitors take home the veteran golfers' trophies

On Monday, October 21 Margaret River Golf Club played host to 72 Veteran Golfers and their wives from various metropolitan golf clubs.

Together with 21 local members they competed in an 18 hole stableford event for trophies donated by the R&I Bank.

In the men's event, Wally Gooding with 41 points was a narrow winner from local veteran Bob Imray 40, while visitor Dot Adams, from Royal Perth was a convincing ladies' winner when she amassed 47 points to defeat Muriel Bassanelli 42.

On Saturday the Captain and Vice-Captains provided the trophies for a stroke competition and Rob Hearn, who was ineligible for a major prize, returned the best score of nett 66.

Eventual winner was Sid Garstone 68 on a countback from Phil Armener with Andy Plesniak on 69 together with visitor Shane Wilton.

Best gross went to Roger Westaway 77; the putting competition to Andy Plesniak 20 putts; nearest the pins to Ray Atcheson, Andy Pesniak, Vince Home and Shane Wilton and Longest drives to Ken MacKenzie and Theo Mathews.

On Sunday, it was President Laurie Bedford's day and Preston House with 42 points edged out Roy Hobson and Smiler Gale both on 41.

Patsy Bedford 38 was best of the ladies but the major trophy went to Val Rangnow 37 from Val Meleri 36. Patsy Bedford had the longest putt on No 9 and nearest the pins were recorded by Laurie Bedford Phil Armener, Val Meleri and Sid Garstone.

Roy Hobson with plus 2 won Scroungers on Thursday from Ivan Flower-Jones also with plus 2, while on plus 1 were Len Thomas, John Beales, Ron MacFarlane and Peter Huitenga.

Derek Trigwell was declared the Veterans' winner on Tuesday when he tied with Roy Hobson on 20 points.

The Associates played match play on Wednesday when the annual Grans versus Non Grans event was held.

The result was a tie when both sides won 4 matches and one was squared.

Grans winners were Pat Atcheson, Edna Kusin, Lorna West and Shirley Nixon while Rhonda Rodgers, Lyn Rickman, Jean Hunter and Allyson Rowe were successful for the Non-Grans.

Val Meleri and Margaret Scott finished all square.

The nine-holers played their final day on Friday and Marian White scored nett 38 to be the day's winner.

Tiny Bell nett 33 was the best scrounger.

Next Saturday is a stroke round play off for trophies donated by Margaret River Irrigation and Arboretum.

Twenty-eight members have qualified during the season for this event, but there will also be a trophy for non-qualifiers.

On Sunday the Toyota Challenge Cup is scheduled for mixed teams from Margaret River, Augusta, Dunsborough and Busselton. Draw at 12.30pm.

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Busselton-Margaret Times, Thursday, November 14, 1991

Val Rangnow president of Margaret River Golf Club

VAL Rangnow is the president of the Margaret River Golf Club associates.

At the annual meeting of the associates this week Rangnow was elected along with vice-president Betty Earl, captain Joan Garstone, vice-captain Rhonda Rogers, secretary Allisson Rowe and treasurer Nell Forward.

Georgie Beers scored 48 to win the Wednesday Associates closing day club trophy 13 hole stroke from Phil Hine and in the Friday competition Edna Kusin won with 35 net from Nell Forward on 37 in the nine-hole stroke event.

John House, plus 5 beat Andy Plesniack, runner-up after a countout with Allistair Campell on plus 4, Roy Garstone plus 3 for the Allistair and Bernadette Campell Par Trophy.

Marguarite Crozier plus 5 was the Associates winner of the Bernadette Campell Trophy from Jean Hunter plus 3, Pauline Trigwell, Patsy Bedford plus 2 and Val Rangnow plus 1. V. Home, P. Trigwell, R Smith were nearest pins with Phil Hine longest putt.

John Zar, back from his travels, won the Scroungers from Terry King, on 20 stableford points, L. Hallyburton, Arthur West, Bob Imray and Smiler Gale all on 19.

House goes home with the trophy

JOHN House won the Jim Ross Margaret River Irrigation and Arboretum Trophy valued at $550 at the playoff by the 24 Monthly Mug qualifiers last Saturday at the Margaret River Golf Club.

Ray Mann 66 net was runnerup and Alistair Campbell had 67 net.

Laurie Bedford was gross winner on a countback from Andy Plesniack, both on 77.

Rodger Westaway with 22 won the putting competition and Theo Mathews had the longest drive in the over 18 handicap and Rodger Westaway won the longest drive in the under 18 handicap.

Geoff Eastcott won the non qualifiers followed by Bill Lynn and Tony Thorne.

Bill Lynn with 21 points won the Thursday scroungers Wally Maughan Trophy stableford.

Barry Campbell with 20 points was next with Norm Scott, John Brennan and Rob Hearn equal third on 19 points.

Margaret River with 405 points won the 18 hole stableford Teams Event for the Ken Hooper Toyota Trophy.

Runners up were Dunsborough with 376 points and Augusta was third on 374.

Individual best scores were Dick Rangnow 43 points, Andy Plesniack 42 and Jeff Eastcott 40 points on a countback from Dennis Fenn (Dunsborough).

Ethne Lagan with 37 points was the women's winner and Lorna West 35 points was second on countback from Rhonda Rodgers and B. Menzie.

June Maughan 68 points won Wednesday's 27 hole stableford for Associates competing for the June Maughan and Vickie Dryden Trophies incorporating the Quality Inn Freycinet Dinner for Four Trophy with Phil Hine the runner up with 61 points.

Rhonda Rodgers and Jean Hunter tied with a 27 hole gross.

The 18 hole winner was Joan Garstone on 42 points.

Rhonda, Rob a sensation

The final event of the winter season at the Margaret River Golf Club had 47 players competing in an Ambrose pairs.

The combination of vice-captains Rhonda Rodgers and Rob Hearn returned a sensational 68 off the stick to win the major prize with nett 61.

Equal in second place with nett 63 were Georgie Beere and Noel Cail together with Phil Armener and Tony Thorne.

Nearest the pins went to Rhonda Rodgers and Eithne Lagan, while Rhonda and Preston House stroked in the longest putts on No 9 and No 18.

The golf was followed by the presentation dinner.

Results:

Club Champions: Roger Westaway, Jean Hunter. Foursomes: John House and Darren Mottershead, Doris Arthur and Shirley Swarbrick, Laurie and Patsy Bedford. Paddy Barrett Nett: Barry Hansen. West Knock-Out: Vince Home. Gay Peirce Memorial: June Maughan.

Eclecties: Phil Armener, Laurie Bedford, Patsy Bedford.

At Scroungers on Thursday, Phil Armener won with 20 points from Bob Imray and Len Thomas on 18.

The Scroungers Championship will be held over four weeks on November 28, December 5, 12 and 19 with 3 cards to count including one from each nine.

The wind-up barbecue will be held on Thursday, December 19.

On Tuesday, the Veterans' groups entertained their ladies at the annual golf day, followed by a luncheon.

In the Canadian Foursomes, captain Don Waddington combined with Bob Imray to score nett 31 1/2 to win from Pauline Trigwell and Doug Phillips-Jones on 32.

The summer twighlight competition will commence this Friday from 4pm onwards with BBQ packs available afterwards.

Members are reminded of the AGM on Wednesday, November 27.

Harmener the men's winner

PHIL Harmener was men's winner with 29 points at Margaret River Golf Club when summer golf started last Sunday with a 13 hole stableford for the club trophy.

Countback runner up was Roy Garstone from Rob Hearn on 27 with women's winner Val Meleri 30 and Phil Hine 28. Meleri was also nearest pin.

Associates 9 hole stableford last Wednesday was won by Shirley Nixon 22 from Betty Smith 20, Pat Atcheson 19.

Thursday's scroungers 9 hole par match for Ian Flower Jones trophy was won by Max Oldfield plus 4, Bob Imray plus 3, Bill Lynn plus 2, Herb Gale, Rob Taylor, Barry Granville, Preston House plus 1.

The Veterans 9 hole stableford was won by Kim McKeown 23, from Syd Garstone 22.

Busselton-Margaret Times, Thursday, December 5, 1991

Margaret River golf committee elected

THE 1991-92 election of office bearers was held at last week's annual meeting of the Margaret River Golf Club and elected for 1991-92 were: Patron G. T. Ryan, president L. Bedford, vice-president D. Gangnow, secretary R. Atcheson, treasurer J. Eastcott, captain T. Brealey, vice-captain D. Phillips-Jones, bar manager P. House. Committee V. Home, R. Mann and R. MacFarlane.

Last Sunday's summer 13 hole stableford for the L. and P. Bedford trophy was won by Peter Huitenga on a countback from Val Meleri on 28, Terry Brealey and Bill Atkins were next with 27.

Nearest pins No. 12 Ray Atcheson, No. 8 Laurie Bedford. Longest Putt No. 9 Peter Huitenga.

Next week starting time 3.00pm.

Scroungers — Thursday 9 hole stableford Tavern trophy.

The 1st day of three best cards for Bag and Buggy championship.

John House 22, Peter Huitenga 20, Rodger Westaway 20.

Ken MacKenzie scored his third eagle with his 2m shot on the par 4 No.3.

Tuesdays veterans 9 hole stableford. Winner Terry Brealey 22, Bob Imray 19, Don Waddington 19. Nearest pins No. 12 Allistair Campbell, No. 15 Herb Deadman.

Saturdays 18 hole competition stableford — Club trophy. Winner Ken MacKenzie 41, Peter Huitenga 38, Roy Hobson 38.

Friday night 9 hole stableford winner Ron MacFarlane 22, Jeff Eastcott 21, Tom Kelly 21, Vince Home 20.

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Kelly in form

The second of four rounds of the 9 hole stableford Scroungers Bag and Buggy championship was played at the Margaret River Golf Club last week.

Tom Kelly played steady golf to lead by one stroke from John House on 37 points followed by Rodger Westaway and Ray Atcheson both on 35 points.

Tom also won the Garry Norris Trophy with his 23 points for the scroungers competition with the runners up being Ray Atcheson 19 points and Bob Imray and Terry Dryden both on 18 while Norm Scott won the nearest pin.

At the Veterans on Tuesday the 9 hole stroke competition was won by life member Norm Scott with a 32 1/4 nett from motorised buggy riders D Trigwell 34 nett and Jim Wise 34 1/2 nett.

All three had equal putts, 11 each, to share the putting competition prize.

The Associates played a 9 hole stroke competition on Wednesday and consistent player Marguerite Crozier narrowly won the club trophy with a 35 1/2 nett from Pat Atcheson on 36 nett.

Marion White was third with 38 nett and she also won the putting competition on the cut of the cards from Lyn Rickman, Georgie Beere, Mary Beck and Heather McKay all with 13 putts.

In Friday's twilight 9 hole stableford, Club handicapper Vince Home romped in with 36 off the stick to give him the trophy with 24 points.

The runner up was Rhonda Rodgers with 21 points followed by Andy Plesniack and Patsy Bedford both on 19 points.

A 13 hole stableford was played for Sunday's scroungers in which Val Meleri won the R Rodgers and R Hearn trophies with 29 points on a countback from consistent Vince Home also on 29 points.

They were followed by Rob Hearn and Ken MacKenzie, 28 points and nearest pin went to Ethne Lagan on No.8.

Saturday's winner of the 18 hole par was Tom Kelly, 3 up.

Busselton-Margaret Times, Thursday, December 19, 1991

Kelly leads bag and buggy championship

AFTER the third day's play of Thursday scroungers at the Margaret River Golf Club for the golf bag and buggy championship, Tom Kelly is leading the field comfortably with 57 stableford points.

Early favourite John House is second on 52 points, and Allan Campbell is third on 52 points.

Scroungers winner was Allan Campbell with 21 points and second was Laurie Bedford with 19 points, on a countback from Garry Norris (19) and six players on 18 points, Tom Kelly, Herb Gale, Ron McFarlane, Ken MacKenzie, Bob Imray and Syd Garstone.

Friday's twilight scroungers, a nine-hole par competition, was won by Marguerite Crozier with plus two. Runner-up on a countback was Ray Atcheson on plus one, from George Crozier and Allyson Rowe.

Wednesday's nine-hole foursome went to Betty Earl and Val Rangnow on plus six. Next best were Shirley Becker and Mary Beck, Rhonda Rodgers and Glad Lancaster, and Allyson Rowe and Lyn Rickman, each on plus four.

Sunday's 13-hole stroke for the Judy and Terry Brealey trophies was won by Tom Kelly with net 44, who continued his top form.

Next best were Roy Hobson (47 net), Phyl Armener (48), Vince Home, Laurie Bedford and Val Rangnow (all 49). Nearest the pins were Laurie Bedford (12th), Pauline Trigwell (4th) and Jeff Eastcott (8th).

Roy Hobson won the putting competition with 13 putts.

Busselton-Margaret Times, Friday, December 27, 1991

Bag and buggy comp to Kelly

THE final day of the Margaret River Golf Club sroungers nine hole stableford best of three cards out of four for bag and buggy championship was won on Thursday by Tom Kelly with 63 points from Bob Imray with 57.

Imray only just came in ahead of Ken MacKenzie and Allan Campbell on a countback.

Sunday's 13 hole ambrose Christmas wind-up trophies winners were Phil Armener and Max Oldfield with a 44 nett each on a countback from Kerry Longbottom and Herb Gale.

Next best were Vince Home and Ross Smith on 45 nett and Patsy Bedford and Tony Thorne on 45 4/5 nett.

Thursday's scroungers trophy, held in conjunction with the championship, was won by Rob Taylor on 23 points, followed by Ken MacKenzie on 22, Bob Imray on 21 and Tom Kelly on 20.

Tuesday's veterans stableford nine holes was won by Wally Maughan on 20 points. Runner-up: Bill Lynn on 19 pts and Allan Forward on 18.

Wednesday's associates' nine hole stableford club trophy, with a combined hidden partner was won by Val Rangnow and Mary Beck on 38 pts. Runners-up: Ethen Lagan and Pat Atcheson 36pts.

Best individual score went to Pat Atcheson on countback from Val Rangnow on 21 points.

McKeown counts out Peter Huitenga

SUNDAY'S 14 hole stableford at Margaret River Golf Club saw Kim McKeown beat Peter Huitenga on a countback on 29, Joan Garstone and Bill Atkins 28, Rhonda Rodgers 27.

Nearest pins No. 4 Allyson Rowe, No. 8 Bill Atkins, No. 12 Joe Italiano.

Longest putt No. 9 Roy Garstone.

Sunday's competition will be a 14 hole stroke for the R. Rodgers and P. House Trophies.

A.M.R. Mail January 15, 1992

Armener still hot

The Margaret River Golf Club held a par event over 13 holes on Sunday and Phil Armener maintained his consistent form to score plus 3 and win from Max Oldfield and Sid Garstone both on plus 2.

Max had an added reason to celebrate, when he scored an eagle on the par 5 number nine hole playing to the new grass green.

After two mighty hits he sank his 12 foot putt to record the first eagle for 1992.

A good field attended the first Scroungers event on Thursday under the new captain, Ivan Flower-Jones.

Four players finished with 20 stableford points and after a countback the order of merit was Kevin Waddington, Roy Hobson, Lester Hallyburton and Andy Plesniak, while Phil Armener, John Zar, and Bob Imray all recorded 19 points.

At Friday's Twilight, Marguerite Crozier and Laurie Bedford tied with 21 points each followed by Peter Huitenga and Alastair Campbell on 20.

The Veterans competition on Tuesday saw another equal first when Norm Scott and Sid Garstone both finished 5 up in the Bisque Par event.

The ladies held a 9-hole stroke event on Wednesday and Allyson Rowe, nett 36, won on a count back from Patsy Bedford.

The ladies' captain Joan Garstone was next on 36 1/2, while Betty Smith won the hidden hole competition.

Next Sunday is a Canadian Foursomes to be organized by Stan and Jean Hunter.

A.M.R. Mail January 29, 1992

Bob Imray in top form

Local golfer Bob Imray completed a successful week at the Margaret River Golf Club, when he won the Australia Day 13 hole stableford event on Sunday with 30 points.

On Tuesday, he was the best of the veterans who visited Busselton with 35 points over 18 holes and on Thursday he was the top Scrounger with 20 points for 9 holes.

Another feat worthy of mention was Max Oldfield's 80 off the stick at the Vines Classic Pro-Am event, which won him the amateurs' trophy.

Ray and Pat Atcheson provided the trophies and organised the Australia Day event.

Terry King was runner-up with 28 points, Jean Hunter returned 27 while Roy Hobson, Smiler Gale and Noel Cail all managed 26.

Longest putt went to Phyl Hine and nearest the pins to Phil Armener, Allyson Rowe and Bob Imray.

At Scroungers other good scores were recorded by Sid Garstone, Derek Trigwell and Merv McKillop on 19 with Bill Lynn, Bill Atkins and Tom Kelly all on 18.

The Twilight event on Friday was a family affair when Laurie Rowe recorded his first ever win with 22 points and relegated wife Allyson to second place with 19 points.

On 18 points were George Crozier (a great effort!), Eithne Lagan and Ken MacKenzie.

The ladies played an American Foursomes on Wednesday and the winning pair were Mary Beck and Phyl Hine nett 311/4 from Pat Atcheson and Heather McKay 321/2.

Next Sunday is a stroke event organised by Roy and Joan Garstone.

Rob and Ray steal the Canadian

Stan and Jean Hunter provided the trophies and organised the Canadian Foursomes on Sunday at the Margaret River Golf Club.

The 13-hole event was won by the pairing of Ray Atcheson and Rob Hearn who returned a nett 48 1/4 while equal in second place were Mae King and Preston House with Noel Cail and Betty Smith when both pairs had a nett 50.

Nearest the pins were won by Ken MacKenzie, Andy Plesniak and Allyson Rowe, while best third shots went to Betty Smith and Jean Hunter.

Max Oldfield maintained his good form when he won Scroungers on Thursday with 22 points while John House and Smiler Gale both scored 21, Ken MacKenzie had 20 and Bill Lynn, Roy Hobson and Phil Armener all managed 19 points.

Tuesday's Veterans was won by Bill Atkins with 21 points from Peter Huitenga on 19.

The popular Twilights event on Friday was won by Pat Atcheson with 22 points followed by Terry King on 21 and Allyson Rowe on 19.

Sid Garstone scored an excellent 42 points to win Saturday's 18 hole competition.

The ladies held a "fun day" on Wednesday when they played a par event with "4 barleys".

Shirley Becker was successful with plus 4, Pat Atcheson had plus 3 and Jean Hunter and Joan Garstone both finished plus 1.

Next Sunday is a stableford to celebrate Australia Day and the organisers are Ray and Pat Atcheson with a BBQ to follow.

A.M.R. Mail February 5, 1992

MacFarlane burns 'em off

An excellent field of 45 golfers competed for trophies provided by Roy and Joan Garstone on Sunday at the Margaret River Golf Club.

The 13-hole stroke event was won by Ron MacFarlane with nett 46, while Doug Phillips-Jones showed a return to form to come second on 47.

Other good scores were carded by Merv McKillop 50. Bob Imray 51, Darren Mottershead 51 and Val Rangnow, the best woman with 52.

Richard Rangnow had the least number of putts with 14 while Darren Mottershead and Rhonda Rodgers (2) won nearest the pins.

Next Sunday is a par event organised by Alastair and Bernadette Campbell.

Merv McKillop showed that his 12 months exchange teaching in Canada had not affected his golf game when he returned 21 points at Scroungers on Thursday.

However he was beaten into third place on a countback by Jeff Eastcott and Colin Duggan who both had the same score.

Bill Lynn and Similer Gale managed 20 points each while Phil Armener, Max Oldfield, Ken MacKenzie and Vince Home all recorded 18.

The Twilight event on Friday was won by John Zar with 23 points from John House 21 and on Tuesday Bob Imray was again the best of the Veterans with 21.

The ladies played a Stableford on Wednesday which was won by Marion White, 23 points from Lyn Rickman, Pat Gale and Jean Hunter all on 19.

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Countback to decide stableford

Ross and Betty Smith provided the trophies for the 4BBB Stableford at the Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday.

The scoring was very competitive, with Jean Hunter and Bill Atkins the successful pair on 34 points after a countback from Pauline Trigwell and Bob Imray.

Third place was also decided on a countback with Richard Rangnow and Bruce Darby edging out Peter Brennan and Roy Hobson both pairs being on 33.

Nearest the pin was won by Ken MacKenzie.

Next Sunday is an individual stableford organised by Rob Hearn and Andy Plesniak.

Vince Home had another great 9 on Thursday with 37 off the stick and 22 points to win Scroungers from Laurie Bedford and Phil Armener both on 21.

On 20 points were Bruce Darby and Noel Cail while Roy Garstone, George Crozier, Andy Plesniak, Tom Kelly and John Altmann all scored 19.

Derek Trigwell was the top veteran on Tuesday with nett 34 to win from Jim Wise 36 1/2 and Richard Rangnow 37.

Seventeen veterans visited Capel on Friday for the monthly Country Veterans event and this week the annual fishing trip is on at Hamelin Bay.

Friday's Twilight competition was won by Joe Italiano 22 points, with Smiler Gale and Rob Hearn equal second on 21.

The ladies played a Flag Stroke event on Wednesday and Pat Gale nett 33, was successful from Sue Winfield with the same score.

Shirley Nixon was third on 33 1/2 and the novelty was won by Edna Kusin.

New times farewell summer

With summer time returning to normal next weekend, Sunday golf at the Margaret River Club will return to names in by 2pm with the hit-off at 2.15pm.

The event is a 13 hole stroke organised by Roy and Joan Garstone.

Last Sunday, Noel Cail with 31 stableford points won from Bob Imray and Tom Kelly both with 30 points.

Next with 29 were Terry King and John House while Joe Italiano and Vince Home scored 28.

Best of the ladies was a visitor from Ireland, Brona O'Driscoll who managed 27 points.

Nearest the pin went to Richard Rangnow.

The field at Scroungers on Thursday was well bunched with six players carding 21 points. Bill Lynn was the eventual winner from Roy Hobson, Merv McKillop, Andy Plesniak, Malcolm Bailey and Tom Kelly.

Peter Hiutenga amassed 20 points while Vince Home, Joe Italiano and P Murphy all scored 19.

The Veterans event on Tuesday was also a close affair with Wally Price winning from Derek Trigwell and Vince Home, all three with 19 points.

Rob Hearn broke through for a win at Twilight on Friday with 21 points followed by Laurie Bedford, Tom Kelly, Ken MacKenzie and Rhonda Rodgers all on 19.

The ladies played a stableford off the mens' tees on Wednesday and Lynn Rickman managed 17 points to win from Joan Garstone 16 and Bernadette Campbell 15.

Longest drive on Nº 11 was Betty Earl.

Golfers prepare for the Summer Cup

The major competition for the summer season will be contested over the next two Sundays at the Margaret River Golf Club.

The Summer Cup, generously sponsored by Bob Plater, will be played over 26 holes of stroke with separate event for men and ladies.

Names for the draw need to be in by 2pm on both days.

Vince Home continued his good form last Sunday and with a nett 476 he won the major prize donated by John Brennan.

Ivan Flower-Jones was second with 48, Pat Atcheson and Roy Hobson both carded 49 and on nett 50 were Merv McKillop, Jeff Eastcott, Rhonda Rodgers and Bill Atkins.

Nearest the pins were won by Jean Hunter and Ivan Flower-Jones.

At Scroungers on Thursday, Preston House returned to the winners' list with plus 4 from John Zar plus 3.

Bob Imray, Laurie Bedford and Tom Kelly all managed plus 2 and Roy Hobson returned plus 1.

Mae King, Laurie Bedford and Ken MacKenzie with 21 points each, tied for first at twilight on Friday and at Veterans on Tuesday C. Ryan broke through for a win with 20 points.

Don Waddington and Keith Holben were next with 19 pints.

The ladies played a par on Wednesday and, with help from a "piece of string", Nell Forward won with plus 6 from Betty Earl and Jean Hunter both on plus 4.

Shirley Becker was next on plus 3.

Top summer cup scores

Some excellent scores were recorded in the first round of the Summer Cup at the Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday.

Forty two golfers hit off in the 13 hole stroke round and handicapper Vince Home maintained his recent winning form to lead the mens field with a nett 45, but he is closely followed by another consistent performer in Bob Imray on 46.

Joe Italiano carded 48 and on 49 we have Bill Atkins and Rob Hearn.

In the ladies section, another close competition is developing with club champion Jean Hunter on 47 and Rhonda Rodgers on 48.

Pat Atcheson was the next best with 50.

Nearest the pins went to Smiler Gale, Laurie Bedford and Roy Garstone while longest drives were achieved by Ken MacKenzie and Jean Hunter.

The second and final round will be held next Sunday, followed by the presentation of trophies by sponsor Bob Plater.

At Scroungers on Thursday Joe Italiano edged out Ron MacFarlane on a countback when they both scored 23 points. Vince Home had 22 and Barry Granville 21 while Keith Holben and Roy Garstone both scored 20.

At Twilight on Friday, Jeff Eastcott and Max Oldfiled tied with 19 points followed on 18 points by Bernadette Campbell, Vince Home, Rob Hearn and Rhonda Rodgers.

"Birthday boy", Alan Forward won Veterans on Tuesday with 21 points from Don Waddington and Arthur West on 17.

On Wednesday the ladies played a Canadian Foursomes and Captain Joan Garstone teamed with Marian White to win with nett 29 1/4.

They were followed by Georgie Beere and Nell Forward on 32 while Tiny Bell and Rhonda Rodgers were third on 32 3/4.

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One stroke win in summer cup

The largest field of the summer season hit off at the Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday when 49 players competed in the second round of the Summer Cup.

As expected the mens event was a close contest between the two form players in Bob Imray and Vince Home, the former eventually winning by the smallest margin of one stroke.

His second round of nett 48 gave him a total of 94 for the 26 holes, while Vince had a nett 50 for a final score of 95.

Laurie Bedford won the best gross with 118 on a countback from Roy Hobson.

The ladies event resulted in an entirely different outcome when the first round leaders in Jean Hunter and Rhonda Rodgers failed to maintain their good form and allowed Val Rangnow and Pat Atcheson to come from behind and both score a total of nett 99.

Val was eventually declared the winner on a countback while Jean Hunter with 115 won the gross trophy.

Other prizes were awarded to Day 1 nett: Rhonda Rodgers 48 and Joe Italiano 48.

Runners Up: Bernadette Campbell 53 and Rob Hearn 49 on a count back from Bill Atkins.

Day 2 nett: Patsy Bedford 49 and John House 47.

Runners up: Joan Garstone 54 and Noel Cail 48 on a countback from Roy Hobson.

Nearest the pins: Kim McKeown, Laurie Bedford and Jean Hunter.

Longest drives: Jean Hunter and Barry Granville.

Next Sunday is the final day of the summer season when an Ambrose Pairs will be played, followed by a wind-up BBQ.

SPORT

Convincing win in wind-up ambrose

The windup day for summer golf at the Margaret River Golf Club was organized by Rhonda Rodgers and Rob Hearn.

They sent off twenty pairs in an Ambrose event which was convincingly won by the combination of Pauline Trigwell and Bob Imray with a nett 41 1/4 for the 13 holes.

Second on 43 1/2 were Jean Hunter and Bruce Darby followed by Val Rangnow and Vince Home with 43 3/4.

Roy Garstone won two nearest the pins while Vince Home had the closest third shot on the par 5 13th hole.

The club wishes to thank all trophy donors throughout the season and also the local business houses who provided prizes for the wheel raffle at the conclusion of play on Sunday.

Thursdays Scroungers saw John Zar "hit his straps" and win the stroke event with a nett 30 1/2.

Phil Bearshaw carded 31 1/2 while Greg Scott and Tom Kelly both managed 33.

On 33 1/2 were Peter Hiutenga, Barry Granville and Don Miller.

Doug Phillips-Jones won Veterans on Tuesday with nett 35 from Alastair Campbell and Jim Wise both 37.

The Twilight event on Friday went to Rhonda Rodgers 22 points from Tom Kelly 20, with Joe Italiano, Patsy Bedford and Andy Plesniak all on 19.

On Wednesday the ladies played a Stableford and Betty Smith with 19 points won on a countback from Betty Earl.

Pat Atcheson scored 18 and Lorna West 16.

Next Saturday, March 28 is the first event of the mens winter season with a stableford sponsored by the Perth Golf Centre.

On Sunday there will be a Busy Bee followed by a BBQ and golf.

SPORT

Thorn attracts handicapper

The Perth Golf Centre was sponsor for the first event of the winter season at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Twenty five men hit off in an 18 hole Stableford, which was won by Tony Thorne with the good score of 41 points.

The ever-consistent Bob Imray was second on 39 followed by Doug Phillips-Jones and Tom Kelly on 38 while Roger Westaway and Terry King both managed 36.

Nearest the pins were recorded by Roger Westaway, Bob Imray and Darryl Phillips-Jones while Darryl Phillips-Jones (Senior) holed the longest putt on Nº 18.

On Thursday, local schoolteacher Bruce Darby, back from a years exchange in Canada, won Scroungers with a score of plus 4.

D Thompson plus 3 was second while Bob Imray, Peter Hiutenga, Alan Forward, Darryl Jowett and Preston House all carded plus 2.

Clem Ryan 19 points won Veterans on Tuesday from Kim McKeown and Alan forward both on 18.

The final Twilight competition on Friday went to Terry King 23 with Georgie Beere runner-up on 21.

After the "busy bee" on Sunday, Patsy Bedford won the 13 hole Stableford with 27 points on countback from husband Laurie.

The ladies closed their Summer season with an Ambrose threes on Wednesday and the successful trio were Pat Gale, Marion White and Mary Beck on nett 24.

Next best were Val Rangnow, Shirley Nixon and Bernadette Campbell with nett 25.

Next Saturday is a mens stableford sponsored by the SW Golf Centre, while Ashley and Kay Hammond will provide the trophies for a mixed par on Sunday.

Official opening Day is Sunday April 12.

1992 - Busybee crew to do some work on the 16th Fairway

1992 - Clearing trees on #9, Charlie Hine and Laurie Bedford

1992 - Roy Hobson and Laurie Bedford

1992 - Couch nursery behind #8, Vic Solonec, Ray Arthur, Laurie Bedford, Ray Atcheson and Ray Mann

1992 Club House after alterations - pre path

1992 Club House

A.M.R. Mail April 8, 1992

Hobson takes home the chemist's cup

Fine, mild weather again complimented a course in good condition for the second weekend of Margaret River Golf Club's winter season.

On Saturday a field of 37 competed in a stableford event for the SW Golf Centre trophy.

The day was won by Bob Imray, 44 points, who continued his good early season form.

He was three clear of Jim Wise, 41 points, who is also in fine form.

Tom Kelly and Roy Hobson shared the minor placings on 40 points while newcomer Steve Owen who was next on 38 points, completed a good day by winning a nearest the pin and the longest drive for handicappers 20 and over.

Phil Armener, Roy Hobson and Barry Granville took out the other nearest the pin awards and Barry Granville made it a double by winning the longest drive for under 20 handicappers.

On Sunday a mixed field competed in the Ashley and Kay Hammond trophy, again in superb weather for golf.

The ever consistent Roy Hobson was again prominent, winning the par event with plus 5 by the narrowest of margins from Jim Wise, plus 4.

The gross trophy went to Club president Laurie Bedford, minus 8, on a countback from Vince Home.

Jean Hunter won the nett event for the associates finishing square for the round, just one shot clear of Lorna West who finished 1 down.

The gross trophy was won by Rhonda Rodgers with Patsy Bedford runner up and both players also won nearest the pins along with Phil Armener and Jean Hunter.

The Associates played on Wednesday for the Alison Rowe and Mary Bussell trophy which was a stableford event.

The A Grade was won by Betty Earl, 39 points, finishing a healthy 5 strokes ahead of runner up Pauline Trigwell, 34 points.

The B Grade was won by Pat Gale, 40 points again with a comfortable break on second placegetter Shirley Nixon, 33 points.

Jean Hunter took out the gross with 23 points.

A special invitation day was held on Friday with an encouraging 34 players turning up.

A Canadian Foursome competition was won by Mandy Rothery and Jean Hunter on 40 1/3 from Lyn Guerini and Betty Earl 42 1/3.

Phil Beardshaw scored 22 stableford points on the top 9 last Thursday at scroungers to win a trophy donated by John Beales.

Three players all on 19 points were Roy Hobson, Roger Westaway and Joe Italian who needed a cut of the cards to split them for the minor placings.

Veterans will commence a new season this Tuesday under their newly elected captain Dick Rangnow.

The big event next weekend will be the Club's official opening day on Sunday.

The course is certainly ready and it is hoped the weather will do the right thing and make the day a success.

Next week also hails the start of the Hillier Stocker Championships.

This is a new addition to the Scroungers calendar.

The format is a stableford competition comprising of 5 weeks, with prizes for Best Overall, Best 4 Cards, Best 3 Cards.

Normal weekly trophies will be won in conjunction with this competition, so don't forget we still need sponsors.

Handicaps for the overall competition will stay as of 2.4.92.

Weekly handicaps will be adjusted as per usual.

6 A.M.R. Mail Wednesday, April 15, 1992

Visitors succeed in official open day

A field of 70 players from all corners of the South West (including Wanneroo) graced Margaret River Golf Club's fairways last Sunday for the official opening day.

In his first year as patron, Gerry Ryan wisely followed his predecessor, George Kevill's lead, and nudged an iron down the middle to get the season officially under way on a straight course.

From that point on visitors stole most of the limelight.

Winning the Mixed Canadian Foursomes event were Ken and Erica Littlefair of Dunsborough with a score of 72 1/8.

Locals Val and Dick Rangnow gave the home club something to cheer about finishing second on 73 3/4.

Augusta players Marge and Eric Stephenson were third followed by Jill Winter and Archie Sweeting from Dunsborough.

An individual mens event was won by local player Jeff Eastcott with 38 stableford points from Kim McKeown 37 points on a countback from third placegetter Terry King.

Noel Farley (Dunsborough), Rob Hearn, Sue Beacham (Dunsborough) and Gerry Ryan won nearest the pin trophies.

Locals Jean Hunter and Preston House won the longest drives and a novelty longest putt competition was staged on the trial grass green on Nº 9 and Marge Stevenson and Max Fowley took off the trophies.

On Saturday the first Monthly Mug of the year, sponsored by the Captain Freycinet Hotel was played in superb conditions.

Smiler Gale returning to Saturday competition, had a 'just up' win with a nett 67.

Club President Laurie Bedford 68 nett, took second place on a countback from Phil Armener while Roy Hobson again figured prominently to win the gross.

A putting competition played in conjunction with the main event was won by Jeff Eastcott with 22 putts.

Nearest the pin winners were Terry King, Nº4, Bob Imray Nº8, Joe Italiano Nº12 and Jim Wise Nº15.

The highlight of the days rounds was an eagle 3 by Barry Hansen on the par 5 13th hole.

The first round of a five week event at scroungers last Thursday saw a close tussle develop between the early leaders.

Three players are level on 20 points after the first day of the Hillier Stocker sponsored event.

Eventually Norm Scott was declared the day winner on a countback from Laurie Bedford and Terry king.

Tuesdays veterans event was won by Ralph Morrow on 19 points from Alastair Campbell just one stroke off the pace.

Next week on Saturday a par event will be staged for the Hillier Stocker trophy and a mixed, own game stableford sponsored by Len Thomas will be held on Sunday.

Old master wins real estate cup

A good field of 40 including 8 visitors braved the threatening weather to contest for the Hillier Stocker trophy at the Margaret River Golf Club last Saturday.

Gusty winds and rain squalls made conditions tricky but the old master Roy Hobson again played steadily to win the par event, 1 up on a countback from Merv McKillop.

Michael Lawson and Ross Smith were one down whilst last week's winner, Smiler Gale finished a creditable 2 down.

S Currie and David Lawson, both out of town visitors, and Vince Home won nearest the pins.

On Sunday a Stableford event was played in more pleasant weather for the Len Thomas trophy and the mixed day was won comfortably by Ron MacFalrlane with 43 points while Roy Hobson, ever consistent, was runner up on 39 points just ahead of J Sedevic 38 points and Steve Owen was next with 37 points.

Patsy Bedford was clearly the best of the ladies winning with 38 points ahead of Jean Hunter on 32.

Mid week events were played in much more idyllic conditions.

On Tuesday, the Veterans commenced their championships with Norm Scott taking an early lead recording 23 points over the nine holes followed by Ralph Morrow, 21 points, on a countback from Kim McKeown.

The second round will be played on the top nine holes this Tuesday.

On Wednesday the Associates played their first Silver Spoon event of the year and their president, Val Rangnow won with a nett 69 on a countback from Pat Atcheson with Jean Hunter taking out the gross.

Shirley Becker won the putting competition with 24 putts

On Thursday Scroungers played the second round of the Hillier Stocker 5 week event. The winner was K Bourke 24 points from Terry King and Noel Cail both on 21 points and Berry Hansen on 20 points.

Roger Westaway and Barry Hansen won nearest the pin trophies.

Next weekend, a combined stableford will be played on Saturday for the Riverview Caravan Park trophy and a mixed, own game stableford will be contested on Sunday for the Margaret River Markets trophy.

Down with clubs, on with knapsacks

Margaret River Golf Club held a combined stableford competition last Saturday for trophies provided by the Riverview Caravan Park.

The weather remained fine for the afternoon though blustery winds made conditions testing.

Ken MacKenzie and Steve Owen won the day with a fine score of 83 points. They won clearly from second placegetters Preston House and Graeme Payne 78 points with a further 5 points back to Ron MacFarlane and Ross Smith 73 points.

Nearest the pin winners were Graeme Payne, Roger Westaway, Vince Home and Joe Italiano.

The longest drives went to Preston House and Bob Plater in their respective handicap divisions.

On Sunday the field for the Margaret River Markets trophies was reduced when some players dropped clubs for fire fighting gear to contain a blaze swept out of control by strong winds.

Tom Kelly also ran hot, fanned by the winds, to win the event with 39 stableford points, just one clear of Malcolm Tew 38 points.

Ethne Lagan won the ladies event with 38 points with Lorna West on 36 point taking second place.

Nearest the pins went to Jim Wise and Bill Atkins.

Midweek competitions again were played in idyllic conditions.

The veterans championship on Tuesday now has just one final round to be played with Norm Scott holding on to his lead after another good performance last week.

Breathing down his neck are Kim McKeown, Dick Rangnow and Jim Wise.

Last Tuesdays round was won by Bill Roseman on 19 points from Norm Scott, Dick Rangnow and Jim Wise all on 18 point.

On Thursday round 3 of the Hillier Stocker event was played at scroungers and the in-form Steve Owen on 33 points won the day.

There was a group of players on 20 points but Doug Phillips-Jones was declared runner up ahead of Tom Kelly with Laurie Bedford winning the longest drive and Bob Imray the neaarest the pin.

On Wednesday, the associates played a 27 hole stableford event for the Ethne Lagan trophy.

Pat Gale, in good form, won the nett on 54 points with president Val Rangnow being runner up with 50 points on a count back from Betty Smith.

Jean Hunter won the gross with 33 points and Rhonda Rodgers was runner up on 30.

The 18 hole winner was Val King, 35 from Doris Arthur 34, whilst Carolyn Scott won the nine hole trophy on 20.

Fridays nine hole stroke and putting competition went to Julie Errey nett 33, from Bernice Miles who lost on a countback.

The scroungers winner was Marion White, 34 and Betty Earl won the putting competition with 13 putts.

Newcomers are more than welcome to participate on the Friday morning competitions designed to introduce new players to the game.

Next week the associates have a par event while on Saturday the men have the second Monthly Mug of the year

A.M.R. Mail Wednesday, May 6, 1992

Great Scott

At Margaret River Golf Club during the week, Norm Scott survived some spirited opposition from Bill Atkins to win the Veterans championship after leading from day 1.

The best two cards out of three nine hole rounds decided the championship and Norm won with 41 points with Bill on 38 having won the trophy for the final round.

Bill Roseman on 37 was third on a countback from Kim McKeown and Jim Wise.

Saturdays event was the second Captain Freycinet monthly mug for the year and a good field of 40 braved the inhospitable weather. The conditions got the better of most players and scores reflected the state of play with only four players finishing at or below par.

Merv McKillop won the mug with nett 68 just one shot better than Clem Ryan on 69 while Vince Home was third on 71 and Tony King was the best of the others on 72.

Roy Hobson again put in an honest effort to win the gross on 83 whilst Barry Hansen won the putting competition with 22 putts.

Laurie Bedford, Dick Rangnow and Tony King won the nearest the pin trophies.

Thursdays scroungers event was won by Noel Cail with 22 stableford points, one clear of Roy Garstone, 21 points who was runner up.

Roger Westaway with 19 was awarded third place on a cut of the cards from three other players.

The scene is now set for the last round this week of the Hillier Stocker 5 week competition with many players in potentially winning positions.

Progressive leader is Laurie Bedford on 76 points after 4 weeks with a four stroke break to Terry King and Joe Italiano 72 points followed by Doug Phillys-Jones 71 and Tom Kelly, Peter Huitenga and Norm Scott all 69 points.

Next Saturday a stableford event will be played for the Garstone Steel trophy and a mixed stroke event will be held on Mothers Day.

A.M.R. Mail Wednesday, May 13, 1992

Phil Armener steels the trophy

In a welcome reversal of recent trends the weather took a turn for the better over the weekend and provided ideal playing conditions for golfers at the Margaret River Golf Club.

On Saturday, Phil Armener won a stableford competition with 41 points to take out the Garstone Steel trophy showing glimpses of his form of early last season.

Tony King with 40 points was runner up in the field of over 40 starters all enjoying the sunshine and light winds.

The trophy donor Sid Garstone had 39 point but being ineligible for the trophy, playing partner Bruce Darby on 38 was awarded third spot.

President Laurie Bedford headed the rest of the field on 27 points and nearest pins were Roy Hobson, Doug Phillips-Jones, Smiler Gale and Bob Imray. Nearest the pin with second shots on N°6 saw trophies go to Bob Imray and Charlie Hine.

Mid week golf began Tuesday with the veterans playing a nine hole stableford which was won by evergreen Roy Hobson, 21 points, and reigning veterans champion Norm Scott finishing second.

Associates played on Wednesday for the second silver spoon of the year and this was won by Allyson Rowe on nett 70.

Georgie Beere won the club trophy with a good score of 68 nett with Allyson runner up and Tiny Bell nett 71 in third place.

The best gross was Rhonda Rodgers, a nett winner the previous week, with an 87 off the stick.

Eithne Lagan won the putting competition with 24 putts.

On Friday, the Associates played a nine hole combined stableford which was won by the in-form players Marion White and Allyson Rowe with 35 points.

They won comfortably with a four stroke cushion to Joan Garstone and June Home on 31 points.

Betty Smith with 20 points had the best individual score on a countback from Allyson Rowe.

Next Friday the nine holers will have a stroke event and newcomers are welcome to join in the game.

The last round of the Hillier Stocker 5 week scroungers trophy was won by Steve Owen with a great score of 24 points. Tom Kelly on 21 points took second place on a countback from Ron MacFarlane.

Bob Imray and Lester Hallyburton won nearest the pin prizes.

It now remains for the match committee to tally up the scores over the five weeks and announce the winners this Thursday.

On Saturday, the club will hold a par event for the Basildene Homestead trophy and Sunday players will travel to Dunsborough for their open day.

A.M.R. Mail Wednesday, May 20, 1992

Rhonda, Kath in good form

The Associates played a stableford at the Margaret River Golf Club on Wednesday for the Rhonda Rodgers and Kath Solonec trophies.

The winner of the A Grade was Allyson Rowe with 38 points followed by Jean Hunter on 37 points.

The B Grade winner was Pat Gale, 35 points with runner up Val Rangnow scoring 34 points while Best Gross was Jean Hunter on 28 points.

On Friday a Bisque Par 9 hole match was played in ideal conditions and was won by June Home, plus 3.

Vicki Drydan won the Scroungers with a score of plus 5 closely followed by Marion White and Lorna West both returning plus 4.

Rodgers in form, as predicted

A good field of 22 pairs contested this year's Mixed Foursome 36 hole championship at Margaret River Golf Club last Sunday in windy, though relatively pleasant conditions.

This, the first championship of the 1992 season, went to Jean Hunter and Andy Plesniak, a pair who had played well in past years without hitting the jackpot.

They won with a gross score of 166 by a margin of 5 shots to Pat and Laurie Bedford on 171.

18 hole gross winners were Shirley Swarbrick and Preston House in the morning with 88 and Rhonda Rodgers and Preston House with an 86 in the afternoon.

Pat and Smiler Gale won the 36 hole nett on 143 from Vicki Dryden and Graham Payne on145 while the 18 hole nett winners were Joan and Roy Garstone with 68 1/2 in the morning and Pat and Ray Atcheson nett 71 in the afternoon.

On Saturday, players had to contend with windy, bleak conditions when they played a four ball best ball stableford competition for the Chalkies trophy.

Keith Holben and Bob Imray were comfortable winners with a score of 47 points.

Laurie Bedford and Steve Owen were runners up on 44 points just one shot clear of John Lagan and Phil Armener on 43 points.

Nearest the pin winners were Bob Imray, Phil Armener and Barry Hansen while Bruce Darby was closest for two shots.

A good field competed on Wednesday when the Associates played a par event for the Marguerite Crozier /Val Meleri trophy.

A grade winner was Rhonda Rodgers on plus 2 from trophy donor Marguerite Crozier minus 2.

B Grade winner was Tiny Bell on a countback from Val Rangnow, both with a score of minus 1.

Rhonda Rodgers had the best gross with minus 8 and Tiny Bell, Val Rangnow, Pat Atcheson and Mary Bussell all broke their handicaps.

The nine holers played a stroke event on Friday morning and Julie Errey continued her good form to post another win with 34 nett.

Scroungers winner was Betty Smith on 35 nett from Joan Garstone on 37 1/2 whilst Marion White won a putting competition with 14 putts.

Mens scroungers winner on Thursday was Andy Plesniak, in a warm up for his mixed foursomes win, from Alexandra Bridge players Peter Cusack and Terry Dryden.

Next weekend players will compete on Saturday in a stableford event for the Elders Pastoral trophy and a mixed stableford competition will be held on Sunday.

A.M.R. Mail Wednesday, May 27, 1992

Grass greens for Margaret River

Margaret River Golf Club took a big step forward last Wednesday night when members attending a special general meeting voted overwhelmingly to support a proposal to install grass greens.

The plan is to commence work on nine greens when conditions dry off enough in spring time to begin earthwork.

It is hoped to have the first new greens ready for play by the beginning of next winter season.

When the players contested for the L&C Minchin trophy on Saturday, the atmosphere was heavy and the course was wet under foot with little run on the fairways.

Accordingly, the scores in the par event were unspectacular with one exception.

Steve Owen blitzed the field in winning with a score of plus 7 and in so doing will incur the wrath of the handicapper.

Mike Murphy also performed well to finish second on a score of plus 3 and then came a big group of plus 1; Barry Hansen, Ken MacKenzie, Roy Hobson, Terry King, Graeme Payne and Steve Roberts.

Doug Phillips Jones, Phil Noakes and Fiery Payne won the nearest the pins. Closest second shots on No 6 were recorded by Tony Thorne and club captain Terry Prealey.

The veterans on Tuesday played a stableford event on the bottom nine which saw the vets captain Dick Rangnow victorious.

Dick won the day with 18 point with just one stroke to spare over Arthur West on 17 points after beating off Bill Lynn and B Tarciel on a countback. Tom Noakes and Gordon Smith won nearest the pins.

The ladies contested a 27 hole Captain's day (Joan Garstone) on Wendesday June 10.

The 27 hole event was won by Rhonda Rodgers with 101 1/2 nett from arch rival Tiny Bell on 103 1/2 nett.

The 18 hole nett winner was Mary Bussell on a countback from Marg Scott, both on 68.

Allyson Rowe with 33 nett won the 9 hole event from Shirley Becker on 34.

Best gross went to Jean Hunter with 124.

Good scores were recorded at Thursday's scroungers competition which saw Terry Dryden win the day with 23 points from Chopper Campbell 22 and Bill Lynn 21 points.

Next weekend, the Saturday competition is a stableford event for trophies provided by Kim's Quality Meats and on Sunday, the south-west district mixed foursomes will be played at Dunsborough.

A.M.R. Mail Wednesday, June 10, 1992

Shared honours in Freycinet cup

The Captain Freycinet monthly mug at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday attracted a record field.

In near perfect conditions a field of 51 starters turned on some great scores with Noel Cail and Malcolm Swarbrick sharing the honours on nett 65.

Noel Cail was awarded the mug on a countback but Malcolm drew some consolation from winning the best gross for the day with a 76 off the stick.

In what turned out to be a good Swarbrick day, father Jim Swarbrick was runner up for the gross with a 77.

Nett runner up was Terry Dryden with a score of 68 on a countback from Roy Hobson, Vince Home and Jeff Eastcott.

Malcolm Swarbrick won the putting competition with 19 putts and Gordon Smith, Barry Granville, Jim Swarbrick and Chopper Campbell won nearest the pins.

Mid week golf commenced on Tuesday with the veterans who played a hidden partner stroke competition.

This was won by Tom Noakes, making a welcome return after a break, and Bob Jamieson on 68 with Dick Rangnow and Gordon Smith runners up on 71.

The Associates played on Wednesday in a combined stableford event for trophies provided by Vicki Dryden and May King.

The winners were Shirley Becker and Marion White with 74 points by a comfortable margin from Val King and Allyson Rowe on 68 points.

Best of the others were Carolyn Scott, June Maughan, Tiny Bell and Val Rangnow all on 66 points.

The best individual scores were recorded by Marion White, who broke her handicap scoring 39 points and June Maughan who scored 37 points.

On Friday, the nine holers played a stroke event which was won by Maxine Bussell on 52 from Noni Giralt.

Scroungers winner was Phil Hine with a 34 nett with Marguerite Crozier in second place on 37 1/2. The putting competition was won by Betty Smith and Marguerite Crozier both with 12 putts.

Mens scroungers on Thursday was won by Ken MacKenzie who scored 21 points to win by a solitary stroke from John Adrian who took second place on a countback from Barry Hansen and Joe Italiano.

Sundays mixed stableford event played for the Margaret River Healthfoods trophies was also played in idealic conditions.

Next week a par event is to be held on Saturday for the L&C Minchin Trophy with players travelling to Augusta on Sunday for the Coopers Gold Cup.

SPORT

Granville delivers

The weather gods dealt a kind hand to the Margaret River golf Club last weekend, reserving the worst of the wind squalls and rain until the hours of darkness.

Course conditions understandably remained heavy underfoot and made good scores a scarce commodity.

On Sunday competition was tight when players competed for the Kims Quality Meats Stableford event.

Committee man Barry Granville made a welcome return to the winners list winning with a score of 39 points.

He just managed to edge out Phil Armener, 38 points for the major trophy and Clinton Briggs on 37 points beat Dick Rangnow on a countback for third.

In midweek golf, Bill Lynn won the Tuesday veterans competition beating off Gordon Smith who took second place on a countback from Jim Wise.

Terry Brealey won nearest the pin on N°4 and Jim Wise on N° 8.

At scroungers on Thursday, the second week of the Captain Freycinet three week event was held in blustery conditions.

Tom Kelly continued his good form of recent weeks to score 22 points and beat Barry Hansen in a countback for first place.

Bob Imray on 21 points took third place and the leaders, after the first two rounds are Barry Hansen, Terry Dryden and Paul Campbell.

The Associates played on Wednesday in a four-ball, best ball par event for the Jean Hunter/Judy Brealey trophies.

The winners on a countback were Val Rangnow and Carolyn Scott who were square with the card.

Betty Earl and Phil Hine were runners up and then came Marguerite Crozier and Mary Bussell on 2 down again on a coutback from Patsy Bedford and Joan Johnstone.

Friday nine hole winner was again Maxine Bussell on 11 points whilst Heather McKay won the scroungers with 19 points from Joan Johnstone on 17 points.

Next Friday, the ladies will have a free clinic with Len Thomas from 10am to 11.30-am with everyone, including beginners, welcome.

One the weekend, Saturday's event is a bisque par and on Sunday, June 28 a 36 hole mixed stableford event for the Settlers Tavern trophy will be the feature event.

Jacob Ecol...

Cale wins in a gale

The feature event at Margaret River Golf Club was the 36 hole Settlers Tavern cup played on Sunday.

The winner of the mixed stableford competition was Noel Cail with a score of 73 points, a good one in the near gale-force conditions.

Cail won from Bruce Darby on 72 points.

The gross winner over 36 holes was Rob Hogan on 56 points from club president Laurie Bedford on 51 points.

Ladies 36 hole winners were Jean Hunter, taking off the nett with 70 points, two clear of Patsy Bedford on 68 points.

The 36 hole gross winner was Rhonda Rodgers on 39 points from Betty Dunbar-Smith on 32 points.

The 18 hole nett winners for the day were Rob Hearn on a countback from Malcolm Bailey on 37 points in the morning round and Ray Atcheson from Smiler Gale, 37 points separated by a countback in the afternoon round.

Gross winners were Andy Plesniak on a countback from Bob Imray in the morning and Vince Home from Roy Hobson and Roy Garstone in the afternoon.

Ladies nett 18 hole winners were Margaret Scott 36 pints from Judy Gandry 33 points in the morning round. In the afternoon the winner was Joan Garstone 31 points from Sally Thomas 29 points.

Nearest the pin winners for the day were Betty Dunbar-Smith, Rob Hearn, Laurie Bedford and Preston House.

On Wednesday, the associates played for the Georgie Beere and Carolyn Scott trophies.

The stableford event was won by Betty Earl with 39 points from June Maughan 34 points.

The B grade winner was Val Rangnow 37 points from Carolyn Scott on 35 points.

Jean Hunter won the gross with 24 points.

Next Saturday's event will be the Captain Freycinet monthly mug and on Sunday, a mixed par competition will be played for trophies provided by Lagan and Sheridan Pty Ltd.

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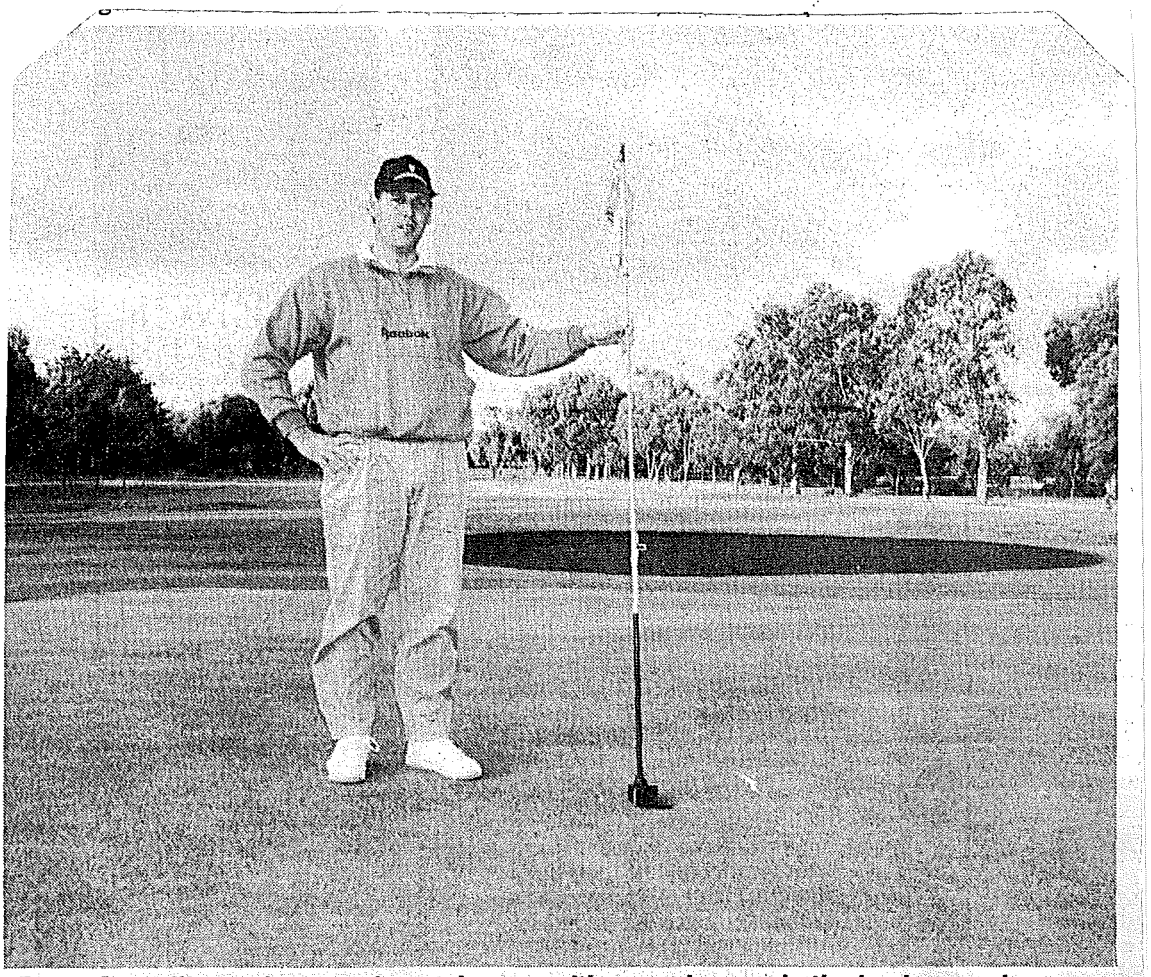

Barry Granville on the experimental green with a sand green in the background.

Club unveils its plans for grass greens

The Margaret River Golf Club has taken a big decision to do away with its sand greens in favour of grass.

It will make it one of the few golf courses in the South West corner of the state that boasts grass greens.

The club has been researching the establishment of grass greens for more than 18 months, culminating in a special meeting earlier this month.

At the meeting the membership overwhelmingly decided in favour of the grass with a 51-5 vote.

It will cost $35,000 to convert the bottom nine holes from sand to grass, and the club is presently looking at several venues for finance.

It will be seeking an interest free loan from the Shire Council and is investigating the possibility of a cheap loan through the State Government.

Barry Granville, the chairman of the committee that investigated the feasibility of the grass greens, said that it was planned to repay the loans over five years.

He said that green fees would be increased from $120 to $210 next year and there would be an annual increase of $10 a year up to $250.

"These are excellent fees compared to other clubs with grass greens," said Mr Granville. "By comparison Busselton's fees are around $400."

Green fees for visitors would also increase from $5 to $10.

Mr Granville said that the club was presently seeking a full-time green keeper and it was hoped that work would begin on the project in September.

The aim was to have the grass greens ready for play by March next year.

An experimental green was established about 18 months ago and the club used it to plot the viability of the proposal.

Mr Granville said that there was no assumption that all 18 holes would have grass greens.

He said that the bottom nine would be established and the club would stabilise its finances before deciding on any extension.

In the past three years the entire golf course has been irrigated and the club has proved enough water to establish the bottom nine grass greens.

It would have to establish further water sources if it was decided to extend the grass greens past the bottom nine.

Mr Granville said that many popular courses comprised nine holes which were played twice.

"The Shire has been very supportive of the project and we appreciate the help, particularly of the Planner, Peter Gleed," he said.

Midwinter sun tempts golfers

Forty seven golfers battled for the honours in the Cowaramup Agencies sponsored Griffiths Cup at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

The big field was treated to near perfect weather and there were many good scores in the 18 hole par competition.

Terry Dryden with a fine nett score of 7 up, eventually took off the Cup capping off a successful week.

Club secretary, Ray Atchison on plus 5, was runner up, just one stroke clear of Tom Kelly, Noel Cail and Rod Duggan all who were on plus 4.

The gross trophy went to Laurie Bedford on 6 down and nine hole winners were John Beales, plus 3, on the bottom nine and Bill Lynn on the top nine.

Nearest the pin awards went to Ross Smith, Noel Cail, Malcolm Bailey and Tom Kelly.

Closest second shots went to Laurie Bedford in the Under 20 handicap section and Peter Huitenga in the over 20s.

The Associates on Wednesday played the fifth and final silver spoon for the year.

Patsy Bedford on 69 nett was the winner of the spoon and was runner up for the Club trophy which went to Pat Atcheson, who broke her handicap, also on a nett 69.

Margaret Scott on nett 70 was third while Jean Hunter with an 84 won the gross and Mary Beck, 23 putts, won the putting competition.

The overall silver spoon winner for the season taken on the best four cards, was Patsy Bedford on 290 nett from Rhonda Rodgers 293 nett.

Gross winner was Jean Hunter on 335 with Rhonda Rodgers again runner up on 344.

The nine holers on Friday played a stroke round.

Bernie Miles on nett 44 won the day with Marguerite Crozier, nett 39 winning the scroungers section.

Joan Garstone was runner up on 39 1/2 but drew some consolation in winning the putting competition.

In the Mens midweek golf, Kim McKeown won veterans on Tuesday on a countback from Roy Hobson.

Nearest the pin winners were Kim McKeown and Doug Phillips-Jones.

Tery Dryden played very well in ordinary conditions to win scroungers on Thursday with 21 points.

Vince Home was second on 19 points with Roy Hobson, Jim Swarbrick and Peter Huitenga all on 18 points.

On Sunday a mixed stableford competition was played for the Margaret River Timber and Hardward trophy.

Jim Swarbrick on 39 points was the mens winner on a countback from Laurie Bedford.

Jean Hunter was the ladies winner with 37 points from Patsy Bedford on 34 and Noel Cail and Andy Plesniak won nearest the pins.

Next weekend will feature two stroke events; on Saturday the men will play for the Leeuwin Realty trophy and on Sunday a mixed field will compete for the Barry Blakie trophy.

Handicapper's pen is busy

The handicapper was left juggling figures when the Club treasurer won Margaret River Golf Club's stoke event last Saturday.

On a day when only two players broke 70, Jeff Eastcott's winning score of nett 66 was outstanding and had the handicapper working overtime.

Second in the Leeuwin Realty sponsored event was veteran Roy Hobson on 68 while Terry Brealey and Tom Kelly on nett 71 were the only other players to break par.,

Bob Imray on 83 won the gross and Vince Home, Tony Thorne and Roger Westaway won nearest the pins.

Andy Plesniak and Ken MacKenzie shared the honours in the putting competition with 21 putts.

In midweek golf, the veterans played Tuesday holding a a stroke event on the bottom nine with a putting competition.

The winner was B Tarciel on nett 36 by the narrowest of margins from Gordon Smith who was runner up on 36 1/2.

Terry Brealey won the putting competition and Peter Huitenga and Bill Lynn won nearest the pins.

On Thursday, Roger Westaway fresh from a months break, won scroungers with a plus two.

Noel Cail on plus 1 was runner up on a cut of the cards from Peter Huitenga.

Roger Westaway and Vince Home were nearest the pin winners.

Next weekend, the ladies will hold the South West Districts closed championship and all will be hoping for a return to fine weather.

Employment

GREENKEEPER
Qualified greenkeeper reqd to establish and maintain grass greens and surrounds. Suit young person who is willing to expand with the club. Applications close Saturday 11th July.
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Andy, Jean win good doctors' cup

A good field took advantage of the break from strong winds on Sunday to take part in Margaret River Golf Club's mixed par competition.

The John Lagan, Ethnie Sheridan day is traditionally one of the most popular events on the golfing calendar and again this year both the trophies and the presentations had the Lagan flair.

Winners of the nett par competition were Jean Hunter on square and Andy Plesniak winning the men's event with plus five.

Betty Smith was runner up to Jean for the ladies' competition on plus four, whilst Shirley Swarbrick won the gross ahead of Pat Atcheson and Ethnie Lagan.

First nine winners were Shirley Baker and Pat Atcheson on two down and second nine winner was Allyson Rowe.

The men's competition was a much closer affair with Rob Hearn on plus four, the runner up, being just one shot behind winner Andy Plesniak.

Gross winner was club president Laurie Bedford on seven down, beating Bob Imray by a solitary stroke.

First nine winners were captain Terry Brealey and Ken MacKenzie on two up and Ray Atcheson won the second nine on three up.

Nearest the pin winners were Shirley Swarbrick on number four, Jim Swarbrick on number eight, Smiler Gale on number 12 and Ross Smith on number 15.

Tony Thorne mastered the gusty winds on Saturday to win the Captain Freycinet monthly mug with a good score of net 68.

He didn't have it all his own way and had to survive a countback from Smiler Gale before being declared the winner.

Rob Hearn and Laurie Bedford were best of the others on nett 70 and Bedford also had the best gross score with an 80 off the stick.

Doug Phillips-Jones won the putting competition with 23 putts and Joe Italiano, Gerry Ryan, Laurie Bedford and Chopper Campbell won nearest the pins.

The associates played for the fourth Silver Spoon event of the season on Wednesday in strong winds.

Heat winner and club winner, with a score of 71 nett, was captain Joan Garstone.

Jean Hunter was nett runner up on 74 and also won the gross with an 84.

Patsy Bedford won the putting competition with 26 putts.

Friday's nine-holers winner was Bernie Miles, finishing square and Shirley Becker won scroungers on the same score ahead of Joan Garstone, who finished one down.

Next Wednesday, the ladies will play the jubilee foursomes, whilst on Friday they will hold a combined stableford with hidden partners.

On Tuesday, the veterans event was again won by Dick Raignow with 21 stableford points.

Bill Lynn was runner up on 20 points and Bob Imray, who had 19 points, completed a good day by winning both nearest the pins.

Next Saturday's competition, for trophies provided by Leeuwin Concrete Tanks, will be a stableford event.

SPORT

Light winds test swingers

Judging by many of the scores returned at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday players found it hard to acclimatise to the light winds that prevailed after the gusty conditions of previous weeks.

One who did not have any problem was John House who returned to his form of last season to win the Leeuwin Concrete Tanks trophy.

His score of 43 stableford points gave him a two shot win over Kim McKeown on 41 with Tony King third on 40 points.

Jeff Eastcott, Ron McFarlance and Dick Rangnow on 39 points were the only other players to play to their handicaps.

Ross Smith on Nº 8 and Phil Armener on Nº 15 were the nearest the pin winners.

Best second shots on Nº 6 were recorded by Connor Lagan and Max Oldfield.

Associates played Wednesday in the Jubilee Foursomes for trophies provided by Kath Scott, Nell Forward and Joan Johnston.

The winners on 31 points were Eithne Lagan and Georgie Beere on a countback from Betty Earl and Shirley Becker.

Third place went to Joan Garstone and Betty Smith with 29 points, again on a countback from Jean Hunter and Val Rangnow.

Friday's nine hole event was a hidden partners stableford event won by Marguerite Crozier and Marion White with 36 points.

The best individual score of the day was Marion White with 19 points.

The Veterans group played a stableford event on the bottom nine holes on Tuesday.

Club Captain Terry Brealey won the day with 21 points on a countback from Gordon Smith and Dick Rangnow, both of whom won the nearest the pins on Nº 4 and Nº 8 respectively.

At Scroungers on Thursday, conditions varied throughout the day but Jeff Eastcott, playing in the final group in failing light, won the event with 21 points.

Barry Hansen and Gary Smith on 20 points shared the minor placings.

Ray Mann on Nº 4 and Keith Holben Nº 8 won the nearest the pins.

Next Saturday the annual Griffiths Cup sponsored by Cowaramup Agencies will be held and on Sunday a mixed stableford event will be played for trophies provided by Margaret River Timber and Hardware.

Hobson stands the test

The bleak weather proved the barrier for the Margaret River Golf Club's most consistent player last Saturday when Roy Hobson won the Margaret River Concrete trophy.

With many players away contesting the State Sand Green Open at Augusta the field had been somewhat depleted but Roy managed to score a creditable 35 points in testing conditions.

Second in the stableford competition on a countback was Darryl Phillips-Jones on 34 points beating Ray Atcheson into second place.

Mike Murphy on 33 points was a stroke further back whilst Darryl Phillips-Jones and Tom Kelly won nearest the pins.

On Sunday in similar conditions a mixed Canadian Foursome event was played for the Cowaramup Country Store trophies.

Trophy donor Barry Hansen teamed up with Marguerite Crozier to have the best score of 67 1/2 but declared themselves ineligible to win the major trophy.

The major prize eventually went to Bob Imray and Shirley Swarbrick 68 1/2 on a countback from Patsy Bedford and Terry Brealey.

Nearest the pin winners were Barry Hansen, Rhonda Rodgers, Roy Garstone and Jean Hunter.

In midweek golf on Wednesday, the Associates played for the Loma West/Pauline Trigwell trophy.

A grade winner was birthday girl, Patsy Bedford breaking into a new decade with a score of 4 down to beat Rhonda Rodgers on 6 down in the par event.

B Grade winner was Shirley Nixon on 3 down from Pat Gale on 6 down.

On Friday the nine holers event was won by June Home with Phil Hine on 19 points winning scroungers.

The Associates Championships sponsored by Settlers Tavern will begin next Wednesday.

The Mens veterans group played on Tuesday and the stroke event was won by Bill Roseman on nett 32 from Roy Hobson who won the putting competition with 11 putts on a countback from Doug Phillips-Jones.

Nearest pin winners were Roy Hobson and Bill Atkins.

Daryl Jowett scored 20 points in difficult conditions at scroungers on Thursday but was ineligible to win.

Noel Cail on 18 points, was declared the winner with Preston House on 17 points being awarded second place on a cut of the cards from M Wilson.

Next Saturday, members will compete again for the Captain Freycinet monthly mug and a chance to qualify for the end of year play off.

SPORT

Imray leads the first round

The Margaret River Golf Club Mens championship commenced last weekend in fine weather on a course without much run following the recent rains.

The annual event is at its half way mark after two 18 hole stroke rounds last Saturday and Sunday and the worthy leader after the 36 holes is Bob Imray who led the field on both days with rounds of 74 and 79.

Reasons for other players not playing to their expectations were many and varied, such is the nature of golf!

It was notable however that there were only three sub 80 rounds over the weekend of which Bob Imray had two and Preston House had a 79 in the Saturday round.

On the first day when conditions appeared quite reasonable, only four players had nett 70 or better.

In any event, Bob Imray is a clear leader after the 36 holes on 153 followed by Barry Hansen 164, Jim Swarbrick 166, Preston House 167 and Laurie Bedford 169.

Nett scores after 36 holes excluding the above players were in the Purse 1 division.

Mike Murphy 143 and Vince Home 144 and in the Purse 2 Terry King on 144 is a clear leader from Tom Kelly 148.

The championship will conclude next weekend after two more rounds to be played Saturday and Sunday.

In midweek golf, Peter Brennan won scroungers with 21 points on a countback from Bob Imray and Neil Earl.

Ron "Muscles" Mc Farlane won the longest drive.

Women battle for club cup

A two way tussle for the Margaret River Ladies Golf Championship is looming at the halfway point with defending champion Jean Hunter and Rhonda Rodgers locked in a close battle.

Rhonda Rodgers burst out of the blocks with a first round 86 and then consolidated with a second round 87 for a 36 hole total of 173.

Jean Hunter was three off the pace after an opening of 89 but finished the day well with an 83 in the afternoon to lead by just a shot after 36 holes.

Georgie Beere had the leading nett score of 143 followed by Rhonda Rodgers 149 and Mary Bussell and Shirley Swarbrick both on 150.

The Championship concludes this Wednesday.

The men contested the Captain Freycinet monthly on Saturday in bleak conditions.

Variable winds and squalls made scoring tricky but Mike Murphy made light of the difficulties by carding a winning score of nett 65.

Andy Plesniak took second place on a countback from Barry Granville with a score of 68 while Ron McFarlane won the gross on 83, the feature of which was a birdie on N°18, holed from 160m out.

Laurie Bedford, Mike Murphy and Ken McKenzie won the nearest pins and closest second shots went to Terry Dryden and John House.

A putting competition held in conjunction with the main event was shared by Barry Granville, Andy Plesniak and Fiery Payne all with 21 putts.

In midweek golf, the Veterans played a stableford event which went to Doug Phillips-Jones on 16 points on a countback from Peter Huitenga, Bill Lynn and Dick Rangnow.

Nearest the pin winners were Bill Lynn and Roy Hobson.

At scroungers on Thursday, a three club event was won by Ron McFarlane on nett 36 while second on a countback was Bruce Darby from Bill Lynn.

Ron McFarlane won nearest the pin and Fiery "when you're hot, you're hot" Payne won the first of his two putting competitions in the one week.

Next weekend, the feature event is a 26 hole match to be played on Sunday for the Captain Freycinet trophy while on Saturday Margaret River Print will sponsor an American Foursomes event which will be open to visitors.

SPORTS

Jean Hunter survives three-way cup tie

For the first time since 1979 the Margaret River Golf Club hosted the South West Districts Ladies Golf Association Championships on the weekend.

Golfers from 19 clubs in the South West and Metropolitan area competed in the championships with Margaret River's ladies performing well.

A field of 123 ladies and four juniors completed the 36 hole course held in good conditions over Saturday and Sunday.

In the exciting finish, three golfers, Jan Palmer of Bunbury, Jan Johnston of Busselton and Margaret River's Jean Hunter tied on 169 at the end of the 36 holes.

On the first hole of the sudden death play off it was Jean Hunter who performed strongly under pressure to win for the Margaret River Golf Club.

The championships began on Friday with a warm up 4 ball Stableford competition that was won by Patsy Bedford and Jean Hunter of Margaret River on a countback from Wendy Wilson and Dee Spackman of Augusta, both on 45 points.

The junior championship was won by Heather Blacklock of Bunbury with 177 from Chelsea Ellis of Waroona on 195.

Margaret River golfers won both the silver and bronze divisions.

The veterans open 36 hole handicap was won by Primrose Davy of Donnybrook with 143 nett from Eithne Lagan of Margaret River on 147 nett.

The 36 hole handicap was dominated by Margaret River golfers with Allyson Rowe narrowly defeating Shirley Swarbrick and Patsy Bedford.

The championships were eagerly contested and the Margaret River Golf Club wish to thank sponsors Hillier Stocker Real Estate, Captain Freycinet, Prevelly Caravan Park, Margaret River Bakery, Margaret River Hotel and Cowaramup Agencies.

Results:

SW Championship (Closed): Jean Hunter (MR) 169, Jan Palmer (Bny) 169, Jan Johnston (Bsn) 169.

SW Championship (Open): Jean Hunter 169, Jan Johnston 169, Di Getley (Cap) 173.

SW Junior Championship: Heather Blacklock (Bny) 177, Chelsea Ellis (Waroona) 195.

SW Bronze Championship (closed): Shirley Swarbrick (MR) 181, Kerry Ward (Harvey) 185 from Eithne Lagan (MR) 197, countback to Laurel Farley (Dbk), Faye Fyfe (Bny), Margaret Scott (MR).

SW Championship Teams: Won by Margaret River, members Jean Hunter, Rhonda Rodgers, Patsy Bedford, Shirley Swarbrick from Busselton, Dot Simpson, Heather Armstrong, Jan Johnston, Medina Cameron.

SW Bronze Championship teams: Margaret River Eithne Lagan, Allyson Rowe, Margaret Scott, Shirley Swarbrick, runner up Harvey, Max Winduss, Shirley Hall, Margaret Lowe, Kerry Ward.

Veterans Open andicap (36 holes): Primrose Davy (Dbk) 143, Eithne Lagan 147, countback Margaret Lowe (Harvey) 147, Max Winduss (Harvey) 147.

36 Hole Handicap: Allyson Rowe 139, Shirley Swarbrick 141, Patsy Bedford 145.

18 Hole (1st day): Chelsea Ellis (Waroona) 68, Margaret Scott 72, countback Georgie Beere (MR), Shirley Hall (Harvey), Ros Ayres (BSN), Maxine Beckingham (Bny) all 72 nett.

18 Hole (2nd day): Primrose Davy (Donnybrook) 69, Max Winduss (Harvey) 71, countback Eithne Lagan (MR), Kerry Ward (Harvey).

Handicap Teams: Won by Margaret River, Eithne Lagan, Allyson Rowe, Margaret Scott, Shirley Swarbrick from Harvey, Marion Baggetta, Shirley Hall, Kerry Ward, Max Winduss.

John House easy winner

The Westpac Bank sponsored Saturday's stableford competition at Margaret River Golf Club.

The event, played in drizzle on a course heavy from mid week rain, was won in fine style by John House with 44 points.

His nearest rival was his playing partner for the day, Rob Hearn who scored 40 points to finish second in the field of 40 players.

Bob Imray continued his good recent form to take third place on 39 and Vince Home and Bary Hansen were close to the placegetters on 38 points.

Nearest the pin winners were Phil Armener, Doug Phillips-Jones and visitor, Geoff Evans.

Closest third shots on Nº 13 were Ken MacKenzie and Peter Hiutenga.

Conditions deteriorated for the mixed par competition played on Sunday for the Margaret River Hotel trophies.

Mike Murphy recorded another win with a good score of 5 up, winning comfortably from Arthur West on 1 up.

Patsy Bedford won the ladies trophy on square to complete a successful week with Rhonda Rodgers second on 1 down.

In midweek events, the Veterans held a stableford competition on Tuesday which was won by Bob Imray on 15 points.

Second place went to Alastair Campbell with 14 points on a countback from Bill Roseman.

The Associates played a combined stableford event with hidden partners on Wednesday for the Patsy Bedford, Bernadette Campbell trophy.

The winning combination on 68 points was Eithne Lagan and Patsy Bedford finishing three strokes clear of Rhonda Rodgers and captain Joan Garstone on 65.

The best individual scores came from Patsy Bedford and Allyson Rowe both on 36 points.

On Friday, a small field braved the bleak weather to play a stableford event which was won by Nell Forward with 16 points on a countback from Sue Winfield.

Thursdays scroungers event for the men was played in similarly inhospitable weather but it was not enough to deter Jim Swarbrick who won with a good score of nett 33 considering the elements.

Lester Hallyburton on 33 1/2 was a close second and Bob Imaray was again prominent on 34.

Kim McKeown won the nearest pin.

For the next two weekends all attention will be focused on the Mens Championship to be played over four 18 hole rounds concluding Sunday, September 13.

Fourth golf title to Jean Hunter

Following her success in the South West Districts Ladies golf championship, Jean Hunter has won her fourth successive Womens Championship title at the Margaret River Golf Club.

It was a busy round of fixtures at the club this week with the weekend weather featuring the best conditions for the winter season so far.

On Wednesday Jean Hunter played consistently to surge away from her nearest rivals to win her the Womens Championship title.

After her opening round of 89 the previous week, she strung together three final rounds of 83 for a total of 338.

In the end, she won comfortably from Rhonda Rodgers who was runner up on 351.

Mary Bussell was the 72 hole nett winner on 300 from Patsy Bedford on 302 and Nicki Dryden 308.

The 36 hole winners were Shirley Swarbrick 190 First Day gross and Lorna West 199 Second Day gross.

Georgie Beere who broke her handicap on Day 1 won the nett on 143 and June Maughan won Day 2 with 153.

Phil Hine won the Day 1 18 hole nett with a 74 on a countback from Joan Garstone while Tiny Bell won Day 2 with a round of 75 nett.

The 36 holers trophy winners were Nell Forward 164 nett and Shirley Becker with the best 18 holes of the day on 71.

On Friday the ladies played a par event and the nine hole winner was Bernice Miles on minus 5 from June Hone minus 6.

Scroungers winner was Betty Earl on plus 2 from Edna Kusin and Betty Smith both square.

Next Wednesday the Associates play a stableford event with hidden partners for the Patsy Bedford/Bernadette Campbell trophies.

On Sunday the conditions were nothing short of superb when the men played a 36 hole par event for the Captain Freycinet Inn mens open.

Noel Cail made the best of the good weather to win the day with rounds of 78 and 73 off the stick for a nett score of plus 10.

He won the day and a trip to the Gold Coast from a Merredin visitor R Toll who finished on plus 7.

The field of 63 included many visitors and three of them featured prominently in the trophies, two of whom D Willmer and Tom O'Neill took off the 36 hole gross awards.

The 18 hole winners were Mike Murphy in the morning round with plus 2 nett and Barry Hansen in the afternoon with plus 4.

The veterans trophies went to Ross Smith, plus 2, for the morning round and Smiler Gale, plus 2, in the afternoon.

Nearest the pin winners were Peter Brennen Nº 4, Noel Cail Nº 8, Trevor Buller Nº 12 and Barry Hansen Nº 15.

The most accurate drives went to Doug Phillips-Jones on Nº 6 and Merv McKillop on Nº 13.

In midweek golf the veterans played a bisque par on the top 9 holes on Tuesday and the winner on plus 3 was J Lawson on a cut of the cards from Bill Roseman.

Bob Imray and Roy Hobson won the nearest the pins.

Fiery Payne continued to burn on Thursday at scroungers to record a big win with 24 stableford points although no doubt the handicapper will do his utmost to quench the flames.

Next weekend, Saturday's event is an 18 hole stableford for the Westpac trophy and on Sunday the Margaret River Hotel will sponsor a mixed par competition.

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It's Hobson's mug

Without the pressure of Club championships there were some good scores recorded at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday in the Captain Freycinet Monthly Mug.

The September mug went to Roy Hobson who returned to his old form to score a two stroke victory on nett 65.

Merv McKillop on nett 67 was runner up and Max Oldfield was third on 68.

Best gross score was Noel Cail 79 and nearest the pin winners were Jim House on Nº4 and Roy Hobson Nº15.

Best third shots on Nº 13 were John House handicap under 20s and Terry Brealey over 20s while Max Oldfield won the putting competition with 20 putts for the 18 holes.

On Wednesday the Associates played a stableford competition for the Val King and Shirley Nixon trophies.

Rhonda Rodgers won the A Grade with 36 points from Margaret Scott 33 points and Joan Johnston won the B Grade with 32 points ahead of Phil Hine on 29 points.

Rhonda Rodgers and Joan Johnston clearly won the mother and daughter event and Rhonda also won the best gross with 25 points.

Friday's nine holers played a par event which was won by Wyn Gallagher on 5 down while Joan Garstone won scroungers on 1 down from Val Meleri on 2 down.

Next week the ladies will play the Captain versus Vice Captains match play event whilst the long weekend will feature the Tourist Bureau sponsored mixed Canadian Foursomes event.

SWNFL GRAND FINAL RESULTS

September 20, 1992.

League: Harvey Brunswick Leschenault 17.7 d Boyanup Capel Dardanup 13.16

Reserves: Bunbury 18.15 d Carey Park 9.5

Colts: Augusta Margaret River 8.9 d Busselton 7.6

Bob Imray is tops

Bob Imray is Margaret River's 1992 Golf championship winner after rounds of 74, 79, 86, 82 for a 72 hole total of 321.

After a few hiccups in Saturday's round, he carried a seven shot lead to the final day.

A steady 82 earned him the championship despite a last round of 77 by past winner Jim Swarbrick which saw him get to within two shots of the lead on 323.

Variable winds made the last round a tricky proposition after no player had bettered 80 on Saturday which presented the best conditions over the four days of the competition.

Barry Hansen emulated his effort of last year in winning the Paddy Barrett trophy for the best 72 hole nett score on 280.

An eagle 3 on the par 5 ninth on Saturday was the highlight of tournament.

Terry King was runner up on 284 from Tony Thorne 291 and Malcolm Tew on 292.

Winner of the plate was Tony Thorne on 291 from Ray Mann 294 while club handicapper Vince Home 288 won Purse 1 from Malcolm Tew 292.

Purse 2 winner was Peter Huitenga on 300 with Tom Kelly 303 runner up.

Individual day trophies went to Preston House with a 69 on Day 1 from Malcolm Tew 70.

Day 2 was won by Mike Murphy nett 67 from Peter Huitenga 69 and day 3 was won by Peter Huitenga nett 67 from Terry King 68 and the final day was won by Malcolm Swarbrick nett 71 on a countback from Malcolm Tew 71.

Club Secretary Ray Atcheson also scored a victory on Saturday when he won the final of the West Knockout match play when he defeated Ron MacFarlane 3 and 1.

He was never headed in the game though this lead fluctuated throughout but the match was sealed on the 17th when after being two up, he sunk a long putt on the tricky green to clinch the hole and the match.

The ladies, played their foursomes championship on Wednesday and this resulted in Jean Hunter winning her third championship title for the year when she teamed with Margaret Scott to win the foursomes with a 36 hole total of 182.

Runners up were Rhonda Rodgers and Eithne Lagan 185 and Betty Earl and Val Meleri third on 199.

The nett trophy went to Shirley Nixon and Lorna West on 150 from Doris Bussell 77 1/2 in the morning and Marguerite Crozier and June Maughan 76 in the afternoon.

All smiles for monthly mug

A large crowd turned out in better than forecast weather at the Margaret River Golf Club last Saturday for the final Captain Freycinet Monthly Mug for the year.

Conditions were ideal with more run on the fairways as they dried out in the spring sunshine.

Smiler Gale justified a belated decision to play in the event by winning with a nett score of 65.

Despite his good score, it was only just enough to relegate Tom Kelly into second place on 66 and Steve Owen to third on 67.

Malcolm Tew and Barry Granville headed the rest of the field on 70 whilst Jim Swarbrick with an 80 off the stick, won the gross.

Nearest the pin winners were Malcolm Tew Nº 4, Ross Smith Nº 8 and Chopper Campbell Nº 15.

Closest second shots on Nº 6 were won by Malcolm Tew in the Under 21 handicap division and Terry Dryden in the 21 and overs.

Noel Cail won the putting competition with 22 putts.

The play off for the Captain Freycinet trophy qualifiers will be held on Saturday, October 31.

In midweek golf, Bill Lynn won the Veterans competition on Tuesday when he scored 19 points in a stableford event to win on a countback from Bill Atkins and four others in a blanket finish.

Kim McKeown and Arthur West won the nearest the pins and Roy Garstone won scroungers on Thursday with 21 points just ahead of Barry Granville 20 points with four other players sharing third place on 19 points.

The Associates played a par event on Wednesday for the Tiny Bell and Betty Earl trophies.

A Grade winner was Joan Garstone who broke her handicap in finishing 1 up to win by two strokes from Rhonda Rodgers on 1 down, Margaret Scott, 2 down and Patsy Bedford, 4 down also played well and headed the rest of the field.

B Grade winner was Sue Winfield 2 down who along with runner up George Beere 3 down, broke her handicap while Nell Forward, Joan Johnstone and Tiny Bell all finished on 5 down.

Friday's nine holers played a stroke event which was won by Bernice Miles on 44 nett whilst scroungers was won by Mary Bussell 33 1/2 from Lorna West 34 1/2.

Nell Forward and Shirley Becker with 12 putts both shared the honours in the putting competition.

This Wednesday the president's trophy will be played over 27 holes in a stableford competition.

Next weekend the main attraction will be the Mens Foursomes Championship on Sunday with an 18 hole stableford on Saturday for the Norm Scott trophy.

Fitting end for last sand green game

At Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday, the men's foursomes championship was played for the last time on 18 sand greens.

Fittingly, the honour of winning the event went to two people who have led the push towards the grass transformation.

Club president Laurie Bedford and committee member Preston House, with rounds of 79 and 78, won the 36 event comfortably on a total of 157.

Ten shots further back were Bob Imray and Noel Cail on 167 with rounds of 88 and 77.

The best nett trophy, provided by Vince Home and Doug Phillips-Jones, was won by Malcolm Swarbrick and John House on 142 from Tony King and Joe Italiano on 144.

The 18 hole trophy winners were Roy Hobson and Rob Hearn, taking off the morning gross on 85 and Andy Plesniak and Chopper Campbell taking the afternoon gross on 86 on a countback from Max Oldfield and Phil Armener.

The best morning nett round was won by Terry Dryden and Wall Flower-Jones on 72 and the afternoon round was won by Fiery Payne and John Beales with a good round of 68.

Nearest the pin winners were Mike Murphy (No. 8), Barry Hansen (No. 12) and John Lagan (No. 15).

Saturday's stableford event for the Norm Scott trophy was played in warm spring weather.

Big hitting Phil Noakes won the event comfortably with a good score of 42 points from a group of three players on 39.

Noel Purvis took second place on a countback from Malcolm Tew and Laurie Bedford.

Malcolm Swarbrick won the nearest the pin on No. 8 and Bob Imray on No. 15.

Jeff Evans was the closest third shot on No. 13 in the 21 and under handicaps and Peter Huitenga won in the 21 and over division.

In midweek golf, the veterans played in icy conditions and Bob Jamieson won the day with 19 stableford points.

Runner up with 15 points on a countback was J. Lawson from Bill Roseman, Peter Brennan, Roy Hobson and Doug Phillips-Jones.

Scroungers on Thursday was won by Darryl Jowett on nett 34 from Roy Hobson on nett 35, beating Terry King into third place on a cut of the cards.

Nearest the pin winners were Noel Cail (No. 4) and Chopper Campbell (No. 8).

This weekend a par event will be held on Saturday and on Sunday a mixed four ball, best ball stableford will be played for trophies provided by River Rooster.

SPORT

History made on uprooted golf course

With earthworks well and truly underway for the grass greens on the top nine, some historic events occurred during the weeks' golfing calendar at the Margaret River Golf Club.

Playing in the associates event on Wednesday Joan Johnstone had the honour of having the last ever putt on the Nº 18 sand green.

Then on Saturday playing on Ray Mann's trophy day, Ken MacKenzie had the good fortune to win the first event played solely on the lower nine holes.

Using two different teeing off positions, players are playing 18 hole events down below while work progresses up top.

Ken made use of his knowledge gained on the first nine holes and came home in 38 to win the stroke day with a very good nett 66.

Sid Garstone also performed well down on the flat to record a nett 68 and take second place ahead of Andy Plesniak, Al Campbell, Rob Hearn and Terry King all on 69.

Bob Imray had the best gross of 80 and Mike Murphy and Noel Purvis won nearest the pins.

Closest third shots on Nº2 went to Ray Mann and Peter Huitenga and best second shots on Nº6 were won by Malcolm Swarbrick and Allan Forward.

On Wednesday, October 7, the Associates played a 27 hole stableford for the president's trophy.

Nett winner was Pauline Trigwell on 53 points from Pat Gale who took second place with 51 points on a countback from Captain Jean Garstone.

27 hole gross winner was Jean Hunter on 35 points with Rhonda Rodgers second with 31.

18 hole nett trophy winner was Tiny Bell on 35 beating Shirley Becker on a countback.

Nine hole winner was Val King with 18 points also on a countback from Eithne Lagan.

Last Wednesday, October 14, a Canadian foursomes event for Marion White and June Maughan's trophy was won by Jean Hunter and Sue Winfield on 71 3/8 nett.

Second placegetters were Rhonda Rodgers and Phil Hine on 73 1/4.

Fridays' nine hole competition was won by Bernice Miles with 2 down and Val Meleri won scroungers with a plus 4 from Jean Garstone on plus 8.

Thurdsay's mens scroungers event was a stroke competition won by Peter Brennan with nett 20 on a countback from Steve Owen and Barry Hansen on 19 points finishing third.

Roy Hobson and Vince Home were nearest the pin winners and Kim McKeown and Ken Mac Kenzie won the longest drives.

Next Saturday a stroke event will be held for the Captain/Vice Captain trophy and a mixed stableford on Sunday will be held for the President's trophy.

It was heads down and bums up at the golf course in Sunday as members took the opportunity of the top nine closure to replant one of the fairways.

A double for Vince

Vince Home brought home the double from the Margaret River Golf Course on the weekend.

Playing in pleasant, mild conditions, Vince not only won the Captains and Vice-Captains' day on Saturday with 43 points but repeated the dose by winning the President's trophy with 40 points on Sunday.

Scores were of a high standard on Saturday with increased run and players no doubt becoming more familiar with the bottom nine as there is still no play possible on the top nine.

Seven players scored 40 points or better as handicapper Vince led the way with his 43 points followed by Ross Smith, runner up with 42 points on a countback from Barry Hansen.

Terry King on 41 finished out of the placings as did John Lagan, Tom Kelly and Ken MacKenzie on 40 points.

Bill Atkins won the nearest the pin on Nº 8 and Barry Hansen and Bruce Darby won closest second shots on Nº 6 and best third shots on Nº 9 went to Jeff Evans, after an eagle putt, and Keith Holben.

On Sunday, Vince again led the field home by a one stroke margin, his 40 points being good enough to beat Arthur West who took second place from Noel Cail on 39 points after a countback.

Lorna West with 35 points won the Associates trophy from Nell Forward on 33 points and Mary Bussell and Shirley Becker who both recorded 32.

On Wednesday the Associates held a special Grans versus Non Grans day with trophies provided by Doris Arthur and Shirley Swarbrick.

The Non Grans team was eventually successful by a mere 2 points, 322 to 320.

Best individual scores were Caroline Scott, 39 points and Jean Hunter 38 points for the Non Grans and Nell Forward, 38 points and Patsy Bedford, 36 points for the Grans.

On Friday, the Associates held their nine hole competition which was won by Bernice Miles on 16 points from Win Gallagher.

Scroungers winner was Marion White 22 points from Caroline Scott who took second place on 19 points on a countback from Phil Hine and Marguerite Crozier.

Next Wednesday, they will hold a 27 hole stroke competition sponsored by the Captain Freycinet Inn.

The Mens Veterans group played on Tuesday and Peter Brennan with a nett 33 won the stroke event.

Ron Oliver with a nett 34 1/2 was runner up on a countback from Arthur West and Alastair Campbell and Peter Brennan shared the honours in the putting competition.

On Thursday players competed in the first day of a five week event and Darryl Jowell fired the first shot with a good score of 22 points from Roy Hobson and Sid Garstone both on 20 with five other players being just one shot off the pace.

Next Saturday, the play off for the Captain Freycinet Inn trophies will take place though all members are welcome to play in the daily competition.

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King wins his employer's cup

There was more than a touch of irony at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday when the playoff for the Freycinet Inn trophies was held.

Players had qualified during the year for the final by finishing with the best gross or in the best three nett scores when the Monthly Mug events were played.

Terry King who won the playoff with a great nett 63, is not only employed by the Captain Freycinet Inn, but was the last qualifier in the last Montly Mug to qualify for the playoff.

However, he made the best of his late entry into the final winning by one stroke from Steve Owen on nett 64.

Tony Thorne may not be too eager to change to the new putter he received for the best gross score after a good round of 80 and he won on a countback from in inform Vince Home and Barry Hansen also with rounds of 80.

Alastair Campbell, with a nett 68, won the trophy for those not qualifying for the playoff ahead of Keith Holben and Ross Smith on nett 69.

Terry Dryden won a special NAGA trophy following his morale shattering 15 on the par four third hole.

Nearest the pin winners were John House and Andy Plesniak while Ray Atcheson and Jeff Eastcott won closest second shots on Nº 6 and Andy Plesniak and Bill Atkins won closest third shots on Nº 2.

In the mid week golf, Kim McKeown won the Veterans day on Tuesday with 21 points from Peter Brennan on 19.

On Thursday, the second day of a 5 week event, Lester Hallyburton recorded 23 points to win the day from Allan Forward and Noel Cail on 19 points.

The Associates conducted a 27 hole stroke competition on Wednesday with all trophies provided once again by the Captain Freycinet Inn.

Playing on the bottom 9 holes, scores were extremely good and after 18 holes four players were tied on nett 66.

After the final nine holes, it was the most senior of the leaders who drew from her wealth of experience to run out the winner by the most slender of margins.

Joan Johnstone was the eventual 27 hole victor on 99 1/2 points by just 1/2 stroke on handicap from Pauline Trigwell, nett 100.

The 18 hole trophy winner was Patsy Bedford, nett 66, on a countback from Jean Hunter who had a 76 off the stick to record the same nett score.

Tiny Bell on nett 33 won the nine hole trophy from Betty Smith 34, who was runner up on a countback from Marg Scott.

Patsy Bedford on Nº 4 and Vicki Dryden, Nº 8 won nearest the pins and Joan Garstone and Phil Hine won the best placed drives on Nº 6 and Nº 2 respectively.

On Friday the nine holes had a wind-up American foursomes day won by Marguerite Crozier and Julie Errey 29 1/2 from Nell Forward and Caroline Scott 31 3/4.

During the week, the club was on the receiving end of some special treatment when Cable Sands Ltd generously made available a drilling rig and crew.

On Tuesday they drilled several exploratory holes in the search for further water sources to supplement the existing supply.

Two of the holes look extremely promising and should ensure that the new greens development receives adequate reticulation.

There will be no golf next Saturday because of the Margaret River Show day and a mixed event will be played Sunday for the Al and Bernadette Campbell trophies.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, November 18, 1992

Jean Hunter clean sweeps club championships

Margaret River Golf Clubs' winter season concluded last Saturday with a Mixed Ambrose event followed by the annual dinner and presentation night.

The highlight of the year's golf was the performance of Jean Hunter in making a clean sweep of the Club championships as well as winning the SW Open and Closed championships.

Jean won the ladies championship for the fourth time and then combined with Margaret Scott to win the ladies foursomes and with Andy Plesniak to win the mixed foursomes.

Other major trophy winners for the ladies were Pauline Trigwell, who won the President's trophy, and Georgie Beere who won the Gay Peirce Memorial trophy for the best 6 nett scores.

Bob Imray was Mens Champion for the year but Noel Cail dominated the major nett events for the year.

Noel won both the 36 hole Settlers Tavern Open back in June and then the 36 hole Captain Freycinet Open in August.

Just for good measure, Noel added the winner eclectic to his port folio of wins with a nett 54 1/2 and topped it off by winning the Sunday eclectic as well.

Ray Atcheson won the West, knockout match play event, Barry Hansen won the Paddy Barrett trophy for the best nett score in the Club Championships and Preston House and Laurie Bedford combined to win the Mens foursomes championship.

The novelty Ambrose event played on the day was won by John House, Jeff Eastcott and Judy Brealey on 60 nett by the slenderest of margins from Rhonda Rodgers, Rob Hearn and Ken MacKenzie who finished on nett 60 1/6.

On Thursday, the fourth week of the Margaret River Hotel event was held at scroungers and Tony Thorne, with a 37 off the stick won with 22 points on a countback from Peter Huitenga while Ray Hobson and Sid Garstone were next with 20 points.

With one week left to play, Alastair Campbell holds a handy lead.

Summer golf starts this Sunday at 2.30pm with a 15 hole competition and Twilight golf starts on Friday.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, September 30, 1992

Golf course in top condition

The first weeks of spring provided the final touch to the Margaret River Golf Course and ensured that it was in prime condition for the annual Tourist Bureau sponsored long weekend event.

The weekend attracted nearly 110 players both local and visitors, despite an increased number of competing sporting fixtures.

The competition is a mixed Canadian Foursomes event played over Saturday and Sunday with the main trophy going to the 36 hole nett winners.

This year local club secretary Ray Atcheson combined with Mt Yokine visitor Norma Cornish to win the major award on nett 139.

Individual club champions Jean Hunter and Bob Imray combined forces for the event and finished with the equal best gross and were runners up for the nett on 141 1/2.

The 36 hole gross winners were Mt Lawley players Ashley Simms and Atsuma Ishagamion 155 whilst locals Patsy and Laurie Bedford were runners up on 169.

The Betty Durward Memorial trophy for the best visitors score went to Robert and Audrey Dixon of Hartfield on 149 1/4.

The 18 hole winners were Shirley and Malcolm Swarbrick for Saturday's round with a score of 69 3/4 from Pat and Smiler Gale 71 3/8.

Sunday's winners were Linda Roberts from Hillview and local Bruce Darby, nett 72 while the runners up on 73 3/8 were Archie Harris and Elsa Rouse from Mandurah.

The individual mens trophy went to Robin Hobson, nett 67 on a countback from three other players.

The veterans played on Tuesday in a three club stableford event and Rob Jamieson on 18 points won the day from Bill Lynn 17 points.

Nearest the pin winners were Ralph Morrow and Kim McKeown.

The R&I Bank donated the scroungers trophy on Thursday and this was won by Bob Imray 20 points from Neil Earl 18 pts and a group of four others all on 17 point.

Next Saturday is back to business as usual with the monthly mug and the last chance to qualify for the Captain Freycinet play off on Saturday October 31.

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House on fire

Long hitting John House scorched around the Margaret River golf course on Sunday to convincingly win a par event contested by a mixed field.

John's short game complemented his driving and he finished with the excellent score of plus 6.

Bob Imray continued with his good form by running second with plus 2.

Other good performances with scores of plus 2 came from Jean Hunter, Ken MacKenzie and Max Oldfield.

Patsy and Laurie Bedford displayed their skill by winning the closest to the pin awards.

On Wednesday the ladies commenced their 9 hole summer scroungers competition and Shirley Becker started the season well by compiling the good score of 20 points to win the stableford competition.

Pat Gale and Pauline Trigwell were second and third respectively with good scores of 19 points each.

Bill Atkins put in an impressive display at Scroungers on Thursday to head the field in the three week Scroungers Cup competition.

The stroke event is the finale of the year and Bill came in with the good nett score of 32 1/2.

He was closely followed in second place by Roger Westaway with 34 and by the consistent Roy Hobson who also carded a 34.

Friday Night saw a good field hit off in a Twilight Stableford competition.

Tom Kelly carded an impressive 24 points to win from Peter Huitenga and Tony Thorne on 20 points each.

The Club conducted its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday and Laurie Bedford was returned to continue at the helm as President.

His active leadership and commitment to the Club has ensured a lot of development over the past year and members displayed their support by quickly filling positions of office.

Office bearers for 1993 are: Patron: Gerald Ryan, President: Laurie Bedford, Vice President: Derek Trigwell, Secretary: Ray Atcheson, Treasurer: Jeff Eastcott, Captain: Terry Brierly, Vice Captains: Tony Thorne, Noel Cail, Bar Manager: Preston House, Committee: Bruce Darby (Handicapper), John House, Ron MacFarlane and Ray Mann.

This week saw the first "green grass" appear on the new greens.

Green Keeper Trevor Fitzgerald and his army of workers have done a magnificent job to prepare the greens and it was good to see the fruits of their labour.

On Sunday December 6, members are asked to help with the "Greens project" by attending a busy been to plant grass on the green surrounds.

Planting commences at 8am and will be followed by a BBQ at the Club house..

Max shines after busy bee

President of the Margaret River Golf Club, Laurie Bedford must have been very contented to see 40 volunteers hard at work at a busy bee at the course last Sunday.

With the grass greens now germinating, the army of workers planted couch on the surrounds to the greens and on the newly developed tees.

After a break for lunch 30 players teed up for a 15 hole stableford competition.

Max Oldfield was in sparkling form to shoot 1 over par and accumulate 38 stableford points.

Not to be outdone Laurie Bedford completed a very satisfying day by shooting 1 under par.

The round included 3 birdies and Laurie amassed 40 points to take out the trophy donated by John Beales.

Closest to the Pin awards were won by Smiler Gale and John Beales.

Last Tuesday the veterans played a stableford competition with Roy Hobson winning with 18 points from Bill Atkins, 17.

Nearest to the Pins were Bob Imray and Bill Lynn.

Five of the local members travelled to Bunbury during the week to join a field of 154 in the Country Veterans competition at Clifton Park.

The winner was Bert O'Neil with 41 points while the best of the Margaret River players was Alastair Campbell with 34 points.

The ladies played a 9 hole stroke competition on Wednesday and the winner in a good field of 20 players, was Carolyn Scott with a nett score of 32 from Shirley Nixon on 34 1/2.

Joan Garstone won the putting competition with 11 putts from Allyson Rowe with 13.

Next week the ladies will play a 4 ball better ball, par competition.

In the second week of the Scroungers Cup Alastair Campbell continued to display his consistent form when he shot a 39 off the stick to win with a nett score of 32 1/2.

Joe Italiano was second with 35 while Laurie Bedford was third with 36 strokes.

With the final round to be completed next Thursday, Alastair Campbell leads the field by 2 strokes from Bill Atkins and Roy Hobson.

The 9 hole Twilight competition on Friday evenings continues to attract good size fields and produce some very good scores.

Marguerite Crozier was in good form to win with 22 points from Terry King on 21 while Carolyn Scott, Ken MacKenzie and Vince Home all had good rounds to score 20 points.

The week will see the annual wind-up of Scroungers with a BBQ after Thursday's game.

All food will be provided and everyone is welcome.

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Fish chopped them all up to win scrounger's

Kim Fish had an excellent final round of 31 1/2 nett at the Margaret River Golf Club's Scroungers last Thursday.

This enabled him to catch Alastair Campbell at the post with each player finishing the three week Scroungers Cup competition on 104 1/2.

A play-off was required but Kim maintained his momentum to defeat Alastair on the first hole.

Other good final round scores were posted by Preston House and Vince Home both with 33 1/2 nett.

Laurie Bedford won the Gross competition in the Scroungers Cup with a score of 122 for the 27 holes.

In the Veterans competition on Tuesday John Brennan returned to form to win on a countback from Alastair Campbell with a score of 19 stableford points.

On Wednesday the ladies played a 4 Ball Better Ball Par competition.

The winners with the good score of, plus 6, were Bernadette Campbell and Marion White.

Second place went to Betty Smith and Nell Forward on plus 3 on a countback from Val Meleri and Sue Winfield.

Other good scores of plus 3 were carded by the team of Carolyn Scott and Allyson Rowe and also Pauline Trigwell and Phil Hine.

The Novelty award for the best chip on N° 3 went to Val Meleri.

In next week's competition the ladies will play a stableford competition with hidden partners and this will be followed by the annual Christmas party.

Sunday's mixed field played a stroke competition with Max Oldfield defeating Herb Gale after both players carded the good score of 56 nett.

Marguerite Crozier won the ladies competition from Phil Hine with both players shooting 59 nett.

Nearest to the Pin for the men was won by Roy Hobson on N° 4 while Bernadette Campbell was successful on N°8 for the ladies.

On Friday evening in the Twilight competition Max Oldfield once again displayed his consistent form with an excellent score of 24 points to win from Jean Hunter on 21

AMR Mail. Wednesday, January 20, 1993

Betty Smith burns on Sunday

Betty Smith completed a good week of golf when she won Sunday's 15 hole event at the Margaret River Golf Club.

Betty returned the good score of 38 points to win from Merv McKillop on 37 while Peter Hiutenga, Ron Macfarlane and Ken MacKenzie all produced good rounds to score 35 points.

Novelty awards were won by Phil Armener for closest to the pin on N° 4 and Bob Imray for the best second shot on N° 6.

Last Sunday's competition saw players pairing up for a Canadian Foursomes.

Tom Kelly and Kim Fish were the winners with 55 nett from Ross Smith and Nell Forward on 56 1/2.

Charlie Hine set the pace at Veterans this week to defeat Alan Forward on a countback with 19 points.

Charlie also won the nearest to the pin on N° 4 while Bill Roseman was closest on N° 8.

A further highlight on the day came from Bill Lynn, when he holed a magnificent second shot out of the rough on the par 4 N° 6 to score an eagle.

Last week in the ladies competition Betty Earl compiled 32 1/2 points to defeat Sue Winfield on a countback.

This week the ladies played a Bisque Par competition and once again Betty Smith was victorious with the very good score of plus 5.

Betty defeated Carolyn Scott, Pat Gale and Marguerite Crozier who all had plus 4.

All the ladies are reminded that there has been a change of date for Busselton's Opening Day.

The event will now take place on January 27.

At Scroungers this week the captain Ivan Flower-Jones produced a very good round to compile 23 stableford points.

Wally Maughan was second with 21 points on a countback from Vince Home.

Other good scores of 21 points were recorded by Laurie Bedford, Ron Macfarlane and Len Eva.

AMR Mail, Wednesday, December 23, 1992

Festive field led home by Charlie Hind

Charlie Hine set the standard with 38 points in Sunday's 15 hole stableford competition at the Margaret River Golf Course where there was a festive feeling amongst the field who competed for novelty prizes on every hole.

Max Oldfield continued with his good form to run second with 35 points from Jean Hunter and Ken MacKenzie on 33 points.

Novelty winners were:

N° 1 Best Chip Jean Hunter. N° 2 Best 2nd Shot John House, N° 3 Longest Putt Alan Forward, N° 4 Nearest Pin Herb Gale, N° 5 Nearest Mark Joan Garstone, N° 6 Best 2nd Shot Bob Imray, N° 7 Nearest Bridge Eithne Lagan, N° 8 Nearest Pin Bill Atkins, N° 9 Longest Putt Derek Trigwill.

Wednesday's ladies 9 hole competition saw a draw for hidden partners with the winners of the combined stableford event being Nell Forward and Marguerite Crozier on 37 points from Shirley Nixon and Tiny Bell on 36.

Third place went to Pat Atcheson and Pat Gale also with 36 points.

The best individual round for the day was shot by Heather McKay with 24 points.

Next year's ladies Golf will commence on January 6, 1993.

Noel Purvis set the pace at Scroungers on Tuesday with the good score of 19 points.

The runner up on 17 points was Herb Deadman from Ralph Morrow who also had 17 points.

Herb won the nearest to the Pin award on N° 4 while Richard Rangow was closest on N° 8.

Barry Granville set the standard at Scroungers with the good score of 20 points.

He defeated Laurie Bedford on 19 with Herb Gale being third on a countback from Preston House with 18 points.

Alastair Campbell continued with his good form to score 21 points in Friday's Twilight competition.

Second on a countback was the consistent Jean Hunter.

The Club hopes everyone has a very Merry Christmas and would like to thank all members and friends for their support and involvement over the year.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, January 27, 1993

SPORT

Beales beats big field

John Beales set the pace at the Margaret River Golf Course on Sunday when he returned the fine score of plus 6 in a 9 hole par competition to win in a strong field of 43 players.

Runner up on plus 4 was Alan Forward from Jean Hunter and Merv McKillop who both carded scores of 2 over par to finish on plus 3.

The new handicapper at the club, Bruce Darby, stepped in to cut John's handicap by 8 strokes, which he should handle comfortably after his consistent form of late.

Merv McKillop completed a good day by winning the 3 novelty awards for closest to the pin on the two par 3s and for the best second shot on number 3.

For a touch of variety the ladies played an American Fours competition on Wednesday.

Pauline Trigwell and Allyson Rowe returned the good score of 40 5/8 to win narrowly from Jean Hunter and Shirley Becker on 41.

Jean and Shirley completed a good day by winning the novelty award for the best second shot on number 2.

Twenty nine veterans made up the field for a 4 ball better ball par competition on Thursday.

Richard Rangow and Clem Ryan won the day with the excellent score of plus 6 from Keith Holben and Bob Jamieson on a countback from Peter Brennan and Norm Scott on plus 5.

Nearest to the pin awards were won by Kim McKeown on number 4 and Richard Rangow on number 8.

Another big field turned out for scroungers on Thursday and once again some excellent golf was played in the good conditions.

Keith Holben continued with his good form to win the par competition on a countback from Peter Huitenga and Laurie Bedford with a score of plus 4.

Nearest to the in awards were won by Merv McKillop on number 4 and Keith Holben on number 8.

Ron McFarlane produced a birdie on number 5 to win the award for the best third shot.

Peter Huitenga set the standard in the 9 hole twilight competition on Friday when he compiled 25 stableford points.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, February 3, 1993

Mary in fine form

Mary Bussell set the standard in Sunday's Golf competition at the Margaret River Golf Course last week when she returned the fine nett score of 29 1/2.

Tom Kelly continued with his consistent form to be runner up with 30 1/2 while Vince Horne was third with 32 1/2.

Vince had a good day with the putter, winning the putting competition with just 9 putts.

Nearest to the pin awards were won by Rhonda Rodgers, No 8 and Rob Hearn No 4.

The veterans played a stroke and putting competition with the winner being Clem Ryan who won on a countback from Richard Rangow with 32 shots.

Alan Forward won the putting competition on a countback from Jim Wise with 11 putts.

Nearest the the pin awards were won by Richard Rangow on No 4 and Bill Atkins on No 8.

At Twilight Golf on Friday, Carolyn Scott won with 20 stableford points from Joe Italiano, Marguerite Crozier and Noel Cail all on 19 points.

The ladies played a stroke and putting competition on Wednesday and Phil Hine was the winner with a nett score of 28 from Betty Smith with 32.

Phil also won the putting competition with 11 putts.

Nearest to the Pin awards were won by Marion White on No 4 and Pauline Trigwell No 8, while May King won the longest putt on No 1.

At Scroungers on Thursday Bob Imray had an excellent round to shoot 34 off the stick to win with a nett score of 28.

Terry King was runner up from Tom Kelly and Bruce Darby on 33.

Nearest to the pin awards were won by Merv McKillop, No 8 and Bob Imray on No 4.

Bill and Bruce lead strong field

Bill Atkins and Bruce Darby set a high standard at Margaret River Golf course on Sunday when they won a "Canadian Fours" competition in a strong field of 43 players.

Bill and Bruce won trophies donated by Terry and May King when they returned the excellent score of 29.

Joan Garstone and Rob Heam were second on 30 1/2 from Terry King and Phil Hine on 31 while Merv McKillop and Richard Rangow picked up the 4th prize with 31 1/2.

Bob Imray won the award for closest to the pin on N° 4 while Charlie Hine just missed a hole in one to win the novelty on N° 8.

The ladies played a stableford competition on Wednesday with Heather McKay the winner on 21 points from Jean Hunter on 20.

Phil Hine was third on a countback from Marguerite Crozier and Mary Bussell with 19 points.

Phil Hine was also successful in winning the novelty award on N° 9.

At Veterans on Tuesday Richard Rangow won the stableford competition with 22 points from Gordon Smith on 21.

Richard was nearest the pin on N° 4 while Herb Deadman was the best on N° 8.

Roy Hobson won the award for the longest drive on N°2 while Sid Garstone sunk the longest putt of the day on N° 9.

At Twilight golf on Friday we saw some excellent scores with Ken MacKenzie winning with 26 points.

A field of 32 players competed for the "Energy Surfboards" trophy at Scroungers on Thursday.

Ken MacKenzie, the sponsor for the event, had the best score on the day with 22 points however Kim Sparks was declared the winner with the fine score of 21 points on a countback from Tom Kelly, Lester Hallyburton, Charlie Hine and Ron MacFarlane.

SPORT

Inaugural ace to McKillop

A strong field of 47 players competed for tropies donated by Roy Atcheson at the Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday.

Ron Sparks had a fine round to compile 23 stableford points to win the mens competion on a countback from Jeff Eastcott.

Vince Home was third with 22 points while Ray Atcheson had a good day to lead the field with 24 points.

In the ladies competition Shirley Becker won with the good score of 22 points with Rhonda Rodgers second with 18.

Nearest to the Pin Awards were won by Ron MacFarlane and Shirley Becker on number 8 while Ethne Lagan was closest on Number 4.

Merv McKillop won the award on number 4 for the men with a "Hole in One". This was the first "ACE" scored on the bottom nine at the club and created a good degree of celebration.

At Twilight on Friday Glenn Kennedy led the field with 19 points to win from Peter Huitenga and John House on 18 points.

The ladies played a par competition on Wednesday with Joan Garstone winning with the excellent score of plus 5. Equal second on plus 2 were Pauline Trigwell and Carolyn Scott on a countback from Nell Forward.

Allyson Rowe won the novelty award for closest to the bunker on number 2.

The Veterans played a bisque par competition on Tuesday with Bill Roseman winning with plus 4. Ralph Morrow was runner up on a countback with plus 3 from Herb Deadman, Jim Wise, Bob Tarciel and Gordon Smith.

Nearest to the Pin Awards were won by the consistant pair of Roy Hobson and Bob Imray.

At Scroungers on Thursday Kin MacKenzie continued with his good form to win with 22 points from Ron Macfarlane and Kim Fish on 20 points.

Roy Hobson won the nearest to the Pin Award on member 4 while Rob Hearn was closest on number 8.

Many of the members have been extremely active at the club over the past 3 months and the grass greens are coming along nicely. Players can look forward to some excellent playing conditions during the winter competition.

AMR Mail, Wednesday, February 24, 1993

Gales popular

A big field of 51 players competed for the trophies donated by Pat and Smiler Gale at the Margaret River Golf course on Sunday.

Andy Plesniak had a 1 over par of 37 to win the Par competition with plus 3 from Ken MacKenzie on plus 2 and Richard Rangnow on plus 1.

Nel Forward won the ladies trophy, on a countback from Jean Hunter with plus 1.

Bernadette Campbell and Ray Atcheson were closest to the pin on number 4 while Sid Garstone was closest on number 8.

The ladies played a novelty stroke competition where they could only select two clubs plus a putter.

Betty Smith returned the good nett score of 32 to win from Sue Winfield on 33. Jean Hunter won the putting competition with 11 putts.

On Tuesday the veterans commenced a three week summer championship from which they must present their best two cards.

Charlie Hine got away to a good start by winning the first day with a nett score of 31 and a half from Jim Wise on 32, while Arthur West was third with 33.

Nearest to the pin winners were Ralph Morrow on number 4 and Charlie Hine on number 8.

Twilight golf on Fridays continues to attract good fields with this weeks winner being Patsy Bedford with 21 stableford points from Vince Home with 21 and Rob Hearn on 20.

At Scroungers on Thursday, Tom Kelly continued his good form to compile 22 points to win from John Brennan on a countback from Roy Hobson with 19 points.

Ron MacFarlane was the novelty winner when he was closest to the pin on number 4.

A busy bee will be held at the club this Saturday at 8am to work on the surrounds to the grass greens.

Members are asked to support this project by attending on the day.

AMR Mail, Wednesday, March 3, 1993

Spin favours Kim McKeown

Fine, warm, weather welcomed the players in Sundays stroke competition, sponsored by Prevelly Caravan Park, with Kim McKeown making the most of the conditions to win, on the spin of the wheel, with a score of 33.

The consistent Bob Imray was runner up, also with a 33 followed by Noel Cail with a 33 1/2.

The ladies winner was Jean Hunter with a 34 and the ladies runner ups were Margaritte Cozier and Joan Garstone.

The nearest the pins were won by Ken MacKenzie, on number 4, and Rob Hearn, on number 8.

Noel Cail, Bob Imray, Rhonda Rogers and Jean Snook all won a ball for the least number of putts.

A good field of 27 played in the Vets competition on Tuesday with Bob Tarciel winning with an excellent score of 31 closely followed by Jim Wise with a 33.

The nearest the pins were won by Bob Imray on number 4 and Arthur West on number 8.

The ladies decided to see how the other half lives and decided to play their competition off the men's tees on Wednesday.

Phil Hine obviously enjoyed the opportunity to hit the ball the extra distance and won with 19 points from Betty Earl and Jean Hunter on 18 points.

The nearest the pin on number 4 was won by Betty Earl.

Scroungers, on Thursday, saw a relatively small field compete in the stableford competition, sponsored by Peter Giralt.

The winner, on 23 points, was Norm Scott with Bruce Darby runner up on 20 points and Vince Home third on 19 points.

The nearest the pins were won by Vince Home and Roger Westerway.

Twilight competition on Friday nights continues to attract good fields and close competition.

This week four players tied for first place on 20 points. Rhonda Rogers, Noel Cail, Ken MacKenzie and John House all received a golf ball each for their effort.

The busy bee on Saturday was well attended and many of the surrounds on the new grass greens were laid with grass from the fifth and sixth fairways.

The top nine is really taking shape and all is on target for play to begin early in the coming season.

The grass greens still need to be sanded once more before they will be ready to be played.

AMR Mail, Wednesday, March 10, 1993

Targiel takes cup

On Tuesday the veterans of the Margaret River Golf Club completed a three week Summer Championship, from which they had to present their best two cards.

Sid Garstone had a good day to shoot a nett 30 while Bob Targiel continued with his good form to card a 32.

When Bob added this to last week's score of 31, he ran out a convincing winner of the Cup with a nett 63 from Jim Wise on 67.

Roy Hobson won the gross award on a countback from Bill Lynn with 84 shots.

Nearest to the pin winners were Kim McKeown on №4 and Don Waddington on №8.

A good size field competed on Sunday for trophies donated by Allyson and Laurie Rowe and Bob Imray and John Beales teamed together well to win the Betterball stableford competition with 25 points.

Roy Garstone and Pauline Trigwell compiled 24 points to run second while Joan Garstone and Ken Mackenzie, together with Kim McKeown and Phil Hine had good rounds to score 23 points.

John and Ethnie Lagan celebrated 25 years at the Club by providing prizes for closest to the pin awards on №4 and these were won by Alan McLaren and Val Rangow.

The ladies played a Bisque Par competition on Wednesday and five players returned the excellent score of plus 5.

Equal winners on the day were Tiny Bell, Glad Lancaster, Betty Smith, Phil Hine and Mae King.

Mae completed a productive day by hitting nearest to the pin on

Twilight Golf

days continues to attract good fields with this week's winner being Bruce Darby who recorded the excellent score of 25 stableford points from Ethnie Lagan with 20.

Laurie Bedford and Noel Cail had sound rounds to score 19 points.

At Scroungers on Thursday, Roger Westaway displayed his talent to win with 22 points on a countback from Jeff Eastcott.

Ron McFarlane and Tony Thorne both had solid rounds to score 20 points while Noel Cail won the prize for the best shot on №8.

Summer golf is rapidly coming to a close and next Sunday will see the commencement of the 27 Hole Summer Cup which will be played over two weeks and the Club is expecting a big field to

1993 Margarite Crozier, Phyl HIne, Eithne Lagan, Laurie Bedford, Bruce Darby, Merv McKillop, Smiler Gale and Charlie Hine in sand trap #12

1993 - Ray Atcheson bogged on #11after helping at the working bee.

1993 - Laurie Bedford, Colin Major (Wesfarmers - arranged finance), Gordon Smith and Ray Atcheson at the opening of the new entrance gate.

Kelly leads in summer cup

Sunday golf saw the beginning of the Summer Cup Stroke competition at the Margaret River Golf Course.

This is a 27 hole competition, with the first nine holes played this week. The leader of the Men's competition is Tom Kelly with the excellent nett score if 29, Ray Atcheson is second with 32 and a half and Ron MacFarlane is third with 34.

The women's leader is Joan Garstone with a nett 32 followed by Jean Hunter and Phil Hine.

The nearest the pin on number 4 was won by Joan Garstone and the nearest the pin on number 8 was won by Ross Smith.

There will be an early start to next weeks round; names need to be in by 12.30pm since 18 holes will be played.

Next week also sees the closing of the Summer season, and a BBQ will be held after the game.

During the week several competitions ran starting with the Veterans on Tuesday.

Norm Scott continued with his good form of late and won with 19 points. Alan Forward came second, on a count back from Roy Hobson, both with 18 points.

Nearest the pins were won by Roy Hobson and Kim McKeown.

Ladies played a flag/stroke competition on Wednesday. Eithne Lagan won with a nett score of 35 from Val Rangnow and Sue Winfield.

Judy Brealey won the novelty on number 1. After their game the ladies had a busy bee to help get the course ready for the opening of the Winter season, on April 3.

Scroungers, on Thursday, was won by Charlie Hine with 22 points followed by Phil Armener and Phil Beardshaw, both on 21 points. The nearest the pins were won b John Beales and Bi Lynn.

Twilight golf on Fri day was won by Pete Huitenga on 24 point with Laurie Bedfordsec ond on 22 points.

A lot of work is stil being done out at the course in preparation for the start of the Winter season on the new grass greens.

A busy bee is being organised for March 28 and it is hoped that there will be a large turnout.

Kelly wins cup

AMR Mail. Wednesday, March 17, 1993

Tom Kelly, the leader after the first round, maintained his excellent form to win the Summer cup at the Margaret River Golf course on Sunday with the excellent score of 93 nett.

Joan Garstone won the ladies division and she and Tom were happy recipients of trophies donated by Bob Plater.

Runners Up in the 27 hole competition were Laurie Bedford with 102 and Jean Hunter with 105.

Trophies for the Best Gross scores were won by Bob Imray with 121 and Rhonda Rodgers on 128.

Ron and Faye Sparks provided trophies for the Best Nett result on the second day of the Cup.

Ken MacKenzie won the Mens award with a nett 67 while Marguerite Crozier was the best of the women with a nett 73.

Runners Up on the day were Sid Garstone with 69 and Nell Forward with 75.

Novelty winners were Laurie Bedford who was closest to the pin on N° 4 while Rhonda Rodgers was the best on N° 8.

Terry Brierly won the award for the longest putt on N° 9 when he holed a 20 footer.

The Summer Season concluded with the announcement of the eclectic awards.

The Best 15 Hole Nett performers were Tom Kelly and Laurie Bedford with 50 strokes while Jean Hunter won the ladies award with 53 1/2.

In the 9 hole competition, Ray Atcheson won with 23 1/2 from Tom Kelly with 24.

The best Gross Scores were returned by Noel Cail and Laurie Bedford with 32 shots.

May King won the ladies 9 hole eclectic with 26 1/2 from Bernadette Campbell, Pauline Trigwell and Joan Garstone all on 27 1/2.

Jean Hunter set the standard by winning the Gross award with 34 strokes.

At Veterans on Tuesday Derek Trigwell returned to form to score 21 points to win from Alistair Campbell with 20.

Closest to the pin awards were won by John Nock on N°4 and Alistair Campbell on N° 8.

The ladies played a stableford competition on Wednesday and Judy Buckenara set the standard when she scored 23 points.

Shirley Nixon was runner up with 22 and Marguerite Crozier third with 20.

To celebrate St Patrick's Day the ladies had a novelty award for the Nearest to the Tree that used to be on N° 2 and this was won by Glad Lancaster.

Twilight Golf is still attracting good fields on Friday and Ray Atcheson won this week with 21 points from Ethnie Lagan and Marguerite Crozier who had 20 and 19 points respectively.

At Scroungers on Thursday Tony Thorne won the stroke competition on a countback from Ron McFarlane and Joe Italiano with a nett score of 34.

SPORT

The Bedfords eat their greens

Laurie and Patsy Bedford won the inaugural competition on grass greens at the Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday.

This was a fitting tribute to the vision shown by the President in leading the upgrade of the course.

Laurie and Patsy returned a nett score of 74 and five eighths in the Canadian Pairs competition to defeat Steve Owen and Judy Brealey on 80 and five eighths.

Bert Gimbel and Ruth O'Meagher came third on 81 and a quarter.

The best gross score on the day was returned by Sally and Len Thomas with 84.

Ron Macfarlane showed the benefit of grass green practice, when he won the Men's competition with 37 stableford points. Runner up was Bruce Darby, on a countback from John House and Barry Granville, with 33 points.

Nearest the Pin awards were won by Patsy Bedford, Merv McKillop and Barry Hansen while the longest drive awards went to Colleen Horner and Barry Hansen.

Although the scores were not generally good on the day, this was not a reflection on the quality of the course but rather the inexperience of the field in playing grass greens. Players can look forward to improved scores over the coming weeks.

On Saturday the club conducted a Golferama to welcome prospective members to the club.

The function was extremely well attended with new comers enjoying a game of golf, dinner and entertainment.

The highlights of the evening were ballads by "The Greens Brothers" and the "Pick a Pot" competition (strange happenings in this club!).

New members John and Sandra Bramich combined with Peter Huitenga and Ron Burke to win the Ambrose competition on a countback from Betty Earl, Ross Smith, Sid Garstone and Alec Tucker with a net 27. John Lagan, Patrick Thompson and Val and Dick Rangnow combined to shoot 29 to take third place.

Novelties were won by Janine Fish for the most strategically placed drive while Trish Anderson was nearest the pin on number 4.

Alan Thwaites took awards for the longest putt and closest to the marker on number 7. Mary Bussell was nearest the pin on number 8 while Jean Snook had the longest putt on number 9.

Twenty seven Veterans, including wives recently visited the Kalgan River at Albany. Golf was played each morning on the 9 hole short course attached to the caravan park.

Bill Atkins won the men's competition with 3 best cards totally 72 nett, which was 18 under par and Betty Smith was the successful lady with 77.

Bob Jamieson won the men's competition at the Riverview Club's opening day with 44 points, while Noel Purves scored 38.

The trip was highlighted by excellent weather, plenty of succulent King George whiting and great fellowship enjoyed by the group. A similar excursion is envisaged for next year.

At Scroungers on Thursday Roy Hobson continued with his good form to score 24 points to defeat Barry Granville and Sid Garstone with 21. S Wilton won the award for nearest the pin on number 4 while Jeff Eastcott was best on number 8.

After the successful opening on Sunday, players can look forward to an excellent winter season.

Ladies competition starts Wednesday, and names need to be in by 10.15am. For the Mens competition on Saturdays, names need to by in by 12.15pm.

For those who wish to play a mixed competition, nominations need to be made by 12.15pm on Sunday.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, April 28, 1993

Andy, Peter combine well

Andy Plesniak and Peter Huitenga teamed well to win a combined stableford competition at the Margaret River golf club on Saturday.

The Riverview Caravan Park sponsored the day on which some excellent scores were returned.

Glenn Carbon, a leading state amateur, carded a classy 73 and was full of praise for the new developments at the course.

Roger Westerway and Gary O'meara were second on a countback from Ron Macfarlane and Ray Mann with 64.

Peter Cooper and Theo Mathews won awards for the longest drives while Bob Imray and Shane Tyler were closest to the pin on number 3 and 6 respectively.

The associates played a par competition on Wednesday for trophies donated by Carolyn Scott and Georgie Beere.

In a field on 29, Joan Garstone won the A grade on a countback from Jean Hunter with a square card.

Carolyn Scott won the B grade with plus 2 from Nell Forward and Marguerite Crozier on minus 2.

Julie Campbell set the standard in Friday's 9 hole competition when she won with minus 5. Joan Garstone won the Scroungers competition with plus 1 from Pauline Trigwell who was square.

Next Friday, April 30, local visitors are welcome to an invitation day, when names must be in by 9am.

Jean's winning day

Jean Hunter and Sue Winfield combined well in an Ambrose Pairs competition at the Margaret River Golf Club on Wednesday.

Jean had a busy day when she also had to partner Joan Garstone and they finished in second place with a net 33 1/2 while Jean's partnership with Sue provided the winning score of 32 3/8.

The ladies will commence their winter season on April 7 and this will be complemented by a nine hole competition commencing Friday, April 16.

New players are welcome and can get further information on 555 548.

At the final Twilight game of the season on Friday Carolyn Scott returned the excellent score of 23 stableford points to defeat Jeff Eastcott with 22.

At Scroungers on Thursday Laurie Bedford continued with his excellent form to return a net 28 in the stroke event.

Peter Giralt was second with 31 1/2 and Bruce Darby third on 33 1/2.

The men played a stroke round on Saturday and the two in-form players Tom Kelly and Laurie Bedford fought out the finish.

They both returned the excellent score of 66 with Tom winning on a countback while Tony Thorne was third with a net 68.

Laurie Bedford and Bob Imray won awards for the nearest to the Pins while Laurie and Tom Kelly picked up novelties for the best 2nd shot on Nº 6.

On Sunday 20 club members attended a busy bee to prepare the course for opening day on Sunday, April 4.

The grass greens are looking good and will be used for the first time on opening day.

After the Busy Bee and a BBQ lunch a nine hole stableford competition was played.

Rob Hearn was the winner on a countback from Laurie Bedford with 20 points while Patsy Bedford had 19 points to defeat Rhonda Rodgers.

Patsy completed a good week for the Bedfords when she won the Nearest to the Pin Award on Nº 8.

A Golferama will be held at the club this Saturday, April 3.

Names are to be in by 2.30 and anyone who has an interest in golf is invited to come along and have a game.

This will be followed by a happy hour from 6pm to 7pm and then dinner and a dance.

Come along and try a game and check out the social scene, everyone is welcome.

Sunday will see the commencement of the winter season with the official opening day.

This will be played on the grass greens and names are to be in by noon.

SPORT

Campbell wins the monthly

Paul Campbell led the field with a net 70 to win the Monthly Mug award sponsored by the Freycinet Motor Inn at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Tony Thorne was runner up with 73 while Roger Westaway had the best gross score of 83.

Andy Plesniak and Tony Thorne won awards for closest to the pin on number 3 and 6 respectively.

Andy Plesniak continues to display his good form with the putter and won the award for the least number of puts.

Jim House and Bruce Darby won awards for the best second shot on number 2.

On Wednesday the associates played a stableford competition for trophies donated by Marion White and Allyson Rowe.

In a good field of 29 players Margaret Scott won the A grade with 35 points on a countback from Rhonda Rogers.

Vicky Dryden won the B grade with 35 points from Pat Atcheson with 33.

For the ladies a nine hole competition commences on Friday, April 16 and all players are welcome to play, names must be in by 9.30am.

Sunday saw a mixed par competition with the field competing for trophies donated by John Beales and Paul Campbell.

Richard Rangnow won the men's award with minus 1 from Tom Kelly on -3. Joan Garstone won the ladies trophy with -6 from May King on -7.

Laurie Bedford was closest to the pin on number 3 while Mike Murphy and Patsy Bedford were closest on number 6.

At Scroungers on Thursday, Steve Owen won the stableford competition, with 18 points, to win the trophy donated by Vince Horne.

Noel Cail was second on a countback with 16 points.

Two visitors to the club played well, with Gary Scott compiling 18 points while Neil Jackson won the award for closest to the pin on number 3.

Merv McKillop won the award for closest to the pin on number 6.

At Veterans on Tuesday, Richard Rangnow won the Stableford competition on a countback from Herb Deadman with 17 points.

Jean Hunter in top form

On Wednesday at the Margaret River Golf Club the ladies played a stroke competition for trophies donated by Mae King and Joan Hobson.

The consistent Jean Hunter won the A grade with 72 net from Pauline Trigwell with 73. Shirley Nixon with a score of 75, won the B grade on a countback from Betty Smith.

Jean Hunter also won the putting competition with Val Wyld winning with a 33 net. The scroungers' winner was Pauline Trigwell, with 31 and a half from Marguirite Crozier with 35 and a half.

This week the Veterans played a stableford competition with Doug Phillip-Jones producing the excellent score of 19 points to win from Richard Rangnow with 16 points on a countback from Herb Deadman. Bill Lynn was nearest the pin on number 12 while Richard Rangnow was closest on 15.

At scroungers' on Thursday the Men had a stroke and a putting competition. Kim Fish produced the best score of 32 net to win from Jim Swarbrick and Max Oldfield on 33 and 34 respectively.

Jim Swarbrick and Preston House showed good touch on the greens to win the putting competition with 12 putts.

On Saturday the Men completed the first round of the West Knockout with Tom Kelly, Andy Plesnaik and John House setting the standard with comfortable wins against their opponents.

Roger Westaway won the sweepstake competition with 36 points from Peter Huitenga with 31. A visitor to the club, D Lawson completed a good round to score 36 points.

On Sunday a combined field played for trophies donated by Len Thomas. Shirley Swarbrick won the ladies competition with 31 points from Rhonda Rodgers with 28.

Mike Murphy continued with his good form to compile 35 points to win from Jim Swarbrick with 34.

Malcolm Swarbrick and Rhonda Rodgers won awards for nearest the pin on number 3 while Mike Murphy and Patsy Bedford were nearest on number 6, Jim Swarbrick and Jean Hunter produced the best third shots on number 14.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, May 5, 1993

Lesson from Darby

Bruce Darby set the standard in the monthly mug competition at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

In the stroke competition he returned a nett 69 to win by 4 strokes.

The Captain Freycinet Motel provided excellent trophies for the best nett and gross scores, with Laurie Bedford and Roger Westaway sharing the honours for the gross with sound rounds of 83.

Jeff Eastcott proved to be the master with the putter, winning the putting competition with 26 putts.

Barry Granville and Merv Mckillop displayed their accuracy by hitting nearest to the pin on 6 and 3 respectively.

A field of 30 associates played the first silver spoon of the year and in the stroke event Rinia Bright was the winner with a nett 71.

June Maughan was second with 72 from Marion White with 73.

Lorna West, Rinia Bright and Bernadette Campbell shared the honours in the putting competition with 28 putts each.

A Canadian Foursome was played at a ladies invitation day for local visitors on Friday.

Sonja Nichol and Sue Winfield won with 32 and a quarter from Julie Campbell and Marguerite Crozier with 32 and a half.

At veterans this week Bob Targiel won the stroke competition with 35 and a half from Jim Wise with 36.

Phil Armener won Scoungers this week on a countback from Gary Omeara with a score of plus 2. Doug Phillip-Jones returned to form to run third with plus 1.

Nearest to the pin awards went to Alan Campbell and Terry Dryden on 12 and 15 respectively.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, May 26, 1993

Mates win stableford

Gary O'Meara and Jeff Eastcott set the standard at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Competing in a better ball stableford competition for the Challis Trophy they compiled 41 points to win on a countback from Roger Westaway and Peter Huitenga followed by Ron McFarlane and Arthur West.

Novelty winners for the best second shot on Nº1 were Ross Smith and Ray Mann while Jeff Eastcott and Mike Murphy won awards for the closest to the pins on Nºs 3 and 6 respectively.

At Veterans this week, the in-form Roy Hobson compiled 16 points to win from Bill Lynn on 14.

Norm Scott and Bill Lynn were nearest to the pin winners on 12 and 15 respectively.

The ladies completed the second Silver Spoon Club trophy on Wednesday.

June Maughn was the Silver Spoon winner with 73 while Val Meleri won the Club trophy on a countback from June with 73.

Val was also successful in winning the putting competition with 27, while Jean Hunter had the best gross score for the day with 89.

Scroungers completed the second round of the three week South West Golf Centre competition on Thursday.

Jim Swarbrick is now a strong contender for the trophy after completing an excellent round to compile 22 points to win from Merv McKillop with 19.

Nearest to the pin winners were Phil Armener on 12 and Barry Granville on 15.

Next week's final round will be closely contested with Bruce Darby leading the field by 2 points from Ivan Flower-Jones and Jim Swarbrick.

A small field completed Sunday's competition with John House and

Mary Bussell winning from Geoff and Tiny Bell.

Only July 4 the Club will conduct the mixed foursome championship and this should attract a strong field for the 36 hole event

AMR Mail, Wednesday, May 12, 1993

Hansen steady

Barry Hansen completed a steady round to compile 36 stableford points at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Barry won the competition, sponsored by Garstone Steel, from Tom Kelly with 34 points.

Novelty winners were Gary O'Meara and Malcolm Swarbrick who had the best second shot on Nº 10 while Alistair Campbell and Ken McKenzie were closest to the pin on Nos 3 and 6 respectively.

The Associates competed for trophies donated by Eithne Lagan in a 27 hole stableford competition on Wednesday.

Mary Bussell was the nett winner with 54 points with Joan Garstone second on 52.

Jean Hunter won the gross with 34 points from Rhonda Rodgers with 27.

June Maughn was successful in the 18 hole nett with 36 points from Pauline Trigwell and Rinia Bright on 35.

Vicki Dryden returned the best 9 hole nett score of 17 points to defeat Shirley Nixon on a countback.

On Friday the Campbells were in good form with Jenny on 17 points defeating Julie on 13.

Val Meleri was the the best of the Scroungers with 19 points to win on a countback from Heather McKay.

The Veterans played a Par competition this week with Alistair Campbell defeating Herb Deadman.

Herb was also the winner of the nearest to the pin award on Nº 4 while Norm Scott was the best on Nº 8.

Scroungers competed for Gary O'Meara trophy on Thursday.

Jim Swarbrick was the winner with 19 points while Ron McFarlane defeated Ivan Flower-Jones for second with 18 points.

On Mothers Day players competed in a mixed competition.

Eithne Lagan was the best of the ladies with 34 points from Jean Hunter with 33.

Jim Swarbrick completed a good week to win the Mens competition with 33 points.

Hobson scores a hole in one

Roy Hobson achieved the golfer's dream when he scored a hole in one on the 6th tee at the Margaret River Golf Course on Saturday.

Roy is renowned for his consistent accuracy and his feat created a lot of celebration in the club house.

Steve Owen won the day on a countback from Laurie Bedford with plus 2 and both players picked up good prizes from the day's sponsor, Ken MacKenzie's Energy Surfboards company.

John Beales was third with plus 1 while Rob Hearn was closest to the pin on Nº3.

Merv McKillop had a good shot on Nº17 when he holed a 120 metre approach shot to score an eagle 2.

Len Dealy, a visitor from Canada won an award for the best second shot on Nº 1 while Laurie Bedford won the same award for the short handicappers.

On Wednesday Marguerite Crozier and Val Meleri provided trophies for a par competition.

Val won the A Grade competition with plus 2 from Jean Hunter on plus 1.

Nell Forward won the B Grade with plus 2 from Val Rangnow who was square for the day.

Jean Hunter had the best gross with minus 10.

At Scroungers on Thursday a field of 40 completed the first round of the South West Golf Centre's three week stableford competition.

Bruce Darby and Tom Kelly shared the honours with 18 points while Tony Thorne, Roger Westaway, Barry Hansen and Phil Beardshaw all had 17 points.

Tony Thorne and Phil Armener won nearest the pin awards on Nos 3 and 6 respectively.

Norm Scott was the best of the Veterans this week when he scored 15 points and Bill Lynn was second with 14 and also won the nearest the pin award on Nº6.

Ralph Morrow produced the best shot to win the award on Nº3.

Julie Campbell completed a good round on Friday to score a 36 nett to win the 9 hole competition.

Heather McKay was the best of the Scroungers with a 34 nett while Kerry Margaritis won the longest putt award.

Fish stakes his claim

Kim Fish produced a steady 34 stableford points to win at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Competing for trophies donated by Tom Kelly, Kim won on a countback from the consistent Jim Swarbrick.

Bob Imray was the best of the rest with 33 points, while Gary O'Meara and Roger Westaway won awards for nearest to the pin on number 3 and 6 respectively.

Bob Imray and Graeme Payne produced the best second shots on number 1 to win a novelty each.

At veterans this week, Lou Meleri showed good form to compile 17 stableford points to win on a countback from Bill Roseman.

The ladies played a combined stableford on Wednesday and Rhonda Rodgers and Shirley Nixon displayed their talent to put together 68 points to win from Carolyn Scott and Marg Scott.

Pauline Trigwell shot the best score of the day to take out the individual award with 39 points.

On Sunday a mixed own game was sponsored by the Leeuwin Bread and Cake shop.

Rob Hearn had the best score for the day to compile 35 stableford points to win from Laurie Bedford on 34 and Roy Hobson with 33.

Eithne Lagan was the best of the ladies with 29 points to win from Lorna West with 26 and Mary Bussell on 25.

Nearest to the pin winners were Noel Cail and Shirley Swarbrick on number 3 while Laurie Bedford and Eithne Lagan were the best on number 6.

The South West Golf Centre's three week scroungers competition was finalised this week when Bruce Darby retained his second round lead to win by three strokes from Merv McKillop.

Bruce accumulated 51 points over the 27 holes.

In third place on 47 was the consistent Phil Armener.

In the final round Kim Fish compiled 21 points to win from Bill Davis on a countback from Gary O'Meara on 19 points.

Bruce Darby capped off a successful competition by picking up the nearest to the pin award on number 3.

Scroungers are in for an interesting game this week when players must limit themselves to any four clubs.

Andy leads in a strong field

Andy Plesniak returned the good score of plus 2 to win the LB & C J Minchin Trophy at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

In a strong field of 42 players Graeme Payne was second on a countback from Merv McKillop with a square round.

Shane Tyler displayed his potential by winning both nearest to the pin awards on Nº 3 and 6.

Graeme Payne and Bill Lynn won awards for the best second shot on Nº8.

On Sunday a Sweepstake was played as many of the members ventured across to Nannup for a round of the Coopers Cup.

Bruce Darby was the winner with 37 points from Charlie Hine with 32.

In the ladies competition Phil Hine was the winner by 1 point from Mary Bussell when she accumulated 26 points.

Ron Spark won the novelty award for the best shot on Nº6.

On June 2, the associates played the 3rd Silver Spoon and the International Bowl.

Lorinca Bright was the nett winner of the Silver Spoon with 71 nett and was also successful in winning the Club Trophy and the Silver division of the International Bowl.

Sue Winfield was the runner up for the Club trophy with 72 nett.

Rhonda Rodgers won the putting competition with 26 by 1 shot from Lorna West.

Rhonda completed a good day by winning the gross with 88.

Sue Winfield also completed a good day when she won the Bronze Division of the International Bowl with her 72 nett.

The Veterans enjoyed a good day on Tuesday when they were joined by 20 players from Dunsborough.

A Gardner was the winner with 16 points by one from B Singleton on a countback from K Allsop.

Norm Scott was the best of the locals with 15 points while Ron Oliver was runner up on 14 points on a countback from Kim McKeown.

Norm Scott and Bill Atkins won novelties for the best shots on number 12 and 15 respectively.

At Scroungers this week Laurie Bedford continued with his good form to compile 19 points to win by one from Andy Plesniak, Paul Morgan, Keith Bussell and Barry Hansen.

Andy showed the benefit of his latest acquisition (a new driver) when he consistently hit the ball long and straight off the tee.

This should make him a hard player to beat over the next few weeks.

Andy does it again

This weekend saw the first really wet weather for the season and the scores for the Mens competition on Saturday reflected the poor weather.

Andy Plesniak won, for the second consecutive week, the trophy was donated by Kim's Quality Meats with a score of 34 points.

Roger Westaway was runner up, on a count back, from Bob Imray both with 33 points.

The nearest the pins were won by Roger Westaway and Ron Macfarlane with Laurie Bedford and Graeme Payne winning the best second shot on number 1.

After the competition, Kim put on hot beef rolls which helped to warm a damp but enthusiastic group.

A club sweepstake was conducted for Sunday's mixed competition.

The Men's event was won by Bruce Darby, also for the second week in a row, with a score of 35 points with Ken MacKenzie runner up with 34 points.

The Ladies event saw a welcome return to form for Patsy Bedford with a winning score of 32 points.

The runner up, on a spin of the wheel, was Mary Bussell with 30 points from Phil Hine.

The nearest the pins were won by Roy Hobson and Bernadette Campbell on number 3 and Ken MacKenzie and Patsy Bedford on number 6.

The Associates played a stroke event on Wednesday, sponsored by Pauline Trigwell and Betty Smith.

Rhonda Rodgers won the A grade, with a nett 73 from Eithne Lagan with a nett 74.

Mary Bussell was the winner of the B grade with a nett 71 from Phil Hine with a nett 73.

Scroungers on Thursday saw a jubilant Alan Forward come in with a plus 2 to be the winner from Sid Garstone and Peter Huitenga both with plus 1.

Alan was quick to point out that all three place getters were veterans and he wondered whether the younger members of the club were having difficulty coping with the change to grass greens.

The 18 hole event was won by Ron MacFarlane.

The nearest to the pins were won by Vince Home and Barry Hansen.

Veterans this week was won by Arthur West with Herb Deadman being the runner up.

This Friday the club is holding a quiz night, with wine and cheese tasting.

Hopefully everyone has their table organised and is ready to participate in what should be a greats night entertainment.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, June 30, 1993

Doctor wins bisque comp

On Saturday the men at the Margaret River Golf Club played a Bisque Par competition and the field returned some interesting scores.

Competing for trophies donated by Peter Huitenga, Dr John Lagan returned the excellent score of plus 7 to win on a countback from Gary O'Meara.

Kim Fish returned a score of plus 6 while Barry Hansen had plus 5.

Terry King and Ron MacFarlane were nearest to the pin winners on Nos 3 and 6 respectively while Tony Thorne and Graeme Payne won novelties for the best third shot on Nº 5.

The ladies had an interesting stableford competition this week when the "Grans" teamed up to compete against the ladies without grandchildren.

The "Grans" used their guile to take advantage of their numbers to win the competition for the first time.

Eithne Lagan produced the best individual score to win the A Grade with 34 points while Mary Bussell won the B Grade with 31.

At Veterans this week W Price was the winner with the excellent score of 19 points.

Peter Huitenga was the runner up with 14 points on a countback from Bob Imray and Keith Holben.

W Price and Keith Holben were also successful when they won novelties for nearest to the pins on Nos 6 and 3 respectively.

A mixed competition was played on Sunday for trophies donated by Ashley and Kay Hammond.

Laurie Bedford won the men's competition with the fine score of plus 4 from Jeff Eastcott on plus 1.

Nell Forward was the best of the ladies with minus 1 from Eithne Lagan on minus 2.

Laurie Bedford completed a successful day when he won both nearest to the pin awards on 3 and 6 while Nell Forward was the best of the ladies on Nº 6.

Paul Campbell and Jean Hunter won awards for the best gross scores on the day.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, July 7, 1993

Bedfords win foursomes

The Margaret River Golf Club conducted its mixed foursomes Championship on Sunday at the golf course.

Laurie and Patsy Bedford were the winners of the 36 hole event when they returned a gross score of 182 to defeat Jim and Shirley Swarbrick by one stroke while Rob Hearn and Rhonda Rodgers were third with 189.

The 36 hole nett winners were Ken MacKenzie and Phil Hine with 153 from John House and Mary Bussell with 157.

In the morning round Andy Plesniak and Jean Hunter won the best gross award with 98 while Gary O'Meara and Shirley Becker had the best nett score of 82.

In the afternoon round Rob Hearn and Rhonda Rodgers were the gross winners on 90 while Noel Cail and Carolyn Scott had the best nett score with 83.

On Saturday a good field of 49 men contested the Monthly Mug sponsored by the Captain Freycinet.

In the stroke event John House returned the excellent score of 69 to defeat Roy Hobson by 4 strokes.

Roger Westerway had the best gross score of 81 while Laurie Bedford was runner up with 83.

Nearest to the pin winners were Laurie Bedford and Tony Thorne on 3 and 6 respectively.

Ron Macfarlane and Kim Fish won awards for the best second shots on numbers 1.

Jim Swarbrick continued with his good putting touch when he won the putting competition with 28 putts.

The ladies contested the Captain's day, 27 hole stroke event on Wednesday.

Kath Solonec was the nett winner with 110 and a half from Patsy Bedford with 112 and a half.

Rina Bright was the 18 hole nett winner with 75 from Nell Forward, Jean Hunter and June Maughan all on 76.

Phil Hine won the 9 hole nett award with 37 and a half from Pat Gale and Jean Hunter on 38 and a half.

Jean Hunter continued to dominate the gross awards when she won the 27 hole gross trophy with 134.

Novelty winners on the day were Rina Bright and Sue Winfield for the longest drives, Phil Hine for the longest putt on 13 and Kath Solonec for nearest to the pin on 15.

Arresting golf by O'Meara, at last

Cowaramup Agencies sponsored a very successful day at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday when a big field competed for the Griffiths Cup.

Players rose to the occasion by returning some excellent scores with the winner Gary O'Meara returning plus 6.

Gary was followed by Graeme Payne with plus 2 and John House won the gross with minus 9 while Andy Plesniak and Rob Flist won awards for the best individual nine.

Graeme Payne and Terry Dryden picked up awards for nearest to the pin on Nºs 3 and 6 respectively.

This Wednesday the ladies played the fourth round of the silver spoon.

Pauline Trigwell won the stroke event with a nett 65.

Pauline also picked up the club trophy while Kath Solonec was runner up with 71.

Pauline completed a good day when she picked up the gross award with 89.

Last week the ladies played a par event for trophies donated by Phil Hine and Mary Beck.

Jean Hunter won the A grade with a square round from Rhonda Rodgers on minus 1.

Mary Bussell had a fine round of plus 8 to defeat Joan Johnston on minus 1.

On Friday the ladies played a Canadian Foursome over 9 holes.

Shirley Nixon and Janice Walsh were the winners on 37 3/4 nett from Phil Hine and Julie Campbell on 38 3/4 and Joan Garstone and Val Wyld also on 38 3/4.

At Veterans this week Alan Forward was the winner with 15 points from Jim Wise on 14.

Jim completed a good day to win the nearest to the pin on Nº 12 while Bill Lynn was successful on 15.

At scroungers this week Bruce Darby was the winner with the good score of 30 1/2 from Terry King on 33 and Jeff Eastcott on 34.

Nearest the pin winners were Terry King and Steve Owen and Paul Campbell continued with his good form to win the 18 hole competition.

In Sunday's mixed competition Ken MacKenzie won the Mens competition with 36 points from Noel Cail with 34.

Rhonda Rodgers was the best of the ladies with 35 to win on a countback from Eithne Lagan.

Nearest to the pin winners were Jeff Eastcott and Allyson Rowe.

The semi finals of the West Knockout were completed on Sunday when Kim Fisk defeated Ray Mann on the 19th hole.

Kim now joins Roger Westaway in the final which will be played next month.

SPORT

Another Campbell's takeover

Paul Campbell set the standard at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday when he returned a nett 71 to win the stroke competition sponsored by Leeuwin Realty.

Paul won by one shot from Ken MacKenzie and Ray Mann was third with 73.

Tony Thorne and Bill Lynn won awards from shots nearest to the pin on the Par 3s while Peter Huitenga and Paul Campbell produced the best third shots on Nº 14.

On Sunday a mixed field played a club sweepstake.

Tom Kelly won the mens with 34 points while Mary Bussell was the best of the ladies with 27.

Laurie Bedford produced the best shot on the Par 3 Nº 6.

The ladies played a Jubilee Foursomes for trophies donated by Kath Scott on Wednesday.

Jean Hunter and Margaret Scott were the winners with the good score of 44 points.

Rhonda Rodgers and Kath Solonec were second with 37 points.

On Friday the ladies played a 9 hole stableford competition.

Kay McFarlane was the winner with 11 points from Julie Campbell and Judy Buckenara on 10 points.

Shirley Nixon was the Scrounger winner with 20 points from Betty Earl on a countback from Joan Garstone with 16 points.

At Veterans this week Bill Roseman was the winner when he returned the good score of 19 points.

Alan Forward was the runner up with 16 points.

Doug Phillip-Jones and Jim Wise won nearest to the pin awards on Nos 3 and 6 respectively.

At Scroungers this week Ross Smith returned to form to win when he compiled 20 points.

Steve Owen was second on 19 from Doug Tait who returned the same score.

Bruce Darby won the 18 hole competition with 38 points from Ron McFarlane on 37.

Nearest to the pin winners were Doug Phillip-Jones on Nº 3 and Bill Lynn on Nº 6.

Good medicine for Mary, Bruce

A big field turned out for the annual Lagan and Sheridan day at the Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday.

Mary Bussell set the standard when she returned the good nett score of plus 2 to win from Rhonda Rodgers with minus 2.

Bruce Darby won the mens competition with a square card from Laurie Bedford on minus 1.

The gross winners were Noel Cailon minus 10 and Jean Hunter on minus 14.

Vince Home and Shirley Becker won awards for nearest to the pin on number 6, while John House, Jean Hunter, Bruce Darby and Norma Williams won awards for the best second shot on numbers.

A great day was had by all the players and the club is very appreciative of the generous support of Dr Lagan and Dr Sheridan.

At veterans on Tuesday Kelvin Prater was in good form with a plus 3 to win a Bisque Par competition.

Ralph Morrow was runner up with a square card on a countback from Terry Brealey, Jim Wise and Richard Rangow.

Jim Wise won the nearest to the pin award on number 12 while Kim McKeown had the best shot on number 15.

The associates played the fifth round of the Silver Spoon on Wednesday.

Pauline Trigwell was the winner with a nett 74.

Pauline also won the club trophy with Kath Solonec runner up with 77 nett.

Rhonda Rogers returned the best gross score of 95.

Scroungers on Thursday played a Par competition for the Terry Dryden trophy.

Peter Giralt returned the excellent score of plus 3 to win from Peter Cooper on plus 2.

Gary O'Meara was third with plus 1.

Peter Cooper won the 18 hole competition with plus 2 from Gary O'Meara and Barry Hansen with minus 1.

Nearest to the pin winners were Leith Bussell and Phil Armener on 12 and 15 respectively.

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Campbell again

Paul Campbell continued his good form when he won a stableford competition at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

With the day sponsored by Margaret River Concrete, Paul scored 35 points to win on a countback from Merv McKillop.

Bruce Darby and Rob Hearn won awards for the best second shot on number one while Leith Bussell produced a superb shot to win the nearest to the pin on number 6.

On Sunday a combined field played for trophies donated by Len Thomas.

Patsy Bedford won the ladies competition with 30 points from Marguerite Crozier with 28.

Roy Hobson won the men's competition with 38 points from Mike Murphy with 36.

Noel Cail and Rhonda Rodgers won awards for closest to the pin on number 3 while Nell Forward and Jeff Eastcott produced the best shots on number 6.

The Associates played a stableford competition on Wednesday for trophies donated by Jean Hunter and Judy Brealey.

Betty Earl won the A grade with 33 points from Eithne Lagan on 32.

Mary Bussell won the B grade with 36 points from Carolyn Scott with 35.

On Friday Julie Campbell won the 9 hole stroke competition with a nett 43 while Nell Forward was the scrounger winner on a countback from Betty Smith with a nett 21.

Bob Imray returned from holidays in good form when he won veterans with 17 points from Terry Brealey on 16.

Nearest to the pin winners were Doug Phillip-Jones on 12 and Neil Purvis on 15.

Bob also won the 18 hole competition at scroungers when he compiled 41 points to defeat John House and Darren Mottershead on 38 and 37 points respectively.

Darren also dominated the scroungers competition when he won with 21 points from Phil Armener and Paul Campbell both on 20 points.

Darren completed a good day when he also picked up the nearest to the pin award on number 3 while Graeme Payne produced the best shot on number 6.

All members are reminded that the Holden Scramble will be rescheduled and held in October or November.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, August 18, 1993

Kim makes mincemeat of field

Kim Fish continued his good form to win the Captain Freycinet monthly mug at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Kim returned an excellent 69 to defeat Tom Kelly on 72.,

The handicapper responded swiftly and reduced Kim's handicap by 3, but with his continual improvement, he should readily handle his new mark.

Jim Swarbrick returned the best Gross score with 81 to defeat Bob Imray by one shot.

Bob was also successful in winning the novelty for nearest to the pin on 3 while Tom Kelly had the best shot on 6.

Doug Phillip-Jones produced the best second shot on number 8 while Malcolm Swarbrick produced the best second for the short handicappers.

The ladies commenced their 72 hole Club Championship on Wednesday and after 36 holes Jean Hunter is leading the field by 5 shots.

Jean returned 185 to lead from Rhonda Rogers on 190.

There is a bunched field for the nett award with Kath Solonec leading on 150 from Eithne Lagan on 152 and Pauline Trigwell on 155.

A small group of the ladies opted to compete in a 52 hole competition and Betty Smith leads the field with 119 at the half way mark.

Sue Winfield is second on 122 while Allyson Rowe is on 124.

Gary O'Meara dominated Scroungers on Thursday when he shot a nett 30 to win by 3 from Preston House, while Mick Leverance was third on 34 1/2.

Gary also won the 18 hole competition with a nett 70 from Mick Leverance on 75 and Graeme Payne on 76.

Steve Owen and Rodney Bedford won awards for being nearest to the pin on 12 and 15 respectively.

On Sunday a small field competed in a club sweepstakes.

Phil Hine won the ladies competition with 31 points from Marguerite Crozier on 29.

Rob Hearn was the best of the men with 29 points while Mike Murphy was second with 27.

Jeff Eastcott and Eithne Lagan won awards for being nearest to the pin on number 6.

Jean Hunter, the champ

Jean Hunter is Margaret River's ladies golf champion for 1993.

Jean completed the 72 hole competition with 361 to win from Rhonda Rodgers with 369.

Eithne Lagan continued her good form to win the nett award with 302 from Pauline Trigwell with 303 on a countback from Phil Hine and Kath Solonec.

Patsy Bedford won the Day 1, 36 hole gross with 194 while Margaret Scott was successful on the second day with 193.

Kath Solonec won the nett award on Day 1 with 150 nett while Phil Hine was the best on Day 2 with 146 nett.

Rena Bright and Tiny Bell picked up awards for the best 18 hole nett score on Day 1 and 2 respectively.

Rena shot a 77 nett while Tiny returned a 75.

The second day scores were consistent with the improved weather conditions.

In the 52 hole competition, Sue Winfield was the winner with 226 4/9 nett with Betty Smith second with 236.

Allyson Rowe returned the best score on Day 1 with 123 8/9 while Nell Forward was the best on the second day with 109 1/3.

Carolyn Scott and Mae King returned the best 8 hole nett scores on Day 1 and 2 respectively.

Once again the scores were consistent with the improved weather with Carolyn shooting 36 5/9 and Mae 30 7/9.

On Friday June Beswick won the 9 hole par competition with plus 4 from Val Wyld on minus 2.

Betty Earl was the scrounger winner with plus 3 from Marguerite Crozier with a square round on a countback from Betty Smith and Bernadette Campbell.

At Veterans this week Gordon Smith won the stroke competition when he shot a 34 1/2 to defeat Doug Phillip-Jones with 36.

K Prater won the putting competition with 14 while Gordon Smith and Terry Brealey picked up awards for nearest to the pin on number 12 and 15 respectively.

John Beale made a return to form at scroungers when he compiled 18 points to win from Graeme Payne with 16 on a countback from Gary O'Meara and Ivan Flower-Jones.

Graeme Payne won the 18 hole competition with the excellent score of 40 points from Gary O'Meara with 36.

Terry Dryden displayed his skill when he was closest to the pin on number 6.

On Saturday, Margaret River Print sponsored an American Foursomes Competition.

Peter Huitenga and Gary O'Meara shot an excellent 61 nett to win on a countback from Preston House and Peter Cooper.

Alan Forward and Phil Armener picked up awards for nearest to the pin on 6 and 3 respectively.

On Sunday a mixed field competed for trophies donated by local member Barry Blaikie.

Peter Cooper carried his Saturday form into Sunday's competition to win the stroke competition with a nett 72.

Max Oldfield was runner up with 74 on a countback from Laurie Bedford, Terry King and Tom Kelly.

Patsy Bedford won the ladies section with a 72 from Joan Johnston with 78.

Laurie and Patsy Bedford were nearest to the Pin winners on number 3 while Jeff Eastcott and Allyson Rowe were the best on number 6.

Ray Atcheson and Jean Hunter won award for the best second shots on number 1 while Jeff Eastcott ran hot with the putter to win the putting competition.

SPORT

You can bank on Andy

Andy Plesniak was the winner of the stableford competition sponsored by the Westpac Bank and played at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Andy scored 36 points to win from Kim Fish on 35 and Tom Kelly with 33 points.

Noel Purvis won an award for nearest to the pin on number 6 while Terry King won the best shot on number 3.

On Sunday Mike Murphy was the best in a field competing for trophies donated by the Margaret River Hotel.

Mike returned plus 1 to win from Jeff Eastcott and Peter Cooper both on minus 1.

Mae King won the ladies competition on a countback from Doris Arthur with minus 3.

Steve Owen and Shirley Becker won awards for nearest to the pin on number 6 while Roy Hobson and Patsy Bedford produced the best second shot on number 8.

This week the ladies played a four ball better ball par competition for trophies donated by Bernadette Campbell and Patsy Bedford.

Pauline Trigwell and Carolyn Scott were the winners with plus 3 while Betty Smith and Marguerite Crozier were second on a countback from Phil Hine and Joan Johnston with minus 2.

In Friday's 9 hole stroke competition June Beswick was the winner with a 38 nett.

Val Wyld was second on a countback from Kay Macfarlane with 39.

Betty Smith was the Scroungers winner with 36 nett while Shirley Nixon was runner up with 36 1/2.

At Veterans this week Noel Purvis led the field on a countback from Bob Tarciel and K Prater with minus 1.

Noel was also successful in winning the nearest to the pin award on number 8.

Scoungers competed for the Settlers Tavern Trophy this week and Graeme Payne continued his excellent form to win on a countback from Peter Cooper with 20 points.

Peter Huitenga was the best of the rest with 18 points.

Graeme also won the 18 hole competition with 38 points from Neil Earl with 34.

John Altmann and Ivan Flower-Jones won awards for the best shots on numbers 3 and 6 respectively.

Sunday saw the official opening of the entrance to the Golf course thanks to the continued support of Wesfarmers.

It is great to see a fine entry commensurate with the standard of the course.

SPORT

Outsiders win comp

This week saw the running of the inaugural Men's Four Ball Better Ball Championship over 36 holes, sponsored by Fennessy's Motors at the Margaret River Golf Club.

A good field of 21 teams competed in blustery conditions on both Saturday and Sunday.

Several good scores were recorded on Saturday with Leith Bussell and Neil Earl leading the way on 44 points, closely followed by the partnerships of Ron Macfarlane with Jeff Eastcott and Roy Hobson with Rob Hearn both on 42 points.

Laurie Bedford and Preston House came in early with a score of 44 points on Sunday putting them into the lead, where they stayed for an hour until the last group containing Neil Earl and Leith Bussell came in with a score of 41 points.

This was all that Neil and Leith needed to win the overall competition with a combined score of 85 points.

Laurie and Preston were second on 84 points with Max Oldfield and Phil Armener coming third with 82 points.

Congratulations go to Neil and Leith, who started the competition as outsiders on 16/1.

Rob Hearn and Roy Hobson won the first day with 42 points, with Roger Westaway and Gary O'Meara winning the second day of the competition with 43 points.

On Wednesday the associates resumed normal competitions by holding a stroke round, sponsored by Tiny Bell and Mary Bussell.

The A Grade was won by Margaret Scott with a very impressive nett 68, breaking her handicap by a considerable amount.

The runners-up were Jean Hunter on 73, and Allyson Rowe, also on 73.

The B Grade was won, on a countback, by Joan Johnston with a net 79, from Marguerite Crozier also on 79.

The novelties were won by Margaret Scott and Betty Smith, who both had only 30 putts to win the putting competition.

Jean Hunter won the nearest the pin on number 6 and Jean also had the best gross score of 87.

On Tuesday the Veterans held a 9 hole stableford competition which was won by Ron Oliver with 15 points.

There was a countback for second place, which was awarded to Peter Huitenga, with 14 points, from Roy Hobson and J Thompson, a visitor this week.

The novelties were won by Gordon Smith with the nearest the pin on number 3 and Sid Garstone with the nearest the pin on number 6.

Thursday Scroungers this week was sponsored by Gath Helmets and a 9 hole stableford competition was held.

The winner was Gordon Smith with a good score of 21 points.

In second place was Malcolm Tew, who beat Herb Gale on a countback, both getting 19 points.

The nearest the pins were won by Herb Gale and Ross Smith.

John House won the 18 hole event with a score of 35 points from Neil Earl on 29 points.

SPORT

Golfing round up

Margaret River

Barry Hansen and Joan Garstone won the Margaret River Tourist Bureau's weekend of golf when they shot a 145 nett in a Canadian foursome event at the Margaret River Golf Club.

Over 50 pairs from as far afield as Lakelands, Hartfield and Wembley Golf clubs took part in the 36 hole event.

Local players Bob Imray and Jean Hunter were runners up with 145 1/4.

The best gross score was returned by Laurie and Patsy Bedford with 176 from Rob Hearn and Rhonda Rodgers on 178.

This year the Betty Durward Memorial Trophy went to Arthur and Barbara Moore (from Lakelands) on a countback from Mal and Jo O'Hern (Mt Lawley) with 156 1/4 nett.

Local players dominated the 18 hole nett competition with Noel Cail and Carolyn Scott winning on Saturday with 74 5/8 while Peter Cooper and Nell Forward took the honours on Sunday with 73 5/8.

Rod Wheatley and Audrey Abbott (Mt Lawley) were runners up with 77 nett on Saturday, while local pair Arthur and Lorna West were second on Sunday with 77 5/8.

In the gross competition, Mal and Jo O'Hern took the honours with 91 from Bob and Audrey Dixon (Hartfield) on 92.

Keith and Georgina Ward (WA Golf Club) were victorious on Sunday with 92, from Ross and Jeanette Smith (Mt Lawley) who scored 94.

Nearest to the pin winners on Saturday were Jean Hunter (twice), Vern Haynes, Jean Snook, Smiler Gale, Vivienne Riatti and Bruce Latham.

Nearest to the pin winners on Sunday were Bruce Darby, Jeanette Smith, Alan Duward, Patsy Bedford, Mal O'Hern, Bob Dixon and Averil Mortimore.

Longest Drive winners were Mal O'Hern, Nealma Woodbridge, Barry Hansen and Jean Hunter.

Longest putt winners were Laurie Bedford, Bernadette Campbell, Howard Womack and Pat Gale.

In a men's stableford event, Tony Thorne was the winner with 78 points from Tom Kelly with 75.

Visitors were treated to fine weather, good hospitality and great golf.

The club looks forward to their return next year.

On Wednesday the associates played a foursome championship over 36 holes sponsored by the Cowaramup Country Store and Newsagency.

Jean Hunter and Margaret Scott won convincingly with a score of 179 from Rhonda Rodgers and Kath Solonec with 201.

Lorna West and Betty Smith were the nett winners with 150 from Sue Winfield and Joan Johnston on 155.

Eithne Lagan and Betty Earl won the morning round with 98 while Shirley Nixon and Val Melen had the best afternoon round with 106.

In the nett competition, Doris Arthur and Marion White had the best morning round of 74, while June Maughan and Marguerite Crozier were the best in the afternoon with 80.

Jim Wise was the best of the veterans this week with a score of 35 1/2 nett, while Roy Hobson was runner up with 37 3/4.

Kim McKeown displayed his finesse by winning the putting competition.

Nearest to the pin winners were J Walter and Kim McKeown on 12 and 15 respectively.

Ken McKenzie sponsored the scroungers competition this week.

Jim Nilsson won the stableford competition on a countback from Noel Purvis and Jim House with 18 points.

Jim also won the 18 hole competition with 35 points from Andy Plesniak (34) and Paul Campbell (331).

Jeff Eastcott won both nearest to the pin awards on 12 and 15

Margaret River

Preston House and Laurie Bedford combined together to win the Mens foursome championship sponsored by Vince Home and Doug Phillip-Jones at the Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday.

Preston and Laurie put together a solid 36 hole total of 167 to win by 6 shots from Barry Hansen and John House.

Tom Kelly and Ken McKenzie returned the best nett score of 146 to defeat Leith Bussell and Neal Earl on 153 while Smiler Gale and Vince Home were third with 156.

Jim and Malcolm Swarbrick produced the best gross score for the morning round with 93 while Tony Thorne and Roy Mann shot an 86 in the afternoon.

The South West Veterans Association conducted an 18 hole stableford competition at Margaret River this week.

Alex Gardiner from Dunsborough mastered the greens to return the best score with 38 points.

Alex won by one point from Greg Scott of Harvey while local player Roy Hobson was third with 36 points.

Nearest to the pin winners were Alan Hough from Busselton, Max Masters (Bridgetown), Brad Cameron (Busselton) and Ernie Taylor(Bunbury).

Dough Phillip-Jones and Ray Smith picked up awards for the longest putts on numbers 9 and 18 respectively.

It was a great day for the Veterans with a strong field of 99 players.

At Scroungers this week Theo Matthews shot a 35 1/2 to win the Graeme Payne Trophy in a nine hole stroke competition.

Roy Hobson was second with 37 while Kim Castle made a return to the course to run third with 37 1/2.

In the 18 hole competition Laurie Bedford was the winner with a nett 72 from Merv McKillop and Phil Armenar on 73 and 74 respectively.

Ray Arthur picked up the nearest to the pin award on number 6.

On Tuesday in the regular veterans 9 hole competition Sid Garstone was the winner on a countback from Norm Scott with 18 points.

Norm also picked up the nearest to the pin on number 12 while Bob Jamieson produced the best shot on 15.

On Saturday the men played a stableford competition for the Norm Scott Trophy.

Bob Imray was the winner with 38 points from Rob Hearn on 35.

Graeme Payne and Bob Imray picked up awards for the best second shot on number 1 while Ron Macfarlane and Peter Huitenga picked up nearest the pin awards on numbers 3 and 6 respectively.

The Associates played a stableford for the Val Rangnow and June Maughan trophies last week and the A Grade winner was Rhonda Rodgers 38, from Val Meleri 35 on a countback from Jean Hunter also on 35.

The B Grade winner was Phil Hine with a 38.

Golfing round up

Margaret River

Bruce Darby returned an excellent score of plus 6 to win the Ray Mann PAR competition at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Max Oldfield continued to display his improved form when he shot plus 4 to run second.

Leith Bussell and Mike Murphy picked up awards for the best individual 9 holes when they shot a plus 5 and plus 2 respectively.

Laurie Bedford and Ray Atcheson won nearest to the pin awards with the best shots on number 3 and 6 respectively.

Ray Mann and Doug Phillip-Jones won awards for the best second shot on number 8.

On Wednesday the ladies played in the President's Day competition over 27 holes.

Nell Forward shot a remarkable plus 10 to win by one shot from Phil Hine on a countback from Carolyn Scott.

Pauline Trigwell was the 18 hole winner with plus 8 by one from Jean Hunter on plus 7.

Eithne Lagan won the 9 hole nett award on a countback from Carolyn Scott with plus 4.

On Friday the ladies played a 9 hole stableford competition with Val Wyld winning with the excellent score of 21 points.

Julie Campbell was the runner up with 19 points.

Sonja Nicol was the scroungers winner with 18 points from Phyl Hine with 15.

Arthur West was the pick of the Veterans this week when he won a 9 hole stroke competition with a nett 35.

Alan Forward was runner up with 36 shots which included a miserly 9 putts.

Terry Brealey won the putting competition with 11 putts while Bill Atkins and Herb Deadman picked up nearest to the pins on 4 and 8 respectively.

Some excellent scores were returned at Scroungers this week.

Max Oldfield was the winner with plus 4 on a countback from Leith Bussell while Gary O'Meara was third with plus 3.

It was a similar scenario in the 18 hole competition with Max winning on a countback from Leith with plus 8 and Gary O'Meara pulling up third with plus 7 on a countback from Tom Kelly.

Max Oldfield completed a successful trifecta when he also won the award for the nearest to the pin on number 15.

On Sunday a mixed field competed in a River Rooster 4 Ball Better Ball stableford competition.

Peter Huitenga and Vince Home returned the good score of 46 points to win by three from Jean Hunter and Steve Owen on a countback from Andy Plesniak and Merv McKillop, and John House and Tom Kelly with 43 points.

The individual highlight of the day was a hole-in-one by Merv McKillop on the par3, number 6.

Jean Hunter and Lorna West picked up novelty awards for closest to the pin on 6 and 3 respectively.

The ladies will be conducting a Visitors' Day on Friday, October 22 when they will run an 18 hole Canadian Foursome Stableford competition on the grass greens.

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House takes out premier event

John House was this year's winner of the Captain Freycinet Stroke Competition held at the Margaret River Golf Course.

This event is one of the highlights of the year in which 18 players qualified for the final.

John shot a 43 and then an exceptional 37 to compile an 80 gross and return the winning score of 67 nett.

Bob Imray was second with a steady 73 nett while Laurie Bedford won the gross award with 82.

For the non qualifiers a sweepstakes was held with Gary O'Meara winning with the excellent score of 66.

Ken MacKenzie was second with 68 while Noel Purvis shot a 69.

Vince Home won the award for nearest to the pin on number 3, while Gary O'Meara had the best shot on number 6.

John House and Graeme Payne picked up awards for the best second shot on number 1.

The ladies competed for trophies donated by the Captain Freycinet whey they competed in a 27 hole stroke competition.

Joan Garstone was the winner with 108 nett with Bernadette Campbell second with 110.

Sue Winfield won the 18 hole competition with 69 nett from Nell Forward on 71.

Patsy Bedford won the 9 hole competition with 34.5 from Lorna West on 35.

Jean Hunter picked up an award for nearest the pin on number 15 while Joan Hobson had the best placed drive on number 13.

On Friday the ladies played a Bisque Par event with Julie Campbell winning the 9 hole event on a countback from June Beswick with plus 5.

Betty Smith won the scroungers competition with plus 3 from Pauline Trigwell, Joan Garstone and Nell Forward all on plus 2.

Bill Atkins was the winner at Veterans this week with 16 points from Sid Garstone with 15.

Ralph Morrow and Jim Wise picked up prizes for nearest to the pin on number 12 and 15 respectively.

Scroungers played a Par competition this week for the Ivan Flower Jones trophy.

Paul Carter from Dunsborough was the winner with plus 2 by one shot from Alan Forward and Steve Owen.

Paul also won the 18 hole competition with plus 2 from Barry Hansen who had a square card.

Nearest to the pin winners were Vince Home and Doug Phillip-Jones on 12 and 15 respectively.

On Sunday a mixed field played a sweepstakes.

Mike Murphy was the winner with 41 points from Barry Hansen with 37.

Eithne Lagan won the ladies section on a countback from Marguerite Crozier with 37 points.

Andy Plesniak was closest to the pin on number 6 while Barry Hansen and Ethnie Lagan had the best shots on number 67.

Barry Hansen and Peter Huitenga had the best second shots on number 1, while Phil Hine and Ethnie Lagan produced the best seconds on number 8.

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Bedford looks good in green

The good spring weather and the state of the course combined to produce some very good scores at the Augusta Masters on Friday and Saturday.

Winner of the coveted Green Jacket was Laurie Bedford of Margaret River with 46/44 points a total of 90, runner up Don Ipsen of Manjimup who also had a good score of 41/39 total 80.

On Friday the best score from Perth was 40 by Alan Hough, Mark Synnot was best of Augusta with 41.

On Saturday Les Mathers was Perth's best with 41 and John Shand was best for Augusta with 40.

Winning lady over the two days was Kay Challis with 45/42 a total of 87 points, Betty Gray runner up with 43/43 total 86.

On Friday best Perth score was from Claire Malcahy with 41 points, best for Augusta was Judy Gandy with 44.

Best Perth score Saturday was Nikki Buller 44, best Augusta score was Ruth O'Meagher also 44.

Best combined scores for Perth, Byron Halbert and Ross Yabsley 138 points, Ton Pass and Rob Turner 135, Harry Kitson and Tom Abbott 132, and Neil Leach and John Quinsee 125.

Best for Augusta Col Mann and Fred Marsh 148, Jim Vaughan and Jim Cunningham 148, George Leonard and Barry Roll 143 and Archie Sweeting and Herb Campbell 141.

Best ladies for Perth, Elizabeth Miller and Sheila Dewar 145, Tracy Johnson and Sheryl Leach 138, Judy Kurowski and Pam Butler 137, Dorothy and Anne Fregonning 136.

For Augusta Val Clauson and Dorothy Ipsen 140, Evon Payne and Kerry Borgas 135.

Nearest pin in the mens on Friday were Ken Ashdown and Gary Lohman, Saturday Don Ipsen (twice).

Ladies Kath Buller and Judy Jones on Friday and Pam Ashdown and Mary Colyer on Saturday.

Longest drives in men were Graeme Challis both days, and ladies on Friday was Dhano King and Saturday Jo Jones.

Marian Criddle achieved a hole in one at number 2 on Saturday, Harry Kitson scored an eagle on number 10.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, November 17, 1993

Swinging into summer

Summer golf commenced at the Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday when a mixed field of 39 players competed for the Captain's trophy donated by Rhonda Rodgers and Rob Hearn.

Ken MacKenzie won the men's competition with 22 points from Gary O'Meara on a countback from Bill Atkins, Terry King and Andy Plesniak with 19 points.

Shirley Becker won the ladies section with 20 points from Mary Bussell on 19.

Ron Macfarlane and Darryl Phillip-Jones picked up awards for nearest to the pin on number 3 and 6 respectively.

The individual highlight of the day was an Eagle 3 on the long par number 4 by Laurie Bedford.

On Wednesday the ladies played a bisque par competition.

Eithne Lagan was the winner on a countback from Marion White and Sue Winfield with the excellent score of plus 9.

The Scroungers played for Ross Smith's trophy on Thursday and there were some very good scores in the stroke competition.

Ivan Flower-Jones was the winner on a countback from Kim McKeown and Max Oldfield.

Max Oldfield won the 18 hole award with a fine 67 from Tom Kelly and Ken MacKenzie both on 70.

Darryl Phillip-Jones and Smiler Gale picked up the nearest to the pin awards on 12 and 15 respectively.

Bob Imray was the best of the Veterans this week when he had a 34.5 nett to win from Bob Jamieson on 37.

Bob Imray completed a successful day when he picked up the nearest to the pin on 12 while Doug Phillip-Jones had the best shot on 15.

This week, Saturday Summer Golf will commence and all men and women are invited to play.

Names must be in by 12.15pm.

Twilight golf will commence on Friday over 9 holes for both men and women with hit off from 3.30pm onwards.

Ron's tops in golf

Ron Macfarlane displayed his talent when he compiled 42 stableford points to win from Bruce Darby in a mixed field at the Margaret River Golf Course on Saturday.

Kim McKeown was third on a countback with 39 points.

In a day of precision golf, Vince Horne showed his skill by picking up both the nearest to the pin awards on numbers 3 and 6.

The Veterans hosted the ladies with a 9 hole stableford competition this week.

Roy Hobson won the men's award while Nell Forward was the successful lady.

Both winners carded 19 points for the day.

Eithne Lagan was the winner in the ladies competition on Wednesday on a countback from Nell Forward with 20 points.

Betty Smith won the novelty award when she produced the best chip on number 2.

Scroungers commenced a four-week competition on Thursday and Merv McKillop leads the field with 19 points from Kim Fish and Arthur West with 17 points.

Ron Macfarlane continued his good form to win the 18 hole competition on a countback from Phil Armener with 35 points.

A good field turned out for the first twilight competition on Friday.

Rob Hearn was the winner with 20 points from Bruce Darby with 18.

A strong field turned out on Sunday to play for trophies donated by Ken MacKenzie from Energy Surfboards.

John Lagan won the men's section with an excellent nett score of 32 to win by one stroke from Sid Garstone.

May King won the ladies' competition with 32 1/2 while Marguerite Crozier was second with 36 on a countback from Phil Hine.

Steve Owen won the putting competition with a miserly 13 putts while Patsy Bedford and Max Oldfield won nearest to the pin awards on numbers 12 and 15 respectively.

Paul Campbell shot an excellent nett 6 to win a stroke competition sponsored by the Captain and Vice Captains of the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Paul's score was good enough to win by one from Tom Kelly on a countback with Mike Murphy on 67.

Merv McKillop and Mike Murphy showed the honours in the putting competition with 27 putts each.

Tom Kelly and Phil Armener picked up awards for the best second shots on number 1, while Ray Mann and Vince Horne were nearest to the pin winners on 6 and 3 respectively.

On Sunday a mixed field played for trophies donated by the President of the Club Laurie Bedford.

Roy Hobson won the mens' competition with 42 points from Max Oldfield on 41.

Barry Hansen returned the best gross score of 26 points.

Both he and Max Oldfield picked up the nearest to the pin awards on 3 and 6 respectively while Rob Hobson and Max Oldfield had the best second shot on number 1.

Betty Smith won the ladies' competition with 40 points from Joan Garstone on 36.

Patsy Bedford had the best gross score of 14 points, however, the trophy was presented to Pauline Trigwell after a countback from Allyson Rowe with 12 points.

Patsy Bedford picked up the nearest the pin on number 3 while Shirley Becker and Nell Forward shared the honour on number 6.

Pauline Trigwell and Bernadette Campbell won awards for the best second shot on number 8.

Richard Rangow won the Veterans' stableford competition with 19 points by one from Bob Jamieson on 18.

Bob Targiel and Roy Hobson won awards for nearest to the pin on number 4 and 8 respectively.

On Wednesday the Associates played a stableford competition with hidden partners for trophies donated by Rena Bright and Margaret Scott.

Phyl Hine and Carolyn Scott were the winners with 71 points.

Eithne Lagan and Shirley Nixon were runners up with 69 points while Marian White and Betty Earl were third with 67.

Pauline Trigwell had the best individual score for the day with a superb 40 points.

On Friday players descended on Margaret River from Pine Ridge, Dunsborough, Manjimup, Capel, Busselton and Augusta to compete in a Canadian Foursome Stableford Competition.

Stocker Preston were generous sponsors for the day when the ladies competed over 18 holes on the grass greens.

Cheryl Dillon and Jo Constantine (Capel) were the winners with 35 points by one from the local pairs of Rena Bright and Pauline Trigwell.

In the Gross competition Lynn Ryan and Tania Orr (Manjimup) compiled 17 points to win on a countback from Betty Dunbar-Smith and Irene Catch (Augusta).

Sue Winfield and Joan Garstone won the award for the best front nine with 17 points on a countback from Rosa Montey and Shirley Kilpatrick (Busselton).

Nell Forward and Marguerite Crozier had the best score on the second nine with 16 points, while Nedina Cameron and Joyce Nutall were second on a countback with 15 points.

Nearest to the pin awards were won by Cheryl Dillon (Capel) and Margaret Hogan (Busselton) while Jill Winter (Dunsborough) and Marion White picked up awards for the longest drive.

It proved to be an excellent day of golf with 34 pairs taking to the fairways.

At Scroungers this week the field played for the Gary O'Meara Trophy.

Peter Huitenga was the winner with 20 points by one from Max Oldfield.

Max kept his strong round going by winning the 18 hole competition with 37 points on a countback from Tony Thorne.

SPORT

Home free in Open

Vince Home returned the good score of plus 5 to win the 3rd Annual Captain Freycinet Open at the Margaret River Golf Course.

Rob Hearn continued to display his consistent form when he was runner up with plus 4.

In the 36 hole Par event, Phil Armener got out to an early lead when he returned plus 6 on day one, to lead Vince by one stroke.

The second day proved to be difficult, with strong southerly winds.

Rob Hogan from Busselton won the gross event with -12 from Preston House with -15.

Phil Armener produced the best round on Saturday with plus 6, while Ron Macfarlane was the best of the field on Sunday with plus 3.

Roy Hobson won Veterans', with -2 from Terry King on countback.

Nearest to the pin winners were Dean Brewster Jones and Ross Smith on Saturday and John Cail and John House on Sunday.

Novelty awards for the closest drive to the pin were won by Ray Mann and Ken MacKenzie on Saturday and Tom Kelly and Bill Atkins on Sunday.

The Captain Freycinet Open contines to be one of the Premier events at the Margaret River Golf Club and it was good to see people travelling from Perth, Bunbury, Capel and Busselton to join the local players.

The Veterans played a combined stableford competition on Tuesday and the winners were Peter Huitenga and Doug Phillip Jones with 30 points while Bill Lynn and Charlie Hine were second with 28.

Peter Huitenga had a good day when he won both the nearest the pin awards on number 3 and 6.

In Friday's twilight competiton Rhonda Rodgers was the winner on a countback from Ray Atcheson with 20 points.

Scroungers continued their four-week competition with the second round.

Ron Macfarlane won on a countback from Tony Thorne and Tom Kelly with 19 points.

Tom Kelly won the 18 hole competition with 40 points from Tony Thorne with 38.

Bob Imray and Ron Macfarlane picked up nearest pin awards on number 12 and 15 respectively.

After the two rounds Ron Macfarlane leads the field with 35 points from Kim Fish 34, Ken MacKenzie 33 and Phil Armener on 32.

This week the club conducted its annual general meeting and the office bearers for the '94 season are shown below.

Patron: G Ryan. President: L Bedford. Vice President: J Eastcott. Secretary: G O'Meara. Treasurer: R Macfarlane. Handicapper: B Darby. Bar Manager: D Trigwell. Captain: T Thorne. Vice Captains: N Cail, H Gale. Committee: J House, R Mann, M McKillip, N Cail.

Teeing up for Christmas

Phil Armener won the Four Week Scroungers competition that was completed on Thursday.

Phil had a superb round of 35 strokes to compile 22 points on the day.

This gave him a three round total of 54 points, to provide a one stroke win over the consistent Kim Fish.

Merv McKillop was third on 52, while the best of the rest were Andy Plesniak and Ken MacKenzie on 51.

Phil Annener also won the 18 hole competition when he amassed 41 points to win from Ken MacKenzie on 39.

Alan Forward was the winner of the 9-hole competition with 23 points from Phil Armener on 22 points and Paul Campbell on 21.

Carolyn Scott won the ladies competition this week for the good total of 21 points.

Marguerite Crozier was runner up on a countback from Eithne Lagan and Tiny Bell with 20 points.

Carolyn Scott also picked up the novelty award for the best second shot on number 13.

The ladies will celebrate Christmas next week with a party and round of golf.

The Veterans had a stroke and putting competition this week with Norm Scott winning with a nett 35 1/2.

Bill Atkins was the runner up with 36 1/2 from Bill Roseman.

Roy Hobson won the putting competition with a miserly 13 putts.

Nearest to the pin winners were Derek Trigwell and Alistair Campbell on numbers 13 and 15 respectively.

On Saturday Alan Forward continued with his good form to win on a countback from Phil Armener.

John Beales and Gary O'Meara picked up the nearest to the pin awards on numbers 3 and 6 respectively, while Mike Murphy won the putting competition with 27 putts.

Betty Smith was the best of the ladies in a combined field on Sunday, when she scored 20 points to win by one from Bernadette Campbell.

Tom Kelly won the men's section on a countback from Jeff Bell with 21 points.

John House and Ross Smith picked up nearest to the pin awards on 15 and 12 respectively.

Christmas wind-ups will be held after Scroungers on Thursday and summer golf on Sunday. All players are welcome.

A successful introductory clinic was held on Sunday when over 30 players were introduced to golf and opportunities at the Margaret River Golf Club.

These players are encouraged to come along to the club and join members for 9 holes of golf.

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Beales fires through the opposition

John Beales finished the '93 season in a blaze of glory at the Margaret River Golf Course on Sunday when he won the men's competition with plus 6.

Bruce Darby was runner upon countback from Vince Home with plus 2.

Pauline Trigwell continued with her good form when she returned plus 2 to win from Allyson Rowe on minus 1.

Pauline completed a good day when she picked up the nearest to pin award on number 3 while Richard Rangow had the best shot on number 6.

On Saturday Tom Kelly returned another excellent score when he shot a plus 6 to win by 5 from Gary O'Meara, John House and Paul Morgan on plus 1.

Paul Morgan and Tony Thorne picked up the nearest to the pin awards on 3 and 6 respectively.

Bisque Par competitions were the order of the week when the different groups had a social end to the year.

In the ladies competition Marion White returned the excellent score of plus 7 to defeat Betty Smith and Eithne Lagan on plus 5.

Pat Atcheson and Patsy Bedford picked up novelty awards on the day.

In the Veterans competition Ralph Morrow was the winner with plus 1 from Don Waddington who was square.

Noel Purvis and Peter Huitenga were defeated for second on a countback.

Bob Imray continues to display his accuracy and he picked up both nearest to the pin awards.

At Scroungers Alan Forward was the winner with plus 3 from Bob Imray on countback from Ray Arthur with plus 2.

Max Oldfield continues to display good form and he comfortably won the 18 hole competition with plus 6 from Murray Wilson on plus 4.

Vince Home and Kim Fish picked up the nearest to the pin awards on 3 and 6 respectively.

At twilight golf on Friday Tom Kelly was a clear winner when he compiled 21 points to win by 4 from Rob Hearn on a countback from Jean Hunter.

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SPORT

King tames Margaret River

Terry King showed sparking touch at Margaret River Golf Club on New Year's Day when he shot 38 off the stick to win the club's first nine-hole stableford event for 1994.

King compiled 23 points to win by two from Phil Armener. The consistent Tom Kelly was third with 20 points while Merv McKillop was the best of the rest with 19.

In the women's section, Eithne Lagan carried last year's form into the New Year when she returned the excellent score of 22 points to win convincingly from Allyson Rowe, who fiinished second on a countback from Rhonda Rodgers after both finished on 17 points.

Derek Trigwell and Roy Hobson

picked up novelty awards when they were nearest to the pin on Nos. 12 and 15 respectively.

On Tuesday, Dick Rangnow finished off 1993 with a win in the veterans' competition when he compiled the good score of 21 stableford points.

Bob Imray was runner-up while Bill Roseman and Ron Oliver won the nearest-the-pin awards on 15 and 12 respectively.

The Christmas and New Year break has seen many visitors playing on the course and the development of the grass greens at the club is seeing a greater number of competitive golfers utilising the course.

The second phase of the green development is under way with the bottom nine holes under construction. The old sand greens are being removed and the new grass greens are being located to make maximum use of water courses and contours.

This week will see members return to normal summer competition. However, the highlight will be on Sunday when local members travel to Augusta for the annual Summer Cup.

No point in just watching for Laurie

over the
FENCE

by Margot Edwards

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Walking into Laurie Bedford's Glenellie home, one can't help but notice the golf clubs and gear laid out in the family room.

"They're drying out from yesterday's competition," he laughs, referring to last weekend's annual Tourist Bureau golf competition, played out under umbrellas by some 170 avid golfers from as far afield as Esperance and Perth.

As a member of the Margaret River Golf Club for the past 15 years, two years as Captain, two years as Vice-President and nine years as President (current), Laurie Bedford embodies the relish for sport that gives this town a reputation of having more sport on offer than any other in South West.

Laurie's interest in golf was initiated after he retired from playing State and Australian hockey, and A grade WACA competition cricket in Perth.

As a schoolboy in Bunbury, Laurie played cricket, including two years in the WA State Schoolboys' team, and scored his all-time high score of 161 runs in a grand final for the Bunbury Colts.

On moving to Perth to study for his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts (Geography), Laurie played cricket for 10 years with Claremont-Cottesloe and then moved on to being the first captain-coach for Scarborough when they entered A grade competition in 1969-70.

In amongst 13 years of part-time study and family commitments, Laurie also managed to spend his winters playing hockey on a State and National level, including five State championships and a victorious Australian tour to Pakistan in 1969 and also to New Zealand in 1965.

"When we first came down, I played a couple of years here and coached junior hockey and cricket," he said.

"When I gave up both (cricket and hockey), I took up golf.

"I haven't been to see a game of hockey since then.

"Even now I prefer to play sport than to watch it."

Laurie has seen the local golf club grow extensively since he first joined and last Sunday's presentation dinner for the weekend tournament, was also a celebration for the unofficial opening of the course's lower nine holes.

To be officially opened in late November, the lower nine holes give the course even more reason to be claimed as one of the best in the South West.

"Almost everything at the golf club has been achieved with voluntary labour and that's what has been so pleasing," he said.

"Most people are right behind us and in a couple of years, it will be as good as many courses in Perth and better than any other in the South West.

"A chap from South Africa recently commented that the greens are as good as any he'd played on around the world."

Laurie also has a liking for the Augusta golf course, having made his best score to win the Augusta Masters last year when he shot 72 and 74 off the stick, over two consecutive days.

In fact he has won just about all the major events he has played in at Augusta, including the South West Archibald and the Chamberlain Cup, and he plays off a low handicap of nine.

"They know me down there now," he said.

"I don't know why it's my best course, but perhaps it's because it's not my own and I tend to be more relaxed down there."

Originally from Donnybrook, Laurie's father and grandfather were on the Group Settlements in Metricup and before moving here 15 years ago, Laurie had been coming to Gracetown on holiday for many years.

He has seen the Shire change enormously over the years and believes the growth in sport reflects the whole of the district.

Laurie has a quick putt on the practice greens before last weekend's tournament.

"The kids have always been very prominent in sport, just look at some of those who have made the grade," he said.

"Margaret River was a very small country town when I first came here but people would travel 20-30 kilometres for their sport, and still do.

"It's a very big commitment."

As a teacher and Head of the Social Studies and English Department at the local high school, Laurie does not see the same commitment from young people towards further education.

"Teaching is becoming harder than it was," he said.

"Partly because of changes in curriculum, but largely it is the changes in the attitudes of the students themselves.

"A lot of kids here don't have the incentive to go on.

"The new high school will give the top kids the chance to go on, but it's going to be a few years before we see the benefits."

By then Laurie will have retired from teaching and amongst other things, plans to spend his retirement fishing, working in the garden and playing golf.

"I've been so busy in the last few months, I barely know where I've been," he said.

"And it's been go, go, go for the three weeks leading up to last weekend's events."

Laurie's position as president of the golf club sees him involved in "a bit of everything" including public relations, organisation and co-ordination of staff and the various sub-committees for fairways, greens, buildings, irrigation and the social committee, who worked for three months to prepare for last weekend.

The official opening of the new nine holes is planned for November 26 and Laurie hopes to see the return of the "father" of the local golf club, Dr Paddy Barrett, to conduct the official opening with Vasse MLA Barry Blaikie.

"The first game was apparently played on June 12, 1955 and next year will be the 40th anniversary of the club," he said.

"For the older members in particular, it'll be a lot of reminiscing.

"One of our life members has kept scrapbooks for the whole history of the club and we are also looking for any other early photographs and bits of history.

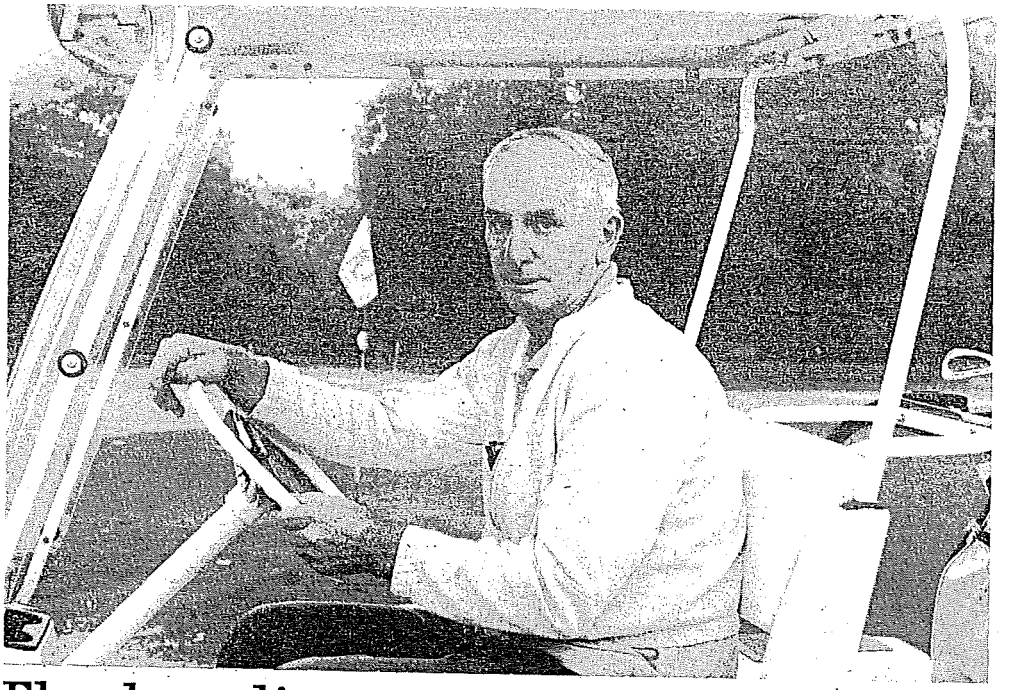
"You talk to people who you didn't know even play golf and they mention they have the odd photo.

"We'll be setting up a marquees for displays, so anyone is welcome to contribute anything they have."

Amongst the reminiscing will be stories of memorable characters and unusual happenings of which Laurie has collected a few himself.

"Around any sport there's always going to be a few characters and there are many stories like the milko driving his milk truck into a bunker and the golfer who threw his buggy into the lake in frustration and had to go fishing," he said.

And no doubt, Laurie's three sons, one of whom played in the winning Hawks' reserve team this year, one who is a surfer and the third a teacher, would have plenty of stories themselves of their father's life as the indubitable sportsman.



The handicapper eyes Sid's buggy

Sid Garstone came to argaret River in 1928 the ripe old age of 15 onths, with his parts and younger sis-

When his family ar-ed here from Katan-ıg, his parents' pos-ssions consisted of two rses, a sulky, a cow, ir few clothes, some oking utensils, bed-ıg and not much more. They lived in Burnside ıad, which was just a t track and very boggy, some years.

'There were sand tches all along the road d the cream truck used get bogged quite a bit," said.

'It always came ound dinner time and ıe was late we knew he s bogged somewhere d then he would walk and we'd all head off give a hand getting n out.

'I remember Ken epherdson, who was Shire secretary at the ıe, coming out with a d of gravel on a Sun-/ one time, it was so d."

When it came time to to school, Sid and his ct oldest two brothers rted at Cowaramup mary School, as the ne farm was about fway between Cow-mup and Margaret ver.

We rode ponies to ool and we were lucky have them, because st kids had to walk," I said.

over the FENCE

By Danielle Haigh

"There was one little girl with a withered leg, it hadn't grown since she was a baby, and she walked two miles to school with a crutch."

The family's horses came through a programme initiated by Captain Le Souef, who had been curator of the Perth Zoo, according to Sid.

"He came down with about 25 Shetland ponies and loaned them out to families," Sid said.

"You had to rear a foal for him, in return.

"We had a little black pony called Possum and all the family and half the neighbours learnt to ride on her."

When Sid was about 10 years old, he changed to Margaret River Primary School.

Sid describes his childhood as a pretty happy time and he and his siblings as well looked after.

"My mum and dad grew vegies and mum made her own bread," he explained.

"In those days, people only ever had enough money to survive, but we always had enough to eat and we never felt deprived.

"It was probably different for mum and dad, they had the worries, but as a kid then there wasn't the same stress.

"We made the most of what we had, and of course it was a harder life physically, but we didn't have the mental strain that kids do today.

"Mind you, we had to do as we were told.

"Dad's belt came off pretty quickly if we didn't.

"We grew up to respect our parents and teachers, policemen and anyone in authority."

Older people, too, earned respect and interest from younger people.

"When we were kids there were a lot of sleeper cutters around and we used to go down and talk to them," Sid said.

"There were none of the worries then about talking to people you didn't know and our parents never told us not to talk to them.

"I remember old Mrs Bussell telling us to always be prepared to listen to older people, because no matter what you think you know, you could always learn something."

Sid remembers people working together during his childhood and a link with other people.

"In those days the whole family bogged in with whatever was being done," he said.

"Neighbours helped each other out.

"Although my dad never went to church, he believed that you helped your fellow man.

"It was also a family thing that your word is your bond, so if you agreed to sell someone something for a price and then someone came along and offered you more for it, you would say it had already been sold.

"Today a lot of people would take the higher price and say sorry, I got a better offer."

Now in his 60s, Sid has an irresistably dry humour and doesn't mind telling a tale or two.

One of his anecdotes from his youth will probably appeal to his mates.

"We used to help out on the farm and I started helping with the milking from when I was about nine," he said.

"Before that we used to go and get the cows in before school and when it was cold we used to put our feet in the hot manure to warm them up, and then run on to the next patch.

"I don't know if any of the other kids did that, but we did."

Sid recalled one of the policemen stationed in the town over the years also had a few anecdotes.

"He used to ride around on a horse and when he was asked how he chased cattle stealers, there was a bit of that in those days, he said he rode his own horse until it was knocked up, then galloped down a brumby and rode that," he said.

At 21, Sid was started off on a 145-acre farm in Cowaramup by his parents.

He had three horses, a cart and a bank debt.

"I went in to get an overdraft to work on, and the first thing I bought was a tin bath to wash the separator, clothes and myself in," he said.

"I also bought food for about two weeks, scrub brushes and a few other bits and pieces.

"It all came to about eight pounds."

After baching on the farm for about 12 months, Sid was thrown from his horse and had to return home for a few months because he couldn't work.

Later, he bought the Margaret River milk round with his dad and brothers, who milked the cows, leaving Sid the delivery side.

"We used to deliver about the same as 220 litres a day and we had 135 customers in Margaret River," he said.

"Of course, that included the forestry settlement and the hospital."

In 1949, Sid met his wife Betty, a nurse who came down to work at the Margaret River hospital.

The couple was married in 1951 and went back to Sid's farm.

"We built a new dairy and took over supplying the milk round, and sold it to a retailer," he said.

"After a few years of supplying, I had an argument with the milk board and that was the end of that.

"For the next few years we did milk for cheese and then we went to a new property in about 1958."

By about 1965, Sid and Betty had two properties in Bramley Road and in 1972, they sold the Cowaramup farm to buy an Osmington Road property, which they worked in conjunction with the Bramley farms.

"We had 850 acres all up," Sid explained.

Sid and Betty have two children, John and Glenys.

"The year we brought the property in Osmington, John finished his fifth year of high school in Bunbury and came home to work on the farm," he said.

"A year or so later we took him on as a partner."

In 1967, the family had changed over to beef farming and when beef prices crashed in 1973, there was a big debt to support.

"Betty went back to work at the hospital and John went out to work as well," Sid said.

"I worked part-time with two friends who were builders and we ran the farm on weekends and after work and gradually worked things out.

"In the late 1970s, I got a skin allergy and the doctor told me to leave the farm, so since I had worked with the builders I decided to build sheds from the farm."

Later, the business was moved to an industrial block and Garstone Steel has grown from those humble beginnings.

In recent years, Sid's health hasn't been the best and he has been diagnosed as having Parkinson's Disease.

"John had taken over the Osmington farm in about 1976 and then when I got sick he decided to sell the farm and come in and take over running the business," he said.

"John and Glenys and Betty have supported me all the way, and been a really big help for me."

While his illness has taken some things out of Sid's life, it has helped to add a couple of new things he enjoys.

One of these being golf.

"George Crozier got me involved with the golf and I only started playing about four years ago," he said.

"I started playing veterans on the odd Tuesday and then did a bit more and a bit more."

Sid's mates won't let him get away with anything either, and you can judge the strength of the mateship from the banter that goes on between them at the club.

His illness has meant he rides around the course in a buggy and he takes some heavy ribbing from the boys about that.

"They reckon I've got an unfair advantage and they want to handicap me for it," Sid grinned.

Grass greens prove popular

The Margaret River Golf Club kicked off the new year with a 9 hole stableford competition on Sunday, January 2.

Terry King was in sparkling form when he shot 38 off the stick to compile 23 points to win by two from Phil Armener.

The consistent Tom Kelly was third with 20 points while Merv McKillop was the best of the rest with 19.

In the ladies section Eithne Lagan carried last year's form into the New Year when she returned the excellent score of 22 points to win convincingly from Allyson Rowe on a countback from Rhonda Rodgers with 17 points.

Derek Trigwell and Roy Hobson picked up novelty awards when they were nearest to the pin on 12 and 15 respectively.

On Tuesday, Dick Rangnow finished off 1993 with a win in the veterans competition when he compiled the good score of 21 stableford points.

Bob Imray was runner up while Bill Roseman and Ron Oliver won the nearest to the pin awards on 15 and 12 respectively.

The Christmas and New year break has seen many visitors playing on the course and with the development of the grass greens the club is seeing a greater number of competitive golfers utilizing the course.

Preston House displayed a return to form when he compiled 21 points to win the Scrounger's competition at the Club this week.

Bill Atkins was runner up on a countback from Peter Huitenga with 20 points.

Preston House also won the 18 hole competition with 37 points from Bob Imray on a countback from John Zar with 36 points.

Alan Forward and Kelvin Prater picked up the nearest to the pin awards on hole numbers 12 and 15 respectively.

Bob Imray was best Veteran this week when they competed in a stroke competition with Bob returning a 35 net to win from Roy Hobson on 36.

Roy and Bob also picked up the nearest to the pin awards on 3 and 6 respectively.

The Associates played a four ball better ball stableford competition off the Mens markers this week.

Phil Hine and Val Meleri were the winners on 19 points from Pat Gale and Carolyn Scott with 18 points.

Friday's Twilight Golf was won by Peter Huitenga this week when he compiled 21 points to win by three from Rob Hearn.

On Saturday, Bob Imray continued to display his consistent form when he won with 36 stableford points from Arthur West and Ken MacKenzie on 35.

On Sunday a small field competed in a Sweepstake as many of the local members had travelled to Augusta to play in their Annual Summer Cup.

Nell Forward was the winner of the 9 hole competition with 18 stableford points from Mike Murphy and Bill Atkins on 17 points each.

Bill Atkins completed a good day when he won the nearest to the pin award on number 15.

SPORT

Darby's top form sets pace on the greens

Patsy Bedford and Mike Murphy set the standard at the Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday when they won their selections of a stableford competition.

Patsy shot a plus 2 to win from Marguerite Crozier who had a square card.

Murphy won by one shot from Tom Kelly and Ron Macfarlane.

Bob Imray and Phillip Becker displayed their skill by picking up the nearest to the pin awards on hole numbers 15 and 12 respectively.

Bruce Darby set the pace in Saturdays competition when he won with the good score of plus 4.

Darby won two shots from Bob Imray while Arthur West was third on plus 1.

Laurie Bedford and John Harper picked up the awards for the nearest to the pin on 12 and 15 respectively.

Marguerite Crozier was the best of the associates this week when she won a par competition with plus 1.

Bernadette Campbell was second with a square card while best third shot on number 14.

Roy Hobson was the best of the Veterans this week when he won a stableford competition with 39 points.

Noel Purvis was runner up while Keith Holben and Roy Hobson picked up nearest to the pin awards on hole numbers 3 and 6.

At Twilight golf on Friday Rhonda Rodgers won with 21 stableford points on a countback from Rob Hearn.

Bruce Darby continued with his good form when he was third with 20 points.

Ken MacKenzie had a good day at Scroungers on Thursday when he won the 18 and 9 hole competitions.

In the 9 hole event Ken shot a net 36 in the stroke competition to win from Bruce Darby on 351/2 and Roy Hobsen on 36.

MacKenzie recorded net 66 in the 18 hole comp to win from Bruce Darby on 69 while Merv McKillop, Bob Imray and Steve Owen were best of the rest with 73.

John Beales and John House won the novelty awards for nearest to the pin on the par 3s.

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Nothing reckless about Kelly's stroke on Margaret River greens

Tom Kelly continued with his good form when he shot a net 67 to win Saturdays stroke competition at the Margaret River Golf Club.

Ron Macfarlane and Roy Hobson were the best of the rest when they shot 68 each while Bob Imray had a 70.

Bob Imray and Paul Brown picked up the nearest to the pin awards on 15 and 12 respectively.

On Saturday a mixed field competed in a four ball better ball stableford event.

It was a close competition with six pairs finishing on 21 points.

Roy Hobson and Eithne Lagan were the winners from Rhonda Rodgers and Bill Atkins while Tom Warner and Joan Hobson were third.

Other pairs on 21 points were Bob Imray and Merv McKillop, Max Oldfield and Peter Huitenga and Noel Cail and Vince Home.

The nearest to the pin awards were picked up by Vince Home and Max Oldfield.

Bruce Darby won Friday's Twilight competition with 19 stableford points from Peter Huitenga and Noel Cail.

The ladies played a stroke competition this week with Jean Hunter winning with a 34 nett.

Allyson Rowe was second with 34 1/2 while Bernadette picked up the novelty award for the shortest putt on number 1.

The Veterans competed in a Bisque Par event on Thursday with Alistair Campbell winning with four up on a countback from Don Waddington.

Dick Ragnow and Jim Wise were the nearest to the pin winners on numbers 12 and 15 respectively.

At Scroungers on Thursday Phil Armener displayed excellent form to win on a countback from Kim Fish with the good score of 23 points.

Vince Home and Tom Warner were the best of the rest with 21 each.

Bill Falconer and Phil Becker picked up the

AMR Mail. Wednesday, February 2, 1994

Stable playing from Roy

Roy Hobson continued his good form when he compiled 20 stableford points to win the men's competition at the Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday

Competing for trophies donated by Ken MacKenzie, from Energy Surfboards, Roy won by one point from Charlie Hine and Merv McKillop, who each scored 19 points.

Rhonda Rodgers won the ladies' section with 18 points, from Lorna West, who scored 17.

Roy Hobson and Terry King picked up the nearest to the pin awards on hole numbers 12 and 15 respectively.

Next week's Sunday competition will be followed by a barbecue at the club.

On Saturday, the field played a Bisque Par with Peter Huitenga winning with plus 6.

John House was runner up on a countback from Alan Forward with plus 4.

Roy Hobson picked up the nearest to the pin award on number 6.

Noel Purvis was the best of the veterans this week, when he won their stableford competition from Keith Holben.

Herb Deadman and Bill Falconer picked up the nearest to the pin awards on number 12 and 15 respectively.

The ladies played a Canadian Foursome on Wednesday and May King and Jean Hunter were the winners on 41 1/8 nett.

Pat Gale and Patsy Bedford were second on 41 5/8.

Scroungers played a stroke competition this week for the John Altman trophy.

Rob McInerney was the winner with 34, from Roy Hobson on 35 and Preston House on 35 1/2.

Preston won the 18-hole competition with a nett 69 and Kim Fish was runner up with 77.

Roy Hobson and Jim House won the nearest to the pin awards on numbers 6 and 3 respectively.

In Friday's twilight competition, Marguerite Crozier was the winner with 20 points, from Merv McKillop on 19 and Alistair Campbell on 17.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, February 9, 1994.

The couple that plays together, stays together

Merv McKillop displayed a return to form when he shot a nett 31 at the Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday.

Competing in a stroke event sponsored by Doctors Eithne Sheridan and John Lagan, Merv won the men's division from Andy Plesniak on 33 1/2 while Rob Hearn was third on 35.

Nell Forward was the winner of the ladies' section with 34 1/2 and was an appreciative recipient of some fine wine from Chateau Xanadu.

Nell defeated Patsy Bedford on 37 1/2 in a countback from Tiny Bell.

Mike Murphy and Nell Forward won their sections of the putting competition with 12 and 13 putts respectively.

Pauline Trigwell and Merv McKillop won the nearest to the pin awards on Nº 3, while Derek Trigwell and Jean Hunter had the best shots on Nº6.

Shirley Becker and Noel Cail picked up novelty awards for the longest putt on Nº 9.

The Associates played a stableford competition where they were matched with hidden partners on Wednesday.

Eithne Lagan and Patsy Bedford were the winners with 33, while Judy Brealey and Eithne Lagan were second with 32 points and Lorna West picked up the novelty award on Nº 7.

The Veterans played a stroke competition this week with John Olsen winning on 35 1/2 from Bob Jamieson on 36.

Jim Wise and Noel Purvis won the nearest to the pin awards on hole Nº's 3 and 6 respectively.

Roy Hobson continued this good form on Saturday when he won convincingly with 42 points.

Mike Murphy was runner up with 37 while Phil Armener, Peter Huitenga and Ron Macfarlane each had 35.

Bob Imray was nearest to the pin on Nº 3 while Mike Murphy had the best shot on Nº6.

Eithne Lagan was the best in the field of twilight golf on Friday when she scored 22 points to win from Tony Thorne on 19 and Ken MacKenzie and Tom Kelly on 18.

Scroungers competed for Smiler Gale's trophy on Thursday and Ken MacKenzie won with plus 4 on countback from Smiler Gale.

Vince Home was best of the rest with plus 2.

Ken also won the 18 hole competition with plus 2 from Gary O'Meara on a countback from John House with plus 1.

Andy Beadle and Marty Thomas picked up nearest to the pin awards on Nº 12 and 15 respectively.

Popular members Rhonda Rodgers and Rob Hearn quietly slipped away to Albany for the week and got married.

In true golfing style the couple managed to fit in 18 holes of golf at the picturesque Albany Links course between the marriage ceremony and the celebratory dinner.

All members at the club would like to congratulate Rhonda and Rob and wish them every happiness together.

Thanks to the outstanding efforts of a small band of willing workers the bottom 9 holes are taking shape and some are ready for seeding.

Before this can be done the surrounds must first be planted.

This will take place at a busy bee from 8am on Sunday, February 20.

It is imperative that members make themselves available for this session so we can proceed with the seeding of the greens.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, February 16, 1994.

Rob and Ken unknowingly pair up to blitz the opposition

Rob Hearn and Ken MacKenzie played well to win a combined stableford competition at the Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday.

In an event with hidden partners, Rob and Ken accumulated 36 points to win from the partnerships of Laurie Bedford and Rhonda Rodgers, Smiler Gale and Trevor Hunt, where each pair scored 35 points.

Charlie Hine won the nearest to the pin award on number 15 while Jean Hunter had the best individual score for the ladies with 18 points.

Rob Hearn and Smiler Gale retained the best scores for the men when they both earned 20 points.

On Saturday, Steve Owen continued to display improvement with his new swing when he won a par competition with plus 3.

John Beales was runner up with plus 2 while Bob Imray and Tony Thorne were the best of the rest with square cards.

Nearest to the pin winners were Bob Imray and Phil Armener on 6 and 15 respectively.

The ladies played a Bisque Par on Wednesday and Bernadette Campbell won on a countback from Pat Gale with the good score of plus 5.

Bob Jamieson was the best of the veterans this week when he won a 9 hole stableford competition from Gordon Smith.

Kim McKeown and Roy Hobson picked up the nearest to the pin awards on number 3 and 6 respectively.

At Twilight golf on Friday Noel Cail was the winner with 22 points on a countback from Peter Huitenga.

Jeff Hedstom was the best of the rest with a good score of 21 points.

The rapidly improving John Olsen convincingly won the Scroungers competition with a nett 30 1/2 from Andy Plesniak, who had 34 1/2 on a countback from Ken MacKenzie and John Zar.

John Olsen also won the 18 hole competition with a nett 61.

Ken MacKenzie was second with 67 while Max Oldfield was the best of the rest with 70.

Smiler Gale and Bill Lynn picked up the nearest to the pin awards, while Tony Thorne scored a great eagle on the long par 4, number 11.

All members are reminded that they are needed at the busy bee at 8am this Saturday to prepare for the new gardens on the bottom nine.

. AMR Mail, Wednesday, February 23, 1994

Owen scorches stableford opposition for easy win

John Olsen was the best of the Veterans this week at the Margaret River Golf Club when he defeated Arthur West in a 9 hole stableford competition.

Bill Lynn and Alan Forward displayed their skills by winning the nearest to the pin awards on hole numbers 12 and 15 respectively.

At Friday night's Twilight competition Nell Forward compiled 25 stableford points to comfortably win from Patsy Bedford and Laurie Bedford, who each compiled 21 points.

Jeff Eastcott and Rob Hearn were the best of the rest with 19 points each.

The ladies played a Flag competition on Wednesday and Bernadette Campbell was the winner on a countback from Betty Smith with 35.

Pauline Trigwell won the novelty while Patsy Bedford was successful in the raffle.

Steve Owen scorched around the course on Sunday and accumulated 22 points to easily win a stableford competition sponsored by Laurie and Allyson Rowe.

Steve's perseverance with a new grip and swing was rewarded when he won by four points from Terry King who had 18.

Eithne Lagan was the best of the ladies with 18 points while Phil Hine was runner up with 17.

Derek Trigwell and Ken MacKenzie picked up awards for the best shot on the par 3s.

Very good progress is being made towards the seeding of the lower nine greens.

More than 40 members attended a busy bee on Sunday morning to prepare the surrounds of the new greens and the project is progressing to schedule.

Thursday, March 3, 1994

Husband and wife take out Canadian

PATSY and Laurie Bedford combined well to shoot a nett 35⅞ to win a Canadian foursomes competition at Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday.

Competing for trophies donated by Terry and May King, the Bedfords won narrowly from John House and Jeff Eastcott who scored 36 9/16.

Noel Cail was the winner at Friday's twilight golf on 22 stableford points.

The women played a Canadian fours event on Wednesday in which Betty Smith and Nell Forward were the best combination with 39 nett. Marion White and Sue Winfield came second on 42.

The scores reflected the difficult rules in which players were restricted to two clubs and a putter.

Keith Holben's 17 stableford points gave him the veterans' win during the week.

On Saturday Peter Huitenga had a hot round of plus-5 to easily win the par event from John Beales on plus-2.

Scroungers competed during the week for the Terry Dryden Trophy and Phil Armener had a superb round in which he amassed 21 points.

Peter Huitenga won the 18-hole competition with 37 points.

. AMR Mail. Wednesday, March 9, 1994

Tony proves a thorn in the side for his championship opposition

Tony Thorne was the winner of the Settlers Open Summer Championships that concluded at the Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday.

Preston House coordinated the inaugural 36 hole championships and 46 players joined the field in the two-day event.

Tony Thorne was rewarded for his 76 stableford points with a one-week holiday in luxury accommodation at Kalbarri.

Ron Macfarlane was defeated on a countback from Tony and picked up one of the many outstanding pieces of jarrah wood work crafted by local artist Greg Collins.

The gross competition was also extremely close, with Laurie Bedford winning on a countback from Preston House with 52 points.

Saturday's nett award was won by Steven Owen with 40 points from Mike Murphy on 38.

Jim House picked up the nett award for Sunday from Roy Hobson when he compiled 38 points.

Phil Armener won the best gross trophy for Saturday, while Bob Imray had the best score on Sunday.

Nearest to the pin winners over the two days were Bob Imray, John Beales, Jack Morris and Graeme Payne while the novelty winners were Ron Macfarlane, Graeme Byne, Geoff Evans and John Olsen.

The Settlers Championships proved to be an excellent tournament and it should grow for next year.

The ladies played a stableford competition on Wednesday and the ever-consistent Joan Garstone was the winner with 20 points, while Bernadette Campbell was second with 18.

Marian White was the winner of the novelty award.

Bill Roseman was the winner at Veterans this week from Arthur West.

John Olsen and Arthur West displayed their accuracy by picking up the nearest to the pin awards.

The final results of the Veterans' Championships were similar when Arthur West accumulated 39 points to win from John Olsen on 37, while Gordon Smith was third with 35.

At Scroungers this week Bill Atkins had a great round to score a 30 nett in the stroke event.

John Olsen was second with 301/2 from Bill Lynn with 311/2.

John Olsen won the 18 hole competition with a nett 66 by one stroke from Roy Hobson on 67, while Peter Huitenga was third with 69.

Phil Armener and Merv McKillop won the nearest to the pin awards on 12 and 15 respectively.

In Friday's Twilight competition Rob Hearn was the winner on a countback from Patsy Bedford with 20 points, while Tony Thorne and John Lagan were the best of the rest with 19.

All members are reminded that a busy bee will be held on Sunday, March 13 to prepare the remaining greens for seeding.

Last month's activity was well attended and a similar effort will see the completion of another couple of greens.

It is important that all members support this busy bee, which will be followed by a barbecue and nine holes of golf.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, March 16, 1994

Huitenga first home

Peter Huitenga won the men's section of the Vince and June Home stableford competition at the Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday.

Peter compiled 21 points to win from John Olsen and Noel Cail (20).

Phil Hine was the ladies' winner with 18 from Judy Brealey with 17.

Roy Hobson and Tom Kelly were the nearest to the pin winners on 12 and 15 respectively.

Next Sunday will see the first round of the Summer Cup.

The 27-hole event will see nine holes played next week, then 18 holes the following Sunday.

The ladies played a Par competition on Wednesday and Judy Brealey was the winner with plus 1 on a countback from Mary Beck and Mae King.

Norm Scott was best of the Veterans when he won a stroke competition from Bill Lynn.

Bob Imray and Doug Phillip-Jones were nearest to the pin winners.

At Scroungers some good scores were returned and Steve Owens won with plus 3 on a countback from Geoff Evans.

Phil Beardshaw was best of the rest on plus 2.

Tony Thorne won the 18-hole competition on a countback from the consistent John Olsen with plus 2, while Bob Imray picked up both nearest to the pin awards.

On Saturday, Tom Kelly won an 18-hole stableford event with 41 points from Peter Huitenga on 39.

Patsy Bedford and Tom Kelly won the nearest to the pin awards on hole number 3 and 6 respectively.

After Rhonda Hearn's win at twilight golf on Friday of last week it was the men who displayed good form this week.

Laurie Bedford was the winner with 20 points on a countback from Alistair Campbell.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, March 23, 1994

Summer Cup starts at Margaret River

Last Sunday, local golfers started the annual Summer Cup at the Margaret River Golf Club.

In the 27-hole stroke event, Roy Hobson and Phyl Hine lead the field with nett scores of 34 1/2.

Rob Hearn and John House are well in contention in the men's event after they carded nett scores of 34 1/2 and 36 respectively.

Patsy Bedford and Rhonda Hearn lead the rest of the ladies with scores of 36 nett.

Rob Hearn, Geoff Bell and Eithne Lagan won nearest to the pin awards on day one, while Phyl Hine won a novelty award for the longest putt on number eight.

Smiler Gale and Phyl Hine won the putting competition for the day, with 13 and 15 putts respectively.

Next Sunday will see the final 18 holes of the Summer Cup with names in by 11.30am.

The evening presentations will be followed by a barbecue.

Peter Hiutenga was the best of the veterans this week, when he returned 18 stableford points to win by one from Terry Brealey.

Jim Wise and Bob Targiel were the nearest to the pin winners on hole numbers 12 and 15 respectively.

On Saturday, Charlie Hine was the winner of a Bisque Par competition from Max Oldfield.

Preston House and John Olsen were the nearest to the pin winners, while Max Oldfield picked up the novelty for the longest putt on number eight.

On Thursday, Scroungers played for the Doug Phillip-Jones Trophy with Noel Cail winning with 21 points from Peter Huitenga on 20.

Norm Scott and Ray Arthur won the nearest to the pin awards, while Tom Kelly won the 18-hole competition with 35 points on a countback from Roy Hobson.

Tom Kelly won Twilight golf on Friday with 18 points from Rob Hearn with 17.

Next Friday will see the conclusion of the Twilight season with the usual nine-hole competition followed by a chicken and champagne meal.

Champ wins again

Margaret River Golf Club's current champion, Ray Mann, started the new season with a convincing victory on Saturday.

Competing in a stableford competition sponsored by Terry Dryden and Graeme Payne, Mann compiled 43 points to win from the consistent John Olsen with 41 points.

Laurie Bedford, Kim Fish and Gary O'Meara were the best of the rest with 38 points.

Kim Fish and Ray Mann won nearest to the pin awards, while Preston House and Gary O'Meara picked up novelty awards for best second shot on number 8.

The Veterans' competition was won by Roy Garstone this week when he accumulated 21 points.

Roy Hobson was runner up and he won the nearest to the pin on number 3, while Bill Lynn had the best shot on the par 3 number 6.

The ladies completed their summer season on Wednesday when they played a Four Ball, Combined Stableford event.

Betty Earl and Sue Windfield were the winners with 35 points, from Nell Forward and Marguerite Crozier with 33.

Scroungers on Thursday played a stableford competition for the John Zar trophy.

Charlie Hine was the winner with 23 points, while John House and Paul Campbell were the best of the rest with 20 points each.

John House won the 18 hole competition with 39 points from John Beales and Bob Imray who both scored 35.

Graham Wilson and Tony Thorne were the nearest to the pin winners on 15 and 12 respectively.

Next Sunday will see the official opening of the season, with players competing in a Canadian Mixed Fours competition.

Ryan's rules for start of M/River's winter golf

The new winter season started on Sunday at the Margaret River Golf Club, when Patron Gerry Ryan welcomed members and visitors before hitting the opening shot of the season.

Life member Ryan praised the work of the committee and members for their continued efforts in developing the course, which looked in splendid condition.

Pauline and Derek Trigwell were the winners of the Canadian Fours event when they shot a nett 74 to win narrowly from Patsy and Laurie Bedford on 74 1/2.

John Olsen and Shirley Becker were third with 74 1/2.

The gross award went to Archie Sweeting and Jill Winter from Dunsborough with 89, while Rhonda and Rob Hearn were runners-up with 91.

A group of men played a stableford competition and John Beales was the winner with the good score of 40 points.

Peter Huitenga was second with a total of 39 points.

Patsy Bedford and Brian Findlay from Busselton were nearest to the pin on number 6, while Pauline Trigwell and Derek Williams had the best shots on number 3.

Patsy Bedford and Shirley Swarbrick picked up awards for the longest drive on hole numbers 14 and 10 respectively.

On Saturday, the men played the first Monthly Mug sponsored by the Captain Freycinet Motel.

Tom Kelly won the stroke event with a nett 67 on a countback from the improving John Zar.

Ken MacKenzie, Noel Cail and Merv McKillop were the best of the rest with 71 each.

Gary Tucker won the gross award with 80, while Tony Thorne had the best second shot on number one.

Geoff Evans and Ron McFarlane picked up the nearest to the pin awards on 6 and 3 respectively.

Nell Forward dominated the ladies' stableford competition on Wednesday, when she accumulated 43 points to win from Sue Winfield on a countback from Patsy Bedford with 35 points.

Val Wyld won the nine hole competition with 16 points from L Ferguson with 13, while Carolyn Scott was the Scroungers' winner.

Kelvin Prater was the winner at Veterans this week with the good nett score of 31.

Derek Trigwell was runner up with 34 while Roy Hobson and Bob Imray were the nearest to the pin winners.

Herb Deadman showed his skill with the putter by winning the putting competition.

Scroungers played a stroke competition this week for the Settlers Tavern Trophy.

Noel [illegible] hot round to score 32 nett to win by two from John House.

Phil Armener and G Smith both had good rounds of 35 nett.

Kim Fish was the winner of the 18 hole competition with a nett 68 by one shot from the consistent Phil Armener.

John Olsen and Preston House shared the honours in the putting competition with 11 putts each, while Paul Campbell and Phil Armener won the nearest to the pin awards on hole numbers 6 and 3 respectively.

Next Sunday will see an important busy bee to prepare the final three greens for seeding.

Members can see the reward of the efforts from previous busy bees, with the first six greens establishing a good grass cover.

It is important that all members assist the club by attending at 8am on Sunday, April 17.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, April 27, 1994

Champion performance by McKillop, Plesniak

Merv McKillop and Andy Plesniak combined well to win this year's Four Ball Better Ball Championship at the Margaret River Golf Club at the weekend.

The 36 hole event, sponsored by Fennessy Motors, attracted a large field and produced some excellent scores.

Tony Thorne and Ron Macfarlane led the field after day one with 45 points, however, there were 12 pairs with 40 points or greater and this made for an exciting and closely-fought second day.

Graeme Payne and John Beales were runner up on day one with 44 points.

Kim Fish and John House had the hot round on Sunday when they compiled 47 points, while Geoff Evans and John Zar had a great round with 46 points.

However, it was McKillop and Plesniak who showed the consistency over the two days, with rounds of 44 and 46 to win by two shots with 90 points.

Steve Owen and Bob Imray displayed some good form to finish second, with rounds of 42 and 46 for a nett total of 88 on a countback from Graeme Payne and John Beales, Roy Hobson and Rob Hearn.

Terry King and Phil Armener picked up the novelty awards for the best third shot on number 5, while John and Jim House were the nearest to the pin winners on 12 and 15 respectively.

Rob Hearn had an eagle two on the par four number 8 hole and won the award for the best second shot, while Kim Fish had the best second for the 18 and over handicappers.

Bev Reynolds had a good day at Veterans this week when he won a bisque par competition and also picked up the nearest to the pin award on number 12.

Bill Lynn got the nearest to the pin on number 15.

The ladies played their first round of the silver spoon stroke competition.

Norma Williams was the winner with 71 nett from Allyson Rowe with 72.

Bernadette Campbell won the putting competition with 27 putts.

Julie Campbell was the nine hole winner with 40 nett from Kay Macfarlane with 431/2.

Scroungers' winner this week was Lorena Bright with 31 nett from Jean Hunter with 35.

Peter Huitenga won the men's scroungers competition this week with 21 points, from Noel Cail and Graeme Payne on 20 and 19 points respectively.

Huitenga also won the 18 hole competition with 41 points.

Murray Wilson was second with 38 points on a countback from Bill Lynn and Phil Armener.

Richard Jases from Seaview and Noel Cail were the nearest to the pin winners.

Last week John Olsen was the winner at Veterans from Roy Hobson, while Bob Imray and Alistair Campbell were the nearest to the pin winners.

The ladies played a Par competition for the Allyson Rowe and Mae King trophies.

Bernadette Campbell was the winner with plus 5 from Norma Williams on a countback from Wendy Holme with plus 3.

Carolyn Scott and Marguerite Crozier were the novelty winners.

Kay Macfarlane and Pauline Trigwell won a nine hole inter-club visitors' day competition with a nett score of 371/2 from Patsy Bedford and Fay Garstone with 42.

Phil Armener was the winner of the Garstone Steel Stableford competition with 41 points.

Bob Imray was runner up on countback from Laurie Bedford with 39 points.

Next Sunday will see the opening of Augusta's season and members are encouraged to attend.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, May 5, 1994

Plus-1 gets Mackenzie home at Margaret River

KEN MACKENZIE completed a solid round to win a par competition sponsored by John Zar at Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Mackenzie scored plus-1 to win on a countback from Vince Home.

Max Oldfield was third on a countback from Bob Imray, Tony Thorne and Alan Forward, who all had square cards.

Gary O'Meara and Imray picked up novelty awards for the best second shot on No. 1 while Ray Mann and Laurie Bedford were nearest-the-pin on Nos. 12 and 15 respectively.

Phil Armener produced the shot of the day when he pitched in for an eagle two on the par-four No. 16.

Home and Mackenzie were the recipients of a bottle of wine each when they holed the longest putts on No. 8 and No. 9.

Scroungers played a par competition on Thursday for the Phil Armener trophy.

Graeme Payne was the winner on a countback from Jim House with the good score of plus-4.

Merv McKillop was third on plus-3.

The consistent Imray won the 18-hole competition with the excellent score of plus-6.

O'Meara was second on a countback from Preston House, both recording plus-fours.

Tom Kelly and John Mackin picked up the nearest-the-pin awards on No. 12 and 15 respectively.

• Merv McKillop and Andy Plesniak combined well to win this year's four-ball better-ball championship at Margaret River the previous weekend.

The 36-hole event, sponsored by Fennessy's Motors, attracted a big field and produced some excellent scores.

Steve Owen and Bob Imray displayed some good form to finish second with rounds of 42 and 46 for a nett total of 88 on a countback from Graeme Payne and John Beales and Roy Hobson and Rob Hearn.

The women played their first round of the silver spoon stroke competition.

Norma Williams was the winner with nett 71 from Allyson Rowe with nett 72.

The women's scroungers winner during the week was Lorena Bright on nett 31 from Jean Hunter on nett 35.

John House eats up the greens to take the mug

John House returned the excellent nett score of 67 to win the Captain Freycinet Monthly Mug at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

John won by one stroke from Phil Armener on 68 while Preston House had the best gross score with 80.

Tony Thorne won the putting competition with a miserly 24 putts while Phil Armener and Kim Fish displayed their accuracy by picking up the nearest to the pin awards on 3 and 6 respectively.

Ray Mann and Graeme Payne won awards for the best second shot on number one, while Ray also picked up the Xanadu wine for the longest putt on the last hole.

Norma Williams had a great round on Wednesday to win the ladies' stroke event with a nett score of 70.

Phil Hine was second on a countback from Shirley Swarbrick with 71.

Phil also shared the putting award with Marguerite Crozier when they had 30 putts apiece.

In Friday's nine-hole Canadian Foursome Nell Forward and Val Wyld were the winners with 37 nett from Barbara Kennedy and Carolyn Scott with 40 1/4.

Bill Roseman was the winner at Veterans this week from Peter Clift, while John Brennan and Kim McKeown picked up the nearest to the pin awards.

On Sunday a mixed field played an American Foursome event for trophies donated by the Riverview Caravan Park.

Roy Hobson and Allyson Rowe were winners with 73 1/4, Charlie Hine and Patsy Bedford second on 76 1/4.

Patsy completed a good day by picking up the nearest to the pin on number 3 while Roy Hobson had the best shot on Number 6.

Scroungers this week played a stableford event for the Mark Heussenstamm trophy.

Kim Fish was the winner on a countback from Alan Forward with 20 points while Steve Owen was third with 19.

Bill Lynn won the 18-hole event with 38 points on a countback from Roy Hobson while John Beales was the best of the rest with 37.

Laurie Bedford and Andy Plesniak picked up the nearest to the pin awards on 3 and 6 respectively.

Margaret River has joined the Men's South West Pennant competition this year and competed in their first round on Sunday against Collie.

Despite being the away team Margaret River rallied to a 4 to 3 win.

Competing in a match play format, Max Oldfield, John Olsen, Steve Owen and Noel Cail all had comfortable wins while they were well supported by John House, Terry King and Ken MacKenzie.

The result will provide a boost in confidence for the locals as they take on other teams from the South West over the next few months.

Margaret River golf

John House continued his excellent form to win the Leeuwin Realty stableford competition on Saturday at the Margaret River Golf Club.

John returned 43 points to win comfortably from Kim Fish with 39.

Vince Home, Jeff Eastcott and Jim Swarbrick were the best of the rest when they each scored 38 points.

Smiler Gale and Roy Hobson displayed their accuracy by picking up the Nearest to the Pin awards.

Laurie Bedford won the Xanadu wine for the longest putt on the tricky 17th green, while Geoff Evans and Smiler Gale had the best third shots on the Par 5, 14th Hole.

Sue Winfield had the excellent score of plus 4 to win the Phil Hine and Val Rangnow trophy on Wednesday.

Wendy Holme was runner-up with plus 1 on a countback from Pauline Trigwell.

In the nine-hole stableford competition, Julie Campbell was the winner from Val Wyld, while at Scroungers Phil Hine had a win from Carolyn Scott.

Bob McInerny was the best of the Veterans this week when he won a stableford competition from Noel Purvis.

Peter Huitenga and Bob McInerny were the Nearest to the Pin winners.

Phil Armener continued to display good form when he won Scroungers this week with the excellent score of 23 points.

Andy Plesniak was second on a countback from Norm Scott with 21 points.

The 18-holes had a close contest with Bob Imray being declared the winner on a countback from John Beales and Terry King with 37 points.

Jeff Hedstrom and Terry King were the Nearest to the Pin winners on 12 and 15 respectively.

Sunday saw a small field compete in a club sweepstakes.

Tom Kelly led the men with 35 points, while Roy Hobson was second on a countback from Peter Huitenga with 33 points.

Norma Williams was the best of the ladies with 32 points, while Mary Bussell was second with 31.

Eithne Lagan picked up the Nearest to the Pin award on number 15.

Next week will see the start of the annual West Knockout where pairs will compete in a match-play format.

AMR Mail, Wednesday, June 1, 1994

Teeing off

-golfing roundup

Margaret River

Tony Thorne and Ray Mann are the Men's Foursomes Champions for 1994 at the Margaret River Golf Club.

Competing in strong winds and driving rain Thorne and Mann had to survive a play-off to defeat Noel Cail and Bob Imray.

The consistent Rob Hearn and Roy Hobson won the nett award with 150 while Ken MacKenzie and Tom Kelly were second with 153.

The morning nett award went to Steve Owen and John Olsen with 79 who defeated Doug Phillips-Jones and Derek Trigwell by half a stroke.

Gary O'Meara and Terry King won the afternoon nett award with 731/2 while Kim Fish and Paul Campbell had the next best score of 76.

Smiler Gale and Vince Home had a steady round in the tricky conditions to win the morning gross round on a countback from Laurie Bedford and Preston House with 88.

Jim Swarbrick and John House mastered the rain squalls in the afternoon to pick up the PM gross award with the good score of 82.

The Veterans played a Par event this week with Bill Roseman winning on a countback from Ralph Morrow with -4.

Eithne Lagan sponsored a 27 hole stableford event for the ladies this week and Lorina Bright was the winner with 57 points on a countback from consistent Joan Garstone.

Mary Bussell continued her good form to win the 18 hole section with 39 points while Pat Gale was second with 36.

Jean Hunter won the Gross award with 33 points from Rhonda Hearn with 27.

Wendy Holme, Mary Beck and Tiny Bell all picked up awards for winning an individual nine holes.

On Friday, Kerry Farrelly won the nine hole stroke competition with 32 nett from Sal Bloxam on 33.

J. Errey was the Scroungers winner with 351/2 nett from Patsy Bedford with 361/2 nett.

At Scroungers this week, Vince Home was the winner of a tightly contested stableford event. Home had 21 points to win on a countback from Trevor Hunt and Lester Hallyburton.

Trevor Hunt won the 18 hole section with 40 points from Bob Imray on 39 and Lester Hallyburton with 36.

Merv McKillop and Trevor Hunt picked up the novelty awards for nearest to the pin on 12 and 15 respectively.

Gary O'Meara was Saturday's winner of the Basildene Homestead stableford event. O'Meara accumulated 40 points to win by one from Phil Armener.

In the Four Ball Better Ball section of the competition O'Meara teamed up with Geoff Evans to win on a countback from Roy Hobson and Rob Hearn with 45 points.

Preston House and Vince Home won the nearest to the pin awards while House and Peter Huitenga had the best second shots on numbers 1.

Tom Kelly displayed his skill with the putter by sinking the longest putt on 17 to pick up a bottle of fine wine from Chateau Xanadu.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, June 9, 1994

GOLF

Smith's 68 nets the mug

ROSS SMITH returned a nett 68 at the Margaret River Golf Club to win the monthly mug sponsored by the Captain Freycinet Quality Inn.

The fine weather on Saturday produced plenty of good scores.

Smith won on a countback from Bob Imray with Roy Hobson third with 69. Also on 69 were Laurie Bedford, Phil Armener and John and Preston House.

Preston House won the gross award with 78 on a countback from Bedford.

Nearest the pins were Paul Campbell and Jeff Eastcott and Imray had the best third shot on the par 5 No. 5.

The putting award went to Ron Macfarlane and the longest putt was won by Andy Plesniak.

Sunday's Leeuwin Bread and Cake Shop stableford competition was won by Nell Forward with 35 points. Mal King was runner-up on a countback from John Olsen, both with 34.

Allyson Rowe won both the longest putt and nearest the pin.

Val Ragnow won the ladies' stableford competition with 36 points from Marion White (35). Val Meleri and Lorina Bright were nearest the pins.

The ladies' nine-hole bisque par on Friday was won by Val Wyld with plus 6 while L. Ferguson, J. Buckenara and J. Campbell all had plus 5.

Betty Smith was the scroungers winner with plus 5 from Marguerite Crozier and Phil Hine (plus 4).

Bev Reynolds won the men's veterans competition from Derek Trigwell while Peter Huitenga and Bob Dunbar were nearest the pins.

John House won the men's scroungers with an excellent plus 5 from Ivan Fletcher-Jones (plus 2) and Kim Fish (plus 1).

In the 18-hole competition Fish turned the tables on House and won on a countback.

Hobson and Hearn a fearsome foursome

ROY HOBSON and Rob Hearn shot a nett 66 to win an American foursomes competition at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Competing for the Chalkies trophy in fine and reasonably still conditions, Hobson and Hearn won by half a shot from Phil Armener and Ray Mann, who were second on a countback from Graeme Payne and Bob Imray.

On Sunday, Busselton professional Len Thomas sponsored a four-ball better-ball competition that was won by Pauline Trigwell and Jeff Eastcott, who compiled 46 points.

Kim Fish and Eithne Lagan were second with 45 points.

The veterans played a stroke round this week and the winner was Bob Imray from Norm Scott.

Sue Winfield compiled 60 stableford points to win the women's 27-hole President's Day on Wednesday, while Julie Errey won the 18-hole section with 37 points.

Allyson Rowe was second with 36.

On Friday the women produced some good scores in a nine-hole stableford event. Sue Bloxam was the winner with 25 points from Kerry Farrelly with 23.

Marguerite Crozier was the scroungers winner with 19 points from Sue Winfield and Julie Errey, who both had 17.

Norm Henchie from Busselton won the men's scroungers during the week with 21 points from Gary O'Meara on 20 and Murray Wilson on 19.

O'Meara won the 18-hole competition with 39 points from the consistent Phil Armener on 37 and Ron Macfarlane on 36.

Margaret River's pennants team suffered a big defeat at the hands of Bunbury on Sunday, 5½ to 1¼. Noel Cail won the only game for the locals with John House drawing his.

SPORT

Teeing off
- golfing roundup

Margaret River

John House accumulated 37 stableford points to win the Tom Kelly trophy at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Competing in ideal conditions, House won by two points from Ross Smith.

In the Four-Ball Better Ball section of the competition John Lagan and Mike Murphy were the winners with 42 points, from Paul Brown and Alan Forward with 41.

Mike Murphy and John House picked up the nearest to the pin awards, while Geoff Bell and Paul Brown had the best third shot on the par five.

Max Oldfield picked up the novelty for the longest putt.

On Sunday, Mary Bussell was the winner in a mixed field that competed for the LB & CF Minchin trophy.

Bussell had 36 points to win by two from Tom Kelly.

John House and Mary Bussell were closest to the pin on number three and six respectively, while John Lagan won the longest putt award on the 18th green.

Peter Hiutenga was the best of the veterans this week, when he won from John Brennan.

Keith Holben and Peter Clift had a good day when they picked up the nearest to the pin awards.

The ladies celebrated the SWDLGA 60th Anniversary with a Four-Ball Better Ball stableford competition.

Mary Bussell and Marion White were the winners with 46 points, while Eithne Lagan and Pauline Trigwell were second with 44 points and Betty Smith and Sue Winfield were the best of the rest with 41 points.

Sue Fox picked up the nearest to the pin award on number six.

On Friday, Julie Campbell won a nine-hole stroke event with a nett 34 and Kerry Farrelly was second with 36.

Mae King was the scroungers' winner with 36 with Phyl Hine second on 37 1/2.

King completed a successful day by picking up the award for the longest putt on number nine.

Graeme Payne was the men's scroungers winner this week with the good score of plus three.

Andy Plesniak was second with plus one, while Bruce Darby was third with a square card.

In the 18-hole competition Bob Imray had plus four to win by one from Andy Plesniak.

Graeme Payne was third with plus two.

Bob Imray and Alan Forward were the nearest to the pin winners on 12 and 15 respectively.

Teeing off
- golfing roundup

Margaret River

Ron Macfarlane mastered the wet and windy conditions at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday to win a stableford competition sponsored by the Captain and Vice Captain.

Macfarlane scored 39 points to win by one from Graeme Payne.

Peter Huitenga was the best of the rest of the field with 36 points.

Andy Plesniak has started to show some consistant form and he won the gross award, while Bob Imray and Leith Bussell won the nearest to the pin prizes.

Neil Earl and John House had the best second shots on 17, while Ken MacKenzie and Mike Murphy had the longest drives on the first hole.

The mystery prize was won by Graeme Payne and Kim Fish with 38 points, while John House picked up the Xanadu wine for the longest putt on the tricky 18th green.

On Sunday a group of weary golfers, who had worked tirelessly in the morning preparing the tees for the reconstructed bottom nine, fronted up for an 18-hole stableford sponsored by River Fresh Supa Valu.

Mike Murphy was the winner with 39 points by one from Andy Plesniak.

Bruce Darby and Steve Owen picked up the nearest to the pin awards, while Mike Murphy had the longest putt on 18.

Nell Forward was the winner of the third round of the ladies' Silver Spoon competition on Wednesday.

Forward returned the good nett score of 68 to win by one from Patsy Bedford.

Allyson Rowe and Patsy Bedford shared the honours in the putting competition with 27 putts each, while Jean Hunter was nearest to the pin on number six.

On Friday Maxine Bussell returned plus one to win a par competition from Val Wyld who had a square card.

Sue Winfield was the scroungers' winner with plus five from Betty Smith who had plus one.

The Veterans played a stroke competition this week and Bob Imray was the winner from Bob Dunbar.

John Olsen and Peter Huitenga picked up the nearest to the pin awards on 12 and 15 respectively, while Keith Holben won the putting competition.

Terry King won the men's scroungers competition this week which was sponsored by Gary O'Meara.

King won the stroke competition on a countback from Andy Plesniak and Phil Beardshaw with a nett 36.

Ron Macfarlane continued with his good form when he won the 18-hole section with a nett 70.

Paul Brown was second with 72, while Gary O'Meara had a 73.

Phil Beardshaw won the putting competition with 11 putts, while Bob Imray and Phil Beardshaw won nearest to the pin awards on three and six respectively.

Teeing off
-golfing roundup

Margaret River

Ken MacKenzie had an excellent round of 67 nett to win the Captain Freycinet Monthly Mug on Saturday.

Ron Macfarlane was second on a countback from Laurie Bedford, Andy Plesniak, Tony Thorne, Ross Smith, Leith Bussell and Jim Swarbrick, who all carded 72.

Laurie Bedford had best gross score of the day with 81, while Tom Kelly and Ray Harwood picked up nearest to the pins on three and six respectively.

Neil Earl and Laurie Bedford picked up the novelty for the best second shots on number one, while Merv McKillop had the longest putt of the day and Tony Thorne won for the least number of putts with 27.

The Quality Captain Freycinet also sponsored the ladies' 27-hole stroke event on Wednesday, which Shirley Swarbrick won with 104 nett from Sue Fox on 109 1/2.

Marguerite Crozier won the 18-hole award with a nett 72 and Pauline Trigwell was runner up with 75.

Val Rangnow won the nine-hole section on a countback from Mary Beck with 36 and Patsy Bedford and Jean Hunter shared the gross honours with 142 each.

Shirley Swarbrick and Sue Fox picked up the novelty awards for the best second shots on 10 and 14 respectively.

The veterans played a Bisque Par this week and Kim McKeown was the winner with plus four.

Bill Atkins was second with plus three while Roy Hobson and John Olsen won the nearest ot the pin awards on 12 and 15 respectively.

Paul Campbell was the winner at Scroungers this week with the good score of 20 points.

Playing in wet and windy conditions, Campbell won on a countback from the consistent Ron Macfarlane, while Vince Home and Jim Swarbirck were the best of the rest with 18 points each.

Laurie Bedford won the 18-hole section with 35 points by one shot from Ron Macfarlane, while Tony Thorne and Ken Mackenzie were nearest to the pin on three and six respectively.

On Sunday a mixed field played a Canadian Foursome competition and Jim Swarbrick and Mary Bussell won the Westpac-sponsored event comfortably with the good score of 66 5/8, while Patsy Bedford and Smiler Gale were second with 71 5/8.

Smiler also picked up the Xanadu wine for the longest putt on number 18 while Shirley Swarbrick and Patsy Bedford were the nearest to the pin winners on three and six respectively.

SPORT

Thursday, July 14, 1994

Plesniak and Fish defy hail to score 38 points

ANDY PLESNIAK accumulated 38 points to win a stableford competition on a countback from Kim Fish in abysmal weather at Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

A small field of 32 competed in the event in cold, windy conditions. Hail also fell during the round.

Tom Kelly scored 37 points to finish in third place, while nearest-the-pin awards went to Ron Macfarlane and Ray Mann.

Mann and Geoff Eastcott picked up the novelty award for the best third shot on the par-five hole.

An even smaller field of 19 competed at Margaret River on Sunday for the Perth Golf Centre trophy.

Club president Laurie Bedford's minus 1 was enough to win the event from Tom Kelly on minus 2.

Charlie Hine scraped into third on a countback from Val Rangnow, both scoring minus 3.

Nearest-the-pins were won by Bruce Darby on No. 6 and Tom Kelly on No. 3, while Joan Hobson won the Xanadu wine for the longest putt sunk on No. 18.

Tuesday's nine-hole veterans competition was won by Bob Targiel on 16 points, one point ahead of Alan Ford.

Kim McKeown and Bill Lynn were nearest-the-pin.

Wednesday's women's par competition was won by Betty Smith on a countback from Tiny Bell, both scoring plus 1.

Kay Macfarlane and Pauline Trigwell picked up the novelty awards.

Friday's par event for women saw Sue Bloxam score plus 3 to win by three from Kerry Farrelly and Val Wild, who were both all-square.

Marguerite Crozier won the scroungers on minus 2, one ahead of Phil Hine.

Teeing off
-golfing roundup

Margaret River

Jim Swarbrick won this year's Griffiths Cup, sponsored by Cowaramup Agencies, at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Competing in good conditions Swarbrick won the Par competition with plus one, from Ross Smith and Peter Huitenga who both had square cards.

Laurie Bedford produced the best gross score with minus seven while Tony Thorne was second with minus nine.

Kim McKeown won the prize for the best front nine with plus two while Gary O'Meara was the best on the second nine with plus three.

Ray Mann and Vince Home hit good shots to win the nearest the pin awards, while Ron Macfarlane and Tony Thorne picked up a prize for the longest drives on the first hole.

Max Oldfield and Merv McKillop had the best second shots on 17 while Lester Hallyburton produced the best bunker shot of the day.

Ron Macfarlane picked up the Xanadu wine for the longest putt on the 18th green.

The Griffiths cup continues to be well supported and Cowaramup Agencies are to be commended for their excellent sponsorship and organisation of the event.

Wendy Holme shot an excellent nett 69 to win the 4th Silver Spoon Club trophy on Wednesday.

Mary Bussell was runner up with nett 70.

On Friday June Beswick had a 32 nett to win the nine hole stroke competition.

Leanne Ferguson was runner up with nett 42.

Mary Beck was this weeks Scroungers winner with 361/2 nett from Phil Hine with 381/2.

Janine Fish picked up the novelty award for the longest drive on number one.

Peter Clift was the best of the veterans this week when he shot 351/2 nett to win from John Olsen.

Bob McInerney was nearest to the pin on number 12 while Herb Deadman and Peter Clift both had birdies on number 15.

John Olsen had an excellent day at scroungers this week, when he won the nine hole competition with 21 points from Steve Owen on countback from Leith Busssell with 18 points.

Olsen was also the winner of the 18 hole competition when he amassed 42 points.

Gary O'Meara was second with 37 on a countback from Peter Huitenga.

Ivan Flower Jones picked up the novelty for nearest to the pin on number 6.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, July 28, 1994

Cail and Rowe in rare form

NOEL CAIL and Alison Rowe completed a rare double at Margaret River Golf Club in the past week by winning their respective men's and women's events and then combining to win another trophy on Sunday.

Cail won the Jones Middleton Accountants' trophy on Saturday, the men's 18-hole par event, and then partnered Rowe to take a combined stableford event on Sunday.

Cail won Saturday's competition with a score of plus 3 from four players on plus 2 with Laurie Bedford the best of them after a countback and Vince Homes coming third.

The best second shot for the over-18 handicappers was won by Mike Lawson while John Olsen won the under-18 section.

Laurie Bedford and Tom Kelly won the longest drives, Kelly proving that a wood is not always necessary to hit a long ball.

Cail and Rowe won Sunday's event, sponsored by River Rooster, on 70 points.

The runners-up on 68 points were Smiler Gale and Eithne Lagan. Nearest-the-pins were won by Tom Kelly and Ken Mackenzie, with Rhonda Hearn and Gerry Ryan winning the longest putts on No. 9.

Rowe began her week by winning the Wednesday women's stableford event, sponsored by Tiny Bell and Mary Beck, with 38 points on a countback from Patsy Bedford.

Shirley Swarbrick came third while Pauline Trigwell had the best second shot on No. 3, which she birdied. Jean Hunter was nearest-the-pin on No. 6.

Friday's nine-hole competition for the women was won by Maxine Bussell on plus 3. Patsy Bedford won the scroungers event, also on plus 3.

The men's scroungers event on Thursday was won by Terry Dryden with 19 points on a countback from Alan Forward. Laurie Bedford came third on 18.

The 18-hole competition saw the field of 20 reduced to five after a violent thunderstorm swung over the course.

Ken Mackenzie won the event with 34 points from Kim Fish on 33. Nearest-the-pins were won by Norm Scott and John Olsen.

The veterans event on Tuesday was won by Jim Wise on 20 points. The runner-up was Derek Trigwell on 17 points with Bob McInerney and Roy Hobson winning the nearest-the-pins.

The course is in great condition and members are keen to play the bottom nine holes once the grass greens are ready. A busy bee will be organised soon to top-dress the greens with sand.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, August 11, 1994

Monthly mug to Swarbrick

JIM SWARBRICK returned a nett 68 to win the Captain Freycinet monthly mug at Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Competing in a strong field of 43 in ideal conditions, Swarbrick won on a countback from Merv McKillop.

Preston House won the gross trophy from Phil Armener.

On Sunday 48 players competed in the annual E. and J. Lagan day. Marguerite Crozier won the women's section with 36 points on a countback from Patsy Bedford. Betty Smith was third.

Val Rangnow and Norma Williams won the individual nine-hole sections with 17 and 16 points respectively.

Rob Hearn won the men's section with the good score of 40 points on a countback from Max Oldfield.

Bruce Darby was third on 38 points while Vince Home and Charlie Hine won the nine-hole sections.

Jean Hunter won the women's gross award from Rhonda Hearn with 20 points while Roy Hobson was the best of the men with 25 points from Laurie Bedford.

The veterans competition during the week was won by Roy Garstone with 18 points on a countback from John Olsen.

Gary O'Meara took the scroungers event with 22 points, one point ahead of Roy Hobson.

O'Meara also won the 18-hole section on 39 points, one ahead of Bev Reynolds. Roy Hobson was third on 36 points.

Sue Winfield and Phil Hine scored 37 points to win Wednesday's women's foursomes competition for a trophy provided by Kath Scott.

SPORT

Teeing off
- golfing roundup

Margaret River

In calm sunny conditions at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday the men played a stableford round sponsored by Cape Mentelle Wines.

The winner, with the excellent score of 40 pts, was Roy Hobson, but he didn't get it all his own way, having to beat Ross Smith, also with 40 pts, on a countback.

Steve Owen was third with 37 pts.

Two other competitions were also run in conjunction with this event.

The 4BBB event was won by Charlie Hine and Peter Huitenga with 46 pts.

Second was Steve Owen and Noel Cail with 45 pts in a countback from the Ross Smith/Laurie Bedford and Roy Hobson/Rob Hearn teams.

The Nissan Seniors event was the other competition.

This event was for players over 50 years of age and was run in three divisions.

The winners were: Division A, Laurie Bedford with 37 pts; Division B, Roy Hobson 40 pts; and Division C, Ross Smith 40 pts.

All three will now go into the regional finals later in the year.

The novelties on Saturday were won by Laurie Bedford, nearest the pin N° 3, John Olsen nearest the pin N° 6, Laurie Bedford Best 3rd shot on N° 5, under 18 and Steve Owen Best 3rd shot over 18.

On Wednesday, the ladies played for the R Hearn and K Solonec trophies.

The winner of this par event was Marian White with plus 2.

Runner up was Rhonda Hearn with plus 1, on a countback from Joan Johnston who came third.

Nearest the pin was won by Rhonda Hearn.

Friday's nine-hole ladies' competition was won by Kerry Farrelly with a magnificent score of 26 points, which will surely lead to her handicap being reviewed.

Sue Bloxam was runner up with 19 pts and the scroungers' competition was won by Betty Earl with 14 pts from Mary Beck with 12 pts.

The Veterans on Tuesday morning was won by Roy Hobson, obviously having a good week, with 17 pts.

The runner up was Roy Garstone with 16 points.

Nearest the pin on N°3 was won by Roy Garstone and the nearest the pin on N° 6 was won by Roy Hobson.

Men's nine-hole scroungers on Thursday was won by Kim Fish with plus 2 on a countback from Vince Home.

Phil Armener was third with plus 1,

The 18-hole event was won by Phil Armener with plus 4 from Gary O'Meara, plus 2 and Vince Home, plus 1.

Nearest the pin on N°6 was won by Vince Home.

The golf club would like to remind all interested players of the annual *Tourist Bureau Weekend* coming up on October 1-3.

This will be the first time that all 18 grass greens will be used and it is an opportunity for everyone to have a really great golfing weekend, so contact the club for details of the various events.

The other major event coming up is the official *Closing Day* on November 26 which will also serve as the official opening day of the second nine grass greens for which a gala event is planned.

All members and friends are invited to come along on this day.

Teeing off
— golfing roundup

Margaret River

Gerry Ryan returned plus 10 in a Bisque Par competition to win by one shot from Kim Fish at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Competing in fine conditions, it was a close contest for the trophies donated by Peter Huitenga.

Steve Owen was third with plus 7, while Geoff Evans and John House picked up novelty awards for the longest drive on No.1.

Tom Kelly and Graeme Payne were nearest to the pin on 3 and 6 respectively, while Kim Fish and Payne picked up the awards for the best third shots on No. 14.

Leith Bussell displayed his skill by sinking the longest putt on No. 18.

On Sunday, a mixed field competed in a par competition sponsored by local MLA, Barry Blaikie.

Laurie Bedford won the men's section with plus 3 from Kim McKeown on plus 2.

Allyson Rowe was the best of the ladies with plus 2, while Patsy Bedford was runner up on plus 1.

Smiler Gale and Allyson Rowe won the nearest to the pin awards on 3 and 6 respectively.

Bruce Darby won Scroungers with 19 points.

Competing for the Steve Owen trophy, Darby won by one shot from Vince Home and Merv McKillop.

Gary O'Meara continues to dominate the 18 hole section and once again won with 36 points.

Neil Earl was second with 35 and Phil Armener was the next best with 33 points.

Vince Home was the first player through to the final of the West Knockout when he defeated Merv McKillop on the 18th hole.

The other semi final will be decided when Preston House plays Roy Hobson.

The ladies played the last round of the Silver Spoon this week and Lorina Bright blitzed the field with the good score of nett 66.

Patsy Bedford was runner up, while Pauline Trigwell won the putting competition with 30 putts.

On Friday, Julie Campbell won a 9 hole competition from Sue Bloxam. Betty Earl and Betty Smith were the best of the scroungers.

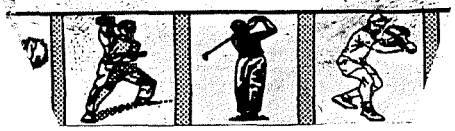
Gordon Smith was the winner at veterans with a 36 1/2 nett, to win from Roy Garstone with 38.

Derek Trigwell won the putting competition, while John Olsen and Doug Phillip-Jones picked up the novelties for nearest the pin on 3 and 6.

The local pennant team made it three wins out of four when they defeated Busselton 4 1/2 to 2 1/2 at home on Sunday.

Preston and John House, Merv McKillop and John Olsen were winners, while Max Oldfield fought all the way to halve his match.

The team will play its final qualifying match at home against Harvey in a fortnight.



MARGARET RIVER

Roy Hobson continued his good form to win the Norm Scott trophy at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Hobson accumulated 41 points to win from Gerry Ryan and Kim Fish, who both had 39 points.

Ray Harwood and Preston House displayed their accuracy by picking up the nearest to the pin awards while Tom Kelly won the Xanadu wine for the longest putt on N°18.

Phil Armener had the longest drive on N° 1 and Peter Hiutenga and Rob Young had the best third shots on N°5.

Betty Earl was the best of the ladies this week, when she won a stroke event with nett 70 by one shot from Allyson Rowe.

Nearest to the pin awards went to Sue Winfield and Allyson Rowe.

Sue Bloxom won the nine-hole competition on Friday with 17 points, one up on Julie Campbell with 16 points.

Joan Johnston was the Scroungers' winner with 22 points from Betty Earl with 19.

Roy Hobson was the best of the veterans this week when he shot 37 to accumulate 20 points.

Gerry Ryan was second on a countback from Alan Forward and Bev Reynolds with 17 points.

John Olsen and Alan Forward were nearest to the pin winners on N°s 6 and 3 respectively.

Peter Giralt had a hot round with a nett 62 which enabled him to clean up at Scroungers this week.

He won the 18-hole section from Bill Lynn and then picked up the Kim Fish trophy for the best nine-hole score as well as winning the putting competition with a miserly nine putts.

Theo Matthews picked up the nearest to the pin award on N°15.

Golf was put on hold on Sunday when a large band of workers braved the elements to put the finishing touches to the new nine greens and their surrounds.

The diligence of the members has resulted in everything being on track for the opening in early October.

Teeing off

-golfing roundup

Margaret River

Gary O'Meara continued to display consistent form when he won the Trade Hire par event at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Playing in fine but gusty conditions, O'Meara returned the good score of plus six to win by two from Charlie Hine.

Smiler Gale was third on a countback from John Lagan with plus two.

In the Four Ball-Better Ball competition, Roy Hobson and Rob Hearn were the winners on a countback from Jim House and Gary O'Meara, with plus nine.

Jim Swarbrick and John House were the nearest to the pin winners, while Jeff Eastcott and Jim Swarbrick had the best second shots on number eight.

John Olsen picked up the Xanadu wine for the longest putt on number 18.

On Sunday, Patsy Bedford won the Margaret River Hotel stroke event with 69 on a countback from Jeff Eastcott.

Bruce Darby won the putting competition with 28 putts, while Tom Kelly and Smiler Gale picked up the nearest to the pin awards.

Kelly also won the long putt on number 18.

On Sunday morning, Margaret River hosted Harvey in the final round of the men's pennant competition.

The local team played steadily to win four-and-a-half to two-and-a-half.

Preston House halved his match, while Max Oldfield, John House and Noel Cail all won their games two and one.

Merv McKillop won seven and six, while Steve Owen and John Olsen went down two and one.

The team can now look forward to playing in the final at Busselton.

Mary Beck compiled 36 pts to win the Captain's trophy on Wednesday.

Allyson Rowe was second on a countback from Mae King with 35 pts.

Carolyn Scott won the first nine on a countback from Mae King with 19 pts, while Mary Bussell won the second on a countback from Shirley Nixon, also with 19 pts.

Eithne Lagan and Shirley Swarbrick picked up the novelty awards on two and four respectively.

Kerry Farrelly won Friday's competition with the excellent score of 31 nett.

Leanne Ferguson was runner-up with 36 nett.

In the Scroungers' competition, Mary Beck won on a countback from Betty Earl with 41-and-a-half.

Kim McKeown was the best of the Veterans this week, when he won a Bisque Par competition on a countback from Bill McInerney and Bill Roseman with plus three.

John Olsen and Peter Clift picked up the nearest to the pin awards on 12 and 15 respectively.

At Scroungers this week, Ivan Flower-Jones was the winner on a countback from Kim Fish with 20 pts.

Theo Matthews won the 18-hole with 42 pts on a countback from Steve Owen.

Margaret River

Jean Hunter and Andy Plesniak won the Mixed Foursome Championship at the Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday.

They shot 175 in the 36-hole event to win by six shots from Patsy and Laurie Bedford.

Rhonda and Rob Hearn won the morning round with 94, while Val Marsh and John Olsen had the best afternoon round with 92.

In the nett competition, Norma and Derek Williams were the winners with 144 while Bernadette Campbell and Tom Kelly were runners up with 149.

Joan Johnson and Peter Hiutenga won the morning round with 74 1/2 and Phil and Charlie Hine were the best in the afternoon with 72 1/2,

Saturday saw the men compete in the monthly stroke event, sponsored by the Captain Freycinet Motel.

Tony Thorne was the winner with 67, by one shot from Charlie Hine, while Ray Mann had the best gross score of 84.

Mann and Mike Murphy picked up the nearest ot the pin awards on N°s 3 and 6 respectively, while Ross Smith and Merv Mckillop had the best second shots on N° 1.

Bruce Darby won the putting competition with 27 putts, while McKillop picked up the Xanadu wine for the longest putt on N° 18.

Sue Fox won a par competition on Wednesday, when she returned a score of plus one.

Pauline Trigwell was runner up with a square round and Patsy Bedford had the longest putt on N° 4 and Shirley Nixon won the novelty for the best chip on N° 1.

On Friday, Kerry Farrelly won a Bisque Par competition with plus 7 and Leanne Ferguson was the runner up with plus 4 while Betty Smith was the best of the scroungers with plus 3.

Laurie Bedford won the men's scroungers competition with 20 points on a countback from Preston House and Phil Armener was third on a countback from Smiler Gale with 19.

In the 18-hole section Preston House won with 39 pts by 1 shot from Max Oldfield.

Kim Fish and Neil Earl were the best of the rest with 36 pts.

Gary O'Meara and Peter Huitenga picked up the nearest to the pin awards on N°s 3 and 6 respectively.

John Olsen was the best of the veterans this week when he won their stableford competition with 17 points.

Teeing off
- golfing roundup

Margaret River

Ray Mann compiled 38 stableford points to win the Margaret River Real Estate trophy on Saturday.

Playing in wet and windy conditions, Mann won by two points from John House.

Merv McKillop was nearest to the pin on number three, while Ron Macfarlane came within centimetres of an ace on number six.

Roy Hobson picked up the prize for the best third shot on number five.

John Olsen was the best of the veterans this week when he won the par event with plus one.

Gerry Ryan was runner-up with a square card.

Nearest to the pin winners were John Olsen and Kim McKeown on three and six respectively.

John Olsen and Gerry Ryan also displayed excellent form at scroungers on Thursday.

Kim Fish was the winner of the nine-hole section with plus three on a countback from Ryan and Olsen.

Fish also won the 18-hole section with plus four on a countback from Olsen and Ryan.

Murray Wilson and Neil Earl also had good scores with plus three.

Sue Winfield was the best of the ladies this week when she won the stroke event with the excellent score of 64 nett.

Val Rangnow was runner-up with 68.

Winfield also won the putting competition with 27 putts.

Mary Bussell and Shirley Swarbrick picked up the novelty awards for the best approach shots on three and eight respectively.

In a nine-hole stableford competition on Friday, Leanne Ferguson was the winner with an excellent score of 22 points, June Beswick was second with 20 and Janine Fish was third with 19.

Leanne Ferguson picked up the novelty award for the longest putt on number four.

Val Rangnow won the scroungers' section this week from Sue Winfield on countback from Joan Johnston with 17 points.

On Friday, the ladies will start their championship to be played over nine holes in each of the next two weeks.

Augusta

On Sunday, the Augusta Golf Club played the Chamberlain in a new format of 26 holes.

Greg Happ won with 93 1/2 nett and runner up Nick Haines had 96.

The best morning round from Fred Simmo ended with 48 and Tom Payne was next with 49 3/4.

Afternoon winner was Steve Carnaby with 46, then Eric Senior with 46 1/4, while Gross winner Darren Mottershead had 110 and best veteran was Peter Gray on 100 1/2.

Simon Buller scored an eagle on No. 1 and Peter Huitenga, H. Dartnett and Peter Gray were nearest the pins.

Bevan Byrne won Tuesday's scroungers with 36 nett, runner up Mario Calabrese 37, Peter Harrison, Wes Atkinson, Frank Hastie 38, with Tom Payne nearest the pin.

On Friday, Ray Buller won with 20 stableford points, Mario Calabrese and Jack Coffey were next with 18, Bill Stanes, John Craze, Eric Senior and John Keating had 16, while nearest the pin was Mario Bertoldini.

Proud Payne

Graeme Payne continued to display his excellent form when he won the Margaret River Concrete Par event on Saturday.

Payne recorded plus 6 to win by four shots from Jeff Eastcott.

Kim McKeown and Laurie Bedford were the best of the rest with even cards.

Andy Plesniak and Craig McCarthy won the novelties for the best second shot, while Bruce Darby picked up the Xanadu wine for the longest putt on the 18th green.

Tom Kelly and Graeme Payne won the nearest to the pin awards, while Preston House had the shot of the day when he eagled the first hole.

Mary Beck had a great round of plus 5 to win the ladies' competition on Wednesday, Mary Bussell was second on a countback from Jean HUnter, Carolyn Scott and Norma Williams with plus 1.

Lorina Bright won the longest putt award, while Eithne Lagan had the best chip on number 9.

Sue Bloxam won the nine-hole championship on Friday with 96, while Kerry Farrelly was runner up with 122.

June Beswick returned the best nett score of 74, while Val Wyld and Leanne Ferguson were the individual nine-hole winners, with 37 and 39 respectively.

Alan Thwaites was the best of the Veterans this week when he won a stroke round with 351/2, Jim Wise was runner up with 36.

Keith Holben won the putting competition with 13 putts, while Alastair Campbell and Bob McInerney were nearest to the pin on 3 and 6 respectively.

Bob McInerney won Scrounger's on Thursday with 22 stableford points.

Leith Bussell was second with 21, while Graeme Wilson and Manny Milonas were the best of the rest with 20.

John Beales won the 18-hole section with 38 points from Bob McInerrey and Peter Huitenga on 37.

Vince Home and Terry Dryden picked up the nearest to the pin awards on 12 and 15 respectively.

Teeing off
-golfing roundup

Margaret River

Patsy Bedford and Rhonda Hearn are this year's Margaret River Golf Club's Ladies' Foursomes champions after they shot a 36-hole total of 185 to win comfortably from Jean Hunter and Norma Williams with 193.

Bernadette Champbell and Wendy Holme won the nett award with 148 from Shirley Swarbrick and Doris Arthur on 154..

Graham Wilson had a good win at scroungers when he compiled 21 stableford points to win by one from Charlie Hine.

Kim McKeown was third with 19 points.

Leith Bussell won the 18-hole section on a countback from Graham Wilson with 39 points, while Charlie Hine continued to display his consistency by running third with 38 points.

Doug Home won the novelty award for closest to the pin on number three, while Bruce Darby had the best shot on number six.

Noel Purvis was the winner at Veterans this week when he won a par event with plus one from Bob Imray, who had a square round.

Arthur West and Roy Hobson won the nearest to the pin awards on 12 and 15 respectively.

Graeme Payne shot an excellent score of nett 65 to win a stroke event sponsored by Margaret River Print.

Craig McCarthy was second on a countback from Jeff Eastcott, with the good score of 68.

Bruce Darby and Bob Imray were the accurate players on the par threes and picked up the novelty award on three and six respectively.

Max Oldfield and Rob Feast shared the honours in the putting competition, with the good total of 27 putts each.

Preston House and Graeme Payne picked up the novelty awards for the best second shots on number eight, while Craig McCarthy won the Xanadu wine for the long putt on number nine.

Tom Kelly compiled 38 points on Sunday to win the A. and K. Hammond trophy.

Kelly won by one point from Derek Trigwell on a countback from Laurie Bedford and Mike Murphy.

Joan Johnstone was the best of the ladies with 35 points, while Bruce Gandy and Derek Trigwell picked up the nearest to the pin awards of three and six respectively.

MARGARET RIVER GOLF CLUB (INC)

November 26, 1994

Members, past members and guests are cordially invited to the closing of the 1994 season, and the official opening of the new grass greens.

FORMAT

18 holes Ambrose — Hit-off 11.30am
Afternoon tea • Presentation of 1994 trophies

HAPPY HOUR 6-7PM

Meet old friends and view memorabilia

7PM MEAL

Official Opening Dance

Bookings — RSVP November 21
PO Box 87, Margaret River
or phone Patsy 572 017,
Ray 572 339, Ross 572 343

Tourist Bureau tournament first on new grass greens

The Margaret River Golf Club opened the new grass greens on the bottom nine holes of the course last weekend.

It was the first time the bottom nine has been played after eight months of reconstruction.

The weekend Augusta-Margaret River Tourist Bureau tournament was the first opportunity for players to play on all 18 holes since 1992.

Large fields turned out with over 80 players attending the Friday afternoon welcome event, obviously keen to test their skills on the new bottom nine and 150 players participated over the weekend in the Canadian Foursomes competition.

Innovative use of the natural water ways on the bottom nine caused much laughter and frustration around the course as players negotiated the water hazards on numbers seven and eight, with many players losing golf balls with reckless abandon.

Ann Wood, from Kwinana, had a very successful partnership with Steven Owen to win the 36 hole nett competition with a score of 145 1/4.

This win typifies the spirit of the weekend's tournament.

Ann came down with two friends and needed a partner.

Steve volunteered to partner her and they had a very enjoyable and successful time on the golf course.

The runners-up were Bob Imray and Jean Hunter with a nett score of 147.

Darren Mottershead partnered Eileen Robbins, from Kwinana, to attain the best gross score of 159.

The runners-up were Graham and Bobby Cook, from Bunbury, with a score of 169.

Andrew Dixon and Nancy Boswell, from Hartfield, won the Betty Durward Memorial Trophy with a score of 150 1/2. This trophy is awarded to the best nett score for a visiting couple.

The best nett score on Saturday was attained by Alastair and Bernadette Campbell with 73 5/8 and the best Sunday nett score was attained by Rob and Rhonda Hearn with 69.

The best gross score on Saturday was 85 by Guy Smith and Sally Mahar, from Rockingham and the best gross score on Sunday was also 85 by John Olsen and Val Marsh.

Derek and Norma Williams were the runners-up on Saturday and Jeff Eastcott and Ivy Harburn, from Kwinana, were the runners-up on Sunday.

The Friday welcoming event was won by Roy Garstone, on a countback from Merv McKillop, who both scored 19 points on the inaugural playing of the bottom nine.

Sally Mahar won the ladies event with 19 points from B Knight with 18 points.

The whole weekend was a tremendous success, with everyone having a great time.

Special thanks to the ladies who organised the catering each evening.

The large numbers on the course were reflected in the evenings with 110 people attending Saturday night's meal and 150 people attending the presentation night on Sunday.

Alastair and Bernadette Campbell put in a tremendous job organising the whole event.

During the week, the normal tournaments all took place.

On Tuesday, Bob Mofflyn won the Veteran's event with a great score of 23 stableford points. Arthur West was second with 17 points on a countback from Norm Scott.

Roy Hobson and Charlie Hine won the nearest to the pins on 12 and 15.

The ladies event on Wednesday was won by Joan Garstone with 41 stableford points with Lorrina Bright second on 40 points.

Ethnie Lagan won the nearest the pins on 15 and Rhonda Hearn won the longest putt on 18.

The event was sponsored by Patsy Bedford and Bernadette Campbell.

On Thursday, the nine hole Men's scroungers event was won by Rob Hearn with 20 stableford points. Andy Plesniak was second with 19 points and Bob Imray third with 18 points.

The 18 hole event was won by Bob Imray with 41 points from Andy Plesniak.

The nearest the pin on six was won by Laurie Bedford.

As usual the ladies ran two events on Friday morning. The beginners' event was won by Kerry Farrelly with Julie Campbell second.

The scroungers was won by Sonia Nicol with Betty Earl second.

A great week's golf topped off by a great weekend.

The course will now be evaluated to see how it handled the large numbers and if the bottom nine appears to be in good condition it will remain open for competition use only.

Members and visitors are requested to not play the bottom nine during social rounds.

Hunter leads ladies' championships

The Ladies 72 Hole Championships sponsored by Settlers Tavern teed off at the Margaret River Golf Club this week.

After the first 36 holes, Jean Hunter is leading the stroke competition on a gross score of 180, with Patsy Bedford running second on 190.

Tiny Bell is leading the nett competition with 150 from Val Rangnow on 151.

In the Purse event, Mary Beck and Kay Macfarlane are leading, having both scored 108 1/2.

The Championship will conclude with 36 holes on Wednesday, October 12.

The ladies also held a visitors day on Friday, with 48 participants competing in the stableford event.

Local knowledge played a big part in the event, with Nell Forward winning with 39 points on a countback from Mary Beck.

The gross event was won by Jill Winter from Dunsborough with 16 points from Patsy Bedford on 15 points.

The best score on the bottom nine was M Price, from Harvey, with 16 points from Val Marsh with 15 points.

The best score on the top nine was Norma Williams with 18 points on a countback from Val Meleri.

The nearest the pins were won by Patsy Bedford, Jill Winter and Lee Fitzgerald, from Dunsborough.

The longest drives were achieved by Jill Winter and Ruth O'Meagher.

On Saturday, the men held their monthly mug stroke competition, with the winners qualifying for the final, sponsored by The Captain Freycinet Motel.

Jim Swarbrick had an excellent day and won with a nett score of 66 strokes from Dereck Williams on 68 strokes.

New course record

Darren Mottershead won the gross event with an even par 72, this is a record for the new course and will be very hard to beat in the future.

Roy Hobson was second in the gross, with 83 strokes.

The nearest the pins were won by Ray Mann, Dereck Williams, Rob Young and Andy Plesniak.

The best second shots on number six were won by Craig MacCarthy and Jim Swarbrick.

Jim also won the longest putt on number 18 and had the least number of putts on the day.

On Sunday a mixed 4 Ball Better Ball competition, sponsored by Alastair and Bernadette Campbell was held.

Some excellent scores were achieved with the eventual winners being Tom Kelly and Marguerite Crozier with 47 points.

In second place were Pauline Trigwell and Charlie Hine on 45 points.

The nearest the pins were won by Ken MacKenzie, Marguerite Crozier and Herb Gale.

Terry Brealey won the longest putt.

The Veterans on Tuesday was won by Charlie Hine with 17 stableford points from David Courtney on 16 points.

The nearest the pins were won by John Olsen and Roy Hobson.

Scroungers played a stroke event on Thursday.

The nine hole competition was won by Murry Wilson on a countback from Alastair Campbell and Vic Solenic who all scored 35 1/2.

The 18 hole event was won by Kim Fish with a nett score of 70 from Gary O'Meara on 71.

The least number of putts was shared between Andy Plesniak and Alastair Campbell.

The new greens on the bottom nine have come up well over the last week and the club had decided to open all 18 holes for practice games and competition.

Hopefully everyone will take care of the fragile areas and allow the club to keep the whole course open.

Mottershead class thwarts House

Darren Mottershead displayed his class to convincingly win the Margaret River Golf Championships for 1994.

Darren shot rounds of 73, 74, 78 and 75 to compile a 72 hole total of 300.

Preston House, a runner-up in the Championships in previous seasons, again had to be content with second place.

House was second with a four round total of 331, while Ray Mann and Roy Hobson were the best of the rest with 336.

John Olsen had four very consistent rounds to win the Paddy Barrett trophy for the best nett total.

John had 279 to win comfortably from Paul Brown with 287.

Steven Owen won the first 18 hole competition with a nett 68 on a countback from John Olsen and Ray Mann.

Andy Plesniak won the afternoon round with 67 by one shot from Roy Hobson.

John Olsen won the morning round on Sunday with 68 from Preston House with 69, while Paul Brown won the afternoon round with a nett 68 from Rob Young, 69.

Since returning to Margaret River, Darren Mottershead has set a very high standard with his consistent scores in the low 70s.

Darren is to be congratulated for his outstanding performances and will set the standard for golf at the club in the years to come.

At Veterans this week Richard Rangnow compiled 17 points to win on a countback from John Olsen, Herb Deadman and Peter Huitenga.

Manny Milonas picked up the nearest to the pin award on number four, while Bob McInerney had the best shot on eight.

At Scroungers this week Jim Swarbrick had 21 points to win by one from Arthur West and Merv McKillop.

Roy Hobson won the 18 hole competition with 40 points from Merv McKillop on 39 and Gary O'Meara on 37.

Paul Campbell was nearest to the pin on 15 while Gary O'Meara had a good day when he picked up two awards for the best shot on 12 and 8.

Hunter scores another women's golf championship

Jean Hunter continued to display her dominance of gross events at the Margaret River Golf Club when she once again won the Women's Championships.

Jean shot a 72 hole total of 355 to win comfortably from Lorina Bright on 384.

Tiny Bell won the Nett competition with 287 from Allyson Rowe with 305.

Betty Smith was the winner of the 54 hole purse with 224 on a countback from Kay Macfarlane.

The highlight of the last day of the championships was a hole-in-one by Lorina Bright on the 141 metre par 3 number 4 hole.

Lorina is the first associate to score an ace on the new grass greens.

On Monday 42 ladies played in the Veteran's competition.

With representatives from seven clubs, it was local member Nell Forward who won the day with 36 points.

On Friday Julie Campbell won with 19 points from Sue Bloxam who had 15.

Betty Smith was the Scroungers' winner with 18 from Nell Forward with 16 points.

The Margaret River Men completed an outstanding year of pennant competition when they won the "B" grade last week, $4^{1/2}$ to $2^{1/2}$ at Busselton Golf Course.

Team captain John House halved his match while brother Preston had a good win 5 and 4.

Jim Swarbrick lost 2 and 1, while Noel Cail won 7 and 6.

Max Oldfield remained undefeated in this competition when he won 8 and 7.

John Olsen lost on the 18th hole, while Steve Owen had a big win 7 and 6.

On Saturday the Men competed for the Energy Surfboards trophy donated by Ken MacKenzie.

Kim Fish was the winner with 39 points from Andy Plesniak on 38 and John Olsen on a countback from Leith Bussell and Jim Swarbrick with 37.

Phil Armener was nearest to the pin on 4 while Ray Harwood had the best shot on 8.

Tom Kelly and Jim Swarbrick were closest on 12 and 15 respectively.

Steve Owen and Jim Swarbrick had the best third shots on number 7 while Jim House picked up the Xanadu wine for the longest putt on 18.

Lou Meleri was the best of the Veterans this week when they celebrated their tenth anniversary.

Lou won on a countback from Derek Trigwell with 19 points while the guest of the day, President Laurie Bedford also had 19 points.

Steve Owen was the best of the Scroungers this week when he compiled 21 stableford points in very wet and trying conditions.

Vince Home was second with 19 while Gary O'Meara had 18 points.

Kim Fish won the 18 hole section with 35 points from Gary O'Meara with 33.

On Sunday Noel Cail won the President's trophy with 41 points on a countback from Max Oldfield.

Lorna West won the ladies section with 37 points from Shirley Swarbrick and Allyson Rowe with 35 points each.

Roy Hobson and Jean Hunter returned the best gross scores with 25 and 20 points respectively.

Nell Foward and Preston House picked up the novelty awards for the best second shot while John House won the Xanadu wine for the longest putt on 18.

Allyson Rowe, Jeff Eastcott and John Olsen won the nearest to the pin awards.

Next week the men will play their Club Championships on Saturday and Sunday playing 36 holes on each day.

On Tuesday, November 1 the club will host a Melbourne Cup luncheon that will include some Tandem Sky Diving onto the course.

You don't have to reach for the stars, just reach for your **Trades 'n Services**

Teeing off - golfing roundup

Margaret River

Ron Macfarlane and Tony Thorne combined well to win a better ball stableford competition at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Macfarlane and Thorne accumulated 50 points to win by three from Steve Owen and Steve Vigors.

Vince Home and Smiler Gale had 45 pts, while Roy Hobson and Derek Trigwell were the best of the rest with 44.

Jim Swarbrick had the best individual score of 40 pts to pick up the Ray Mann trophy.

Steve Owen was second on countback from Smiler Gale with 39.

Noel Cail, Dave Smallwood, Tony Thorne and Ron Macfarlane were the accurate ones on the par three holes, each picking up a novelty prize.

Mark Norton had the best third shot on number two, while Tom Kelly won the Xanadu wine for the longest putt on the final hole.

Preston House won Scroungers this week with an excellent nine hole score of plus three. Rodney Bedford was second with plus two.

Vic Solonec won the 18 hole competition on a countback from Preston House with plus three.

Steve Vigors was the best of the rest with plus one, while Ivan Flower-Jones and Merv McKillop won the nearest to the pin awards.

Charlie Hine won the veterans' competition this week on a countback from John Olsen with 17 points.

Bob Dunbar was closest to the pin on number 12, while Bill Atkins had the best shot on number 15.

Mary Beck and Pauline Trigwell shot a 36 in a Canadian Fours competition on Wednesday to win from Shirley Nixon and Phil Hine with 38 1/2.

A group of ladies travelled to Perth to compete in the annual Country Week event last week with good results.

Local club champion was fourth in the gross of the Silver competition, while Norma Williams was runner-up in the gross of the Bronze competition.

The best performance came from Allyson Rowe, who put together two excellent rounds at Royal Perth and Melville Glades. She compiled 78 stableford points to win the nett prize of the Bronze division.

On Sunday a mixed field competed for trophies donated by Kim's Quality Meats.

Laurie Bedford won with 39 points from Peter Huitenga and Val Marsh with 38 and 37 points respectively.

Bernadette Campbell, Laurie Bedford, Smiler Gale and Roy Hobson were the nearest to the pin winners.

The club will hold its Closing Day and the official opening of the grass greens on November 26.

After 18 holes of Ambrose golf and the presentation of the 1994 trophies, a happy hour will run from 6pm where old friends can meet and view memorabilia.

This will be followed by a meal, the official opening and then music and dancing.

SPORT

Teeing off
- golfing roundup

Margaret River

The six intrepid skydivers on the Margaret River Golf Club Melbourne Cup Day are all still alive and all have stories to tell.

Unfortunately Greg Bussell and Dave Head proved to be heavier than the jumpmaster, so Greg's wife Mary was quickly thrown into the plane before she changed her mind.

Dave Head's daughter Janet was snatched from the school classroom to take Dad's place.

Helen Clement, our nurse, could be heard from 10,000 feet up, yelling all the way down and then made the Speech of the Year.

It was Kath Solenec's 44th birthday and Vic was quoted saying if the parachute didn't open it would save him from forking out for a Xmas present.

Shannon Meleri's absentee note to school read: "I've taken the day off to go skydiving."

Alana Holben shook hands with her personal photographer whilst free falling.

Max Oldfield was rather surprised when a parachutist landed next to him on the practice putting green.

Many thanks to the ladies in the kitchen: Mary Beck, Wendy Holme, Betty Smith, Georgie Beere, Alana Holben and organiser Judy McNeil.

Thanks to Bernadette Campbell and Nell Forward for the flowers.

Thanks to the Vets, Kim, Alistair, Noel and Bernadette for the sweep.

Thanks to Retravision for the extra TV.

A great day was had by all and we already have seven mad skydivers for next year.

Peter Huitenga had a fine round of 64 nett to win this month's Captain Freycinet monthly mug.

Competing in excellent conditions, Huitenga won from Merv McKillop on a countback from Roy Hobson with 67.

John and Preston House shared the gross award with 81.

Vince Home, Mark Ridge, John House and John Olsen won the nearest to the pin awards, while Olsen also had the best second shot on number one.

Dean Sanford picked up the Xanadu wine for the longest putt on 18, while Vince Home won the putting competition with a miserly 25 putts.

This year's qualifiers will compete in the Freycinet final in two weeks' time.

On Sunday, a mixed field competed for trophies donated by Archie Martins.

Noel Cail won the men's section with 40 points from Max Oldfield with 38.

Lorna West was the best for the ladies with 39, while Jean Hunter was runner up with 38.

Eithne Lagan, John Olsen, Noel Cail and Lorna West won the nearest to the pin awards, while Val Marsh and Max Oldfield picked up novelty awards for best approach shots.

Smiler Gale won the Xanadu wine for the longest putt on 18.

A group of Metropolitan Veterans played at Margaret River on Monday in the stableford competition.

In a field of 88, D Duff, from Kwinana, won the men's section with 40 points from N Chapman, of Royal Fremantle, with 38.

Roy Hobson and A Hall won an individual nine with 20 points each.

J Millar, from Cottesloe, won the ladies' section with 39 points from Phil Hine with 37.

Bernadette Campbell had the best front nine with 19 points, while Joan Hobson won the second nine with 21.

At scroungers this week, Ron Macfarlane was the winner on a countback from Bev Reynolds on 21 points.

Merv McKillop was third on a countback from Smiler Gale with 20.

In the 18-hole competition, Macfarlane won with 42 points from Peter Huitenga with 41.

Laurie Bedford was the best of the rest with 40.

Teeing off
- golfing roundup

Margaret River

Trevor Hunt returned a score of plus five to win the men's section of a Par competition at the Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday.

Tom Kelly was runner up with plus one.

In the ladies' section Phil Hine won on a countback from Joan Hobson with plus two.

Noel Cail and Laurie Bedford picked up the nearest to the pin awards on four and 15, while Max Oldfield picked up the awards on eight and 12.

Ray Wilson and Phil Hine had the longest putts on number nine, while Joan Hobson won the Xanadu wine for the best putt on 18.

Merv McKillop won the first Twilight competition for the year, when he compiled 21 points.

Peter Huitengar was second on a countback from John Olsen with 20 points.

Some outstanding scores were returned at Scroungers this week, with Graeme Payne taking the honours with a nett 31.

Tony Thorne was second with 34.

In the 18-hole section Thorne was the winner on a countback from Payne, with a good score of nett 66.

Murray Wilson was third with 69.

John Olsen and Murray Wilson picked up the novelty awards on eight and six respectively.

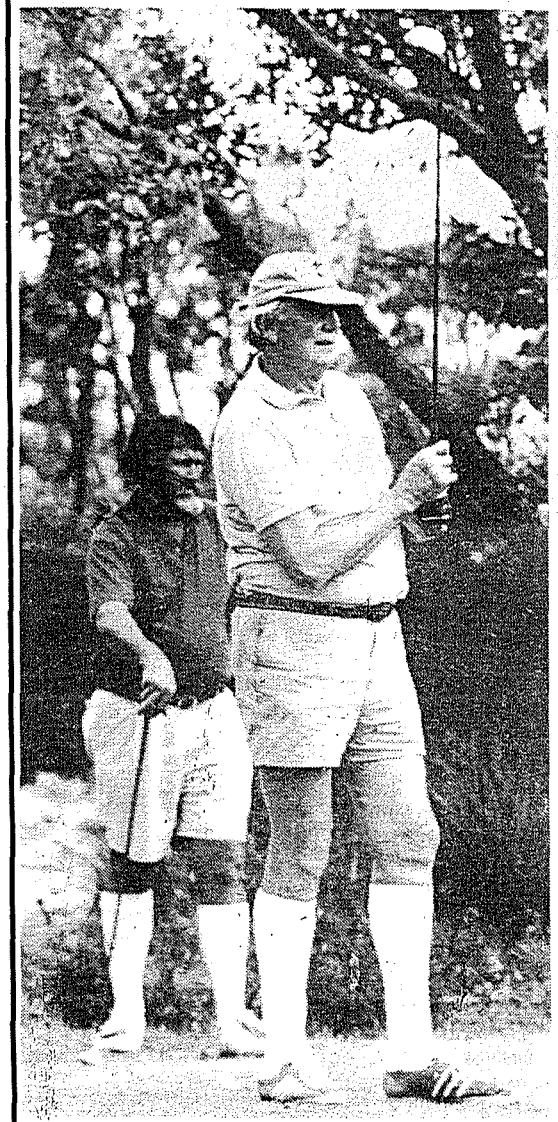
On Monday, the Veterans conducted a very successful tournament with clubs represented from many areas of the State.

Over 100 players competed in a well-organised competition, and the club can expect to see these satisfied players return for future events.

A reminder to all members that the club's annual general meeting will be held on November 23 at 7.30pm.

SPORT

Celebrations on the Margaret River greens



Join the club: Margaret River Golf Club foundation president Paddy Barrett tries out the new greens, as current president Laurie Bedford looks on, during celebrations for the closing of the season and the official opening of the new greens.

The highlight at the Margaret River Golf Club this week was the closing day of the 1994 season, followed by a celebration of the official opening of the new grass greens.

The evening started on a sombre note, when more than 100 members and guests held a minute's silence in recognition of life member Doug Phillip-Jones, who passed away during the week.

Club foundation president Paddy Barrett lifted the mood of the crowd as he reflected on how the club came into existence.

Dr Barrett said it was typical of any successful community project where a band of willing workers pooled their initiative, energy and resources to transform their vision to reality.

Dr Barrett, who travelled from Victoria to attend the function, reminisced with many of the locals, with whom he had developed friendships as far back as 1949.

Earlier in the day, he showed he had lost little of the golfing prowess that won him the club championship in 1958.

After life member Norm Scott reflected on the growth of the club over the past 40 years, President Laurie Bedford unveiled the plaque that commemorates the official opening of the grass greens.

It was fitting that the president performed this task, as it was through his vision, energy and leadership that the project came to fruition.

In a symbolic gesture to the end of sand greens at Margaret River, life members Doris Arthur and Ray Atcheson performed a meltdown of one of the club's remaining scrapers.

Earlier in the day, Pauline Trigwell was bestowed the honour of life membership to the club for her tireless efforts over many years.

The other highlights at the annual presentation of trophies were the recognition of the club champions for 1994, Darren Mottershead and Jean Hunter, and the inaugural presentation of Margaret River Golfer of the Year, which was won by Roy Hobson.

In the morning a field of 80 players assembled to compete in an ambrose event to close the season.

Some tremendous sub-par rounds were returned, but the team led by Darren Mottershead shot 12 birdies and without a blemish on the card, returned a gross score of 60, that calculated to a nett 50.9.

With Motterhead's thunderous driving on target, the rest of the group comprising of Rosie Burnett, Bruce Darby, Steve Owen and Merv McKillop, contributed towards the finesse part of the game with some excellent approach shots and putts.

Into the second round of the Scrounger's Championship this week, Bruce Darby compiled 23 points to win the round and pose a strong threat to the first round leader, Tom Kelly.

Kelly followed up his 23 points last week, with 22 in the second round.

This was good enough for the runner-up and he leads Darby in the four week event by 2 shots.

In the 18 hole section of the competition Tom Kelly compiled 39 points to win on a countback from Preston House and Manny Milonas.

Ken McKenzie also had a good day with 38 points.

At twilight on Friday, Peter Giralt had 21 points to win the Xanadu wine from Patsy Bedford on 20.

This weekend will see the commencement of summer golf at the club.

Names are to be in by 12.45 for Saturday's 18 hole competition and 2.15pm for Sunday's 13 hole event.

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Margaret River

John Zar returned an excellent nett score of 66 to win this year's Captain Freycinet finale.

Ron Macfarlane was second with 69, while Darren Mottershead won the gross with an even par round of 72.

John Lagan won the sweepstake with nett 70 and Smiler Gale was second with 72.

Kim Fish won the putting competition with 24 points, while Tom Kelly, Graeme Payne, Ron Macfarlane picked up nearest to the pin awards.

Rob Young won the Xanadu wine for the longest putt on 18.

On Sunday Rhonda Hearn returned nett 67 to win by two shots from Joan Garstone.

Laurie Bedford won the men's competition on a countback from John Olsen with nett 73.

Bedford had the longest putt on 9 and 18 and Joan Garstone won the ladies' long putt on nine.

Bill Atkins and Jean Hunter were nearest to the pin on four and eight respectively.

Jean Hunter, Rhonda Hearn and Laurie Bedford split the honours for putting, each had 27 putts.

In Friday's Twilight event, Rhonda Hearn (21 pts) defeated Rob Hearn and Pauline Trigwell (18 pts each).

Manny Milonas won the Veteran event on countback from Peter Huitenga and Gordon Smith (17 pts).

Milonas and Huitenga were nearest to the pin on four and eight respectively.

Sue Winfield won this week's ladies' bisque par with plus 5. Betty Earl was the novelty winner.

Joan Hobson, Allyson Rowe, Joan Garstone and Kay Macfarlane all scored plus three.

Margaret River Golf

Merv McKillop had 40 stableford points to win the first round of Summer Golf at Margaret River on Saturday.

Dean Sanford completed a solid round to score 39 points and take second place.

The highlight of the day was a hole in one on the 128 metre fifteenth hole by Preston House.

House's ace is the fourth in the two years since the development of grass greens.

Merv McKillop, Preston House and Paul Brown were the nearest to the pin winners, while John House won the *Xanadu* wine for a monster putt on the eighteenth green.

In Sunday's 13 hole competition Rob Hearn won the men's with an excellent score of 30 pts.

Laurie Bedford also had a good round to be runner up with 29 points.

Val Rangnow won the ladies' section on a countback from Nell Forward with 28 points.

Rhonda Hearn proved to be the accurate one by picking up the nearest to the pin awards on four and eight, while Jeff Hedstrom had the best shot on 12.

Sue Bloxham won Ladies' Day this week on a countback from Marguerite Crozier with a nett 33.

Nell Forward and Marguerite Crozier shared the putting award with 13 putts while Forward and Eithne Lagan completed good rounds to each score 34 nett.

Last week Val Meleri and Debbie Hewitt combined well to win a Four Ball Better Ball stableford competition over nine holes.

The pair compiled a mammoth 31 points to win from Joan Hobson and Bernadette Campbell with 25 points, while Norma Williams picked up the novelty award.

The Veteran Men conducted their Ladies' Invitationals this week and Alistair Campbell won the competition with 18 pts by one from Richard Rangnow.

Gordon Smith and Bob Rargiel won the nearest to the pin awards while Peter Clift had the longest putt on nine.

Jean Hunter won the ladies' section from Val Rangnow.

Jeff Hedstrom had a good round at Twilight to win by one shot from Peter Huitenga with 20 points.

At Scroungers this week Vic Solenec had a good round to win both the nine and 18 hole competitions.

Solonec had 21 points on the first nine to win by one from Alastair Campbell and Bill Atkins.

In the 18 hole competition Mark Ridge was runner up with 38 pts, two shots behind Solonec.

John Altman won a novelty while Phil Beardshaw and Vic Solonec were nearest to the pin on eight and six respectively.

Next week will see the final round of the four week Scroungers' Competition and Tom Kelly is well placed to take out the competition.

Teeing off

- golfing roundup

Margaret River

Bruce Darby had to survive a play off to win the Scroungers Championship at the Margaret River Golf Club this week.

Darby and Tom Kelly were tied on 64 stableford points after 27 holes and it was Darby who clinched the title with a win on the second play off hole.

Kelly went one better in the 18 hole competition by winning with 118 points from Laurie Bedford on 112 and the consistent Roy Hobson third with 109.

In the final round of the Championship, John Beales was the winner on a countback from Bruce Darby with 21 points.

Peter Huitenga won the 18 hole section with an excellent 40 points from Dean Sanford who had 39.

John Beales and J Harper were the accurate players who picked up the nearest to the pin awards on 15 and 12 respectively.

The ladies produced some good scores in their competition on Wednesday with Joan Hobson winning on a countback from Marguerite Crozier with 21 points.

Jean Hunter was the best of the rest with 20 points while Val Newbon won the novelty for the best chip on number 11.

Nell Forward completed a good day when she birdied the 12th hole.

Rob Hobson won the Veterans Stroke event on Thursday with a nett 36.5.

Bev Reynolds was second with 38, while Charlie Hine and Laurie Rowe won the nearest to the pin awards.

Don Waddington had a good day with the putter when he completed his nine holes with just 12 putts.

Debbie Hewitt was the winner at Twilight on Friday in a countback from Rhonda Hearn and Eithne Lagan with 20 points.

Tom Kelly continued to display his consistent form with a win on Saturday with the excellent score of nett 64.

Peter Huitenga was second with 65.

Laurie Bedford, Paul Brown, Charlie Hine and Max Oldfield were the nearest to the pin winners while John Beales sank a monster putt on the 18th to win the Xanadu wine for the longest putt.

Rhonda Hearn returned a nett 46 to comfortably win the ladies section of 13 hole competition on Sunday.

Competing the trophies donated by Laurie and Allyson Rowe, Rhonda won from Marguerite Crozier who had a nett 51.

Tom Kelly capped off a good week when he won the mens section with 49 from Rob Hearn who had a nett 50.

Rob Hearn displayed his accuracy by picking up the nearest to the pin awards on 8 and 12 while Alistair Campbell had the best shop on 15.

Rob Hearn also won the putting competition with 19 putts.

Teeing off
- golfing roundup

Margaret River

Phil Armener displayed good form when he shot plus four to win the men's section of a par event, sponsored by Darren Mottershead at the Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday.

Smiler Gale had a good round of plus three to be runner up.

Jean Hunter won the women's section with plus two, while Phil Hine, Tiny Bell and Joan Hobson all had plus one.

Merv McKillop and Roy Hobson were the nearest to the pin winners while John Olsen won the Xanadu Wine for the longest putt on 13.

On Saturday, John Olsen had plus four to win the Settler's Tavern trophy from Steve Owen with plus three.

Max Oldfield had plus two while Laurie Bedford, Tony Thorne and Darren Mottershead were the nearest to the pin winners.

Peter Lee, a visitor from Hartfield won the longest putt award on 18.

At Twilight on Friday, Bev Reynolds scored 23 stableford points to win from John Olsen and Andy Plesniak with 21.

Jean Hunter and Joan Garstone were the winners of a ladies Ambrose Pairs event on Wednesday when they had a 331/2 nett.

Sue Bloxom and Mae King were runner up with 333/4

Val Meleri picked up the novelty for the longest putt.

John Zar continued to display last months good form when he won both the nine and 18 hole sections of Scroungers on Thursday.

Zar had 321/2 and 71.

Dean Sandford was third in the nine hole section with 34.

Preston House, Paul Campbell, Graeme Payne and Lester Hallyburton won the nearest to the pin awards while John Beales, Preston House and Merv McKillop shared the putting honours with 12 putts each.

Peter Huitenga and Bill Atkins won Veterans Four Ball, Better Ball this week from Herb Deadman and Roy Garstone.

Sid Garstone and Roy Hobson were the nearest to the pin winners, while Bill Roseman picked up the longest putt award.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, January 12, 1995

Tight affair at Margaret River

A FIVE-WAY countback was required at Margaret River Golf Club last Thursday to decide the winner of the weekly scroungers competition.

Steve Owen was finally declared the winner from runner-up Roy Hobson, both on 37 points. A field of 50 took part.

Saturday's stableford event drew 35 golfers and was won by Tony Thorne on 43 points.

Busselton's Robbie Hogan burnt around the course to record 71 off the stick to win the prize for the best gross. He came second in the nett on 41 points.

Sunday's 13-hole sweepstake was won by Tom Warner on 28 points on a countback from Tony Thorne.

Golfers are now preparing for three major open events at Margaret River, starting with the Margaret River Hotel-sponsored event on January 28 and 29.

The Captain Freycinet Hotel and Settlers Tavern will sponsor the other important events in February and March.

Margaret River

Ross Smith won the stroke competition with an excellent score of nett 64 on Saturday at the Margaret River Golf Club.

Graeme Payne was second with 69 while Roy Hobson and Gary O'Meara were the best of the rest with 70.

A mixed field competed for trophies donated by Arthur and Lorna West on Sunday.

Vince Home won the men's section with a nett 48 in a 13-hole event, Merv McKillop was second on a countback from Peter Huitenga, Roy Hobson and Noel Cail with a nett 50.

Eithne Lagan won the ladies' section with 52, by one stroke from Rhonda Hearn with 53.

Jim Swarbrick won the nearest to the pin award on number eight, while Roy Hobson won the putting competition with 17 putts.

Tom Kelly picked up the Xanadu wine for the longest putt on number 13.

Nell Forward and Betty Smith combined well to win a four-ball better ball par competition with plus five in the ladies' event on Wednesday.

Val Rangnow and Eithne Lagan were second with plus four.

Joan Garstone won the novelty for the best third shot on number 10, while Val Marsh had a birdie on the par four, number 16.

Alan Thwaites had 21 points to defeat Derek Trigwell on a countback on Thursday.

John Olsen and Norm Scott won the nearest to the pin awards, while Roy Hobson had the longest drive on number seven.

Ray Arthur won Scroungers this week on a countback from Phil Armener and Laurie Bedford with a nett 70.

Vince Home won the nine-hole section with 34 from Norm Scott with 36.

Steve Owen won the Twilight competition on Friday with 24 points.

Eithne Lagan was second with 22 points from Debbie Hewitt with 20 points.

Tom Warner won the Sweepstakes competition last Sunday on a countback from Tony Thorne with 28 points.

Rosie Burnett and Andy Plesniak were the nearest to the pin winners.

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golfing round-up

Margaret River

Craig McCarthy had an excellent score of plus five to win on a countback from Steve Owen at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

The fine and relatively still conditions were reflected by the good scores in the Par event.

Merv McKillop was third with plus two, while Preston House, Mike Lanton, John House and Steve Owen were the nearest to the pin winners.

On Sunday, Val Newbon returned the best score of the day and won the ladies section of a mixed competition with 29 points.

Allyson Rowe was runner up with 24.

John Olsen won the men's section with 28 points by one shot from the consistent Bruce Darby.

Joan Hobson was third in the ladies section on a countback from Allyson Rowe.

Derek Trigwell, John Olsen and Roy Hobson were the nearest to the pin winners.

Steve Olsen continued to display his improved game when he scored plus 7 to win convincingly at Scroungers on Thursday.

John House and Phil Armener were the best of the rest with good scores of plus three.

Tom Warner won the nine hole section on a countback from Bill Atkins with plus one.

Rob Hearn won Twilight on Friday with 22 stableford points.

Despite an Eagle on the thirteenth, Bruce Darby had to be content with second on a countback from Hearn.

Val Newbon was third with 21 points.

Debbie Hewitt displayed her potential by compiling 25 stableford points to easily win the ladies competition on Wednesday.

Marguerite Crozier was runner-up with 19 on a countback from Allyson Rowe and Judy Brealey.

Nell Forward picked up the novelty for the best chip on number three.

Norm Scott shot 22 points to win Veterans this week on a countback from Arthur West.

Alistair Campbell and Bill Lynn were the nearest to the pin winners while Colin Duggan had the longest putt on number 18.

Olsen, Rangnow in prizewinning form

JOHN OLSEN returned the excellent score of 77 stableford points to convincingly win the men's section of the Margaret River Hotel Open last weekend.

John House was the runner-up with 73 points while Toby Bridle had the best gross score with 51 points, from Laurie Bedford on 49.

Val Rangnow took the women's event on 71 points, five ahead of Eithne Lagan.

Rhonda Hearn won the women's gross with 38 points from Val Marsh on 32.

Val Newbon won the nett prize on the first day with 37 points from Jean Snook on 35. Roy Hobson was the best of the men on 37 from Ken MacKenzie on 34.

Preston House won the gross section with 28 from Merv McKillop on 22, while Jean Hunter was the best of the women with 18 points from Patsy Bedford on 14.

On day two Dean Sanford had the best nett score with 38 points, two ahead of Alistair Campbell.

Faye Sparks won the women's section on a countback from Phil Hine with 32 points.

In the gross competition, Phil Armener was the best of the men with 24 points from Noel Cail on 21. Allyson Rowe took the women's event on a countback from Judy Gandy, both on 13 points.

Friday's twilight competition saw Jeff Hedstrom lead the field on 22 points from Vince Home on 21.

At scroungers on Thursday, Max Oldfield had 40 points to win from Roy Hobson and Phil Armener on 39 and 38 respectively.

Vince Home won the nine-hole section on a countback from Arthur West with 20 points.

The women played a stroke competition on Wednesday and Allyson Rowe was the winner with nett 34½. Val Newbon was runner-up on 35½ on a countback from Betty Smith and Lorna West.

Peter Huitenga and Bob Targiel combined to win a Canadian fours competition with a nett 32½ from Roy Hobson and Alan Forward, who had 33.

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House is in good shape

PRESTON HOUSE had an excellent round when he compiled 41 stableford points to win Margaret River Golf Club's competition last Saturday.

Ken MacKenzie was second with 40 points while Laurie Bedford and Bruce Darby were the best of the rest with 38 points.

Val Rangnow and Shirley Becker combined to win a Canadian foursomes event with 35⅛.

Pauline Trigwell and Mae King were second with 35⅝ while Sue Winfield won the novelty.

Patsy Bedford won the week's twilight competition with the good score of 23 points. Tony Thorne was second on 21 and Bev Reynolds and Nell Forward shared third place on 20.

John Olsen continued to display his good form when he beat Roy Hobson on a countback with plus 2 to take a men's event.

Keith Holben won scroungers last week with an excellent nett score of 69. Tom Payne was second with 71 and Vince Home was next on 74.

Merv McKillop won the nine-hole competition with nett 33½ from Jim Nilsson on 35½.

On Sunday Craig McCarthy had 29 stableford points to win the men's section of a 13-hole competition.

Noel Cail was second with 26 points, while Val Newbon proved to be the best of the women when she won by one point from Rhonda Hearn on 27.

Darby has an easy victory

BRUCE DARBY compiled 38 points to win a stableford competition by three shots at Margaret River Golf Club last Saturday.

Max Oldfield was second on a countback from Laurie Bedford on 35 points.

Eithne Lagan had a great round on Sunday when she scored 41 points to win the Sails Cafe trophy from Shirley Becker on 38 points.

Craig McCarthy won the men's section on 38 points from Laurie Bedford on 35.

Sue Bloxam played a great nine holes when she scored 26 points to win the women's competition on Wednesday.

Betty Earl was second on 18 points and she also collected a nearest-the-pin award on No. 8.

Bill Atkins was the winner of the veterans' competition last week with 22 points. Colin Duggan was runner-up on 20.

Tom Kelly took Friday's twilight competition with 22 points from Eithne Lagan on 19.

Tomorrow's twilight event will be the last of the season at Margaret River and will be followed by a meal.

Scroungers last Thursday went to Steve Owen, who compiled 37 ponts to win on a countback from Steve Vigors.

Tom Kelly was third in the event, which was sponsored by Margaret River Holiday Cottages, on 35 points.

Noel Cail won the nine-hole section with 20 points from Bruce Darby on 19.

Margaret River's men's team kept their unbeaten pennants record this season intact when they defeated Manjimup 4½ to 2½ last week.

Noel Cail lost 5 and 3 while Steve Owen was defeated 2 and 1.

Kim Fish squared his match while Mark Ridge was one up and Preston House took his match 4 and 2.

Max Oldfield and Gary O'Meara had convincing wins of 7 and 5 and 5 and 4 respectively.

. The team should be tested this Sunday when they travel to Harvey.

Countback sees King home from McKillop

TERRY KING compiled 41 stableford points to win the John Zar trophy at Margaret River Golf Club last Saturday.

King won on a countback from Merv McKillop, with Phil Armener third on 39 points.

Ken MacKenzie, Laurie Bedford, Alan Forward and Merv McKillop were the nearest-the-pin winners while Bev Reynolds won the long putting award.

On Sunday, Craig McCarthy was the winner with 42 points from Tom Kelly on 39. Max Snook was the best of the visitors on 31.

Derek Williams, Marg Campbell and Noel Cail were the nearest-the-pin winners while Tom Kelly sank the longest putt on No. 18.

Lorina Bright was the best of the women during the week with 39 points. She won by one shot from Marg Scott.

Marguerite Crozier won the B-grade prize with 39 points from Doris Arthur and Mary Beck on 38.

Norma Williams won the novelty prize for the best chip on No. 5 while Carolyn Scott had the longest drive on No. 13.

Roy Hobson won the veterans' championship with 41 points from Bill Lynn on 40. Hobson's win was set up when he had 21 points in the second round from Bob Targiel on 20.

Terry Brearley won the longest putt award while Hobson and Charlie Hine were the nearest-the-pin winners.

Wesfarmers are sponsoring an ambrose competition today, and this Sunday golfers from around the South West will play a four-ball better-ball event over 36 holes.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, May 17, 1995

Scott triumphs over visitors in stableford

TEEING OFF

— Golfing roundup

Seventy five ladies turned out at the Margaret River Golf Club last Friday to compete in an eighteen hole stableford competition.

Carolyn Scott proved too good for the visitors who had travelled from ten clubs when she won by one shot from Joan Hobson and Marion White with the good score of 39 points.

Shirley Dempster from Manjimup had the best front nine with 21 points while Margaret Scott had the best back nine with 19 points.

John Beales continued to display his good form when he won the Leeuwin Realty Trophy on Saturday with 41 points.

Craig McCarthy was second with 39 points while Gary O'Meara was third with 38.

Gary O'Meara completed a great day when he picked up the nearest to the pin awards on 8, 12, and 15 and Rodney Bedford completed a good day by winning the Xanadu Wine for the longest putt on number 2 and the nearest to the pin on 4.

Eithne Lagan sponsored a 27 hole stableford competition for the women on Wednesday and they turned out in force to brave the blustery conditions.

Debbie Ashcroft continued to display her good form when she won comfortably after compiling 62 points.

Rhonda Hearn was runner up with 58 points while Val Newbon was third with 53.

Jean Hunter won the gross with 36 from Val Marsh with 24.

Shirley Nixon won the 9 hole section with 37 points from Joan Hobson on a countback from Kath Solonec with 35 points.

Carolyn Scott won the 9 hole section by one shot from Julie Errey with 21 points.

John Brennan had a good day out at Vetrans this week when he won with 22 points. Noel Purvis was second on a countback from Herb Deadman and Bev Reynolds.

Charlie Hine and Roy Hobson were the nearest to the pin winners while Alan Forward had the longest putt on number 18.

Craig McCarthy won scroungers this week with 34 points from Ken MacKenzie with 31.

Smiler Gale won the 9 hole section with 19 points from Ron Macfarlane with 17.

Murray Wilson, John Altman and Steve Owen were the nearest to the pin winners.

On Sunday a small field turned out to play an American Foursome competition.

Allyson Rowe and Bruce Darby were the winners with a nett 75 from Eithne Lagan and Gerry Ryan with 81 1/4.

Noel Cail was nearest to the pin on 4 and 15 while Allyson Rowe had the best shot on number 18.

Members are reminded of the Clubs 40th birthday celebration to be held at the club on June 10. Appropriately 50's music will be the highlight of the evening.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, May 24, 1995

Beales 64 too good in stroke

TEEING OFF

— Golfing roundup

John Olsen compiled 39 stableford points to beat Noel Cail on a countback at the Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday.

Charlie Hine, Tom Kelly, John Olsen and Noel Cail were the nearest to the pin winners while John Olsen also picked up the award for the longest putt on number 18.

On Saturday the men played the first round of the West Knockout with 16 players progressing to the second round of the match play competition.

Tom Kelly won the sweepstakes 18 hole competition from John House.

John Beales convincingly won a stroke competition, sponsored by Kim's Quality Meats, with an excellent score of 64 nett. Bill Atkins was second with 71 while Peter Giralt was the best of the rest with 73.

Mark Ridge won the putting competition with 13 putts while Murray Wilson had the longest drive on number 7.

Craig McCarthy was the nearest to the pin winner, while Liam Smith had the best bunker shot.

The other novelty winners were Dean Sanford, Graden Vanderwaal, Lester Hallyburton and Terry King.

Laurie Bedford won the 9 hole section with a nett 36 from Bruce Darby with 37 1/2.

The junior coaching program commenced on Sunday with budding golfers working under the watchful eye of the coaching staff led by Darren Mottershead.

Gabe Heussenstamm, Mat Middleton and Shaun Bambridge showed promise in the first week. Any other juniors who want to join the program should go to the club on Sunday at 9.30am.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, June 1, 1995

Bedford has weekend worth remembering

LAURIE BEDFORD and Mark Ridge combined to score 175 to win Margaret River Golf Club's men's foursomes championship last Sunday.

Competing in wet and windy conditions, Bedford and Ridge won by two shots from Phil Armener and Max Oldfield, who had 177 for the 36-hole event.

Bedford started a memorable weekend by also winning the Basildene trophy on Saturday with 43 stableford points.

Vic Solonec and Paul Campbell won Sunday's nett competition with 154 from Roy Hobson and Rob Hearn on 156, while third place was taken by John Olsen and Graden Van Der Waal.

Runner-up on Saturday was Derek Williams with 38 points.

Noel Cail and Craig McCarthy combined well to win the four-ball better-ball event with 42 points by one shot from Roy Hobson and Rob Hearn.

Val Marsh won the women's third round of the Silver Spoon on Wednesday with a fine nett 66.

Jean Hunter was second on 67 while Kaye Macfarlane came third on 70.

Hunter also won the gross event, setting a new course record of 81.

Alan Forward won Tuesday's veterans event from Roy Hobson.

Craig McCarthy continued his good form when he won Th[illegible] par competition on plus 4.

Colin Duggan was second with plus 3 on a countback from Terry King.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, June 8, 1995

Monthly mug finds a new home

VINCE HOME showed a return to form when he shot a nett 66 at Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday to win the monthly mug sponsored by the Captain Freycinet Motel.

Home won by three shots from the consistent Laurie Bedford.

Roy Hobson was one shot further back on nett 70 to take third, while Steve Owen was the best of the rest on nett 71.

Home also had the best short game with 24 putts.

Laurie Bedford continued to display his good form on Sunday when he won the Ashton's Bakery trophy with 40 stableford points.

Val Newbon was second with 38 points from Joan Hobson and Derek Williams on 36.

Sue Winfield and June Beswick combined to compile 40 points to win the Jubilee foursomes.

Val Meleri and Shirley Nixon were second on 36 points on a countback from Val Marsh and Bernadette Campbell and Jean Hunter and Georgie Beere.

On Friday, Val Wyld won a bisque par event on plus 4 from Liz McKillop on plus 3.

Mary Beck was the winner of the scroungers event on plus 4 from Marguerite Crozier on plus 2.

Gordon Smith won veterans on 19 points on a countback from Ray Atcheson.

Gary O'Meara took the scroungers competition with 38 points on a countback from Phil Armener.

Merv McKillop won the nine-hole section on 21 points from Leith Bussell on 18.

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Gordon Smith was the best of the Veterans this week when he won on a countback from Ray Atcheson with 19 points.

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MARGARET RIVER

Jim Swarbrick and Preston House combined to win this year's Foursomes Championship at the Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday.

From being two shots behind with five holes to play in the 36-hole event, they stormed home with three birdies and two pars to defeat Laurie Bedford and Steve Owen.

Swarbrick and House had rounds of 87 and 77 to win by nine shots.

Craig McCarthy and Geoff Evans won the nett with 143, by two shots from Roy Hobson and Gerry Ryan.

On Saturday Laurie Bedford shot a nett 68 to win a stroke competition.

Manny Milonas had a hole in one on the par three, 15th hole on his way to a nett 72, to take out the runners-up prize.

Bedford also won the putting competition.

Colin Duggan was the best of the Veterans on Tuesday with 19 points from Alan Thwaites on 15.

Rhonda Hearn had a good round of 68 on Wednesday to win the third round of the silver spoon.

Kerry Farrelly won the club trophy with the excellent score of 67.

MAY 29TH 96.

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MARGARET RIVER: Geoff Evans won with plus eight at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday. Evans won by five shots from Jeff Eastcott in the par plus competition, sponsored by Leeuwin Panel and Paint.

On Sunday, Allyson Rowe won a stableford competition sponsored by Margaret River Glass, with a good score of 39 points. Gerry Ryan was runner-up with 36. Mary Beck won the fourth round of the ladies silver spoon on Wednesday with a nett 74. Beck also won the club trophy on a countback from Sue Bloxam.

The ladies have now selected their Spalding Cup team and Margaret River will be represented by Mary Beck, Sue Bloxam, Debbie Ashcroft, Val Meleri, Carolyn Scott and Mary Bussell.

On Friday, Meleri won a nine hole stableford competition with a score of 17 points, by one shot from Joan Garstone. Roy Hobson was the best of the veterans this week, when he won a stroke competition with 36 nett. Bob Dunbar was runner-up, on a countback from Bill Atkins, with 38.

Manny Milonas won Scroungers on Thursday on a countback from Murray Wilson, with a nett score of 34. Gary O'Meara, was the best of the rest with 33.

Mark Ridge and Merv McKillop advanced to the final eight of the West knockout when they won their matchplay on Sunday. Both had wins of three and one in their games.

MARGARET RIVER

Ron Macfarlane shot a net 68 to win the monthly mug at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Macfarlane won by one shot from Geoff Eastcott and Laurie Bedford.

On Sunday, Eithne Lagan won a stableford competition on a countback from the inconsistent Vic Solonec with 40 points.

Alan Forward, Arthur West, Keith Mann and Bob Mofflin were the winners of an Ambrose competition for the veterans on Tuesday.

On Wednesday, Patsy Bedford won a stableford competition sponsored by the Freycinet Motel on a countback from Bernadette Campbell and Sue Bloxam with 38 points.

Julie Campbell won the B Grade with a good score of 44 points.

Kerry Farrelly was the runner-up on a countback from Mary Beck, Julie Errey, Wendy Holme and Marion White with 38 points.

Trish Reynolds won a nine hole competition on Friday with 17 points.

Bernadette Campbell was the scroungers winner on a countback from Val Meleri with 15 points.

JUNE 5TH 96.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, June 15, 1995

Winfield leaves rest trailing in her smoke

SUE WINFIELD scored one of the biggest victories at Margaret River Golf Club in years when she won a women's stableford competition last Wednesday by a massive 10 strokes.

Winfield compiled the excellent score of 48 points to win the Captain Freycinet trophy from Mary Beck on 38 points.

Winfield lost four shots from her handicap for her effort.

Of the others, Bernadette Campbell had the best front nine with 23 points while Phil Hine had the best second nine with 17 points.

On Friday, Val Wyld won the nine-hole competition with 24 points from Leanne Ferguson on 18.

Rodney Bedford and Merv McKillop combined to take an American foursomes competition on Saturday with a nett 71½.

Bedford and McKillop won easily from Roy Hobson and Jim Swarbrick on nett 74½, while Kim Fish and Rob Young were the best of the rest with 77.

Noel Cail, Phil Armener, Mark Norton and Rob Young were the nearest-the-pin winners.

Sunday's four-ball better-ball stableford event resulted in a win for Gerry Ryan and Kath Solonec on 46 points.

Phil Armener and Vic Solonec were unlucky to be beaten on a countback.

Ray Atcheson was the best of the veterans in their weekly nine-hole competition, winning with 19 points from Bill Roseman and Keith Holben on 18.

Gary O'Meara mastered Thursday's cold and wet conditions to win the scroungers event with 38 points from Graeme Payne on 37.

John Altman won the nine-hole section on a countback from Rod White on 17.

Peter Huitenga, Paul Campbell, Rod White and Gary O'Meara were the nearest-the-pin winners.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, June 21, 1995

Sport

TEEING OFF

— Golfing roundup

MARGARET RIVER

Steve Owen compiled 38 stableford points to win the Captain's Trophy at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Tom Kelly was second with 37 points from Rob Young on 36 and then Phil Armener and Merv McKillop.

Mark Ridge, Smiler Gale, Vince Home and Steve Owen were the nearest to the pin winners while John Altman picked up the Xanadu wine for the longest putt on 18.

Steve Owen, Jim Swarbrick and Laurie Bedford were the winners of the long drive competition for their respective age groups.

On Sunday a good size field competed for prizes sponsored by the Margaret River Fresh Markets. Allyson Rowe was the winner with 37 points from Noel Cail on 35. Vic Solonec was third on a countback from Rob and Rhonda Hearn.

Bill Atkins, Allyson Rowe and Rob Hearn were the nearest to the pin winners while Tom Kelly and Eithne Logan won the novelties for the best second shot on 17 and 6 respectively.

Beryl and Gerry Ryan showed their accuracy by winning the long putt awards on 18.

Kelvin Prater won the Veterans' stroke competition this week with 37 1/2. Roy Hobson was second on a countback from John Olsen with 38 1/2.

Gerry Ryan and John Olsen were the nearest to the pin winners while Peter Huitenga had the longest putt on number nine.

Bill Atkins won the putting competition with 15 putts.

The ladies played a stroke competition on Wednesday, competing for trophies donated by Rhonda Hearn and Joan Johnston.

Norma Williams won the A grade with 70 by 2 strokes from Val Rangnow on a countback from Rhonda Hearn.

Phil Hine won the B grade by one shot from Tiny Bell with a nett 73.

Val Marsh won the putting competition while Joan Garstone had the longest putt on number 18 and Norma Williams won the novelty for the best third shot on five.

Kerry Farrelly won the nine hole stroke competition on Friday on a countback from Janine Fish with a nett 38.

Phil Hine won Scroungers with 37 1/2 from Julie Evry on a countback from Allyson Rowe with 38. Allyson Rowe completed a good day when she won the putting competition with 14 putts.

Max Oldfield had a great day on Thursday when he won Scroungers with plus 6. Steve Owen continued to display his good form when he was second with plus 5.

Murray Wilson was the best of the rest with a square card.

Bill Atkins was the winner of the nine hole section with a square card from Jeff Hedstrom with minus 1.

Steve Owen was nearest the pin on two of the Par 3s.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, June 28, 1995

Sport

Fish beats O'Meara, Payne by 1

TEEING OFF

— Golfing roundup

Kim Fish returned a score of plus 4 to win a par plus competition at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Sponsored by Leeuwin Panel and Paint, Fish won the competition by one shot from Gary O'Meara and Graeme Payne.

Phil Armener won the A Grade with minus one from Ray Mann while Paul Brown was the B Grade winner with plus 3.

Manny Milonas won the C Grade with minus 1 while Noel Wyld won the hardest trier award.

Steve Owen, Leith Bussell, Dean Sanford and Vince Home won the nearest to the pin awards while Max Oldfield won the novelty on number seven.

Steve Owen, Graeme Payne and Shane Tyler had the best approach shots while Mal Gray won the Long Putt award on number 18.

On Sunday, Margaret River Glass sponsored a par competition and with an even card, Rhonda Hearn was runner up with minus one on a countback from Val Marsh.

Laurie Bedford, John Olsen and Tom Kelly were the nearest to the pin winners while Vic Solonec won the long putt award.

Val Rangnow won the A Grade section of a par competition on Wednesday on a countback from Shirley Becker with plus 2.

John Errey won the B Grade on a countback from Sonia Nicol and Carolyn Scott with plus 3.

Val Marsh and Carolyn Scott picked up the novelties for the longest drives.

On Friday Sue Winfield and Leanne Ferguson won an American Foursomes competition with 25 3/4. Kaye Macfarlane and Sue Bloxom were second with 32 3/4.

Manny Milonas won the Veteran competition on Thursday with 23 points. Gordon Smith was second on a countback from Richard Rangnow with 19 points.

Roy Hobson and Manny Milonas were the nearest to the pin winners while Gordon Smith won the longest putt award.

Gary O'Meara continued his dominance of Scroungers when he won this week with 39 points. Ken MacKenzie was second with 37 and Peter Giralt was the best of the rest with 34 points.

Gary O'Meara, Ray Arthur and Roy Hobson were the nearest to the pin winners while Bruce Darby was the winner of the 9 hole contest with 20 points.

Next Thursday will see the first round of the Scroungers Mug while on Saturday the Captain Freycinet will sponsor the monthly Stroke competition.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, July 5, 1995

Bedford nett 68 wins stroke

TEEING OFF

— Golfing roundup

Laurie Bedford continued to display his good form when he shot 75 to return a nett 68 to win the monthly Freycinet stroke competition at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Jim Swarbrick was second on a countback from Vince Home with 70.

Mark Ridge shot 79 to win the gross trophy while Laurie Bedford won the putting competition with 24 putts.

Preston House, Craig McCarthy, Darren Mottershead and Mark Ridge were the nearest to the pin winners.

Ken MacKenzie and Craig McCarthy won novelties for the best second shots while Tony Thorne holed the longest putt on number 18.

Preston House and Debbie Ashcroft combined together well to comfortably win the Canadian Foursome competition on Sunday with $66^{3/8}$.

Tom Kelly and Jean Hunter were second with $70^{1/8}$ while Vic and Kath Solonec were the best of the rest with $71^{5/8}$.

Jean Hunter, Rob Hearn and Jim Swarbrick were the nearest to the pin winners while Jean Hunter and Tom Kelly won the novelties for the best approach shots.

Vic Solonec picked up the Xanadu wine for the longest putt on 18.

Allyson Rowe won the "A grade" of the ladies competition on a countback from Val Marsh with 37 points on Wednesday.

Joan Hobson won "B grade" with 38 points from Carolyn Scott with 37.

Lorna West and Shirley Nixon were the novelty winners while Val Rangnow won the consistency award for the month.

Colin Duggan and Peter Clift won a combined Stableford competition at Veterans this week. Keith Holben and Roy Garstone were second with 31 points.

Ron Macfarlane and Gordon Smith were the nearest to the pin winners while Rob Targiel held the longest putt on number nine.

Tony Thorne won scroungers on Thursday with the excellent score of 40 points. Roy Hobson was second in the Westpac sponsored event with 38 points while Steve Owen was the best of the rest with 36.

Vince Home won the nine hole competition with 21 points from Arthur West with 20.

Tony Thorne, Vince Home and Noel Cail were the nearest to the pin winners.

The men's pennant team suffered a 5-2 loss at Busselton on Sunday. Mark Ridge won his game on the 18th while Rob Young and Craig McCarthy both halved their matches. The team now faces a difficult task to defend their title from last year. They will play their last qualifying match against Bunbury at home.

In the ladies Friday competition Julie Campbell was the winner with 16 points from Sue Crabbe.

Julie Errey won Scroungers with 21 points from Sue Winfield with 19.

Julie Campbell picked up the novelty for the best chip on number 13.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, July 19, 1995

Big week for Beck and Marsh

TEEING OFF

— Golfing roundup

On a blustery Wednesday morning Mary Beck decided it was time to show the Margaret River Golf Club ladies that she was an up and coming star.

Mary scored 45 points to easily win the B Grade competition and in the process lose 4 strokes off her handicap.

Val Marsh also played an excellent game to score 38 points (losing 1 stroke from her handicap) and win the A grade competition.

Eithne Lagan came second in the A Grade with 34 points and Carolyn Scott was second in the B Grade with 32 points.

Mary Beck continued her fine form by winning the Friday scroungers' competition with 16 points and Julie Campbell won the 9 hole competition with 15 points.

On Saturday the men played for the Griffiths Cup, sponsored by Cowaramup Agencies.

The winner, with an excellent score of plus 7, was Neil Earl. Steve Owen was second with plus 3 from Leith Bussell on plus 2. Jim Swarbrick won the best gross.

At men's scrounger's on Thursday, Tom Kelly showed a return to form with a plus 4 to win from Tim O'Brien and Craig McCarthy both on plus 3.

The winner of the 9 hole competition was Terry Dryden with a plus 1.

The Veterans on Tuesday was won by Kim McKeown with 21 points. Second was Gerry Ryan on a countback from Bill Atkins and Bob Targiel who all scored 17 points.

Last week the winners were Oliver Smith and Roy Garstone who both scored plus 2, with John Olsen scoring plus 1 for third position.

On Sunday, Jones Middleton Accounting sponsored the mixed competition and Val Marsh rounded off a good week by winning with a score of plus 2.

Manny Milonas was second with plus 1 and Vic Solonec continued his good form by squaring the card for the second consecutive day.

Next week is designed for the masochists amongst us with stroke competitions on Thursday, Saturday (sponsored by Leeuwin Computers) and Sunday (sponsored by River Rooster).

AMR Mail. Wednesday, July 26, 1995

Sanford beats Imray by one in Stroke

TEEING OFF

— Golfing roundup

Dean Sanford shot a nett 67 to win a stroke competition at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Competing in ideal conditions, Sanford won by one shot from Bob Imray.

Bruce Darby, Preston House and Roy Hobson were best of the rest with nett 69.

Craig McCarthy, John Olsen, Preston House and Roy Hobson displayed their accuracy by picking up the nearest to the pin awards.

Manny Milonas and Max Oldfield picked up the novelties for the best third shot on 13 and 14 respectively.

Dean Sanford won the Xanadu wine for the longest putt on number 18 while Vic Solonec and Max Oldfield shared the honours in the putting competition with 27.

On Sunday Mae King won a mixed competition sponsored by River Rooster with a nett 70. Phil Hine was second with 71 from Ray Arthur and Bruce Darby who had 72.

Tom Kelly won the putting competition with 27 putts while Rhonda Hearn and Tony Thorne had the best third shot on 6 and 7 respectively.

Mae King and Laurie Bedford won the long putt awards while Tony Thorne (2), Bruce Darby and Max Oldfield were the nearest to the pin winners.

Gerry Ryan won this week's Veteran competition from Bob Imray. John Olsen and Mike Lawson were the nearest to the pin winners, while Kevin McKeown had the longest putt on 18.

Allyson Rowe won the ladies competition on Wednesday with a nett 74. Marguerite Crozier was the club trophy winner with 72 from Allyson Rowe on 74 and Val Rangnow with 75.

Eithne Lagan had the longest putt on 14 and Val Marsh was nearest to the pin on 4.

Manny Milonas won scroungers on Thursday on a countback from Craig McCarthy with 71. Roy Hobson was the best of the rest with 72.

Noel Pervis won the 9 hole section with 39 while Craig McCarthy won the putting competition with 29 putts.

Gavin Watt, Max Oldfield and Graeme Wilson were nearest to the pin winners.

Last week Margaret River's Pennant Team Qualified for this year's final by defeating Bunbury 4-3 in a tight match at Margaret River.

The final will be decided in Capel between Margaret River and Bunbury.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, August 2, 1995

Ashcroft big winner over 27 holes

TEEING OFF
— Golfing roundup

Vic Solonec compiled 41 Stableford points to win the Minchin Metaland trophy at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Rob Hearn also had a good round in the wet and blustery conditions to run second with 40 points. Craig McCarthy was third on 38.

Roy Hobson (2), Tony Thorne and Tom Kelly were the nearest to the pin winners while Preston House had the best second shot on the difficult 17th hole.

Lester Hallyburton won the novelty for the longest putt on the 18th.

Debbie Ashcroft continued to show her potential when she easily won the 27 hole President's Trophy.

Ashcroft had 64 points to win from Allyson Rowe with 56 and Rena Bright on 53.

Mae King won the 18 hole section on a countback from Wendy Howe with 35 points.

Rhonda Hearn won the 9 hole section on a countback from Sue Winfield with 18 points. Mary Beck and Val Marsh were awarded the consistency awards for the month.

Roy Hobson won the Veterans' competition this week with 18 points by two shots from Gerry Ryan.

Craig McCarthy and Roy Hobson won the nearest to the pin awards while Gerry Ryan picked up the novelty for the longest putt.

Paul Campbell won the Club Mug at Scroungers on Thursday on a countback from Kevin Fish with 38 points. Vic Solonec was third with 36 points.

The nearest to the pin awards were won by John Olsen, Steve Owen, Laurie Bedford and Noel Parvis.

Laurie Bedford won the 9 hole competition with 19 points.

Jim Swarbrick returned to form on Sunday to win the Cape Mentelle Stableford competition. Swarbrick won on a countback from Kath Solonec.

Shirley Swarbrick was third with 37 while Tom Kelly and Rhonda Hearn were the best of the rest with 36 points.

Laurie Bedford, Allyson Rowe and Jim Swarbrick were the nearest to the pin winners while Rhonda Hearn had the longest putt on 18.

Noel Cail and Merv McKillop joined Ron Macfarlane and Gary O'Meara as the semi finalists in the West Knockout Matchplay competition when they defeated John Beales and Ray Mann in their respective matches on Saturday.

Next weekend sees a busy schedule with the Freycinet monthly mug on Saturday and the Logan and Sheridan competition on Sunday.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, August 16, 1995

Bunbury take B grade pennant title

TEEING OFF
— Golfing roundup

The Margaret River men's pennant team attempted to defend last years B Grade pennant title against Bunbury at Capel on Sunday.

In perfect conditions Bunbury proved too good on the day winning 5-2.

Rob Young and Kim Fish had good wins while Merv McKillop, Steve Owen, Mark Ridge, Max Oldfield and Gary O'Meara had narrow losses.

Roy Hobson recorded a square round to win the men's section of a Barry Blaikie sponsored competition at the Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday.

John Beales was runner-up on a countback from Jim Swarbrick and Ken MacKenzie with minus two.

Phil Hine won the ladies' section on a countback from Rhonda Hearn with minus two.

Rhonda Hearn won both the nearest to the pin awards while Ray Arthur and Jim Swarbrick won the long putt awards.

Allyson Rowe had a nett 71 to win the Silver Spoon round on Wednesday from Rhonda Hearn with 74.

Val Newbon won the club trophy with 68 nett from Allyson Rowe with 71.

Newbon completed a good day when she also won the putting competition.

Leanne Wyld won a par competition for the ladies on Friday from Julie Campbell.

Bernadette Campbell was the scroungers' winner from Marguerite Crozier while Phil Hine picked up the novelty for the longest putt on hole 13.

Ross Smith was the winner at Veterans this week with 18 points and Manny Milonas was runner-up with 17.

Craig McCarthy and Manny Milonas were the nearest to the pin winners while John Osen had the longest putt on hole nine.

On Saturday, Charlie Hine had a great round to score plus five in a Bisque Par competition to win by one shot form Gerry Ryan and Mike Lawson.

Mark Norton was nearest to the pin on holes four and eight while Rob Young and Graham O'Neil had the best shots on holes 12 and 15.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, August 9, 1995

Sport

King eagle sets up monthly mug victory

TEEING OFF
— Golfing roundup

Phil Hine compiled 41 stableford points to win the Lagan-Sheridan day at the Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday.

Doris Arthur was runner-up in the ladies section with 39 while Kath Solonec was third with 36.

Merv McKillop won the men's section with 36 points from Gerry Ryan on 35 and Bruce Darby with 34.

Rhonda Hearn had the best gross score for the ladies with 19 points while Val Marsh was runner-up with 18.

Laurie Bedford was the best of the men with 22 points from Terry King with 21.

Mae King had the best score on the front nine with 20 points on a countback from Tiny Bell while Betty Smith won the top nine on a countback from Joan Garstone with 18 points.

John Olsen had the best front nine for the men with 20 points from Craig McCarthy with 18.

Tiny Bell and Derek Williams were the nearest to the pin winners while Tom Kelly and Val Marsh won the long putt awards.

Laurie Bedford and Rhonda Hearn won the novelties for the best second shots while Carolyn Scott picked up an award for the best bunker shot.

Terry King won the Captain Freycinet Monthly Mug on Saturday with a nett 73.

Bob Imray was second with 74 on a countback from Preston House.

King's solid round was highlighted by an eagle on the par four, sixth hole.

John House, Rodney Bedford, John Olsen and Merv McKillop were the nearest to the pin winners while Terry King and Kim Fish won the novelties for the best second shots.

Rob Hearn had the longest putt on number 18 while Graeme Payne and Merv McKillop shared the honours in the putting competition with 27 puttts.

Bob Imray won scroungers with 38 points by one shot from Craig McCarthy and Graeme Wilson. Dean Allan, Laurie Bedford, Bob Imray and Keith Holben were the nearest to the pin winners while Brian Devitt won the nine hole section with 22 points.

Roy Hobson had a nett 35 to win a stroke competition at veterans from Bill Lynn with 35.5.

Roy Hobson, Bill Lynn and Bob Imray were the nearest to the pin winners while Roy Hobson completed a good day by having the longest putt on hole 18.

John Olsen and Peter Clift shared the honours in the putting competition with 14 putts.

Joan Garstone had plus three to win the ladies event on Wednesday by one shot from Allyson Rowe.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, September 20, 1995

Sport

Williams 70 pipped by Olsen nett 66

TEEING OFF
— Golfing roundup

John Olsen took advantage of the warm and dry conditions when he shot the excellent score of nett 66 to win the Margaret River Print stroke competition.

Derek Williams was second with 70 while Preston House, Craig McCarthy and Rob Young were the best of the rest with 73.

Rodney Bedford, Vince Home, Peter Roth and John Olsen were the nearest to the pin winners.

Mike Lawson had the best second shot on 6, while Max Oldfield had the long putt on 18.

Kim Fish won the putting competition with 25 putts.

Rhonda Hearn won the ladies stableford competition this week with the superb score of 42 points.

Val Rangnow was runner up on a countback from Betty Earl with 36 points.

Val Wyld won B grade with 42 points from Julie Errey on 39.

Wendy Holme had the longest putt on 14 while Mary Beck had the best chip on numbers.

Leanne Wyld lead the ladies nine hole championship after a first round score of 60 from Kerry Farrelly with 63.

Betty Earl won scroungers with 37.5 by one shot from Val Meleris.

Mal King completed a good day when she won the putting competition.

On Saturday Noel Cail won the club's match play championship when he defeated Merv McKillop in the final four and three.

Alastair Campbell won veterans on a countback from Kelvin Prater with 37 points.

Derek Trigwell won the putting competition with 14 putts while Roy Garstone, Gerry Ryan and Alastair Campbell were the nearest to the pin winners.

Barry Granville won scroungers with the good score of 70 nett by one shot from Vic Solonec.

Preston House was one shot further back on 72.

Bill Lynn, Roy Hobson, Barry Granville and Paul Campbell were the nearest to the pin winners while Graeme Wilson won the putting competition.

Neil Earl won the nine hole section with a great score of 32.5 from Noel Cail on 35.5.

Charlie Hine won Sunday's stroke competition with a nett 70 by two shots from Val Marsh.

Roy Hobson was a further shot back in third position.

Nearest to the pin winners were Val Marsh, Laurie Bedford and Tom Kelly, while Bruce Darby had the longest short putt.

Charlie Hine completed a good day when he also won the putting competition with 27 putts.

Sport

Hearn takes 10 shot lead after first round

TEEING OFF
— Golfing roundup

Rhonda Hearn shot 134 for 27 holes to lead the ladies championship at the Margaret River Golf Club on Wednesday.

Hearn has a 10 shot lead from Sue Winfield with Val Marsh two shots further back on 146.

Sue Winfield leads the nett on 102 from Eithne Lagan on 107.5 and Julie Errey on 109.5.

Ray Mann mastered the wet and windy conditions on Saturday to win the Norm Scott Stableford competition with 37 points.

Craig McCarthy was runner-up with 36 points while Laurie Bedford was third with 34.

Gary O'Meara, Vince Home, Jim Swarbrick and Laurie Bedford were the nearest to the pin winners while Steve Owen picked up the novelty for the best second shot and John House had the longest putt on hole 18.

Joan Johnston had 38 points to win the Wyld Trophy in a mixed field on Sunday while Phyl Hine was second with 37 points.

Craig McCarthy won the men's section with 33 points from Gerry Ryan on 32.

Ross Smith was the nearest to the pin winner while Joan Johnston and Rob Hearn were the novelty winners.

Norm Scott had 21 points to win veterans' this week from Manny Milonas on 19.

Roy Hobson and Noel Purvis were the nearest to the pin winners while Alan Thwaites had the longest putt on hole 18.

On Friday, Julie Campbell had a nett 41 to win by one stroke from Sue Crabbe.

Debbie Ashcroft won Scroungers with a nett 32 from Kay MacFarlane with 33.5.

Ashcroft completed a good day when she picked up the novelty for the best chip on hole two.

Gary O'Meara and Mal Gray sponsored scroungers on Thursday and Noel Purvis was good enough to defeat a large field with an excellent score of 40 points.

Preston House was runner-up with 38 points.

Shane Owen (2) and Manny Milonas were the nearest to the pin winners, while Owen and Jeff Eastcott were the longest drive winners.

Phil Armener and Ross Smith picked up the novelties for the longest putt.

In the nine hole section Laurie Bedford was the winner with 17 points from Phil Armener on 16.

Ashcroft, House survive tough playoff

Debbie Ashcroft and Preston House combined well to win the Margaret River Golf Club's mixed foursomes Championship on Sunday.

Ashcroft and House didn't have it all their own way and had to survive a playoff when Val Marsh and John Olsen tied with them on 182 after 36 holes.

Jim and Shirley Swarbrick won the nett with 152, by two shots from Rhonda and Rob Hearn on a countback from Noel Cail and Allyson Rowe.

Cail and Rowe won the morning gross with 94 while Patsy and Laurie Bedford returned the best score in the afternoon with 87.

Norma and Derek Williams won the morning nett with 76 while Kath and Vic Solonec had the best score in the afternoon with 79.

John Olsen won veterans' this week on a countback from Richard Rangnow with 19 points.

The Margaret River Ladies returned some good results at recent competitions in Collie and Dunsborough.

At Collie in the Westpac competition Val Marsh was third in the gross while Norma Williams was third in the nett.

In an American Foursomes competition at Dunsborough, Margaret Scott and Val Marsh were runners-up with 35 points.

Mary Beck had a good day when she picked up two nearest to the pin awards.

On Friday Kerry Farrelly won the ladies nine hole competition with 17 points from 42 McKillop with 13.

Debbie Ashcroft won scroungers with 23 points from Kay Macfarlane on 21.

On Wednesday the ladies played a memorial tournament for Nell Forward.

Margaret Scott won with the excellent score of 43 points from Norma Williamson 38.

Julie Errey won the 'B' Grade with 36 points on a countback from Debbie Ashcroft.

Derek Williams won scroungers this week with 38 points, Alastair Campbell was second with 37 while Graeme Wilson was the best of the rest with 36.

Rodney Bedford continued to display his potential when he won the nine hole section with 21 points and Bruce Darby was second with 20 points.

Max Oldfield won this month's Freycinet Motel stroke event by one shot from John House with Tim O'Brien third with 71.

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Sport

Bedford, House runner-up in Foursomes

TEEING OFF
— Golfing roundup

Rhonda Hearn is the Margaret River Golf Club's Ladies Champion for 1995.

Hearn shot 271 for the 54 hole event to win comfortably from Val Marsh on 290.

Sue Winfield won the nett award with the good score of 211 and Allyson Rowe was runner-up with 224.

Eithne Lagan had the best 27 hole gross score on day one on a countback from Kath Solonec with 148 while Patsy Bedford was the day two winner with 143.

Julie Erry won the nett award on day one with 109.5 while Kay Macfarlane won the second day on a countback from Mary Beck with 111.

Val Rangnow won the 36 hole nett award with 143 while Marguerite Crozier and Norma Williams won the 18 hole nett awards with 71 and 70 respectively.

Bob Imray was the winner at Veterans this week with 18 points from Alistair Campbell on 17.

At scroungers Neil Earl was the winner with 37 points on a countback from Ken MacKenzie and John Olsen.

On Saturday Graeme Payne was the winner of the Trade-Hire Trophy when he returned the excellent score of 41 points.

Rob Young was second with 39 points from John Olsen and Vic Solonec on 38 and 36 respectively.

The ladies played a stableford competition with hidden partners on Friday.

Phil Hine and Kerry Farrelly were the winners from Mae King and Val Wyld.

On Sunday Margaret River hosted the SWDGA Men's Foursomes Championships.

Bruce Watson and Ivor Butler were the winners with a gross score of 163 from Laurie Bedford and Preston House on 166.

Mark Ridge and Ken MacKenzie were the nett winners with 146 from Bob Imray and Roy Hobson with 153..

Steve Owen and Rob Young had the best morning gross score with 85, while Trevor Buller and Fred Simmons were the best in the afternoon with 82.

John Olsen and Manny Milonas had the best morning nett score with 76, while Jim Swarbrick and Vic Solonec were the afternoon winners with 75.5.

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RECREATION

Hearn and Bedford by 12

TEEING OFF
— Golfing roundup

Rhonda Hearn and Patsy Bedford combined together well to win this year's ladies Foursomes Championship at Margaret River Golf Course with a score of 187.

Kath Solonec and Val Marsh were second on 199.

Sue Winfield and Debbie Ashcroft were the nett winners with 142 while Alison Rowe and Norma Williams were runner up with 153.

Shirley Swarbrick and Doris Arthur won the morning gross while Pauline Trigwell and Barbara Webster had the best score in the morning while Joan Garstone and Tiny Bell were the best in the afternoon.

Mark Ridge and Graeme Payne won scroungers this week with 70 points for a combined stableford competition with hidden partners.

Graeme Wilson and Bob Imray were second with 68 points.

Theo Matthews won the individual competition with the score of 38 points.

Bill Lynn, Bob Imray, Ken MacKenzie and Dean Sanford were the nearest to the pin winners while Vince Home won the big putt award.

John Beales won the nine hole section with 18 points.

On Sunday Marguerite Crozier won a club sweep stake with 33 points from Tom Kelly with 31.

Terry Brealey picked up the novelty for the longest putt on number eight.

Jim House sponsored veterans this week over a 13 hole competition.

Bob Imray was the winner with 29 points from Colin Duggan on 25.

Ross Smith returned to form to run third with 23.

Clarke Hine, Bob Jamieson and Colin Duggan were the nearest to the pin winners.

Roy Hobson had the longest drive on number 10 while Oliver Smith had the longest putt on 13.

On Friday Leanne Wyld won a par competition over nine holes with plus one.

Liz McKillop was runner up with minus one.

Betty Smith won scroungers with a square card by one shot from Vicky Dryden.

On Saturday Margaret River Real Estate sponsored a stableford competition.

John Olsen was the winner with 40 points from Noel Cail on a countback from Preston House with 38 points.

Steve Owen, Bob Imray, Vince Home and Tom Kelly were the nearest to the pin winners.

Laurie Bedford had the best second shot on three while Bev Reynolds had the longest putt.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, September 27, 1995

Energetic performance as Payne wins by 1

TEEING OFF
— Golfing roundup

Graeme Payne put together a good game in ideal conditions to win the Energy Surfboard's par competition at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Payne scored plus four to win by one shot from Rob Hearn while Mike Lawson was third on plus one.

Payne combined together well with Phil Becker to win a better ball with a score plus 10.

Vic Solonec and Derek Williams were runners-up with plus eight.

Gerry Ryan and Phil Becker had the longest drives while Vince Home won the long putt competition.

On Sunday Mae King won a sweepstakes competition with 39 stableford points by one shot from Val Newbon.

Tom Kelly and Marguerit Crozier were the nearest to the pin winners while Terry Brealey had the longest putt.

Debbie Ashcroft continued to display her outstanding form when she won the Captain's day on Wednesday with a 27 hole score of plus 12.

Tiny Bell was runner up with plus 5.

Carolyn Scott won the nine hole section with plus 3 from Shirley Swarbrick on plus 1.

On Friday Leanne Wyld won the nine holers championship with a score of 79 nett while Kerry Farrelly was runner-up with 89.

Liz McKillop won day one with 38 nett while Julie Campbell had the best score on day two with 44.

Bernadette Campbell won scroungers with 29.5 nett from Phil Hine with 36.

Edna Kusin won the nearest to the pin award.

Kim McKeown won veterans' with 21 points from Keith Holben on 20.

Bob Imray and Norm Scott were the nearest to the pin winners while Ron MacFarlane won the longest putt award.

Bruce Darby won scroungers this week with 39 points from Gerry Ryan and Gary O'Meara with 38.

O'Meara, Vince Home and Noel Cail were the nearest to the pin winners while Manny Milonas won the nine hole section with 16 points.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, October 4, 1995

Sport

Ashcroft, House continue mixed event success

TEEING OFF
— Golfing roundup

The Augusta Margaret River Tourism Association sponsored a mixed Canadian Foursomes Competition at the Margaret River Golf Course over the long weekend.

One hundred and eighty golfers descended on the local course from Perth and the South West and were treated to ideal weather and perfect playing conditions.

Locals Preston House and Debbie Ashcroft continued their dominance of mixed competitions to win with the good score of 139 for the 36 hole competition.

Laurie and Patsy Bedford were second with 141.

Peter and Petra Roberts from Wanneroo won the gross with 164 by one shot from Gary Smith and Sally Mahar from Rockingham.

Dennis Fuller and Glenys Coughlan from Mandurah had the best nett score among the visitors to win the Betty Durward Memorial Trophy with 145.5.

Noel Cail and Carolyn Scott had the best round on Saturday with 70 while Grant Christianson and Rhonda Ross from Lakelands had the best Sunday round with over 69.

Keith and Georgina Ward from the W.A.G.C won the gross on Saturday with 84, while Brian and Judy Wheatley had the best Sunday score with 83.

Ross and Jeanette Smith were runner up in the nett on Saturday with 71.25 while Ross and Betty Smith won the same award on Sunday with 70 5/8.

Tom Kelly won the men's competition over the two days with 64 points.

Derek Trigwell and Richard Rangnow won a combined stableford competition at veterans with 40 points.

Noel Purvis won the best individual score with 19 points on a countback from Ray Garstone.

Gordon Smith, Bob Imray and Derek Trigwell were the nearest to the pin winners, while John Olsen had the longest putt on 18.

Sue Winfield won the long putt while Lorna West was nearest to the pin.

Bev Reynolds displayed the value of a recent lesson when he won scroungers with an excellent score of 43 points.

Bob Imray was runner-up with 40 and Preston House third with 37.

Merv McKillop won the nine hole section with 20 points from Bruce Darby with 18.

Ron Macfarlane, Bob Imray, Vince Home and Phil Armener won nearest to the pin.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, October 25, 1995

TEEING OFF
— Golfing roundup

It was the visitors' day when more than 100 players competed in an ambrose competition sponsored by Kim's Quality Meats at the Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday.

Visitors R. Tate, J. Hanlin, B. Rooke and J. Davies were the winners with 55 7/8.

T. O'Neil, R. Grover, J. Cahill and J. Oliver were runners-up with 56 3/8.

Locals Jim and Shirley Swarbrick and Noel and Val Wyld were third with 57 1/8.

Fourth place was taken by Steve Owen, Preston House, Craig McCarthy and Mal Gray on 57 1/2, while fifth place went to Peter Clifford, V. Ralston, M. Anderson and J. Duthie on a countback.

Betty Earl won the ladies par competition this week with -2 from Allyson Rowe with -3.

Wendy Holme won the B grade on a countback from Vicky Dryden with -2.

On Friday, Leanne Wyld won the nine hole competition with 17 points from Judy Buckenara with 16.

Val Meleri won the Scroungers section with 19 points from Betty Smith on 15 while Phil Hine picked up the novelty.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, November 15, 1995

Oldfield form continues

Max Oldfield had a plus 4 to win the men's section of a par competition at the Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday.

Eithne Lagan showed her liking for a new set of clubs when she won the ladies section with plus 3.

Tom Kelly was runner-up for the men with plus 1 and Phil Hine was second for the women with plus 2.

Rob Hearn and Val Marsh won the novelties for the best third shots while Max Oldfield, Bruce Darby and Derek Williams won nearest to the pin.

John Lagan picked up the novelty for the longest putt on 18.

On Saturday Bruce Darby won a par competition with plus 3 from Ken MacKenzie and Phil Armener.

Val Marsh won the women's summer stableford competition on Wednesday from Val Marsh and Phil Hine.

Val Newbon picked up the novelty for nearest to the pin.

At scroungers, Tom Kelly was the winner with 41 points by one shot from Noel Cail.

Paul Campbell was third with 37.

Manny Milonas, Bruce Darby, Mark Kevill and Vic Solonec were the nearest to the pin winners.

TEEING OFF
— Golfing roundup

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The inaugural Victory In The Pacific fishing competition was held from August 12-15. Local sponsors raised $6000 worth of prizes and 90 competitors took part. Rob Yukich had the best snapper at 5.8kg, Richard Emery the best spangled emperor at 4.1kg, Jasper Hargreaves the norwest snapper at 2.7kg, Denise Hammond the baldchin at 4kg, John Purser the bream at 1.4kg, Rob Yukich the tailor at 2.35kg and Ray Atcheson the whiting at 450g. The best pelagic species weighed 16.8kg and was caught by Rick Moroney. The event is planned to run again next year over four days from the first Saturday in August.

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RECREATION

Consistency the key to Ridge victory

TEEING OFF
— Golfing roundup

Mark Ridge is Margaret River Golf Club's men's champion for 1995.

Ridge shot an excellent round of 73 on Saturday to go into Sunday's final round with a comfortable lead.

Preston House hit form on Sunday to return 76 however Ridge's early consistency held him in good stead for the final day.

Ridge's four round total of 320 gave him this year's title from House on 331.

Ron Macfarlane had a consistent four rounds to fill third place with 333 followed by Roy Hobson on 345.

Macfarlane won the Paddy Barrett Trophy for the best nett total over the four rounds with a score of 285.

Hobson was second with 293 with Vic Solonec the best of the rest with 295.

Ridge also won Saturday's trophy with 67 nett from Graeme Payne with 69 and Charlie Hine on 70.

On Sunday House won the day with nett 66 from Macfarlane on 68 and ken MacKenzie was third with 69.

Roger Westaway, Ridge and Tony Thorne were the nearest to the pin winners while Laurie Bedford picked up the longest putt award.

On Wednesday Allyson Rowe won the ladies stroke competition with 69 nett on a countback from Rhonda Hearn.

Phil Hine won the B-grade on a countback from Carolyn Scott with a nett 65.

Hine also picked up the monthly consistency award.

Hearn and Barabara Webster picked up the novelties for nearest to the pin.

Judy Buckenara and Sue Winfield combined well to win an ambrose event on Friday with 35.75.

Val Meleri, Sonia Nicol and Margaret Smith were second with 36.75.

Julie Campbell won this year's nine hole eclectic trophy while Julie Campbell won the most improved award.

Val Meleri picked up the eclectic win for scroungers while Barbara Webster won the novelty for the best chip.

Terry Dryden won scroungers this week with 43 points from Mark Ridge with 42 and Roy Hobson on 43.

Merv McKillop won the nine hole section with 18 points.

Bob Imray, Mark Kevill and Phil Armener were the nearest to the pin winners.

The veterans played an ambrose threes this week.

Bob Imray, Arthur West and Terry Brearkey were the winners with a nett 26.7.

John Pardoe, Oliver Smith and Gerry Ryan were second with 30.5.

Imray and Smith were the nearest to the pin winenrs while Ron Oliver had the longest putt on hole 18.

Builders have a ball on the golf course

Margaret River Golf Club hosted the inaugural Builders' Day recently.

The social event was organised by local builders Noel Wyld and partners Tim O'Brien and Theo Matthews.

The local suppliers to the building industry contributed towards the prizes in what was a huge success.

The venue and format created a terrific atmosphere for people to mix and enjoy themselves and for the non-golfers it was a wonderful experience to view the splendid wildflowers as they searched through the bush looking for balls.

Upon reaching the superb greens, the non-golfers watched in complete frustration as the ball raced from one side to the other.

Winners on the day from the 150 strong field were Phil Armener, Geoff Garret and Mark Chadwick with 49 nett.

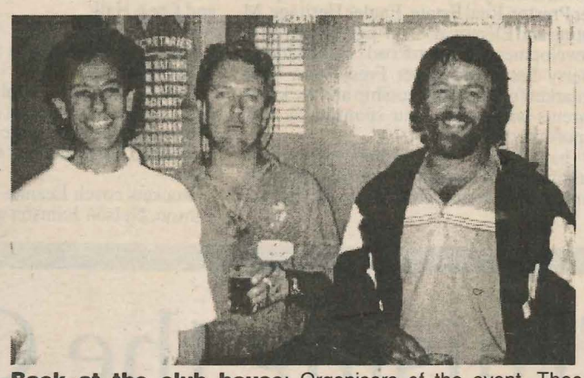
All three were rewarded with a golf bag donated by Margaret River Concrete.

Kim Fish, Murray Wilson and Graeme Wilson were second with 51 while Phil Beardshaw, Max Montgomery and John Morrow were the best of the rest with 53 1/3.

The ambrose event worked in the winning trio's favour because Chadwick was at one stage caught trying to straighten his club after a mighty swipe from the undercover went wrong.

Garret had a top day as he also picked up the prize for the longest drive while local cabinet maker Allan Anderson displayed great finese to win closest to the lake.

John House was also a winner when his ball hit the toilet.



Back at the club house: Organisers of the event, Theo Mathews, Tim O'Brien and Noel Wyld unwind.

After the success of the day, it is hoped the Builders' Day will become an annual event.

Owen wins Campbell even by 3

TEEING OFF
— Golfing roundup

Steve Owen shot a nett 70 to win the Paul Campbell and John Beales trophy at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Craig McCarthy was second on a countback from John House, Bruce Gandy and Bob Imray with 73.

Noel Cail won the putting competition with 25 putts, while Preston House holed the longest putt on 18.

Bruce Gandy (two), Bob Imray and Charlie Hine were the nearest to the pin winners.

Manny Milonas won Veterans this week with the excellent score of nett 32.

Ralph Morrow was runner-up with 34.

Roy Hobson won the longest putt while Manny Milonas won the putting competition with 12 putts.

Ross Smith and Ralph Morrow were the nearest to the pin winners.

Val Meleri won the ladies competition this week with 20 points.

Mary Beck was second with 18 on a countback from Joan Garstone, Allyson Rowe and Marguerite Crozier.

Val Marsh won the novelty for the best chip.

Noel Cail was the best at Scroungers with a nettt 68 to win by three shots from Vince Home.

Roy Hobson was third with 72.

Alan Forward won the nine-hole section from Ken MacKenzie, with both players on 33 1/2.

Ron Macfarlane had the longest putt on 18, while Noel Cail won the putting competition .

Vic Solonec, Jeff Hedstrom and Phil Armener were the nearest to the pin winners.

On Sunday Barbara Webster won the first round of the 13 hole summer competition.

Webster shot a nett 49 to win by two shots from Allyson Rowe.

Tom Kelly won the men's section with nett 53, by one shot from Craig McCarthy.

Tom Kelly and Ross Smith shared the honours in the putting competition, while Roy Garstone (two) and Ron Sparks were the nearest to the pin winners.

House takes trophy with 41

Preston House compiled 41 stableford points to win the Ray Mann Trophy at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Bruce Darby was runner up with 39. Tim O'Brien was third on a countback from Phil Armener and Ron Macfarlane with 38.

Ray Atcheson, Preston House, Max Oldfield and Jeff Hedstrom were the nearest to the pin winners.

Phil Armener had the best third shot on 7 while Greg Beckett had the longest putt on 18.

On Sunday, Marguerite Crozier and Noel Cail won the Margaret River Pharmacy trophies.

Crozier had 41 points to win by 4 from Rhonda Hearn. Phil Hine was third with 35 points.

Allyson Rowe had the best gross score for the women while Laurie Bedford had the best men's score.

TEEING OFF
— Golfing roundup

Bruce Darby was the runner-up in the men's section on a countback from Tom Kelly with 39 points.

Jeff Hedstrom, Noel Cail and Laurie Bedford were the nearest to the pin winners for the men while Allyson Rowe and Norma Williams (2) had the best shots on the par 3s for the women.

Roy Hobson and Allyson Rowe picked up the awards for the longest putt.

Arthur West was the winner at Veterans this week with 19 points. Peter Clift was second with 17 points on a countback from Ross Smith and Bob Imray.

The ladies played a Bisque par this week with Marion White winning with plus 6.

Val Newton was second with plus 5 on a countback from Judy Buckenara and Mary Beck.

Ken MacKenzie won scroungers this week with the good score of 40 points. Terry Dryden was second with 39 points while Vince Home was third with 38.

Bruce Darby won the 9 hole section on a countback from Merv McKillop with 19 points.

Bill Lynn, Mark Ridge, Keith Holben and Ron Macfarlane were the nearest to the pin winners.

Members are reminded that the Annual Wind Up will be held at the club on December 2, while the AGM will be held on November 29 at 7.30pm.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, November 29, 1995

Sport

Armener wins Tavern trophy by 2

Phil Armener compiled 39 points to win a stableford competition, sponsored by Settler's Tavern, at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

John Altmann was second on a countback from Smiler Gale and Merv McKillop with 37 points.

Graeme Payne, Phil Armener and Rob Young were the nearest to the pin winners while Mark Ridge had the longest putt on 18.

Eithne Lagan continued with her good form when she won the Margaret River Concrete trophy on Sunday.

Lagan had 38 points to win by one shot from Phil Hine with Bill Atkins a further shot back in third.

Bruce Darby and Craig McCarthy were the nearest to the pin winners while Phil Hine and Noel Cail pick up the novelties for the longest putt.

The Veterans invited the ladies along this week to play in an Ambrose competition.

John Webster, Joan Hobson and John Purdue were the winners with 22 nett.

Roy Hobson, John Brennan, Bob Jamieson and Charlie Hine were second with 22 1/7.

Ray Atcheson and Betty Smith were the nearest to the pin winners, Charlie Hine won the long putt.

Gary O'Meara won scroungers this week with 41 points. Noel Cail was second with 40 from Manny Milonas on 38.

Dave Coates won the 9 hole section with 21 points from Merv McKillop with 19.

Noel Cail (2) and Greg Legge were the nearest to the pin winners.

Noel Cail looks to have a mortgage on the four week Scroungers Cup competition with his best three rounds totalling 117 points. Ken MacKenzie has 109 while Mark Ridge is on 106.

Merv McKillop and Bruce Darby lead the 9 hole competition with 56 and 54 respectively.

Next Saturday will see the closing of the season with a four ball better ball followed by a happy hour and the presentation of trophies.

The Club's Annual General Meeting with be on Wednesday, November 29 at 7.30pm. A special meeting will be held at 7pm to look at proposed changes to the club's competition.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, December 20, 1995

Trophy to Ridge after countback

TEEING OFF

— Golfing roundup

Mark Ridge compiled 39 stableford points to win the Basildene Trophy at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Ron Macfarlane was second after a countback, also on 39 points.

Ross Smith, Ray Atcheson, Mark Ridge and Max Oldfield were the nearest to the pin winners, while Bruce Gandy had the longest putt on 18.

Rosie Burnett won the ladies' section 37 points, from Eithne Lagan and [illegible]rite Crozier.

John Beales won Scroungers with plus three by one shot from Paul Campbell, while Roy Garstone was third with plus one.

Ross Smith won the nine-hole section with plus three from Bruce Darby with plus one.

Laurie Bedford (2), Ross Smith and Jim Swarbrick were the nearest to the pin winners.

Bill Lynn was the best of the veterans this week with 20 points. Ray Atcheson was runner-up from Roy Garstone with 16 points.

Keith Holben picked up both nearest to the pin awards, while Gordon Muir had the longest putt on 9.

Val Marsh, Lyn Guerini and Barbara Webster combined well to win an Ambrose event for the women on Wednesday, with the good score of 30 nett.

Allyson Rowe and Joan Garstone were second with 34 5/8. Joan Hobson picked up the novelty for the longest putt on 14.

On Sunday Roy Garstone won the Rob and Rhonda Hearn trophy with 27 points.

Bruce Darby was second with 26.

Bernadette Campbell won the ladies' section with 28 points by two shots from Patsy Bedford.

Graeme Wilson won the 18-hole section on a countback from Roy Hobson with 36 points.

Manny Milonas, Rob Hearn and Patsy Bedford were the nearest to the pin winners.

Friday will see the commencement of the twilight competition. Players may tee off from 3.30pm.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, December 6, 1995

Swarbricks finish golf season in style

TEEING OFF

— Golfing roundup

There was a good turn-out at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday for the closing of the winter season.

Some good scores were returned in the four ball better ball competition, with Jim and Shirley Swarbrick winning the mixed section with 45 points from Laurie and Allyson Rowe with 44, on a countback from Ross and Betty Smith and Preston House and Debbie Ashcroft.

Max Oldfield and Bob Imray won the men's section on a countback from Darren Mottershead and Jim House, and Merv McKillop and Jeff Hedstrom with 45 points.

Max Oldfield, Rob Young, Rob Hearn and Jim Swarbrick were the nearest to the pin winners for the men, while Allyson Rowe and Rhonda Hearn were the accurate ones for the women.

Bob Imray and Carolyn Scott picked up the novelty for the longest putt.

The veterans travelled to Collie last week, and local Bev Reynolds was the winner with 47 points, from Pinjarra's Bob Whyte.

Bob Targiel won the local competition this week with 20 points, from Bob Dunbar, 19.

Roy Hobson, Arthur West and Lou Meleri were the nearest to the pin winners, while Roy Garstone had an eagle on number six.

Marion White won the ladies' competition this week with 34 nett, from Eithne Lagan on 35 1/2. May King won the putting competition.

Graeme Wilson won the final round of a five-week scroungers' competition with 42 points. Kim Fish was second, on a countback from Norm Scott on 39.

Jim House won the nine-hole section on a countback from Laurie Bedford with 17 points.

Noel Cail won the Scroungers' Cup with 150 points, by five shots from Ken MacKenzie.

Merv McKillop won the nine-hole section with 72 points.

On Sunday, Derek Williams won a sweepstake competition with 37 points, on a countback from Noel Cail.

Williams also picked up the nearest to the pin awards on four and eight, while Craig McCarthy had the best shot on 15.

At this week's annual general meeting Laurie Bedford decided to take a break from the president's position, which he has so capably held for the past eight years.

Max Oldfield was elected president, while Allyson Rowe takes up the secretary's position.

Craig McCarthy will take over as captain, assisted by Derek Williams.

At Saturday night's annual wind-up dinner Craig McCarthy was announced Golfer of the Year.

The championship winners were presented with their trophies, with club champions Mark Ridge and Rhonda Hearn heading the list.

Tom Kelly won both the Saturday and Sunday eclectic for men. Laurie Bedford shared the prize for the Saturday competition, while he was runner-up on the Sunday.

Val Marsh won the ladies' Sunday eclectic from Allyson Rowe.

During the presentation, several tributes were paid to the past president for his contribution to the club, and his leadership in developing the course to its currently high standard.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, January 3, 1996

MacKenzie butchers opposition

Ken MacKenzie compiled 39 stableford points to win the Kim's Quality Meats trophy at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Max Joyne was one of the many visitors who joined the competition, however he displayed his skill by running second with 37 points.

Rodney Bedford was third with 36 points on a countback from Alan Forward.

MacKenzie combined with Tom Kelly to convincingly win the better ball competition with 47 points.

Merv McKilliop and Laurie Bedford were second with 43 points.

On Saturday Rosie Burnett had an easy win with the good nett score of 47.

Rob Hearn won the men's section with a nett 53 by one stroke from Roy Hobson.

Visitors have been flocking to the course over the past two weeks and G. Holman was good enough to win scroungers from P. Robinson while Rodney Bedford was the best of the locals in taking third place.

Jeff Hedstrom won the nine hole section from D. Saville.

Roy Hobson, Mark Ridge and P. Robinson were the nearest to the pin winners.

Rosie Burnett won the twilight event with 26 points. The result for her nine holes was the loss of 10 shots off her handicap.

Rhonda Hearn was second with 18 points on a countback from Preston House.

Jeff Hedstrom picked up the novelty for the nearest to the pin.

Mark's year ends with a bang

A hole-in-one at the eighth, par 3, at Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday ended 1995 on a high note for club member, Mark Norton.

Norton, who plays off a 17 handicap, was elated with the milestone which was the first hole-in-one of his golf career.

MARGARET RIVER

Cottesloe visitor G. Linfoot adjusted well to the local conditions to win a par competition at the Margaret River Golf Club with plus three on Saturday.

Lester Hallyburton was second on a countback from Rod Hearn and Jim House with plus one.

Gerry Ryan holed a monster putt on hole 18 to win the longest putt while Craig McCarthy, Jim Swarbrick, Hallyburton and Linfoot were the nearest to the pin winners.

Bruce Darby won a sweepstakes with plus three on Sunday from Derek Williams with plus one.

Lorna West won the ladies section with plus one by one shot from Val Newbon.

Darby and Allyson Rowe were the nearest to the pin winners.

G. Bodycoat won scroungers with 40 points from Hallyburton with 39.

Max Joynes was third with 38.

A. Smith won the nine hole section with 20 points while Mark Ridge, John Beales, Bodycoat and Hallyburton were the nearest to the pin winner.

Darby was the winner at twilight on Friday with the good score of 23 points.

Manny Milonas was second with 21.

Keith Bourke picked up the novelty for the longest putt.

Solid stableford round of 39 by House

TEEING OFF

— Golfing roundup

Preston House compiled 39 stableford points to win the S & E Plasterers competition at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Bob Imray was second with 38 on a countback from Ken MacKenzie.

Tony Thorne, Mike Lawson, Vince Home and John House were the nearest to the pin winners while Justin Stirling had the best second shot on hole six and Phil Becker had the longest putt on 18.

Eithne Lagan won the women's competition with 36 points from Rosie Burnett and Margaret Scott.

Bev Reynolds won the veteran's competition with 21 points on a countback from Alan Forward.

Gordon Smith and Ray Atcheson were the nearest to the pin winners while Smith completed a good day when he had the longest putt on hole 18.

Patsy Bedford combined well with Marguerite Crozier on Wednesday to win the Ladies Canadian Foursomes with 36 by a half shot from Carolyn Scott and Joan Garstone.

Peter Giralt won the Energy Surfboards Trophy at scroungers with an excellent score of 68.

Ron Macfarlane was second on a countback from Norm Scott with 71.

Vic Solonec won the putting competition with 26 putts.

Neil Earl won the nine hole section with 33.5 and also picked up the award for the putting competition.

Ron Macfarlane (2), Graeme Payne and Bruce Gandy were the nearest to the pin winners.

On Sunday, Val Marsh was the best of the ladies in a stableford competition sponsored by Laurie and Patsy Bedford.

Marsh had 29 points to win by three from Eithne Lagan and Val Newbon.

Noel Cail won the men's section with 27 points from Bruce Darby and Derek Williams on 26.

Tom Kelly won the 18 hole section from Lester Hallyburton while Norma Williams and Allyson Rowe were the nearest to the pin winners.

Forward nett 70 downs McKillop

TEEING OFF

— Golfing roundup

Alan Forward shot a nett 70 to win a stroke competition, sponsored by BankWest, at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Competing in strong winds, Forward won by two shots from Merv McKillop.

Ron Macfarlane, Mark Ridge (2) and Craig McCarthy were the nearest to the pin winners. Ridge displayed his class by winning the best second shot on 14, the putting competition and the long putt on 18.

Gordon Smith won Veterans on a countback from Roy Hobson with 33 1/2. Hobson and Alan Thwaites were the nearest to the pin winners, while Keith Holben had the longest putt on 18.

On Wednesday, Val Marsh won a Stableford competition for the ladies with 22 points. Marguerite Crozier was second with 20, while Georgie Beere won the novelty for the best chip.

At Twilight, Manny Milonas was the winner on a countback from Noel Cail with 20 points. Rosie Burnett won the novelty for the longest putt on 18.

At Scroungers, John Altmann was the winner with the good score of plus 4. P. Nicholls was second with plus 3 and Laurie Bedford third with plus 1.

David Coates won the 9 hole section with the excellent score of plus 5. Bob Imray, Bill Lyn, R Grover and John Altmann were nearest to the pin winners.

Rhonda Hearn was the best of the ladies in a stroke competition on Sunday, with a nett 50 for 13 holes. Hearn defeated Marguarite Crozier on a countback, while Joan Garstone and Val Marsh were the best of the rest with 52.

Manny Milonas won the men's section with the good score of 48. Roy Hobson was second on a countback from Smiler Gale with 52.

Jeff Hedstrom, Charlie Hine, Rhonda Hearn and Smiler Gale were the nearest to the pin winners. Craig McCarthy won the 18 hole section with great score of nett 64.

Next weekend will see the club host the Margaret River Hotel Open, to be played over 36 holes. Rolling start from 10am on Saturday.

Burnett has a convincing win

ROSIE Burnett compiled 85 stableford points to win the Margaret River Hotel Open last weekend at Margaret River Golf Club.

Burnett scored 46 and 39 points over the two days to convincingly win from Eithne Lagan on 76 points.

Debbie Ashcroft took third on 75 points.

The tournament again produced a big field and was contested in excellent weather with competitive scoring.

Mark Ridge won the gross with 59 points which included an eagle three on the long par-five second hole. His consistency earned him nett 71 on both days.

Preston House was runner-up in the gross on 54 points.

Kim Fish claimed the best nett score for the men on day one with 36 points while J. Mitchell was the winner on the second day on a countback from Smiler Gale on 40 points.

Laurie Bedford won the gross on the first day on 26 points. The award on the second day went to Tony Thorne, also on 26.

The South West veterans returned to Margaret River during the week, with 82 players fighting for places in an 18-hole stableford competition.

Derek Trigwell was the winner on 41 points on a countback from Bill Atkins and Ross Smith.

Judy Brealey won the women's nine-hole stroke competition on Wednesday with nett 30½. Norma Williams was runner-up on nett 32½.

Trevor Buller won scroungers during the week on 39 points by one point from Merv McKillop. David Coates completed a good day when he compiled 41 points on his temporary handicap.

Bill Atkins won the nine-hole section on 16 points.

Sid Garstone won the veterans nine-hole competition on Thursday from John Webster.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, February 7, 1996

Home, McCarthy best of better ball

TEEING OFF

— Golfing roundup

Vince Home and Craig McCarthy combined well to win a four ball better ball competition at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Home and McCarthy compiled 45 points to win from Phil Armener and Laurie Bedford on 43.

Ken McKeown, Peter Huitenga and Jeff Hedstrom were the nearest to the pin winners while Bruce Darby picked up the novelty for the longest putt on 18.

Arthur West was the winner at veteran's this week from Sid Garstone, Lou Meleri and Kelvin Prater were the nearest to the pin winners while Alec Tucker had the longest putt on nine.

Lorna West and Barbara Webster won the women's four ball better ball par competition on Wednesday with plus six on a countback from Val Marsh and Allyson Rowe.

Rob Hearn was the winner of the Twilight competition on Friday with 20 points.

Bruce Darby was second with 19 and he also picked up the novelty for nearest to the pin on 15.

Marguerite Crozier had the longest putt on 18.

Mark Ridge continued to display his consistent form when he won scroungers on a countback from John Altman and Bruce Gandy with 38 points.

Rodney Bedford dominated the nine-hole section with a par round that produced 24 points.

Bruce Darby was runner-up with 20 points.

Mark Ridge, J. Purdue, Roy Hobson and John Altman were the nearest to the pin winners.

On Sunday Allyson Rowe and Merv McKillop won a four ball better ball competition over 13 holes with 33 points.

Lorna West and Noel Cail were second with 32.

Lorna West and Jeff Hedstrom, Allyson Rowe and Derek Williams were the nearest to the pin winners while Noel Cail had the longest putt on hole nine.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, February 14, 1996

Cool 67 by Oldfield in the heat

TEEING OFF

— Golfing roundup

Max Oldfield had a great round of nett 67 to win the Energy Surfboards stroke competition at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Competing in hot and still conditions, Oldfield won by three shots from Kevin Fox and Smiler Gale.

Gale also shared the honours in the putting competition with Laurie Bedford and Bob Imray with 26 putts each.

Merv McKillop, Manny Milonas, Gary O'Meara and Alan Forward were the nearest to the pin winners.

O'Meara also picked up the novelty for the longest putt while McKillop had the best second shot on hole 17.

On Sunday, Noel Cail won the men's section of a stroke competition over 13 holes with 54 nett followed by Bruce Darby 56.

Marguerite Crozier was the best of the ladies with 56 nett, by one stroke from Joan Hobson.

Laurie Rowe was the nearest to the pin winner while Marguerite Crozier had the longest putt on hole 18.

Bruce Darby picked up the putting competition with 17 putts.

Steve Owen returned to form in Scroungers winning on a countback from Preston House with 41 points while Mark Ridge was third with 39.

Bruce Darby won the nine hole section with 19 points from Laurie Bedford.

Kevin Fox, Vic Solonec, Mark Ridge and Vic Grundy were the nearest to the pin winners.

Syd Garstone and Bob Jamieson combined well in the veterans better ball on Tuesday.

The secret partners compiled 40 points to win by one shot from Herb Deadman and Oliver Smith.

Ron Oliver and Bob Dunbar were third.

Alec Tucker and Alan Forward were the nearest to the pin winners while Noel Parvis had the longest putt on hole 18.

At twilight, Noel Cail was the winner on a countback from Eithne Lagan and Merv McKillop with 19 points.

Lagan also picked up the novely for nearest to the pin on hole eight.

This weekend will be one of the club's major summer tournaments with the Freycinet Open being played on Saturday and Sunday.

The draw will be conducted on Thursday.

Norton breaks golfing drought

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TEEING OFF

— Golfing roundup

Mark Norton mastered the wet and windy conditions on Saturday to win the Captain's trophy at the Margaret River Golf Club.

Norton compiled 36 points to win by three shots from Mal Gray, Vince Home and Manny Milonas. Laurie Bedford won the long putt award, while Keith Bourke and Brian Zanich were nearest to the pin winners.

On Sunday Noel Cail won a stroke competition sponsored by the River Fresh Supermarket with the good nett score of 86.

Preston House was runner up with 69 from Phil Hine and Ron Macfarlane on 71. Dave Coates, Don Henderson, Preston House and Val Marsh were the nearest to the pin winners, while Don House had the best second shot on 6. Val Marsh had the best approach shot on 2, while Noel Cail won the putting competition with 24 points.

Preston House and Rosie Burnett won the long putt awards while Eithne Lagan and Mark Norton had the longest drives.

Gerry Ryan was the best of the veterans this week when he won a stableford competition from Keith Holben. Kim McKeown and John Brennan were the nearest to the pin winners, while Holben had the longest putt on 18.

Joan Garstone won the ladies par competition on Wednesday with the excellent score of plus 4. Sue Winfield was runner-up on plus two. Vicky Dryden was the B-grade winner on the day.

On Friday, June Home won a nine hole stroke competition from Maxine Bussell, while Phil Hine was the scroungers winner.

Bill Lyn won the men's scroungers competition on Thursday on a countback from Peter Clift and Gavin Watt, with a good score of 39 points. Laurie Bedford won the nine hole section with 20 points. Dave Coates, Graeme Payne, Mark Ridge and Ron Macfarlane were nearest to the pin winners.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, February 28, 1996

Armener downs Hobson by 1

TEEING OFF

— Golfing roundup

Phil Armener won the Margaret River Taxi Service sponsored stableford competition at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Armener was the winner with 38 points by one shot from Roy Hobson.

Preston House (2), Phil Armener and Roy Hobson were the nearest to the pin winners, while Bruce Darby had the longest putt on 17.

At Scroungers, Bob Imray defeated a good field with 42 points from Graeme Wilson and Steve Owen with 39 points each.

Laurie Bedford won the nine-hole section with 19 points, while Smiler Gale, Graeme Payne, Kim Fish and Mark Kevill were the nearest to the pin winners.

Graeme continued to display his consistent form when he compiled 22 points to win Twilight by two shots.

Sonia Nicol was the runner-up with 20 points, while Bruce Darby picked up the novelty for nearest to the pin on hole number eight.

Bob Imray completed a good week when he also dominated the Veterans' competition.

Imray needed 23 points to win by one shot from Manny Milonas.

Derek Trigwell and Bill Lynn were the nearest to the pin winners, along with Bob Jamieson and Roy Hobson, while Hobson also had the longest putt on hole 18.

Allyson Rowe and Marion White combined well to produce 43 points to win a stableford competition from Patsy Bedford and Georgie Beere with 39 points.]

Judy Buckenara had the best individual score with 22 points.

Kath Solonec had the best score on Sunday in a 13-hole stableford competition, when she compiled 28 points to win by three shots from Barbara Webster. Val Newbon was third with the same score as Webster.

Manny Milonas won the men's section on a countback from Peter Huitenga with 24 points.

Rhonda Hearn had the best second shot on four, while Val Marsh and Manny Milonas were the nearest to the pin winners.

On Sunday the South West pennant competition got underway at Bunbury.

Margaret River was represented in the 'B' and 'C' grades.

The 'C' grade had a good win against Bunbury, three games to two.

Merv McKillop had an easy win, six and five, while Roy Hobson and Craig McCarthy were both one up.

Max Oldfield went down by one shot, while Bruce Darby was defeated six and five.

In the 'B' grade the locals went down to Busselton three games to two.

Jim Swarbrick won his match three and two, while Preston House was a winner at two up.

Noel Cail, Steve Owen and Ken MacKenzie went down in close games.

Next weekend Margaret River hosts 36 holes of stableford Saturday and Sunday in the Settlers Tavern open for men.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, March 13, 1996

Sport

Wilson, House battle out stableford

TEEING OFF

— Golfing roundup

Graham Wilson took advantage of the good conditions to win a stableford competition at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday, when he compiled 42 stableford points.

Wilson's consistent form has seen his handicap rapidly reduced with the loss of another two strokes on Saturday.

John House had a strong round to run second with 41 points while Bruce Gandy was third with 40 points.

Dean Sandford, Jeff Hedstrom, Dave Coates and T. Dufall were the nearest to the pin winners while Bruce Gandy had the longest putt on 18.

On Sunday Rob Hearn and Rosie Burnett won a combined stableford, with hidden partners, with 49 points on a countback from Rhonda Hearn and Jim Swarbrick.

The winners picked up some fine prizes from Chateau Xanadu.

It was fitting that John Lagan had the best individual score with 28 points while Rhonda Hearn was the best of the rest with 27.

Tom Kelly, Rhonda Hearn and Laurie Bedford were the nearest to the pin winners while Charlie Hine picked up the novelty for the longest putt.

Barbara Webster displayed her potential when she won a women's stroke event on Wednesday with a nett score of 29 for nine holes.

Debbie Ashcroft was runner up with 35 and a half while Sonja Nicol was third on a countback from Allyson Rowe and Bernadette Campbell with 37.

On Thursday members of the Hawks Football Club combined with local golf members to play an Ambrose competition at scroungers.

Ron Oliver, J Simpson, Noel Cail and Peter Giralt won with 59 5/8, Leith Bussell, Tom Kelly, Phil Armener and Roy Hobson were second with 59 7/8.

Coach Gavin Watt showed how it should be done by winning the longest putt while Alan Thwaites displayed his skill by just clearing the lake.

Bob Imray won veterans this week on a countback from Keith Holben with 19 points.

Holben and Peter Clift were the nearest to the pin winners while Bob Targiel had the longest putt on 18.

Jeff Hedstrom finally broke through and realized his potential when he accumulated 22 pints to win Twilight from Val Marsh with 20 points.

Dave Coates and Tom Kelly had good rounds with 20 points each while Laurie picked up the novelty for nearest to the pin.

Rob Hearn completed a good week when he won the biggest novelty of all—the Inaugural Night Golf Competition.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, March 20, 1996

Hobson holds on after countback

TEEING OFF
— Golfing roundup

Roy Hobson had a nett 69 to win on a countback from Ken McKenzie at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Competing for the Margaret River Sports Store Trophy Hobson continued to display his consistent form.

Steve Owen won the putting competition with 25 points while Tim O'Brien picked up the novelty for the longest putt.

Hobsen, Kim McKeown, Tom Kelly and Graham Bodycoat were the nearest to the pin winners.

John Webster had a one stroke win at veterans this week when he compiled 18 points. Bob Targiel was runner-up with 17 points.

Peter Brennan and Ron Oliver were the nearest the pin winners while Charlie Hine picked up the novelty for the longest putt.

Rosie Burnett won Twilight on Friday with 21 points. Rob Hearnwas runner-up on the countback from Keith Bourke and Bruce Darby with 20 points.

Tom Kelly won the novelty for nearest the pin.

Margaret River's 'B' Grade Pennant Team had a good win at Busselton on Sunday winning 3-1. Steve Owen and Mark Ridge had good wins, while Rob Young and Ken MacKenzie halved their matches and Noel Cail had a loss.

In the 'C' grade Margaret River went down to Busselton 2-3. Kim Fish and Merv McKillop had good wins while Craig McCarthy, Max Oldfield and John House all had narrow losses.

On Sunday Jeff Hedstrom, Val Marsh, Laurie Rowe and John Lagan combined to win an ambrose competition.

The Summer Cup starts Sunday with an early start time of 1.30pm.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, April 3, 1996

Milonas, Rowe wrap up Summer Cup

TEEING OFF
— Golfing roundup

Manny Milonas and Allyson Rowe displayed their consistency to win the men's and women's division of the Summer Cup on Sunday at the Margaret River Golf Club.

Milonas had a nett 100 for the 26 holes to win by six shots from Alastair Campbell.

Rowe shot 102 to win by two shots from Rosie Burnett.

Rob Hearn won the gross for the men with 120, while Rhonda Hearn won the ladies' on a countback from Val Marsh with 133.

Tom Kelly won the first day with 48 from Smiler Gale on 54.

Val Marsh was the best of the ladies with 49 from Norma Williams on 51.

Bill Atkins won day two with a nett 50 by one shot from Jeff Hedstrom, while Patsy Bedford was the best of the ladies with 53, by one shot from Joan Garstone.

Noel Cail (2), Jeff Hedstrom and Bill Atkins were the nearest to the pin winners on Sunday.

Rob Hearn finished off the season well by winning the Eclectic with a nett 62 from Bruce Darby on 62 1/2.

Allyson Rowe won the ladies' Eclectic with 64 from Eithne Lagan and Rhonda Hearn on 65 1/2.

On Saturday Manny Milonas continued to display his good form when he won a stableford competition with 37 points.

Alan Forward was second on a countback from Jim Swarbrick with 36 points.

Max Oldfield, John House, Jim Swarbrick and Ken MacKenzie were the nearest to the pin winners, while Phil Armener had the best third shot on seven and Ross Smith picked up the novelty for the longest putt.

Roy Hobson displayed his class amongst the veterans by winning their club championship.

Peter Clift and Roy Garstone were the runners-up.

Barbara Webster won the final round of Twilight with the good score of 24 points from John Webster on 22.

Keith Bourke picked up the novelty for the longest putt.

Roy Garstone won Scroungers this week with plus two.

Competing for the Cowaramup Liquor Store trophy, Garstone won by a shot from Bill Lynn and Roy Hobson.

Laurie Bedford won the nine-hole section with plus two by two shots from Merv McKillop.

Ken MacKenzie, Bill Lynn, Tim O'Brien and Sandy McKinnon were the nearest to the pin winners.

On Sunday Margaret River was represented in the B and C grade pennants competition at Collie.

The B grade had a strong win, four games to one, with Mark Ridge, Jim Swarbrick, Ken MacKenzie and Steve Owen all winning, while Gary O'Meara suffered a close defeat.

The C grade had a good win, four games to one.

Kim Fish, Craig McCarthy, Bruce Darby and Merv McKillop all had wins against Manjimup, while John House was defeated.

Each team now needs a strong performance against Capel to make the finals, to be played at Margaret River.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, March 27, 1996

Hearn jumps to an early lead

TEEING OFF
— Golfing roundup

The Margaret River Golf Club veterans recently returned from competing for the Kalgan Shield in Albany.

John Brennan won the men's section on a countback from Keith Holben while Bernadette Campbell won the ladies' section from Betty Smith.

Rhonda Hearn won twilight golf this week on a countback from Mark Kevill and Tom Kelly, with 22 points.

Laurie Bedford picked up the novelty for nearest to the pin.

The veterans played an ambrose competition on Thursday with Roy Hobson, Norm Scott, Manny Milonas and Alan Forward combining well to hit 37 gross, which resulted in 31 7/8 nett.

Roy Hobson and John Lawson were the nearest to the pin winners, while Richard Rangnow had the longest putt on hole 18.

The Summer Cup will conclude at the club on Sunday with a 1.30pm hit-off time.

The game will be followed by a barbecue and players are asked to bring a salad.

Tonight, Wednesday, March 27 the club will host a quiz night at the club, and members and friends are invited to attend.

Dr John Lagan returned to the winners' list on Saturday when he won a par competition at the Margaret River Golf Club with plus five.

Lagan defeated Toni O'Brien by two shots with Steve Owen third on plus two.

Tony Thorne, Roy Hobson and Rob Young were the nearest to the pin winners, while Max Oldfield picked up the novelty for the longest putt.

On Sunday Rob Hearn had a good round to lead in the Summer Cup, with Tom Kelly on 48 nett.

Manny Milonas was third on 51.

Val Marsh leads the ladies with nett 49, by one shot from Allyson Rowe.

Norma Williams is currently third with 51.

Joan Garstone and John Webster were the nearest to the pin winners, while Bill Atkins had the longest putt on nine.

On Thursday Steve Owen won scroungers on a countback from Kim Fish and Bruce Gandy with 38 points.

Bruce Darby, John Altmann, Roy Hobson and Paul Campbell were the nearest to the pin winners, while Bruce Darby was the winner of the nine-hole section with 21 points.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, April 10, 1996

Nett 68 wins mug for Kelly

TEEING OFF
— Golfing roundup

Tom Kelly won the first monthly mug for the year when he shot the good score of 68 nett at the Margaret River Golf Club last Saturday.

John House was runner-up with 69.

Kelly also won the putting competition with 25 putts while Vic Solonec, Tony Thorne, P. Langford and Kelly were the nearest to the pin winners.

Bruce Darby won the novelty for the longest putt.

Mark Kevill displayed his potential by compiling 44 points to win by four shots from Noel Cail on Sunday.

Bevan Campbell, Craig McCarthy and Kevill (2) were the nearest to the pin winners.

McCarthy and N. Dempsey picked up the novelties for the longest putts.

Noel Purves with 20 points won veteran's by a countback from Cliff Garstone last week.

Bill Lynn and Roy Hobson were the nearest to the pin winners while Purves had the longest putt.

Bill Atkins was the best of the veterans last Thursday, beating runner-up Alan Thwaites.

Roy Garstone and Ralph Morrow were the nearest to the pin winners while Ross Harvey had the longest putt.

Ross Smith displayed his skill with the putter by winning the putting competition.

Debbie Ashcroft and Anita Donaldson combined well to win the final day of the women's summer season.

They scored 30 1/3 in the ambrose pairs to win from Marion White and Mary Bussell on 31 5/6 while Val Marsh and Lyn Guerini were third on 32 1/3.

Val Marsh completed a good summer season by winning both the gross and net eclectic competitions.

Tim O'Brien continued with his good form when he won the Glenn Kennedy Trophy at scroungers with 40 points.

Phil Armener was second with 39 while Bob Imray was third on 38.

Laurie Bedford won the nine hole section with 18 points on a countback from Bill Atkins and Rod Bedford.

Keith Bourke, Tom Warner and Peter Giralt were the nearest to the pin winners.

Val Marsh got away to a great start for the winter season when she won a stableford competition with 44 points.

Sue Winfield was second with 42.

Barbara Webster continued with her good form to win the B grade on a countback from Marion White with 41 points.

The ladies Friday competition will commence this week with names in by 8.45am.

Coaching is available for new players before the game, starting at 8.30am.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, April 17, 1996

Hedstrom, Crozier win season opener

TEEING OFF

— Golfing roundup

Jeff Hedstrom and Marguerite Crozier combined well to win a Canadian foursome competition at the opening of Margaret River's winter season.

After patron Gerry Ryan got the field underway, Hedstrom and Crozier returned the best nett score of 67 1/4. Preston House and Debbie Ashcroft were second with 70 3/4.

Archie Sweeting and Jan Johnston from Busselton won the gross with 82.

Rob and Medina Cameron were third in the nett with 70 7/8, while Phil Armener won the Bachelors with 31.

Fred Simmons, Mike Lawson, Phil Armener and Joe Italiano were the nearest to the pin winners, while Rob Cameron and Alan Forward won the novelties for the longest putts.

Margaret Scott, Kerry Borgas, Laurie Bedford and Alan Thwaites picked up the novelties for the longest drives.

On Saturday Phil Armener won a stroke competition with the excellent score of nett 66. Craig McCarthy was runner-up on a countback from Jim Swarbrick with 67.

Mike Lawson, John House, Steve Owen and Bob Imray were the nearest to the pin winners, while Kim Fish sunk a monster for the longest putt.

Phil Armener completed a good day when he won the putting competition with 22 putts.

Patsy Bedford won the ladies A grade competition with plus three by one shot from Shirley Swarbrick.

Julie Campbell won the B grade with plus five from Val Newbon on a countback from Sonia Nicol and Debbie Ashcroft with plus two.

Despite the efforts of Steve Owen and Ken MacKenzie in the B grade and Bruce Darby and Roy Hobson in the C grade, Margaret River failed to make next week's pennant final.

The B grade went down three to two, while the C grade lost three-and-a-half to one-and-a-half.

Margaret River will host the finals for all grades next Sunday. It will be a big week for the club, with Cowaramup Agencies sponsoring an Ambrose on Thursday, and then the pennants' finals on Sunday.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, May 8, 1996

Sport

Hole in one for Payne

Graeme Payne achieved the golfer's dream when he scored a hole-in-one at the Margaret River Golf Club on Thursday.

Competing in the ;scroungers competition, Payne holed out on the short par three, 15th hole.

Steve Owen continued to display his good form when he won scroungers with 42 points.

Tom kelly was runner-up with 39, while Noel Cail was the best of the rest with 38.

Merv McKillop won the nine-hole section on a countback from Bruce Darby.

Graeme Payne (2), Shaun Fellony and Merv McKillop were the nearest to the pin winners.

Keith Bourke shot a good net score of 69 to win the Leeuwin Engineering stroke competition on Saturday.

Playing in wet and blustery conditions, Bourke won by four shots from Geoff Evans, Phil Armener and Mark Kevill, all on 73.

Rodney Bedford (2), Geoff Evans and Graeme Payne were the nearest to the pin winners while Evans completed a good day by picking up the novelty for the longest putt.

Rodney Bedford and Paul Campbell shared the honours in the putting competition with 27 pints.

On Wednesday the ladies had a 27 hole competition for the Eithne Lagan shield.

Joan Garstone was the winner with 58 points from Marion White on 56.

Rhonda Hearn won the gross award from Val Marsh with 30 points.

Wendy Holme had 37 points to win the 18 hole section by one shot from Sonia Nicol.

Carolyn Scott won the nine holes with 22 points.

Gerry Ryan and Ralph Morrow won the veterans combined stableford competition with 39 points.

Ryan also teamed with Oliver Smith to pick up second with 36.

Ralph Morrow and Manny Milonas were the nearest to the pin winners while Morrow completed a good day when he also won the longest putt.

Nola Cusack was the best of the ladies on Friday when she won with 21 points.

Leanne Wyld was second with 18. Joan Garstone won scroungers with 21 points by three shots from Aileen Budge.

On Sunday Barbara Webster won the ladies section of a stable ford competition sponsored by south West Golf Centre.

Marguerite Crozier was runner-up with 38, six shots behind Webster.

Phil Armener was the best of the men with 38 points from Laurie Bedford with 36.

Armener, Allyson Rowe, Noel Cail and Laurie Rowe were the nearest to the pin winners while Rowe picked up the novelty for the longest putt.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, May 1, 1996

MARGARET RIVER

TEEING OFF

— Golfing roundup

Steve Owen and Tim O'Brien combined well to win the annual four ball better ball championship at the Margaret River Golf Club on the weekend.

Owen and O'Brien had two scintillating rounds of 48 and 47 points over the two days to win by three shots from Merv Mackillop and Bruce Darby.

It was Owen's long driving that set many birdie attempts while O'Brien's finesse around the greens ensured the record total for the event.

Mackillop and Darby had rounds of 44 and 48 while Kim Fish and Paul Armener were third with a nett 90 from two excellent rounds of 45. Mark Ridge and Ken Mackenzie were the best of the rest with 43 and 46 for a net 89.

Bruce Darby, Mark Ridge, Smiler Gale and Ron Macfarlane were the nearest the pin winners.

Bob Imray had the best second shot on hole 18 and Ross Smith had the biggest putt on hole two.

Graham Bodycoat won the sweepstakes with 35 points.

On Sunday Tony Thorne, Preston House, Roy Hobson and Bruce Darby were the nearest to the pin winners while Mal Gray picked up the novelty for the longest putt.

Debbie Ashcroft was the fist winner of the Silver Spoon for the ladies this season when she shot 69 nett on Wednesday from a record 45 starters.

Val Meleri was second with 71 while Marguerite Crozier was a further shot back in third place.

Mary Beck and Val Marsh shared the honours in the putting competition. Manny Milonas continued with his good form to win veterans with the excellent score of plus two.

Alan Durward and John Purdue were the nearest the pin winners, while Imray had the longest putt and Roy Hobson had the best approach shot from Tom Kelly.

Steve Owen was third with 36 points.

Brian Devitt won the nine hole selection with 16 points while Mark Ridge, Dave Lawson and Kim Fish were nearest to the pin winners.

Ron Watson and Lee Dick 40 points.

Better individual shots went to Sally Thomas, Joan Treweek (Port Douglas), David Nathan and Bart Parsons.

Ken Nicholson with 40 points won Wednesday's Surfside Restaurant Trophy from David Smallwood on 37 and Tony Chandler and Lionel Cox on 33 points.

The nine hole competition was won by Robbie West with 17 points from Mick Landers on 16 points.

Nearest the pins were collected by Murray Parsons, David Smallwood, Leon Ryan and Nevelle Kelly.

Ambrose event popular

GOLFERS swarmed to Margaret River last Thursday when a full field of 180 players took part in the annual Cowaramup Agencies ambrose competition.

Ross and Kelvin Prater teamed with M. Rando and D. Gray to win the major prize on nett 56½.

The runners-up were Dean Sanford, Allan Dornan, Bill Pascoe and Jim House on nett 57¾, with sponsor Neil Earl's team third.

Trevor Buller's group — which included Bruce Nagy-Jones, Greg Somers and Oliver Smith — had the best gross, 67.

Margaret River hosted the South West pennant finals on Sunday, with Bunbury winning the A-grade from Collie.

Busselton's No. 1 team beat Busselton's No. 2 team in the B-grade final, while Capel had a close-fought win over Collie in the C-grade playoff.

Saturday's par competition at Margaret River was won by Laurie Bedford on plus 3. He took the Garstone Steel trophy by one shot from Bob Imray.

The weekly veterans' event went to Peter Clift, whose 20 points gave him victory on a countback from Bill Roseman.

Rhonda Hearn and Kaye Macfarlane won Wednesday's combined stableford event for women with 76 points.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, April 25, 1996

AMR Mail. Wednesday, May 15, 1996

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RECREATION

Mother's day success for Swarbricks

TEEING OFF
— Golfing roundup

Shirley and Jim Swarbrick paired successfully to win the annual Mothers Day mixed American foursomes at the Margaret River Golf Club last Sunday on a countback from Bernadette Campbell and Noel Cail.

Nearest to the pin winners were Tom Kelly, Gerry Ryan, Alison Rowe, and Shirley Swarbrick, whilst Phil Hyne and Bruce Darby won the longest putt novelties.

At veterans Gerry Ryan was the winner on a count back from Bill Lynn, both on 18.

Bill Lynn and John Brennan were the nearest to the pin winners whilst Noel Purves had the longest putt.

Sue Winfield was a clear winner of the women's second silver spoon round with a nett 69 from Eithne Lagan (72) and Rhonda Hearn (74). Sue completed a great double by also winning the putting competition with 29 putts. Allyson Rowe had the nearest chip to win that novelty.

On Thursday the inaugural River Fresh Supa Valu corporate day was held with a large mixed crowd enjoying all the spoils put on by the company and its sponsors.

Winners on an excellent 57 7/8 were M.Ridge, T. Woodward, A. Donaldson and A. Smith.

Runner-ups were S.Owen, V.Dryden, D.Arthur and S.Nixon while R. Imray B.Reynolds, D.Ashcroft and D. O'Connor were third, close behind were P.Armener, S.Swarbrick, K.Solonec and F.Clarke.

Most putts on the treacherous number 17 green were taken by V. Marshal, L. Rowe and C. Hornby.

Winners of novelties were Vic Solonec, Ron Oliver (2), Phil Armener, Bob Imray, Graham Wilson and R.Botica.

Many other novelties and prizes were handed out and it is evident this will be come a major day on the golfing calendar.

On Saturday Leeuwin Realty sponsored a stableford event which saw a return to form, after a long period, by Vince Holme with 38 points.

Runner-up also finding lost form was Ray Atcheson who also was successful with his longest putt.

3-9-96.

Hearn partnership too strong

TEEING OFF
— Golfing roundup

ROB and Rhonda Hearn combined well to win this year's mixed foursome championship at the Margaret River Golf Club on Sunday.

The Hearns shot 181 for the 36 holes to win the Retravision-sponsored event, by two shots from Roy Hobson and Margaret Scott.

Rodney Bedford and Wendy Holme won the nett with 140 from Bruce Darby and Rosie Burnett.

Jeff Hedstrom picked up the novelty for the longest putt while Roy Hobson, Norma Williams and Margaret Scott were the nearest to the pin winners.

Preston House and Debbie Ashcroft were the winners of the morning round with 76 nett while Noel Cail with Sonia Nicol and Craig McCarthy with Julie Campbell shared the honours in the afternoon.

Keith Holben was the winner at veterans this week on a countback from Gerry Ryan and Jim Parry with 18 points.

Jim Parry, Alan West and Bill Lynn were the nearest to the pin winners while Alan Thwaites picked up the novelty for the longest putt.

On Saturday Laurie Bedford continued with his good form when he won a stableford competition sponsored by Margaret River Print with 34.

Ken Mackenzie was second with 32 .

Bruce Darby, Geoff Evans and Laurie Bedford were the nearest to the pin winners while Darby also picked up the novelty for the longest putt.

Brian Devitt won scroungers this week to pick up the Cowaramup Country Store prize.

Devitt compiled 42 points to win by three shots from Kim Fish. Nigel Walker was third with 37 points.

Kim Fish won the novelty for the longest drive while Roy Hobson picked up the longest putt.

Laurie Bedford won the 9 hole section from Cliff Garstone with 18 points.

The novelties for the nearest to the pin were won by Dean Sandford, Steve Owen, Cliff Garstone and Graham Wilson.

AMR Mail, Wednesday, May 22, 1996

Countback win to the girls

TEEING OFF
— Golfing roundup

Sue Winfield and Julie Campbell won a four ball better ball par competition at the Margaret River Golf Club on Wednesday.

Winfield and Campbell won on a countback from Betty Earl and Sonia Nicol and Shirley Swarbrick and June Beswick with plus 10.

Val Rangnow and Wendy Holme were fourth with plus nine.

Lorna West picked up the novelty for the longest putt, while Joan Garstone won the nearest to the pin.

Trish Reynolds won the nine hole competition on Friday with a good score of 37 nett, by one shot from June Home.

Debbie Ashcroft continued to display her good form to win scroungers with 30.5 nett.

Val Marsh was runner-up with 34.5 while Leanne Wyld picked up the novelty for the best chip.

On Sunday, Noel Cail won a mixed competition with 38 stableford points. Marguerite Crozier was runner-up with 35.

Graeme Wilson, Derek Williams, Craig McCarthy and Vic Solonec were the nearest to the pin winners while Eithne Lagan had the longest putt on 13.

Saturday saw the men compete in the first round of the west knockout.

There were 16 players who made it through to the next round of the matchplay competition.

Paul Campbell, Jim Swarbrick, Frank Chia and Steve Owen were the nearest to the pin winners while Jim House won the sweepstakes competition with 39 points.

Preston House was the winner at scroungers with 39 points, by one shot from Alan Forward.

Paul Campbell was third with 37 points.

Bruce Darby won the nine hole section with a good score of 20 points.

Vince Home, Colin Duggan, Ken MacKenzie and Roy Garstone were the nearest to the pin winners.

Bob Dunbar was the best of the veterans this week when he won by one shot from Ross Smith with 18 points.

John Purdue and Gordon Smith were the nearest to the pin winners.

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RECREATION

AMR Mail. Wednesday, October 9, 1996

Margaret River

TONY Thorne won the monthly mug at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Thorne returned the excellent nett score of 68 to win by one shot from Graeme Payne.

Bruce Gandy, Bob Imray, Graeme Payne and Peter Piekarczyk were the nearest to the pin winners, Gandy also picking up the novelty for the longest putt.

Thorne completed a successful day when he also won the putting competition with a miserly 23 putts.

On Sunday Roy Hobson and Val Newbon combined together well to win a four ball better ball par competition.

Newbon and Hobson won on a countback from Gerry Ryan and Val Marsh with plus 7.

Derek Williams, Val Marsh and Rosie Burnett were the nearest to the pin winners while Norma Williams picked up the novelty for the longest putt.

Gerry Ryan won veterans this week with 20 points.

Alan Forward was second on a countback from Ross Smith with 19 points.

Bill Lynn, Roy Hobson and Oliver Smith were the nearest to the pin winners.

Bruce Darby won scroungers on Thursday with a nett 71 from Graeme Payne and Keith Bond with 72.

Laurie Bedford won the putting competition with 27 putts while Mat Wood (2) Steve Owen and Graeme Payne were the nearest to the pin winners. Andy Plesniak won the 9 hole section with 36 1/2 from John Altmann with 37.

TEEING OFF
— Golfing roundup

Peter Giralt third.

Bruce Darby won the 9 hole section with 21 points from Jeff Hedstrom.

Phil Armener, Laurie Bedford, Dean Sandford and Graeme Wilson were the nearest to the pin winners.

On Sunday the juniors and beginners had a 9 hole stableford competition which was won by Dane Rose with 18 points.

Steven Wyld was second with 13 points while Ross McKillop was the best of the rest with 12.

11-9-96

Bedford beats Ryan by 1 shot

TEEING OFF

— Golfing roundup

LAURIE Bedford won the monthly mug at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday with a nett score of 72.

Bedford won by one shot from Gerry Ryan and Merv McKillop.

Bruce Darby, Rodney Bedford, Merv McKillop and Gary O'Meara were the nearest to the pin winners, while Laurie Bedford and Gerry Ryan shared the honours in the putting competition with 27 putts each.

Rodney Bedford also picked up the novelty for the longest putt.

On Sunday Val Marsh won a club sweepstakes with 40 stableford points.

Val Newbon was unlucky to be beaten by Marsh on a countback.

Allyson Rowe, Graeme Wilson, Jeff Hedstrom and Laurie Bedford were the nearest to the pin winners, while Val Marsh picked up the novelty for the longest putt.

Roy Hobson won the annual Jim House trophy for veterans on Tuesday when he defeated Vince Home.

Alan Thwaites, Bev Reynolds and Dick Rangnow were the nearest to the pin winners, while Vince Home had the longest putt on number nine.

Smiler Gale was second on a countback from Bob Imray with 38 points, while Merv McKillop won the nine-hole section with 16 points.

Smiler Gale, Mark Ridge and Preston House (2) were the nearest to the pin winners.

Debbie Ashcroft won the ladies' competition on Wednesday with 40 points.

Shirley Swarbrick was second with 38, while Val Rangnow was third with 37.

Alison Kelly won the B grade with 43 points from Carolyn Lanagan on 41 and Marguerite Crozier with 40.

Val Marsh won the gross with 20 points.

Barbara Altmann won the nine-holers' championships when she shot 82 nett over the two weeks to defeat Trish Reynolds on 97.

Val Meleri won Scroungers with nett 34 1/2 from Marguerite Crozier on 35.

Nominations are now being taken for the annual Tourist Bureau weekend to be played on September 28 and 29.

Nominations can be forwarded directly to the club, or if you are looking for a partner contact Alistair Campbell on 572 490.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, October 23, 1996

Margaret River

MARK Ridge takes the four-shot lead into next week's final two rounds of the club championship.

Ridge has a gross total of 157 to lead from Preston House on 161, with Tony Thorne one shot further back.

Ridge (2), Darby and Rob Young were the nearest to the pin winners, while Preston House had the longest putt and Steve Owen won the putting competition.

On Sunday, Kim's Quality Meats sponsored an Ambrose event which drew a field from throughout the South West.

Tony Thorne, Marguerite Crozier, Manny Milonas and Smiler Gale were the winners with 56 3/8.

The sponsor's group, comprising Kim, Janine and Kaye Fish, with George Douse, had the best score of the day with 56 1/4.

On Friday $1200 was raised for the Royal Flying Doctor Service when a group of celebrities and golfers played an Ambrose event at the Club. Gerry Ryan's group won and the club looks forward to sponsoring a similar event next year.

Ross Smith won the Veterans this week with the excellent score of 34 nett. Keith Mann was runner up with 38.

Luke Altman won juniors this week with the good score of 19 points.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, October 30, 1996

Sport

Margaret River

Ridge makes his mark

TEEING OFF

— Golfing roundup

MARK Ridge retained his title as Margaret River Golf Club Champion when he returned a low round total of 313 to win from Preston House on 325 and Tony Thorne with 330.

Roy Hobson won the Paddy Barrett Trophy for the best nett score during the championships when he returned a total of 288 to win from Keith Bourke on 291.

David Coates had the best score on Sunday with 69 nett from Preston House and Rob Young with 71 each.

Graeme Payne, Craig McCarthy, Preston House and Rob Hearn were the nearest to the pin winners while Manny Milonas had the longest putt and Jeff Eastcott won the putting competition with 24 putts.

On Saturday Keith Bourke had the best nett score with 66 by one shot from Manny Milonas. Dean Sandford was the best of the rest with 69.

Sandford, Rob Young, Kim Fish and Smiler Gale were the nearest to the pin winners. Tony Thorne picked up the novelty for the longest putt while Manny Milonas, Dean Sandford and Mark Ridge shared the putting honours with 25 putts.

Ross Smith was the winner at Veterans this week with the good score of 21 points. Dick Rangnow was second with 20. Smiler Gale and Ross Smith were the nearest to the pin winners while Keith Holben picked up the novelty for the longest putt.

On Thursday, Tim O'Brien won scroungers which was sponsored by the Bunbury Golf Shop. O'Brien had 39 points to win on a countback from Roy Garstone and Bob Imray. Tom Payne, Keith Bourke and Patrick Thompson were the nearest the pin.

Steven Wyld won the Juniors this week with 14 points from Michael Miller on 10.

Next weekend will see the club host the women's classic over 2 days with a field of 160 entered for the event.

25-9-96

MARGARET RIVER

NOEL CAIL returned an excellent score of plus 2 to win a par competition sponsored by Energy Surfboards on Saturday at the Margaret River Golf Club.

Competition in strong winds and heavy rain over the last couple of holes, Cail won by one shot from Rob Young, Jeff Eastcott and Bruce Darby.

Mark Ridge, Dave Coates, Kim Fish and Jeff Eastcott were the nearest to the pin winners while Noel Cail won the novelty for the longest putt.

Rodney Bedford and Eastcott picked up the novelty for the longest drives.

On Sunday Tony Thorne won a stableford competition sponsored by Margaret River Taxi service wit 39 points.

Barbara Webster had a good round to run second with 36 points.

Roy Hobson, Jeff Hedstrom and Arthur Went were the nearest to the pin winners while Judy Brealey had the longest putt.

Mary Beck and Phil Hene won a 9 hole par better ball competition for women on Friday with the excellent score of plus 5 on a countback score of Joan Garstone and Nola Cusack.

Betty Smith was the novelty winner.

Ralph Morrow won veterans this week when he shot minus 2 in a par competition.

Vince Home was second, one shot behind the winner.

Alan Thwaites and Manny Milonas were the nearest to the pin winners.

Milonas also had a good day on Thursday when he won a stableford competition sponsored by Margaret River Produce.

Roy Hobson was second with

July 31st 96

Hearn wins by a shot

Rob Hearn compiled 38 stableford points to win in windy conditions at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Hearn won by a shot from Vince Home, Laurie Bedford and Bruce Darby.

Eithne Lagan won a par competition on Sunday with minus two by one shot from Manny Milonas.

Laurie Bedford made it through to the quarter finals of the event knockout by defeating Ken MacKenzie three and two on Sunday.

Rob Young joined Bedford by defeating Steve Owen six and five while Tim O'Brien won three and two.

Alan Forward was the best of the veterans this week when he defeated Mal Gray by one shot with 18 points.

Patsy Bedford won the Memorial Day on Wednesday with 35 points on a countback from Mary Bussell.

Val Wyld won the B grade with 36 points from Julie Errey with 33.

On Friday Barbara Woods won a hole competition on a countback from Pat Gray with a square card.

Val Marsh was the scroungers winner also with a square card by two shots from Patsy Bedford.

On Thursday David Coates broke through to win scroungers with a good score of 35 points in the wet and windy conditions.

2-10-96

MARGARET RIVER

A FIELD of 160 competed in the Tourist Bureau weekend at the Margaret River Golf Club.

The visitors dominated the event this year with Margaret River and Allan Wetterly from Hartfield returning the best gross and nett scores.

The Wetterly's shot 147 3/4 for the 36 holes to win from Rosie Burnett and Bruce Darby on 149.

Bob Imray and Eileen Robbins (Kwinana) took out the gross trophy with a score of 168.

Peter and Peta Roberts from Wanneroo were second, one shot behind the leaders.

The Betty Dunbar Shield for the best total by visitors was won by Mike and Eve Allard from Wanneroo with 152 1/2.

Geoff Evans and Joan Larner (W.A.G.C.) won the nett on Saturday with 74 3/8 while Rob and Rhonda Hearn had the best score on Sunday with 78 3/8.

The gross awards went to Keith and Georgie Ward (W.A.G.C.) On Saturday with 84 while Preston House and Debbie Ashcroft were the winners on Sunday with 85.

Peter and Jean Cranidge from Wanneroo were runner up in the nett on Saturday with 74 5/8 while Max Oldfield and Margaret Heavy (W.A.G.C.) were second on Sunday.

Max and Jean Snook picked up the award for the best visitors on Saturday with 76 3/8 while Norman Radcliffe and Jane Bernhard from Wanneroo were the best on Sunday with 74.

On Friday in a warm-up event for the weekend, Brian Cording won a stableford event with 41 points.

Tom Kelly, after sinking an eagle in on the last hole, was runner-up with 36 points.

Rhonda Hearn was the best of the ladies with 33 points by one shot from Margaret Crozier.

Ross Smith won the 9 hole section on a countback from Ron Sparks with 18 points.

Audrey Dixon was the best of the ladies with 16 points from Jean Snook with 14.

Bill Lynn won veterans this week with 38 off the stick for 21 points.

Herb Deadman was runner up with 20 points.

Noel Purves and Bob Imray were the nearest to the pins winners while Peter Clift picked up the novelty for the longest putt.

On Thursday Keith Holben was the winner at scroungers from Ray Scott and Bob Immray.

Jeff Hedstrom won the 9 hole section from Laurie Bedford.

Graeme Payne and Alan Washford (2) were the nearest to the pins winners while Jeff Hedstrom and Gary O'Meara had the longest drive and Lester Hallyberton picked up the novelty to the longest putt.

July 17-96.

O'Meara puts in a big weekend

July 17th 96

TEEING OFF

— Golfing roundup

Gary O'Meara made a welcome return to form on Saturday winning the "Paul Campbell/John Beales" Trophy on a countback from Lester Hallyburton, both on 38 points, at the Margaret River Golf Club.

Nearest to the pin winners were Mark Ridge, Barry Granville, Steve Owen, and O'Meara.

Bruce Gandy was successful with the longest putt while Max Oldfield had the best second shot.

Rhonda Hearn and Joan Johnston provided the trophy for the women's par event on Wednesday.

Winner of the "A" grade was Margaret Scott with Shirley Swarbrick runner-up on a countback from Kath Solonec and Sue Bloxam. Bloxam also had the best gross score of the day.

Mary Beck won the "B" grade with Marion White and Julie Campbell runners-up.

The Friday nine hole event saw Trish Reynolds successful from Leane Wyld while Val Marsh won the scroungers' section from Phil Hine.

Jeff Hedstrom won the Sunday stroke event with a nett 68 followed by Debbie Ashcroft with 70 nett. Eithne Lagan, B. Sorensen and S. Bartley were nearest to the pin winners while Gary O'Meara sank the longest putt.

Val Marsh had the least amount of putts during the event.

The veterans played a par competition during the week resulting in a quinella for the Cowaramup pair of Col Duggan, winning from Gerry Ryan who was next best.

Gerry also had a nearest to the pin shot whilst Keith Holben and Oliver Smith shared the other. Longest putts were recorded by Stephen Hobson and Manny Milonas.

The Vince Home "Irons only" competition on Thursday resulted in a good win by Roy Hobson with Ray Scott runner-up.

Jeff Hedstrom won the nine hole event.

Alan Forward won the best trier award from Peter Clift. Nearest to the pin winners were Bruce Gandy, Tom Kelly, Ken McKenzie and F. Loew.

The main events next week are the "Griffith Cup" on Saturday sponsored by Cowaramup Agencies and the Presidents Cup, a 27 hole event for women sponsored by Carolyn Scott.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, December 4, 1996

Cail takes the cup

NOEL Cail had a blistering, final round of 72 off the stick to win the scroungers cup at the Margaret River Golf Club on Thursday.

Cail compiled 46 stableford points to win the day from Graeme Payne with 42 and Trevor Hunt on 38.

A final round of 46 took Cail's total to 122 for the three rounds for an 11 shot win over Alan Forward and Roy Hobson.

Jim Nilsson won the 9 hole section with 16 points while the nearest to the pin novelties went to Bill Lynn, Dave Coates, Roy Hobson and Andrew Tan.

On Saturday Dan Norrish had a great day when he won the Beales and Campbell trophy with 42 points. Rob Young was second on a countback from Ray Mann with 38 points.

Paul Brown sunk a monster putt on 13 to win the Long Putt award while Andrew Tan, Rob Feist and Tom Payne were the nearest to the pin winners.

Rosie Burnett continued to display her good form when she won a mixed stableford competition on Sunday with 42 points. Rhonda Hearn and Laurie Bedford were the best of the rest with 40 points each.

TEEING OFF

— Golfing roundup

Rob Hearn (2) and Laurie Bedford were nearest to the pin winners while Terry Brealey and Rhonda Hearn picked up the novelties for the longest putts.

Cliff Garstone and Alan Forward combined together well to win a pairs stableford competition for the Veterans on Tuesday.

Norm Scott and Bill Lynn were second with 33 points.

Ron Oliver and Bill Lynn were the nearest to the pin winners while John Webster had the longest putt.

AMR Mail, Tuesday, December 24, 1996

Bob, Rob top greens

BOB Imray and Rob Hearn combined well to produce plus eight in a better ball par competition at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Tim O'Brien and Bruce Darby were second with plus seven, while three groups—Rob Young and Mike Lawson, Vince Home and Ray Harwood, and Eddie King and Peter Rickard all had plus five. Jeff Hedstrom, Rob Young and Tim O'Brien were the nearest to the pin winners, while Rob Young had the best second shot on 17.

Bob Imray won Veterans this week on a countback from Smiler Gale with 18 points. Kim McKeown, Alan Thwaites and Many Milonas were the novelty winners.

Preston House won the Smiler Gale trophy on Thursday with 39 points. Roy Hobson and Bill Lynn were the best of the rest with 38. Kim Fish won the nine-hole section with 22 points, while Peter Giralt, Ray Arthur, John Altmann and Roy Hobson were the nearest to the pin winners.

Rosie Burnett won Twilight on Friday with 19 points on a countback from Alastair Campbell. Bernadette Campbell picked up the novelty for nearest to the pin.

On Sunday Tony Thorne won the men's section of a 13-hole event on a countback from Alastair Campbell (26 points).

Bernadette Campbell won the ladies' section on a countback from Patsy Bedford with 25 points.

Peter Moir, Lorna West, Bruce Darby, Tony Thorne, Rosie Burnett and Patsy Bedford were the novelty winners.

Ray's fish didn't get away

Local amateur fisherman and keen golfer Ray Atcheson came back from holidaying in Shark Bay with more than he expected.

Atcheson won the whiting section of the inaugural Shark Bay Fishing Fiesta held over four days recently.

He caught the oversize whiting weighing 450 grams and measuring 40 centimetres with a 12lb breaking strain line, number eight hooks and prawn for bait.

Caught on the first day of the competition after a four hour wait, Atcheson took the prize from sister-in-law Dawn Atcheson who's catch was 420 grams and 38cm long.

Ray won a $400 rod and reel.

July 24th 96.

Trees tribute to victims

BY KERYN ASHWORTH

AN APPLE tree that will one day bear the fruit loved by the man known affectionately as Mr Brem, was planted yesterday by Cowaramup Primary School pupils in a fitting tribute to his memory.

On the first day back at school since a limestone cliff on WA's south-west coast collapsed and killed principal Ian Bremner and eight others, teacher Allan Dornan said the tree would be a lasting reminder to staff and students of their former colleague and mentor, who was always seen munching an apple.

The September 27 tragedy, which happened while a school group watched a surfing competition, also claimed the lives of Margaret River Primary School students Rebecca Morgan, 12, Gina Iddon, 11, and Rachel Waller, 12, Melbourne boy Nathan Sotiriadis, 13, his mother Madline Wall, local businessman and surfer Lindsay Thompson, former local shire councillor Peter McFarlane and parent Lyndell Otto.

The tragedy shattered the close-knit South-West communities, whose members have spent the school holidays attending funerals and preparing their children for the return to school.

Mr Dornan told the 150 students and staff that there would be many reminders of Mr Bremner.

"From seeing him eating his apple in the morning as you step off the school bus, to his unwavering passion for red faction," he said.

"Because we know of his commitment to you and this school, we must go on and continue to strive for those goals that Mr Brem felt was important to the school."

In a symbolic gesture to mark the start of a new chapter in the school's history, a student raised the Australian flag, which had been flying at half mast since the rockfall.

Mr Bremner's replacement, former West Busselton Primary School deputy principal Kim Sawyer, called on the students to show courage in everything they did.

"It is something you will need in the few weeks to come," he said.

At nearby Margaret River Primary School, principal Paul Bradstreet told students they needed to offer friendship and support to those mourning the deaths of Rebecca, Gina and Rachel.

Three silver princess eucalyptus trees would be planted in their memory. Mr Bradstreet said the eucalypts grew best when planted in lots of three because they provided support for each other.

Senior school psychologist Alan Plumb said teachers had agreed to let classmates decide the most fitting and appropriate way they could use the girls' schoolwork and belongings to honour their memory and to help students deal with their loss.

He said this would be more helpful to the students than to simply remove the girls' belongings.

A meeting last Friday between the teachers of both schools and school psychologists had helped make the first day back as normal as possible.

Mr Plumb said teachers had been encouraged to talk to their classes about the tragedy. Psychologists and relief teachers would remain for as long as they were needed.

MARGARET RIVER

MANNY Milonas conquered the wet and windy conditions at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday to win the Griffiths Cup, sponsored by Cowaramup Agencies.

Milonas had a square round to win on a countback from Jim Swarbrick.

Rodney Bedford displayed his class to win the gross, with minus six. Mal Gray had the best second nine with plus two, while John Altman was the winners on the first nine with plus one.

Gary O'Meara won the novelty for the best approach shot while Rod Grover had the longest drive.

On Sunday Tony Thorne was the winner of a mixed competition with 33 points. Bruce Gandy was second with 32 points.

Thorne, Eithne Lagan and Craig McCarthy were the nearest to the pin winners while McCarthy also picked up the novelty for the longest putt.

Mary Bussell won a stroke competition for the women on Wednesday with 78 nett.

Sue Bloxam was runner-up one shot off the ball, with 71.

Marion White won the "B" grade on a countback from Carolyn Lanagan with 79 nett.

Rhonda Hearn won the gross with 91.

On Friday Trish Reynolds won a nine hole bisque par competition with plus three by one shot from Leanne Wyld.

Kaye Macfarlane won the scroungers section with plus four by one shot from Edna Kusin, Shirley Nixon and Carolyn Lanagan.

Alan Forward won veterans on Tuesday on a countback from Vince Horne with 17 points.

Bill Lynn and John Pardue were the nearest to the pin winners while Terry Brealey pulled up the novelty for the longest putt on hole nine.

Phil Armenuer won scroungers on Thursday from Mal Gray and Tony Thorne with 36 points.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, December 11, 1996

Jeff takes the trophy

JEFF Hedstrom compiled 41 stableford points to win the Settlers Liquor Store Trophy at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Craig McCarthy also enjoyed the good conditions to run second with 40 points from Bruce Darby on 38.

Jeremy Wixon, Paul Campbell, Ray Mann and Nigel Walker were nearest to the pin winners while Mark Norton and Craig McCarthy picked up the long drive awards.

Ross Smith won the men's section of Sunday's 13 hole competition with a nett 51 by one shot from Tony Thorne and Gerry Ryan. Rosie Burnett won the women's section with a nett 50 by one shot from Allyson Rowe. Patsy Bedford was third with 53. Noel Cail and Dave Coates were the nearest to the pin winners while Tony Thorne and Eithne Lagan were the other novelty winners.

Edna Kusin and Sue Bloxam won the ladies nine-hole Canadian Foursomes competition with 36 3/16 from Pasty Bedford and Norma Williams with 36 3/4.

Roy Hobson won Veterans with 35 nett by one shot from Ray Atcheson. Bob Imray and Colin Duggan were the nearest to the pin winners while Bob Dunbar won the novelty for the longest putt. Terry Brealey picked up the award for the putting competition.

Twilight golf commenced this Friday with Laurie Bedford the winner with 18 points by one shot from Marguerite Crozier, Rhonda Hearn and Steve Owen. Bedford completed a good night when he also picked up the novelty for the longest putt.

This years AGM saw a change at the top of the club with Preston House taking over the president's position. Laurie Bedford, Tom Kelly and Craig McCarthy join the committee while Graeme Payne becomes the new captain assisted by Derek Williams and Merv McKillop.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, December 18, 1996

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RECREATION

Threesome clean up in Ambrose by two shots

TONY Thorne, Alastair Campbell and G. Garrett combined well to win the Trade Day Ambrose event at the Margaret River Golf Club on Thursday.

Competing in a field of 96, Thorne's team had 47 1/3 nett to win by two shots from Mark Ridge, Jack Morrow and J. Clements.

Phil Armener, Roy Atcheson and R. Bennett were third with 51, while D. Lightfoot, W. Atkins and K. Bond were the best of the rest with 52.

On Saturday, Geoff Evans won the River Bazaar Trophy with the excellent score of nett 67, by one shot from Bruce Darby. Jeff Hedstrom was third with a nett 70.

Preston House, Graeme Payne, Laurie Bedford and Peter Huitenga were the nearest to the pin winners while Jeff Hedstrom had the longest putt.

Preston House won the gross with 79 while Bob Imray had the best second shot on No. 6. Bruce Darby won the putting competition with 24 putts.

Ron Oliver was the winner at Veterans on Tuesday with 19 points on a countback from Cliff Garstone.

Herb Deadman and Arthur West were the nearest to the pin winners while Manny Malonas had the longest putt.

Mary Beck won the ladies' competition this week with a nett 33 1/2 while Patsy Bedford was runner up on 35 1/2.

Twilight was won by Eithne Lagan with 19 points on a countback from Rob Hearn and Brian Zanich.

On Sunday, Norma Williams and Rob Hearn were the winners of a combined stableford competition with hidden partners with 54 points. Brian Zanich and Derek Williams were second with 49.

Rhonda Hearn, Nola Cusack and Alan Forward were the nearest to the pin winners while Tony Thorne picked up the novelty for the longest putt.

On Thursday Scroungers will celebrate Christmas with a happy hour after the game followed by a barbecue and all players are most welcome.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, November 28, 1996

Bedfords combine to take ambrose event

LAURIE and Patsy Bedford combined well to win a two-ball ambrose event at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

The Bedfords shot 64 to win the Margaret River Regional Wine Centre Trophy. Bob Imray and Roy Hobson were second on a countback from Paul Campbell and Kim Fish with 65½.

Bob Imray, Debbie Ashcroft, Laurie Bedford and Kay Macfarlane were the nearest to the pin winners while Imray and Patsy Bedford won the novelties for the longest putts.

Last Sunday, Norma Williams won a par competition sponsored by Footgear with plus 3.

Rhonda Hearn was second on a countback from Rosie Burnett and Patsy Bedford with plus 2.

Jeff Hedstrom (2) and Patsy Bedford were the nearest to the pin winners while Rhonda Hearn and Craig McCarthy had the longest putts.

Dave Coates was named Margaret River's Golfer of the Year at last Saturday's annual presentation dinner.

Laurie Bedford won the annual eclectic competition with 54½ from Craig McCarthy on 55.

Bedford's contribution to the development of the club was recognised at the dinner where he was awarded life membership.

Cliff Garstone won scroungers last Thursday with 38 points by one shot from Geoff Evans and Peter Clift.

Bruce Darby won the nine-hole competition with 18 points while the nearest to the pin awards went to Phil Armener, Noel Cail and Dave Coates (2).

Barbara Webster and Val Wyld won last week's four ball better ball with plus 4 by one shot from Marguerite Crozier and Judy Buckenara.

John Webster won veterans last week with 21 points by one shot from Alan Forward.

Gordon Smith and Gerry Ryan were the nearest to the pin winners while Oliver Smith had the longest putt.

Joan Garstone won the ladies' section at veterans last Thursday with 19 points by one shot from Betty Smith.

Roy Garstone won the men's section with 18 points from Peter Huitenga, Smiler Gale and Bob Imray, who all had 17 points.

Bob Dunbar, John Garstone and Richard Rangnow were the nearest to the pin winners.

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Sport

Margaret River Golf

A GOOD field of 45 members and visitors played for the Flag Inn Trophy on Saturday. Will Shield, a visitor from Busselton, won the day with the good score of nett 68. Runner up was Mark Norton on a countback from Keith Burke with 69. The best gross was Laurie Bedford with 79. Ray Hobson won the putting competition with 26 putts.

On Tuesday, the Vets played their final game for the year with an Ambrose competition. Gerry Ryan and Roy Garstone combined well to return a nett 32. Runners-up were Roy Hobson and Peter Huitenga on 33 7/8. Nearest to the pins went to G. Ryan, R. Imray, G. Smith and Vince Homes won the longest putt. Thursday Scroungers saw a small field endure the heatwave conditions to play a Stableford competition for trophies donated by L. Bedford. Phil Armener (38 pts) took honours.

Friday Twilight saw Rhonda Hearn return the excellent score of 23 points. Runner-up was Tim O'Brien with 21 from a countback from Marguerite Crozier. Longest putt went to Ron Macfarlane. On Sunday a sweepstake was held as many members went to the Augusta Summer Cup. Vince Home won the Stableford event with 31 points. Runner-up was Bruce Darby (28), followed by Allyson Rowe and Phil Hine on 27. Nearest to the pin went to Merv McKillop and A. West.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, January 15, 1997

Breaking through handicaps

SATURDAY'S Stableford event was sponsored by E.S. Owen. It proved to be a great day for handicap breaking scores with Vince Homes the winner with 44 points and Keith Bourke runner-up from Mark Kevill with 43 points each. Graham Payne 42 and Craig McCarthy 41. Nearest Pins went to K. Bourke, B. Gandy, M. Milonas and M. Gray. Longest putt B. Imray, G. Payne had the longest drive with 2nd shot to C. McCarthy. Mark Ridge returned the best gross of 34 pts (with 75 off the stick).

Tuesdays Vet Comp was a Stroke event with Ray Bennett the winner on 28 1/2 net. R/up was Roy Garstone with 32. Putting was won by Bob Mofflin and nearest to the pins were Bev Reynolds and Col Duggan while Vince Home held the longest putt.

Wednesday's Womens Scroungers was a Bisque Par even with Mary Beck and Betty Smith both +5. Merv McKillop proved a relaxed holiday golfer with a good 68 nett to win Vince Homes Trophy at Thursday's Scroungers event which had a field of 66 players. Merv also had the best gross of 82. Mark Kevill again showed his skills with a 68 nett as runner-up and Mal Gray third with 69 nett. Longest drive went to K. Bourke and N. Cail, longest putt held by A. Sukys. Nearest to the pins to R. Macfarlane, D. Harper, M. McKillop while M. Milonas won the Putting Competition.

The conditions were pleasant for Friday's Twilight, Alastair Campbell won with a count back from Rosie Burnett with 21 points. Visitor Basil Smith won the longest putt and the best Junior was Dane Rose.

Sunday's 13 holes competition sponsored by A.L. Rowe was won by R. Hearn, R/up V. Newbon and M. McKillop still in good form the best of the men.

Next weekend is the Margaret River Hotel Mixed 36 Hole Open Event. A running draw will take place from 11am each day. Visitors are welcome.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, January 22, 1997

Sport

Margaret River golf

A FIELD of 65 braved blustery conditions to compete in the Margaret River Hotel Stableford two-day event.

Merv McKillop won the men's 36-hole (nett 74 points). Jeff Hedstrom was runner-up (73pts) and Graham Wilson's eagle on No 10 helped him to win the countback for third from Bruce Darby (72pts). Rosie Burnett won the women's (78pts) and Debbie Ashcroft was second (74). Rhonda Hearn had best gross (41). Tuesday vets was a stableford won by Roy Garstone (22pts). John Webster was runner-up and nearest pins went to John Vautier and Gordon Smith. Ray Bennett had the longest putt. Thursday scroungers had a field of 58 playing for trophies from president Preston House. Winner was Laurie Bedford (39pts), runner-up Roy Garstone on countback from Mal Gray (38pts). Another eagle during the week was shot by Bruce Gandy on No 1. Nearest pins were Bruce Darby on 4 and 12, Keith Bourke on 8 and Vic Solonec on 15. Twilight saw Rhonda Hearn win (20pts), while Vince Home was runner-up from Rosie Burnett (18pts). Longest Putt to Rhonda and best junior was Daen Burnett. Next Saturday is a stroke event sponsored by Archie Martins and Sunday will be the normal mixed event.

AMR Mail. March 12, 1997.

Early bird has 64 nett

THE Margaret River Pharmacy Day that was predicted to be a popular event didn't disappoint the 61 players who participated in the stroke event at Thursday's scroungers at Margaret River Golf Club.

Neil Earl blew the field away by returning a 64 nett to become the winner on the day. Neil's score was first on the board after playing early in the morning leaving later golfers with a hard act to follow.

Both Manny Milonas and Noel Cail returned nett scores of 69 with Manny surviving the count back as winner. Nearest the pins went to Charlie Hines, I Hollins, R Bennett and Roy Atcheson. Ken MacKenzie won the longest putt with the longest drives going to Jeff Eascott and Mark Ridge.

Wednesday women's scroungers invited new players to join in an Ambrose event. Allyson Rowe and Pauline Graves were the winners on 30 2/3, followed by Mary Beck and Barbara Woods 33, Patsy and Simone Bedford 33 2/3.

Mal Gray won the veterans competition on Tuesday with 24 points, Gerry Ryan the runner up on 21 points. Nearest the pins were Laurie Bedford and Smiler Gale with K Prater gaining the longest putt.

Friday's twilight winner was Rod Bedford with 20 points followed by Laurie Bedford on 19 points,. Al Campbell has the longest putt.

The Sunday mixed game was sponsored by John and Eithne Lagan. Once again they were generous with their trophies for the 13 hole stroke event. Lorna West won the women's section with 53 nett, Rosie Burnett was the runner up on 59 nett and Patsy Bedford had the best gross on 67.

Jeff Hedstrom kept some of his drives on the fairway and came in winner on 52 nett followed by new member Ray Lennon 54 nett. Vic Solonec won the best gross and also nearest the pin on No 12. Other novelties went to Patsy Bedford for nearest pins on No 8 and No 15 and longest putts to Marguerite Crozier and Jeff Hedstrom.

Saturday's stableford event was sponsored by Wesfarmers Insurance. Roy Hobson returned the handicap breaking score of 43 points. Runner up was Nigel Walker on a countback from Vic Sononec and Smiler Gale on 38 points.

Men's pennants were played at Collie with both teams both being successful. The B team, beat Capel 4 to 1 while the C team won 5/0.

The summer season is coming to a close with the Summer Cup being held on March 23. This will be a 18 hole stroke followed by a BBQ.

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SPORT ROUNDUP

Campbell shows promise

LAWN BOWLS

MARGARET River Ladies' Bowling Club held its annual Veterans and Novice Singles Championships during the week.

The veteran's title went to Doris Arthur with three wins.

Runner-up was the very consistent Joan Johnston with two wins.

The Novice Championship was won by promising new bowler Patricia Campbell and runner-up was Pat Atchison.

The annual River Fresh Supa Valu Day was held on Friday afternoon.

A mixed novelty competition was held with eight teams of four members in each.

The games were followed by an all-you-could-eat barbecue tea.

Several awards were presented.

The day was sponsored by the very generous River Fresh Super Valu—our thanks go to them.

Winners: J Johnston, G Fairbrass, Bon Arthur, B Forlonge. Runners-up: T Noakes, D Savage, A McDonald, P Atchison. Third place: G Bussell, L West, P Campbell, D Ashcroft.

AMR Mail. Wednesday, January 29, 1997

69 nett winning score for Norton

Up the middle: Norm Scott drives off the tee at the Margaret River Golf Club as Allan Forward, Ralph Morrow and Bill Atkins look on.

SATURDAY'S Archie Martin Trophy Day was a stroke event, with the skills of 36 players tested by the blustery conditions.

Mark Norton was the winner with 69 nett and Craig McCarthy was the runner-up with 70 nett. L Platel, a visitor from Melville, shot a nett 69 also. Nearest to the pins went to Max Oldfield, Laurie Bedford, Mark Kevill and A Tan.

Rob Hearn held the longest putt and best second shot on No 6 was P Boyden.

Thursday's scroungers 18-hole round was sponsored by Western Meat Packers Busselton.

Col Duggan won the countback from Graeme Wilson, both with 40 points, and Jeff Hedstrom was third with 39 points.

Nearest the pins were T Byrne, P Clift, Tim O'Brien and Merv McKillop. Longest drives went to Geoff Eastcott and Phil Armener.

Graeme Wilson won the longest putt.

Vince Home was all smiles at Friday's twilight event, winning easily with 23 points.

Laurie Bedford won the longest putt and was runner-up from Graham Payne on 17 points.

Sunday's mixed event had a good field with Ethnie Lagan winning the women's stoke event with 52 nett and Betty Smith runner-up with 53 nett.

Nearest the pins were Laurie Bedford, Ethnie Lagan, Rhonda Hearn, and longest putt went to Merv McKillop.

SPORT

Armener tackles heat with relish

PHIL Armener was a worthy winner of Saturday's competition for the Cowaramup Country Store trophy at Margaret River Golf Club when he scored 43 stableford points in hot conditions.

Robbie Young finished second on 42 points and shared in the nearest-the-pins with Bruce Gandy, Armener and Mark Ridge.

Ridge also holed the longest putt, hit the longest drive and returned the best gross, and he capped off his performance with an eagle on No. 13.

Armener had the best second shot while Dean Sanford struck the other long drive.

A veterans nine-hole competition on Tuesday was won by Keith Holben, with John Purdue the runner-up.

Roy Hobson and John Webster were nearest the pins and Gordon Smith holed the longest putt on No. 18.

Thursday's scroungers was sponsored by John Altman and went to Al Campbell on 42 stableford points from Peter Moir on 40 and Peter Beech on 37.

Sharpshooters were Bill Lynn, Vince Home, Kim Fish and Beech. Campbell sank the longest putt.

Twilight golf on Friday went to Bruce Darby from Rhonda Hearn, while Sunday's mixed event — a 13-hole stableford competition for the P.H. Gale trophy — was won by Roy Hobson on 26 points.

Rosie Burnett took the women's section on 26 points from Wendy Holme on 24.

Sharpshooters were Ron Macfarlane, Derek Williams and Ray Atcheson, with Rob Hearn holing the longest putt.

Players are reminded that Margaret River has entered two men's teams in the South West pennants competition. Interested players can contact Merv McKillop.

Steady Hearn tames the wind

TEEING OFF

— Golfing roundup

ROB Hearn played his usual steady game to win with 70 nett in windy conditions for the Energy Surfboard Trophy on Saturday.

Nigel Walker won his first-ever golf event at Margaret River, returning a nett 71.

Graham Payne, Jeff Hedstrom, Steve Owen and Bob Imray collected the nearest the pin awards, while Bruce Darby had the longest putt.

The other novelties went to Mal Gray and Preston House, while Mark Ridge once again won the best gross.

Tuesday Vets' had a field of 44 players in the stableford event.

Noel Purvis came in with 22 points to win from Bob Dunbar on 21 points.

Nearest to the pins were Peter Huitenga, Roy Hobson and Roy Garstone.

Edna Kusin and Joan Garstone combined well to win the American foursomes event at Wednesday scroungers.

The pair scored 30 nett and were followed by the combination of Kay Macfarlane and Julie Campbell on 31 1/4 nett.

Norm Scott provided the trophy for Thursday's 18-hole scroungers event. Handicaps were broken by the good scores in the excellent conditions.

The close-scoring event saw Dean Sanford emerge the winner on 43 points and third was Roy Garstone on 41 points.

Nearest to the pins went to Mark Ridge, Jeff Evans, Phil Armener and Norm Scott.

Vince Home proved he could hole the longest putt, while Dave Coates and Murray Wilson showed their power, winning the longest drives.

Friday's twilight field was small and played in misty light rain. Bruce Darby enjoyed the conditions to win with 20 points and Rob Hearn held the longest putt.

A good field played for the Dinkum Surf Wax stroke event on Sunday.

The 13-hole mixed event was won by Laurie Bedford on 53 nett, with Phil Hine the women's winner on 50 nett.

Roy Hobson was runner-up from Rob Hearn on 54 nett, with Marguerite Crozier 52 and Wendy Holme 54.

Novelties went to Tony Thorne, Allyson Rowe, Laurie Bedford and Roy Hobson.

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RECREATION

Hooray for Laurie's ace

TEEING OFF

— Golfing roundup

CONGRATULATIONS and cheers went up when Laurie Bedford entered the clubhouse on Sunday after having a hole-in-one on the par three No 15. This is only the 6th hole-in-one recorded on the short par three.

Laurie was in good form as he also won the nearest the pin on the other par three No 8.

The winner of the par event for the men was the consistent Rob Hearn with a plus 3, and he also held the longest putt.

Charlie Hine came in with a plus one to be the runner-up.

Rosie Burnett was the best in the women's field with plus one, followed by Phil Hine all square.

Manny Milonas mauled the course on Saturday to easily win the Bankwest trophy.

Milonas' plus five saw him win from Bob Imray and Keith Bourke, both on plus two.

Nearest to the pins went to Will Shield, Derek Williams, Bruce Gandy and John Altmann.

Laurie Bedford won the longest putt and Bob Imray the best second shot. Merv McKillop showed his skill by being the nearest to the pin for three on the long par five No 13.

Tuesday's vets saw Norm Scott and Ron Oliver drawn together to win the combined stableford event.

The other good combination of Manny Milonas and John Purdue was the runner-up.

Ross Smith and Norm Scott were nearest to the pins and the longest putt went to Roy Hobson.

Sails Cafe provided the Thursday scroungers' stableford event.

Scores were close, with Phil Armener the winner on 41 points, followed closely by Vic Solonec 40 and Max Oldfield 39.

Powerful hitters Mark Ridge and W Griffiths had the longest drives, while Dave Coates controlled the best second shot on No 6.

Winners of the nearest to pins were Kim Fish, Jim House, T Byrne and Graeme Wilson.

Bernadette Campbell enjoyed her golf in Friday's twilight, coming in the winner with 22 points.

Eithne Lagan played well, but had to settle for runner-up on 21 points. Visitor Basil Smith must like our grass greens, as twice now he has won the longest putt at twilight.

The Wednesday women scroungers took a bus to Dunsborough Lakes for a nine-hole competition.

The 29 players tested their skills on the slick greens.

Allyson Rowe got control of her putter early and came in the winner on 18 points, followed by Val Marsh and Julie Campbell on 17 points.

Next Sunday's mixed competition will be followed by a social sausage sizzle.

Mail Sport

Settlers event to Williams, Ridge

MARGARET River golfers Mark Ridge and Derek Williams will head north to Kalbarri and Exmouth to celebrate their wins in the annual Settlers Tavern Two Day Men's Open held at the Margaret River Golf Club last weekend.

Ridge won the gross event for the second consecutive year, while Williams won the nett event on countback from Rob Hearn.

Both Williams and Hearn returned nett scores of 142 with the countback relegating Hearn to runner-up.

Ridge won the gross event with 158, followed by Tony Thorne on 165.

Ridge also scored an eagle on the par five thirteenth.

Saturday scores were also close, with Keith Bourke and Nigel Walker both on 67 nett.

Bourke survived the countback to become the nett winner for the day, while Peter Huitson had the best gross on 82.

Merv McKillop tamed the trying windy conditions during Sunday's game to become the nett winner on 71, with Rob Young winning the gross with 83.

The event was very successful, with generous trophies, and all players having chances with many novelty shots throughout the weekend.

Thursday scroungers played for the South West Water Proofing trophy in a stroke event.

Bruce Gandy was the best with 67 nett, followed closely by John Allman on 68 on a countback from Bob Imray.

Nearest the pins went to Mark Ridge, Kim Fish, Paul Campbell and Bruce Gandy.

Murray Wilson put in the longest putt, with Kim Fish and Jeff Eascott driving well to win the longest drives.

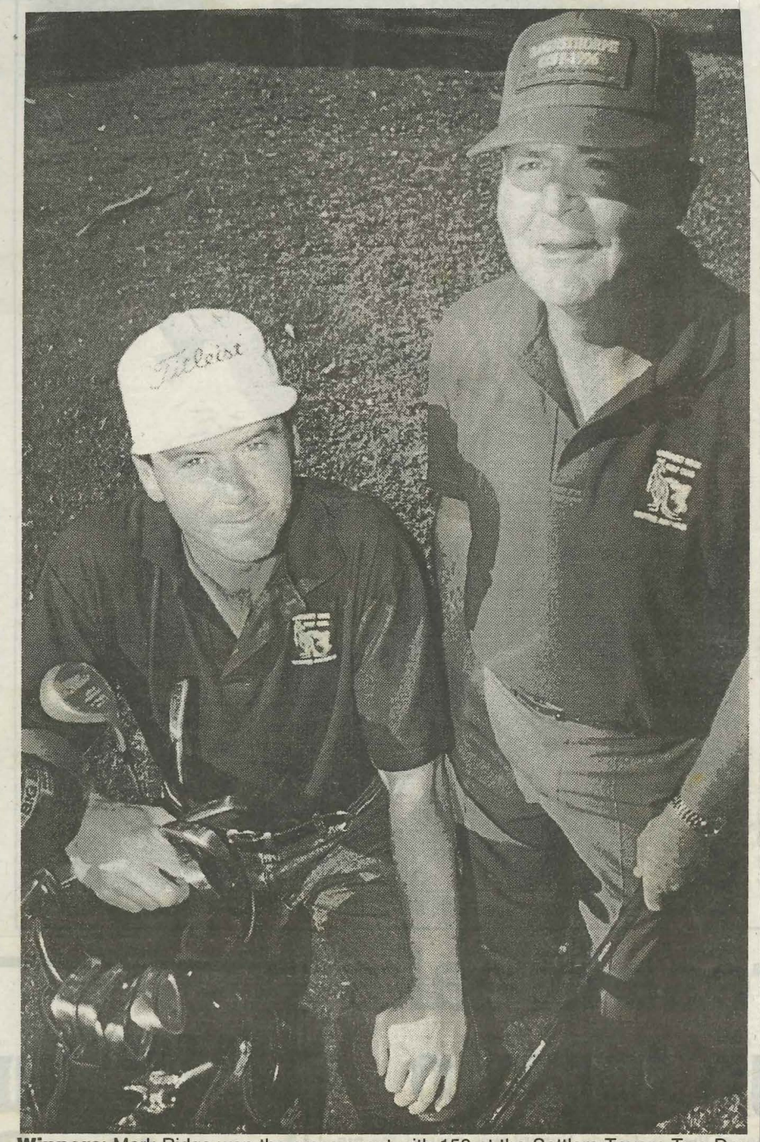
Next Thursday's scroungers plans to be a big event, sponsored by the Margaret River Pharmacy.

Shirley Nixon survived the extremely hot, humid conditions at Wednesday women's scroungers to win with an excellent score of 31 nett.

It has been a week of countbacks in all events.

Patsy Bedford was the winner at twilight on Friday in a countback from Eithne Lagan on 20 points, with the longest putt being holed by Laurie Bedford.

Next Wednesday will be a chance for new players to try the game in a bring-a-friend day.



Winners: Mark Ridge won the gross event with 158 at the Settlers Tavern Two Day Men's Open at Margaret River Golf Course last weekend, while Derek Williams won the nett event with 142 after a countback.

House keeps handicapper happy

GOLF

THE men's 18-hole par competition on Saturday, sponsored by Margaret River Real Estate, was played in humid conditions, but saw some excellent scores.

Best was John House with plus six (that should cost John two strokes—he also finished with 14 clubs in his bag).

Runner-up was Mark Ridge with plus five (72 off the stick).

Tony Thorne and Rob Young also scored well with plus four.

Nearest the pins were won by Mark Ridge four and 15, Rob Young eight and Geoff Evans 12.

Best second No six Graham Payne.

Best third No 14 Steve Owen.

Long putt No 18 Bev Reynolds.

At the mixed Sunday golf on Sunday, sponsored by Craig McCarthy, the weather obviously put a few people off, but those who played enjoyed perfect conditions.

Winners of the 13-hole stableford competition were Eithne Lagan (24 points) and Noel Cail (25 pts).

Runners-up were the Hearn twins Rob and Rhonda.

Nearest the pin on No eight was Rhonda Hearn.

Next Sunday will be the Summer Cup 18-hole stroke event—names in by noon please.

The competition will be followed by presentation of trophies and a sausage sizzle.

Competition results: Vets 11/3/97: The stableford nine-hole competition was won by Ross Smith (23 pts).

Runner-up was Laurie Bedford.

Nearest the pins were No 12 Ross Smith and No 15 Laurie Bedford.

Longest putt was Keith Mann on No 18.

Women's golf 12/3/97: The stableford nine-hole competition was won by Barbara Webster (21 pts) and runner-up was Val Marsh (20 pts). The longest putt on five was won by Alison Rowe.

Birdies were achieved by Barbara Webster on four and Eithne Lagan and Val Marsh on six.

Scroungers 13/3/97 Roy Hobson Trophy: The stableford 18-hole event was won by P Beech (41 pts) and runner-up was J Bell (38 pts).

No doubt the handicapper will have caught up with these two gents. Longest drives were won by Mark Ridge and Tim O'Brien.

Nearest the pins were won by Preston House, Mark Ridge, Ray Arthur and Geoff Evans.

Best second shot was won by Mark Ridge.

Twilight 14/3/97: The nine-hole stableford competition was won by Eithne Lagan (18 pts) on a countback from Rob Hearn (18 pts).

The longest putt was won by Rob Hearn.

The final twilight competition for 1997 will be held on March 21.

AMR Mail. March 26, 1997.

Williams double up

GOLF

THE Summer Cup, sponsored by Harvey World Travel Margaret River, concluded the mixed Sunday Summer fixtures at Margaret River Golf Club.

The Williams family came to the fore, with Derek winning the men's event with 69 nett, while Norma came in with a 68 nett to be the leading lady.

A countback saw Vince Home edge out runner-up Vic Solonec and Vince Home (both 70 nett), with Noel Cail the gross winner on 84.

Barbara Webster put in a solid round till the last two holes to come in as the runner-up to the cup with 69 nett.

Best gross for the women was Rhonda Hearn on 87.

The Eclectic winners for the season were Rosie Burnett and Rob Hearn.

Nearest to the pins went to Barbara Webster and John Webster, Val Marsh, Val Newbon, Vince Home and Alan Forward.

A putting competition was incorporated into the event and won by Norma Williams with 25 putts.

The longest putt was won by Rhonda Hearn.

Twilight on Friday was the final one for the summer, Bruce Darby won on 20 points, while Dave Coates was runner-up on 19 points and also held the longest putt.

On Tuesday, the vets played an ambrose event.

The winning group was Norm Scott, Bob Targiel and Bob Jamieson. Nearest to the pins went to Hugh Beckingham and Manny Milonas, while Norm Scott put in the longest putt.

Dave Coates and Jeff Hedstrom provided the scroungers' trophy for Thursday's stableford event.

Nigel Walker walked away as winner on 41 points, followed by Norm Scott with 40 points.

Manny Milonas, Smiler Gale, Jim Nilsson and Graham Wilson all had the nearest to the pins, with longest putts going to Graham Wilson and Keith Bourke.

The Pennants B grade consolidated its position on top with a 3 1/2 to 1 1/2 win against Capel, while C grade continued its winning way with a four to one.

Saturday's competition was sponsored by the Margaret River Sports Store and won by Geoff Eastcott on the good score of 68.

Runner-up was Steve Owen and Tony Thorne was third with 71.

Nearest to the pins went to Ron MacFarlane, Tim O'Brien and two to Greg Somers.

Bruce Gandy won the longest putt and Merv McKillop took out the putting competition with 24 putts.

Preston House won the gross on 80.

AMR Mail. April 2, 1997.

MacKenzie eagle tops a winning day

SATURDAY'S 4 BBB stableford event at the Margaret River Golf Club was sponsored by Manny's Golf Shop.

Tom Kelly and Ken Mackenzie had an excellent 47 points to come in as the winning pair, with Ken having an eagle on No 13.

The runners-up, with 44 points, were Tim O'Brien and Byron Winbourne-Clarke.

Nearest the pins were Vince Home, Keith Bourke, Rob Young and Steve Owen. The longest drive went to Jeff Eastcott.

Easter Sunday saw a small but good-scoring group play a stableford event.

The Solonecs showed how to play, with Kath the women's winner on 42 points, while Vic was the best in the men's field on 40 points.

Eithne Lagan and Tom Kelly were close behind both on 39 points.

Vic and Eithne won the longest putts, while nearest to the pins went to Bruce Darby, Vic Solonec, Rhonda Hearn and Jeff Anderzejuk.

President Preston House provided the trophy for Thursday's scroungers. The event was a stableford and Bob Imray scored 41 points to win.

A countback between Steve Owen and Preston House both on 40 points saw Steve the runner-up. Nearest the pins went to N Cail, K Prater, B Reynolds and B Pascoe and C Duggan had the longest putt.

Wednesday's women's scroungers finished the nine-hole summer season off with an Ambrose event won by Phil Hine and Joan Garstone with 35 3/8.

SPORT

Ridge equals course record

MARK Ridge shot a course record-equalling 71 off the stick to win the monthly mug at Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Ridge finished the day on nett 66 to win the event from sponsor Ray Mann, also on nett 66.

Geoff Evans with a good round of nett 69 was officially runner-up to Ridge, followed by Max Oldfield on nett 70.

Mann, Nigel Walker, Noel Cail and Manny Milonas were nearest to the pin.

The women's winter season started on Wednesday with a stableford event which saw Val Meleri win the A-grade on 40 points.

Val Marsh on 37 points was next, while Val Newbon was best of the B-graders.

After two rounds of the veterans championships Vince Home has established a commanding lead with 42 points.

Norm Scott won last week's second round with 24 points from Ray Atcheson.

Scroungers on Thursday played for trophies donated by Geoff Evans. The stableford event went to Ron Macfarlane on 41 points from Gerand Ryan on 40.

Nearest-the-pins went to Mal Hadley, Laurie Bedford, Bill Atkins and Peter Clift.

South West pennant golfers descended on Margaret River on Sunday with 36 sides filling the course. Margaret River's B-grade continued on its winning way by beating Busselton 3½ to 1½, assuring Margaret River of a place in the finals.

AMR Mail. April 16, 1997.

Bedford, Coates win season opener

GOLF

MARGARET River Golf Club's opening day was played in near-perfect conditions.

Patron Gerry Ryan opened the season with visitors from Augusta, Busselton and Dunsborough joining with local players to enjoy a Canadian foursome event.

Dave Coates and Patsy Bedford combined well to win the day with a 69 1/4 nett, with a very close following pair of Noel Cail and Val Marsh on 69 5/8 as runner-up.

Third place went to Vic and Kath Solonec on 71 nett.

The gross winners were Archie Sweeting and Jan Johnston on 81.

The South West Golf Centre sponsored Saturday's stableford event.

Roy Hobson (38 points) survived a countback from Craig McCarthy to win the day.

A countback from third position saw Keith Bourke (37 pts) win from NIgel Walker.

The best gross was Mark Ridge, with nearest the pins going to Nigel Walker, Andy Plesniak, Bob Imray and Tim O'Brien and longest putt to Craig McCarthy.

Thursday's scroungers sponsor was the Margaret River Wine Information Centre.

The stableford event was won by Peter Moyes (43 pts).

A three-way countback saw Bill Atkins emerge the runner-up with 38 points from Roy Hobson and Keith Bourke.

Dave Coates, Ray Arthur, Kim Fish and Tim O'Brien had the shots closest to the pins and the longest putt went to Ray Bennett.

The last part of the veterans' championship was held on Tuesday, with the winning score (23 pts) going to Mal Gray and Peter Huitenga a close second (22 pts).

Nearest the pins went to Smiler Gale, Mal Gray and Norm Scott, while the longest putt held was Kelvin Prater.

The overall championship winner was Mal Gray (46 pts) and close second was John Webster (44 pts).

The women's par event on Wednesday was played in extremely humid conditions, but it did not deter good scores and broken handicaps.

The A grade winner with plus four was Val Marsh and Val Meleri was the runner-up on plus three after a countback between Rhonda Hearn and Joan Garstone.

Kerry Farrelly put in another good day, winning the B grade with plus 15 and Shirley Nixon was the runner-up on plus two.

Mary Beck (23 pts) won the stableford event at Friday's scroungers, with Joan Garstone second (22 pts).

The nine-hole winner was Pat Gray.

The B pennant team continued on its winning way, defeating Manjimup at home 3-2 and will play in the final next Sunday.

The C team defeated Harvey 3-2, but just missed out on the finals.

AMR Mail. April 23, 1997.

Farrelly wins 27 hole event

KERRY Farrelly continued on her handicap-breaking run with another excellent score of 63 points to win the 27-hole stableford event sponsored by the Bunbury Golf Shop.

Sue Bloxam returned a close 62 to be the runner-up and Patsy Bedford was third (58 pts).

The 18-hole nett winner was Debbie Ashcroft (41pts) and runner-up was Bernadette Campbell (38pts).

Joan Garstone (23pts) took the lead in the nine-hole section and Rhonda Hearn was the gross winner.

Thursday's scroungers' numbers swelled to more than 200 as players and non-players joined in the well-run Cowaramup Agencies Ambrose Day.

The best team—Laurie Bedford, Gary Smith, Bruce Gandy and John Cole—were the winners of the day (nett 58 3/8).

The team of Ian Davies, Neil Gallagher, Peter Beech and Gavin Leiper took a close second place (58 3/4).

Novelties on all holes gave golfers chances to win prizes and a very successful event was enjoyed by all.

Creative Marketing sponsored Saturday's stableford event.

Rob Hearn (43pts) won from Byron Winburn-Clarke (42pts) and Tom Kelly (41pts).

The gross winner was Preston House (29) and nearest the pins went to Craig McCarthy, Ray Lennon, Geoff Bodycoat and Jeff Hedstrom.

Jeff also eagled No 5, while Dave Coates had the best second shot on No 1.

Sunday's mixed event played for trophies supplied by Riverview Caravan Park.

Bernadette Campbell enjoyed the day and won (42pts) with Phil Hine close behind (40pts).

Peter Huitenga won the men's section (40) followed by Bruce Darby (37).

Novelties went to Rob Hearn, Val Wyld, Noel Cail for nearest the pins and Eithne Lagan held the longest putt.

Tuesday veterans played a stableford with Manny Milonas the best (22pts) and Col Duggan the runner-up (21pts).

Nearest the pins went to Gerry Ryan, Ross Smith and Gordon Smith. Ross had the long putt.

Friday's women's scroungers saw Marguerite Crozier (plus 2) win. New player Annette Beardshaw was the nine-hole winner.

AMR Mail. April 30, 1997.

Hogan, Rickard win SW title

GOLF

MARGARET River Golf Club was host for the South West Men's Championships on Sunday.

The 100 players from most South West clubs played a 36-hole foursome event and the club was congratulated many times on the excellent condition of its course.

The winning pair was Robbie Hogan and Peter Rickard from Busselton Golf Club, with a great score of 156 gross.

Runner-ups were B Coutts and K Bremner from Manjimup with 163.

The nett winners for the day were D Cocker and G Tyler from Collie with 145.

The combination of Manny Milonas and Mal Gray from Margaret River was runner-up with with 146.

The AM nett winners were Roy Hobson and Rob Hearn, with PM going to Keith Burke and Rodney Bedford.

The Bunbury Golf Shop sponsored Saturday's event, providing incentive to players.

Ray Lennon rose to the challenge and won his first major event with 41 stableford points.

Laurie Bedford came second on 39 points, with Mark Kevill and Bev Reynolds both on 38 points.

The gross winner was Preston House.

An Ambrose threes was played at Thursday's scroungers' event, with the trophies provided by the Driftwood Winery Restaurant.

The team of Jeff Hedstrom, Dave Coates and Wayne Hickey won the day with nett 46, followed by Graeme Wilson, Tim O'Brien and Ron Oliver with 51.

Novelties on all holes added to the interest of a very successful day.

Tuesday's veterans played a stableford and Bill Atkins won with 21 points, followed by Bill Lynn on 20.

Nearest the pins were Alan Thwaites, Keith Mann and Laurie Bedford and the longest putt went to Dick Rangnow.

Sue Bloxam blitzed the field on Wednesday in the first of the Silver Spoon rounds with an 81 gross-62 nett.

Sue's score has equalled the course record held for the women.

Country Focus provided the trophies for the event, which saw Margaret Scott the runner-up with 67 nett and Allyson Rowe with 69 nett.

Novelties went to Betty Smith and Patsy Bedford.

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Bedford barnstorms final day

28-5-97

GOLF

VISITORS from Perth and South West clubs joined with locals to enjoy the Captain Freycinet Inn-sponsored weekend at the Margaret River Golf Club.

The two-day par event was played in squally, windy conditions and tested players' abilities.

Laurie Bedford won the 36-hole nett with plus-three and Graeme Wilson was runner-up on plus-one.

Best gross went to Preston House and visitor Mick Robbins was runner-up.

Day one winner with plus-one was Derek Williams and Ron Macfarlane came in with plus-two to win day two's trophy.

In the women's field, the 36-hole nett went to Patsy Bedford plus-two, with Kath Solonec the runner-up on minus-two.

Val Marsh had the best gross, followed closely by Pam Oung, from Gosnells.

Wendy Holmewas the day one winner with minus-one, while Rhonda Hearn won on day two with minus-one.

With generous trophies and many novelties, the annual event was again very successful.

Stocker Preston Real Estate sponsored the Margaret River Women's open day on Monday, with 100 players from 10 South West clubs participating.

The 18-hole Canadian stableford event saw Capel pair Brenda Lattimer and Glenys Fenwick win with 35 points, with local sisters Julie Campbell and Val Wyld combining well to take second place (33 pts).

Third place went to Patsy Bedford and Kay Macfarlane (32 pts).

Gross winners were Raelene Basten and Lanie Petht from Busselton, with Rhonda Hearn and Norma Williams the runners-up.

On Wednesday, the women played a par event and good scoring saw many handicaps broken.

Margaret Scott survived a countback from Barbara Webster to win with plus-six and third with plus-three was Patsy Bedford.

Kay Macfarlane returned plus-six to win the B grade, while Mary Beck was runner-up on a countback from Alison Kelly (plus-one).

Novelties went to Alison Kelly and Margaret Scott.

Friday's scroungers played a bisque par with Mary Beck and June Home both plus-three.

The nine-hole winner was Annette Beardshaw (plus-one).

Phil Armener (41 pts) was the best at Thursday's scroungers, followed by Murray Wilson (39 pts).

Nearest the pins went to Roy Garstone, Ken MacKenzie, Vic Solonec and Bev Reynolds.

Longest drives were by Graeme Wilson, Geoff Evans, with the longest putt by Tony Byrne and best second to Bob Imray.

Tuesday's veterans nine-hole stableford game saw Cliff Garstone and Oliver Smith both with 20 points.

Nearest the pin on No 4 went to John Webster and Cliff Garstone winning the longest putt and nearest the pin on No 8.

AMR Mail. May 14, 1997.

GOLF

THE Fennessy's Motors 4BBB Championship was held at the Margaret River Golf Club during the weekend.

The two-day stableford event tested players' ability with different conditions each day.

Overall winning pair was Geoff Evans and Jeff Eastcott, with a total score of 90 points.

Merv McKillop and Bruce Darby played consistent golf to finish second (88 pts).

Kim Fish and Graeme Payne bolted to the front on day one with 48 points, but faltered on the second day.

On day two, Ray Lennon and Derek Williams returned a steady 44 points to win the day.

Tuesday's Vets competition was a hidden partner stableford, with Laurie Bedford (21 pts) and Manny Milonas (17 pts) compiling for the winning score.

Golfers and non-golfers played in a mixed Ambrose game on Thursday.

This is the second year River Fresh Supa Valu has provided for the very successful day.

All players enjoyed the generous day and the winning team (52 nett) consisted of Preston House, Terry O'Connor, Kathy Hornby and Glen Dehring.

The combination of Barbara Webster, Bill Atkins, Patsy Bedford and Darren Buck (55.5 nett) was runner-up.

Novelties on all holes added to the interest and enthusiasm of the day.

On Wednesday, with perfect conditions of both weather and the course, the women played a stableford event.

The A grade winner was Norma Williams (40 pts), followed closely by Jan Macaulay (39 pts), who took the trophy for the B grade in her first game for the season.

Wendy Homes survived the countback from Betty Smith (both 38 pts) to be runner-up.

Friday's winner in the scroungers' nine-hole stroke event was Kay Macfarlane (34 nett) and Barbara Webster (34.5) was runner-up.

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A DEPLETED Margaret River U16 team took the shine off Donnybrook's 100 years of football celebrations last weekend by dishing out a fairly convincing defeat to the Dons.

Injury and sickness to a number of key players allowed Coach Earl to give some of the younger boys and fringe players a chance to prove themselves.

4/6/97

Apart from a lapse of concentration in the third quarter which allowed a fired-up Donnybrook to mount a challenge, the Hawks were far too skillful and systematic for a gallant, but young and inexperienced Donnybrook side.

Ben Saunders was a livewire at full forward, assisted by the laconic, but talented, Eric Teasedale.

Brett Earl, inspired by the presence of his father running water for the Hawks, put in one of the best games of his junior career and newcomers Joel Bambridge and Chris Hughes issued a warning to any senior players who become complacent about their position in the team.

Other good four-quarter contributors for the Hawks were Jesse Gath, Jed Berry, James Earl and Ash Blakeney.

Final scores were Hawks 12.7, Dons 1.3.

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AMR Mail. May 21, 1997.

Hearn smashes women's record

CYCLONIC Rhonda Hearn blew the women's course record away at the Margaret River Golf Club on Wednesday by three strokes to return a gross 78.

Rhonda's good score enabled her to scoop the pool for the day, winning the second Silver Spoon on 56 nett, the Club Trophy sponsored by the Margaret River Bakery and also the putting competition with 24 putts.

A countback between Wendy Holmes and Kay Macfarlane (both 68 nett) saw Wendy the runner-up.

Friday Scrounger Joan Garstone won the stableford event with 22 points and Mary Beck (21 pts) was runner-up. Julie Gunton was the best nine-holer with 22 points.

GOLF

After returning steady scores in previous weeks, Norm Scott blitzed the field at Thursday's scroungers to score 65 nett for the 18-hole event. Bob Imray (69) was runner-up.

Nearest the pins went to Kim Pyker, Vic Solonec and Roy Hobson. Longest putt went to Nigel Walker, with drives to Phil Armener and Graeme Payne. Best second shot on No 17 was by Tim O'Brien.

Saturday's event was sponsored by Leeuwin Realty. In heavy rain, Bev Reynolds won on par day to return minus two after a countback from Manny Milonas. Vince Home came in third on three. Nearest the pins went to Derek Williams, Ken McKenzie, Ray Lennon and visitor Roy Warren.

In better conditions on Sunday, the mixed group played a stableford event for the Perth Golf Centre trophy.

Arthur West was the best with 40 points, runner-up was Ken McKenzie (39 pts).

Nearest the pins went to Ken McKenzie, Ron MacFarlane and Arthur West, with longest putt by Derek Williams.

Nixon knocks up great 27 holes

4-6-97

GOLF

THE Eithne Lagan Shield annual event was held on Wednesday at the Margaret River Golf Club.

The 27-hole stableford winner, with excellent rounds, was Shirley Nixon (59 points).

Nola Cusack held her game together to come in as runner-up (56 pts).

The 18-hole nett winner was Lorna West (37 pts).

A countback between Bernadette Campbell and Patsy Bedford (both 36) saw Bernadette the runner-up.

The nine-hole event went to Alison Kelly and gross winner for the day was Rhonda Hearn.

Thursday Scroungers held a stableford event and four players returned 36 points.

Roy Hobson was the successful winner, followed by Phil Armener, Tony Thorne and Ray Bennett.

Nearest to the pins were Jim Haine, Ray Scott and Ivan Flower-Jones.

An American foursome was played on Saturday for the Chalkies Trophy.

The winning pair of Manny Milonas and Merve McKillop returned 69 1/4 to win the day and also the putting competition.

Ken McKenzie and Rodney Bedford were second (70 1/2).

Nearest the pins were Mal Gray, P Lee, Manny Milonas and Vic Solonec.

Keith Bourke and Rodney Bedford won the longest drives.

The veterans' winner for the stableford event was Bob Imray (19 pts) and John Purdue was runner-up (18 pts).

Bob Imray and Vince Homes were nearest to the pins and Terry Brealey put in the longest putt.

AMR Mail. June 18, 1997. Page 31

Payne, Gray blitz field

18-6-97

GOLF

ON SUNDAY, a mixed Canadian event at the Augusta Golf Club for the Clovelly Units Trophy was won by Tom Payne and Betty Gray (65 1/2 nett).

Bruce Gandy and Joan Haymes were runners-up, with Frank Hastie and Better Dunbar-Smith third (68).

Winner of the single men's stableford was Wayne Hadley (34), followed by Mick McLaughlin (33) and Reg Wagstaff (30).

Nearest the pins were Les Castle and Owen Clauson.

On Wednesday, the ladies played for the B Vaughan trophy.

Wendy Wallace won (nett 71) and runner-up was Debbie Legge on countback from Beryl Watson, Joyce Challis and Joy MacDonald (all 72).

The nine-hole winner was Betty Emery (34), followed by Norah Foxon (36).

The scroungers played a par game on Tuesday and Mario Calabrese won (plus one), followed by Bert Gimbel (minus two) and Tom Payne and Arthur Scott (each minus three).

Boysie Mottram and Jim Cunningham were nearest the pins.

On Friday, Eric Stephenson, John Craze and Boysie Mottram were equal tops (35 nett), followed by Frank Hastie and Mario Calabrese (each 39). Bevan Byrne and Ray Buller were nearest the pins.

Ruth O'Meagher easily won the ladies' scroungers (32 nett), followed by Tania Taylor, Merione Wilson and Joan Haymes (all 36).

Next events: June 21—Monthly Mug (stableford).

June 22—Stocker Preston Trophy (par). Ladies' weekend competition, noon start.

June 25th—Karridale Store Trophy (stableford).

AMR Mail. July 2, 1997.

Big day out for Scott

2/7/97

GOLF

THURSDAY'S 18-hole event, sponsored by Cape Cats, saw a good field playing the stroke game, with Norm Scott the winner (70 nett).

Col Duggen was runner-up after a countback from Keith Bourke (both 71).

Nearest the pins were Rod Bedford, Graeme Wilson, Cliff Ferguson and Leith Bussell, while the longest putt went to Norm Scott.

A stableford was played for Saturday's game sponsored by Minchin Metaland, with Laurie Bedford (40pts) winning on a countback from Tony Thorne. Tom Kelly was third (39pts).

Nearest the pins went to Smiler Gale, Will Shield, Ken MacKenzie and Roy Hobson.

Longest putt was Jeff Hedstrom and best second shot on No 17 went to Ken MacKenzie.

Many handicaps were broken at Wednesday's women's day.

Good scores were returned with the trophy going to Joan Garstone (42pts) for the A grade and Barbara Webster the runner-up (39pts).

The B grade saw two more good rounds, with Val Wyld the winner (39pts) followed by Leanne Wyld (38pts).

Bob Mofflin won the Vets at Tuesday's game (22 stableford pts) with Norm Scott runner-up (21 pts).

Nearest the pins went to Laurie Bedford and Bob Mofflin, while Steve Owen held the longest putt.

A mixed stableford event sponsored by Challenge Bank will be held this Sunday, July 6.

The Margaret River Golf Club would like to invite all members to participate.

Members of other affiliated golf clubs are welcome to play as visitors.

AMR Mail. July 16, 1997.

SPORT

16/7/97

ROUNDUP

Scott takes third spoon

DUE to the inclement weather, scores were not as low as usual when the women held their fourth Silver Spoon of 3rd International Bowl event last week, sponsored by Margaret River Child Care.

However Marg Scott (72 nett) was the winner from Phil Hine, Val Wyld, Joan Garstone and Sue Bloxam (all 73 nett).

Sue also had the best gross score (89).

Julie Campbell, Val Marsh and Sue Bloxam all had birdies during their rounds, while Joan Garstone had a miserly 26 putts to win that competition.

Rodney Bedford (37 pts) continued his good form of late to win the Payne-Dryden trophy on Saturday and was just good enough to defeat Keith Bourke and the "weary traveller" Max Oldfield (both 36 pts).

Novelties were won by Gerry Ryan, Bruce Darby, Merv McKillop and Max.

Thursday's scroungers, sponsored by Kookaburra Krafts, saw a clear winner in the consistent Ken "Macka" MacKenzie.

His plus 6 demolished the field as the runner-up Bruce Darby, who survived a countback from Tom Kelly, had a plus 2.

Tom however took off three novelties for nearest the pin on N° 4, N° 8 and the longest drive on N° 14.

Bruce Gandy (two holes), Roy Hobson, Preston House and Vince Home were the other novelty winners.

Jeff Eastcott was the winner of the president's trophy on Sunday, the field being very small due to the weather conditions.

Runner-up was Rosie Burnett, whilst novelties were won by Derek Williams (on three holes) and Ken MacKenzie.

Jeff's putting must have been the key to his success as he also won the putting competition.

Veterans had the best of the weather during the week, resulting in an excellent plus 3 for Kelvin Prater with "Mr Consistency", Norm Scott runner-up on all square.

The novelty prizes were won by Gordon Smith, Gerry Ryan and Manny Milonas.

A mixed stableford event, sponsored by Jones Middleton Accountants, will be held this coming Sunday, July 20.

2. AMR Mail. June 25, 1997.

In-form Marsh home by 1

VAL Marsh continued her winning streak again on Wednesday to take honours in the Captain's 26-Hole Par event with a plus five.

The runner-up was Julie Campbell (plus four).

Val Wyld won the 18-hole event (plus five) and Julie Errey put in a solid performance for runner-up (plus four).

The eight holes in the afternoon were played in heavy, wet conditions with the best score (all square) going to Kath Solonec.

Thursday's Scrounger trophy was supplied by Kim's Quality Meats.

The 18-hole stroke event was won by Rod Bedford (nett 71), followed by Mark Kevill (72 nett) and Ken McKenzie (75 nett).

Saturday's par event, sponsored by Leeuwin Panel and Paint, was won by Jeff Eastcott (plus seven), who raced away from the rest of the field.

Ray Lennon survived a countback from Jeff Hedstrom for second place (both plus two).

Nearest the pin on number eight and best second shot on number six went to Laurie Bedford, with S Tremayne and Mal Gray winning the other nearest the pins.

Paul Campbell held the longest putt and Ray Lennon had the best second shot on 17.

The mixed competition on Sunday was a stableford event played for the Margaret River Glass trophy.

Eithne Lagan was the winner of the day (37 pts), followed by Ken McKenzie (36 pts).

Novelties were won by Tony Thorne, Ken McKenzie and Derek Williams.

Tuesday Vets saw John Webster win from Bill Roseman.

Nearest the pins were won by Bob Tangell and Bill Atkins, the least putts went to Bill Roseman and the longest putt to Alan Forward. 25/6/97

AMR Mail. July 9, 1997.

McKenzie putter runs hot for win

9/7/97

KEN McKenzie had his game under control on Saturday at the Margaret River Golf Club to win the Monthly Mug stroke event and also the putting competition with 23 putts.

Ken survived a countback from Merv McKillop (both 69 nett) giving Merve second place, with Tony Thorne having the best gross.

Nearest the pin winners were Rob Young, Tony Thorne, John House and Steve Owen.

Laurie Bedford held the longest putt.

The novelty best second shots were Tony Thorne (N°6) and Steve Owen (N° 17), which gave Steve an eagle for the hole.

Tuesday veterans played a stableford game which saw Bill Roseman the winner in a countback from Syd Garstone (both 21 pts).

Nearest the pins went to Roy Hobson (N° 4), Ken McKenzie (N° 8) and Noel Purvis (N° 15).

Alan Forward held the longest putt, with novelties of longest drives to Roy Hobson and Rod Webb and best shots to Preston House and Roy Garstone.

Wednesday women held a par event.

The A grade winner was Sue Bloxam (all square) in a countback from Eithne Lagan.

A countback in the B grade saw Leanne Wyld survived from Marian Squance (both +4) followed by Julie Errey (+3).

Phil Hine won the Friday scroungers event (+1) and nine-hole winner was Julie Gunton all square.

It was a Bedford affair at Sunday's Challenge Bank stableford mixed own game.

Patsy Bedford held the lead in the women's section (37 pts) and a countback between Allyson Rowe and Phil Hine (both 36 pts) saw Phil the runner-up.

Rodney Bedford won the men's division (39 pts) from Laurie Bedford (37 pts) who came second.

Nearest the pin winners were Noel Cail, Norma Williams and Alan Forward, while John Lagan had the longest putt.

AMR Mail. May 7, 1997.

Bedford engineers two-stroke victory

RODNEY Bedford returned a nett 68 to win the Leeuwin Engineering Monthly Mug Stroke event at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Bob Imray was second on a countback from Dave Coates, both with 70.

Preston House won the gross with 77 and also equalled the putting competition with Bob Imray (24 putts).

The longest putt went to Rodney Bedford and nearest-the-pin winners were Jeff Eastcott, Byron Wynburn-Clark, Ray Mann and Dave Coates.

Tony Thorne had the best second shot on No 10 and Jeff Eastcott won the longest drive on No 17.

Thursday scroungers played a stableford for the Margaret River Produce trophy with Peter Huitenga (40 points) winning the event from Roy Hobson (37 pts).

Nearest the pins went to K Hewton, M Montgomery, A Dornan, T Connor.

Best second shot on No 6 was Kim Fish, with Col Mann holing the longest putt on No 9.

The veteran winner of the week was Vince Home (33 pt).

Vince also won nearest the pin on No 12.

Roy Hobson (21 pts) was runner-up and Bob Imray won the longest putt.

On Wednesday, in true winter conditions of wind and rain, the women played a Canadian foursomes.

Julie Errey and Kath Solonec combined well to win (73 5/8).

The runners-up were Vicky Dryden and Marg Scott (79 1/8).

Nearest the pin went to Leanne Wyld, and Val Marsh had the best chip on No 17.

A countback between Mary Beck and Phil Hine (17 pts) saw Mary the winner at Friday's scrounger event and Di Yates won the nine holes.

AMR Mail. July 23, 1997.

Bedford blitzes to 3-shot win

23/7/97

THE Margaret River Golf Club 1997 Griffiths Cup, sponsored by Cowaramup Agencies, was convincingly won by the in-form Rodney Bedford with an excellent plus 5.

Runner-up on plus 2 was captain Graeme Payne on a countback from Bruce Gandy, Vince Home, Manny Milonas and Tony Byrne.

Novelty hole winners were Ray Scott (N° 4), Ray Mann (N° 8), Phil Armener (N° 12), Ray Lennon (N° 15), Rob Hearn (N° 9), Ken MacKenzie (N° 1), John House (N° 16) and Graeme Payne (N° 13).

During the week, the women's golf held a 26-hole competition sponsored by president Wendy Holme.

Winner on 54 points was Tiny Bell, with Norma Williams two points behind as runner-up.

The 18-hole section was won by Sue Bloxam on a countback from Allison Kelly.

Eithne Lagan was successful over the eighth-hole portion, whilst Rhonda Hearn was the gross winner for the day.

The women's Friday competition resulted in a double for Phil Hine, who won the best nett and also had the least putts for the round.

Mary Beck was runner-up, with Julie Gunton the best nine-holer.

The men's Scroungers' competition, sponsored by Paul Campbell and John Beales, saw handicapper Bruce Darby having to reduce his own handicap after recording a great 67 nett to win, followed by Vic Solonec (69 nett).

Novelty winners were Mark Ridge (N° 4), Rod Bedford (N° 8), Max Oldfield (N° 12), Phil Armener (N° 15), Tony Byrne (N° 18), Tom Kelly (N° 10), Steve Owen (N° 1) and Bill Lynn (N° 13).

Despite the great weather, veterans' scores were not as good as usual this week.

Manny Milonas (18 pts) was the winner from Col Duggan (17 pts).

Nearest-the-pin winners were Col Duggan and Peter Clift, with Don Miller having the longest putt.

On Sunday, the Jones Middleton Accountants' event was held, resulting in a win in the women's section to Eithne Lagan (37 pts) from Allison Rowe (35 pts).

Rob Hearn was the most successful man (40 pts), followed by Ray Lennon (35 pts).

Novelty winners were Bruce Darby (N° 4), Rob Hearn (N° 8 and N° 12), Eithne Lagan (N° 15) and Tony Thorne (N° 13).

Members are reminded that the Holden Scramble Mixed Ambrose event will be on August 17 and team nominations close on August 10, so get them in quickly.

Other coming events are: July 23 Kath Scott's Women Jubilee Foursomes; July 26 Leeuwin Engineering Men's Stroke event; July 27 River Rooster Mixed Stroke competition; Wednesday, July 30 Women's 5th Silver Spoon sponsored by M.River Party Hire.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, July 24, 1997

SPORT

Bedford clears out

24-7-97

AN in-form Rodney Bedford scored a convincing win in Saturday's Griffiths Cup at Margaret River Golf Club when he came into the clubhouse on plus 5.

Bedford won the event, sponsored by Cowaramup Agencies, from five players on plus 2. Graeme Payne headed the countback for the runner-up trophy from Bruce Gandy, Vince Home, Manny Milonas and Tony Byrne.

Novelty winners were Ray Scott, Ray Mann, Phil Armener, Ray Lennon, Rob Hearn, Ken MacKenzie, John House and Graeme Payne.

Tiny Bell scored 54 points to win a 26-hole competition for women during the week sponsored by president Wendy Holme.

Norma Williams was two points behind on 52 points, taking the runner-up prize.

The 18-hole section was won by Sue Bloxam on a countback from Allison Kelly. Eithne Lagan was successful over the eight-hole section while Rhonda Hearn had the best gross.

The women's Friday competition resulted in a double for Phil Hine, who had the best nett and also the least putts. Mary Beck was the runner-up, with Julie Gunton returning the score for the best nine holes.

The men's scroungers competition sponsored by Phil Campbell and John Beales saw club handicapper Bruce Darby forced to reduce his own handicap after recording a great nett 67.

Vic Solonec on nett 69 was a worthy runner-up.

Novelty winners were Mark Ridge, Rodney Bedford, Max Oldfield, Phil Armener, Tony Byrne, Tom Kelly, Steve Owen and Bill Lynn.

Veterans went to Manny Milonas on 18 points from Col Duggan.

Nearest-the-pins were won by Duggan and Peter Clift, while Don Miller holed the longest putt.

Sunday's event for the Jones Middleton Accountants trophy saw Eithne Lagan win the women's division on 37 points from Allyson Rowe on 35.

Rob Hearn took the men's section on 40 points from Ray Lennon on 35 points. Novelty winners were Bruce Darby, Rob Hearn (twice), Eithne Lagan and Tony Thorne.

Members are reminded that the Holden Scramble mixed ambrose is on August 17. Nominations close on August 10.

AMR Mail. July 30, 1997.

Scott, Bloxam win foursomes

30/7/97

GOLF

THE annual Kath Scott Jubilee foursomes competition was a keenly-contested event, with three couples scoring 34 points.

A countback was needed, resulting in Margaret Scott and Sue Bloxam taking the honours from Eithne Lagan and Pauline Trigwell, followed by Shirley Nixon and June Beswick.

With conditions very poor, Jim House played steadily to win Saturday's Leeuwin Engineering stroke event with a good 71 nett.

Bevil Reynolds showed a return to form, gaining a 72 nett, with Keith Bourke coming third.

Novelty winners were Vince Home (N° 4), Max Oldfield (N° 8), Kim Fish (N° 12), Tim O'Briren (N° 15), Smiler Gale (N° 9), Tony Thorne (N° 1 and N° 6) and Gerry Ryan (N° 10).

Graham Wilson won the putting competition, with Tony Thorne on the best gross score (84).

Despite the atrocious conditions at scroungers on Thursday, Tony Byrne scored a runaway win (45 points), followed by runner-up Dean Sandford (31 pts) and Vic Solonec third (30pts).

Tony also won the novelty on number 12 and scored an eagle on the par 4, number 10 hole to complete an excellent day that wasn't dampened by the consistent and heavy rain.

Other novelty winners were Ray Lennon (N° 8), Tony Thorne (N° 6 and N°15), Vic Solonec (N° 9) and Dean Sandford (N° 1).

Sunday's River Rooster event saw another excellent score (68 nett, 80 gross) from Rob Hearn, who had also won the previous Sunday's competition.

Tony Thorne continued his consistent form to be runner-up with (72).

Phil Hine, with her steady play of late, won the women's section (74 nett) from Eithne Lagan (77 nett).

Novelty winners were Noel Cail (N° 4), Tony Thorne (N° 8 and N°15), Gerry Ryan (N° 12) and Terry Brearley (N° 9).

Bev Reynolds had a taste of victory at this week's Veterans, with 18 points from another "old timer", Alan Forward (17 pts).

Brian Denny, Col Duggan (two holes) and Alan were all successful on the novelty holes.

Members are reminded that the Holden Scramble nominations close on August 10.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, July 31, 1997

SPORT

31/7/97

Byrne on fire at Margaret River

TONY Byrne scored one of the biggest victories in the history of scroungers at Margaret River Golf Club when he made light of last Thursday's atrocious conditions to amass 45 stableford points.

Byrne won by a massive 14 points, with next-best Dean Sandford able to register a mere 31 points. Vic Solonec was third on 30 points.

Byrne won a novelty on No. 12 and also eagled the par-four No. 10 hole. Other novelties went to Ray Lennon, Tony Thorne, Solonec and Sandford.

Poor conditions prevailed again on Saturday when Jim House returned a solid nett 71 to win the Leeuwin Engineering stroke event.

Bev Reynolds returned to form with nett 72 to take the runner-up prize, followed by Keith Bourke.

Novelty winners were Vince Home, Max Oldfield, Kim Fish, Tim O'Brien, Smiler Gale, Tony Thorne and Gerry Ryan.

The putting competition went to Graham Wilson while Thorne had the best gross of 84.

Sunday's stroke event sponsored by River Rooster saw Rob Hearn continue his good form with a fine nett 68 (80 off the stick). He won the previous Sunday event too. Tony Thorne was runner-up on nett 72.

Phil Hine won the women's section on nett 74 from Eithne Lagan on nett 77. Novelty winners were Noel Cail, Thorne, Gerry Ryan and Terry Brearley.

Bev Reynolds won the veterans' weekly competition when he scored 18 points to pip Alan Forward on 17 points.

Members are reminded that nominations for the Holden Scramble at Margaret River close on August 10.

● Margaret Scott and Sue Bloxam got over the line in the annual Kath Scott Jubilee foursomes competition for women at Margaret River last week.

Three couples finished the event on 34 stableford points, with Scott and Bloxam edging out Eithne Lagan and Pauline Trigwell and Shirley Nixon and June Beswick.

AMR Mail. August 6, 1997.

Bloxam takes silver spoon

6/8/97

GOLF

SUE Bloxam continued her good form to win the fifth Silver Spoon round with a 69 nett, closely followed by Julie Errey (70 nett).

Sue's score helped her take out the overall Silver Spoon competition (four best nett scores), as her nett of 273 was too good for runners-up Val Marsh and Allyson Rowe (both 289).

The International Bowl winner in the Silver division was Rhonda Hearn (65 nett) and Kay Macfarlane won in the Bronze division (68 nett).

The Monthly Mug competition for men was won by Kim Fish (nett 69), closely followed by Brian Zanich (70), Steve Owen (71) and Graeme Payne, Roy Hobson and Ray Arthur (all 72).

Veterans played a Canadian foursomes and the successful pair was John Brennan and Bill Lynn, followed by Alan Forward and Manny Milonas.

Novelties went to Keith Mann and Roy Hobson.

AMR Football Club sponsored the scroungers' event, convincingly won by Geoff Evans (42) from Tony Thorne (37).

A long markers' day was held for the South West women this week featuring a Canadian foursomes event.

Winners were Aileen Budge and Lean Wyld (MR) from Val Wyld and Julie Campbell (MR), Debbie Legge and Bill Vaughan (Augusta), Heather Craig and Julie Cotton (Capel) and Jasmine Baker and Jackie Bell (Bunbury).

Sunday's competition was again sponsored by Drs Sheridan and Lagan and was won by Tony Thorne, who mastered the very wet conditions to record an excellent 42 stableford points.

Runner-up was Bruce Darby (38 pts), while Ken MacKenzie had the winning gross, followed by Derek Williams.

Rosie Burnett (37 pts) won the women's sections from the reliable Phil Hine, while Val Marsh was the gross winner, followed by Norma Williams.

AMR Mail. August 20, 1997.

House team top scramblers

20-8-97

THE Margaret River Golf Club was host to players from South West Clubs in the Holden Scramble Ambrose on Sunday.

The team of Preston House, Jeff Eastcott, Debbie Ashcroft and Nola Cusack proved they were top of the range when they cruised in to win the day with a 53 1/8 nett.

This win gives the team a chance to compete in Perth for the State final later in the year.

The runner up team of Kim Fish, Rob Young, Ross Tate and Peter Piekarezyk scored 57 1/2 nett.

Norm Scott provided the trophy for Saturday's stableford event.

Derek Williams 39 points gave him the lead followed by Ray Lennon on 36 points.

Nearest the pins were Vince Home, Vic Solonec, Mark Ridge and Ray Lennon with Max Oldfield gaining the long putt on No. 18.

The winner at Tuesday's Veterans stableford event was Arthur West with 18 points in a countback from Smiler Gale 18 points.

Kim McKeown and Vince Home won the nearest to the pin with the longest putt going to Bev Reynolds.

An American Foursomes stableford event was played on Wednesday's women's day.

The combination of Val Marsh and Julie Campbell survived the countback to win on 36 points from the two other pairs of Rhonda Hearn and Vicki Dryden 36 and Betty Earl and Nola Cusack.

Nearest to the pins went to Phil Hine and Lorna West.

Margaret River Golf Club would like to remind members this coming Sunday August 24 the Mixed Foursomes Championships sponsored by Retravision will be held, so get your team together and register now by phoning Manny on 9757 3161.

AMR Mail. August 13, 1997.

Solonec swings into form

13/8/97

GOLF

VIC Solonec was in good form at Thursday's scroungers to win the Settlers Tavern trophy at Margaret River Golf Club.

The par event saw Vic return plus-six to win, with visitor Paul Gavshon the runner-up (plus-five).

Next best scores went Lindsay Quann and Bruce Gandy (both plus-four).

Nearest the pins went to Paul Gavshon, Ray Arthur, Rob Reynolds and Kim Fish.

Lindsay Quann also won the longest putt and drive (N° 17), with the longest drive (N° 19) going to R Scott.

Bev Reynolds won the stableford event at Tuesday's Vets competition in a countback from Smiler Gale (both 20 points).

Smiler also was nearest to the pin (N° 15), with Vince Home taking out the longest putt and N° 12 pin.

Wednesday women's par A grade trophy went to Eithne Lagan (plus-two) and Betty Earl was the runner-up on (plus-one).

B grade winner was June Beswick (minus-one), with Mary Beck the runner-up in a countback from Shirley Nixon (minus-three).

Peter Nichols (plus-five) won the par event on Saturday's game, followed by Ken MacKenzie, Brian Zanni and Kim Fish (all plus-three).

Peter's good day included winning the nearest the pin (N° 8) and the longest putt.

Derek Williams took out the pins on N° 4 and N° 15, with Kim Fish claiming N° 12 pin.

Sunday's stroke competition, sponsored by Quality Travel, saw Bruce Darby win the men's section (nett 70) and Roy Hobson runner-up (75).

Val Marsh won the women's competition (nett 71), closely followed by Rhonda Hearn (72).

Nearest the pins went to Nola Cusack, Roy Hobson, Rob Hearn and Laurie Bedford, while Eithne Lagan won the longest putt.

Margaret River Golf Club would like to remind all golfers that this coming Sunday a Holden scramble mixed ambrose fours event will be held. Late entries will be taken up until this Thursday, August 14. Phone 9757 2197 now to register your team.

27-8-97

SPORT ROUNDUP

Hearn, Bedford make an awesome foursome

GOLF

FOR THE fourth consecutive year Rhonda Hearn and Patsy Bedford won the women's 36 hole foursome championship with a sound score of 170 gross.

The runner up pair, Val Marsh and Sue Bloxam were close on their heels with 173 gross.

The nett winner for the championships were Kerry-Anne Farrelly and Vicki Dryden 148 nett followed by Allyson Rowe and Norma Williams with one shot difference to score 149 nett.

The 18 hole competition was won by Shirley Becker and Robyn Mann with 72 nett.

The mixed foursomes 36 hole championship sponsored by Retravision was played in perfect conditions on Sunday.

A new combination of Val Marsh and Tony Thorne swept the field clean with a 174 gross.

Rhonda and Rob Hearn came in runner up on 187 gross with the nett winner for the championship going to Dereck and Norma Williams with 151 nett.

Kim Fish and Kerry-Anne Farrelly combined well to score 152 nett which gave them the runner up trophy.

Thursday's scroungers stableford event sponsored by Settlers Liquor Store winner was Roy Scott on 41 points with 40 points to Ken Mackenzie and Manny Milonas 39 points.

Nearest the pins were R Bennett, L Stephen and R Hobson.

Oliver Smith won Tuesday's veterans with 23 stableford points with Roy Hobson the runner up on 22 points.

Nearest the pin winners were Don Miller, Steve Owen, Roy Hobson and Bill Lynn with longest putt going to Oliver Smith.

Saturday's stroke event sponsored by Trade Hire saw Rob Young the winner with a 67 nett followed by Bev Reynolds on 68 nett.

Best gross was P House 79.

Rob also won the putting competition with 24 putts and longest drive on No. 10.

Nearest the pins were V Home, T Byrne, T Fakuda and R Young.

AMR Mail. September 3, 1997

Mail Sport

3-9-97

Hole-in-one for Norm

YOUNG Norman Scott (74) a veteran player at the Margaret River Golf Club may not have blitzed the field at the Scroungers' competition last Thursday, but is the talk of the club after scoring a hole-in-one at the eighth tee.

Never one to spoil a good walk by playing a round of golf, Norm, who plays off a handicap of 23, has established a reputation as one of the more skilful players in the game described as the great leveller.

While most players dream of scoring a single hole-in-one in their lifetimes, Norm now joins a select group of those who have scored two, his first coming in 1967 at the Waroona Golf Club on sand greens.

Norm also joins the seven other players who have holed-out at the Margaret River club since the establishment of the grass greens.

Unfortunately, a lot of others players don't seem to have the staying power of young Norman and left the club prior to the usual celebrations.

In a day of surprises, Kim Hewton, noted for his unusual style of holding the club halfway down the shaft, practically hit the ball out of sight on the 10th to take the novelty prize.

Kim, usually given to spending most of his round in the bush, was as surprised as the rest of us that his ball actually landed on the fairway.

Ray 'Slugger' Bennett is still licking his wounds after being upstaged by Norman.

Ray missed a hole-in-one on the fourth by only four inches—no mean feat since most players can't even hit that far.

That's what comes from using lead clubs, eh, Ray?

Good on ya Norm: Veteran player Norm Scott celebrates by ringing the bell to buy a round of drinks after he had a hole-in-one at last Thursday's scroungers at the Margaret River Golf Club.

AMR Mail. September 10, 1997.

GOLF 10-9-97

Marsh, Bloxam Day 1 leaders

ON Wednesday, the Margaret River women golfers played their first day of the Settlers Tavern-sponsored championship.

The event is 54 holes played over two days.

The pressure is on after day one, with Sue Bloxam and Val Marsh leading the field (both 133 gross).

The nett event is also close thanks to Bernadette Campbell (102), Shirley Becker (102 1/2) and Kath Solonec (106 1/2).

The conditions were perfect and all players are hoping for the same for the final day next Wednesday.

The Stableford event for the Veterans on Tuesday was won by Manny Milonas (19 pts), with Vince Home the runner up (18 pts).

Nearest the pins were Steve Owen and Keith Holben, with the longest putt by Bob Mofflin.

Thursday's scroungers leader of the field went to Kim Fish (67 nett), with John Altmann second (68 nett).

A countback for third between Manny Milonas, Ray Lennon, Rex Bevan and Alan Forward (all 69) saw Alan gain third position.

The best gross was Mark Ridge (79).

Nearest the pins went to Smiler Gale, Ray Lennon, Preston House and Kim Hewton.

Longest putt and drive on 17 went to Neil Earl, longest drive on 18 went to Kim Hewton and best shot on 7 went to Leith Bussell.

Saturday's popular monthly mug was sponsored by Highway Blues and saw Roy Hobson and Laurie Bedford return a nett 70.

Roy won the countback with Laurie taking the gross (77).

Nearest the pins were Keith Bourke, Bruce Darby, Preston House and Manny Milonas, and Bob Imray, after playing for months on sand greens, returned to win the putting competition with 23 putts.

Sunday's mixed held a par event.

Charlie Hines put in a great effort to win the men's competition (plus four).

Ken MacKenzie was the runner-up all square on a countback to Derek Williams.

In the women's event a countback decided the winner, with Kath Solonec surviving from Barbara Webster (both plus two).

Nearest the pins were Vic Solonec, Beryl Ryan, Barbara Webster and Rhonda Hearn and the longest putt was holed by Kath Solonec.

AMR Mail. September 17, 1997.

Marsh is champion

17-9-97

GOLF

AFTER the second day of the Margaret River Women's Golf Championship, Val Marsh retained a gross score of 262 for the 54-hole event to become this year's champion.

Sué Bloxam was runner-up (264 gross).

The 54-hole nett winner was Shirley Becker (207 nett), with Kath Solonec the runner-up (216 nett).

Other placings on day one were 27-hole gross Ronda Hearn (134) and day two gross Norma Williams (134).

Day one 27-hole nett was Bernadette Campbell (102) and Phil Hine took honours on day two (107).

Roy Garstone (42 points) easily won Thursday's Scroungers Stableford event. Next best scores were Bill Gandy and Gerry Ryan (both 39 pts) and Graeme Payne and Bob Imray (both 36 pts).

Vince Home won the Veterans par event (plus two) and Roy Garstone's all square gave him second place.

Roy Hobson took out the nearest to the pin (N° 4), plus the longest putt for the day. Pete Clift was nearest the pin (N° 8).

Mal Gray put in a good day on Saturday to win the Margaret River Print Trophy (39 pts). A countback for second place between Derek Williams and Brian Zanich (both 38) saw Derek take the place.

Bruce Gandy picked up the novelties with nearest the pin (N° 8 and N°15) and the longest drive (N° 10).

Peter Nicholls was nearest the pin (N° 4), while John Altmann held the longest putt (N° 9).

Sunday's mixed event, sponsored by the Margaret River Hotel, saw Norma Williams star to win (67 nett), again reducing her handicap. Shirley Becker had another good round to come in runner-up (68). Ray Lennon (also 68) won the putting competition (27 putts) and was nearest the pin.

Other novelties winners were Noel Cail (nearest the pin on N° 8), Joan Garstone (N° 12) and Rhonda Hearn (N° 15), while Peta Main had the longest putt.

AMR Mail. September 24, 1997.

Golden day for Gerry

VETERANS played for the annual Jim House trophy this week and this should keep the home fires burning.

Highlight of the day was Gerry Ryan's hole in one (N° 8) on his golden wedding anniversary.

A great double, Gerry.

Winner was the ever-consistent Roy Hobson on a countback from Cliff Garstone.

Nearest the pins were Rob Hobson and Herb Deanman, with 'youngster' Jeff Eastcott having the longest putt and Roy Hobson hitting the best fourth shot.

The women's event was won by Sue Winfield (plus four), followed by Leanne Wyld, Vicki Dryden and Shirley Becker (all plus three).

Congratulations to Kath Solonec for winning the Bronze Championship at Country Week in Perth.

Friday's women played the first round of the nine-holers' championship, which resulted in Denise Arthur as leader, followed by Julie Gunston.

Best of the scroungers was Shirley Becker from Val Meleri, with Betty Earl closest to the pin (N° 8).

The Energy Surfboard day for the men resulted in a win for Bev Reynolds on a countback from Kim Fish (both plus three), followed by Rod Bedford (plus two).

Best gross went to Steve Owen, with Kim Fish and Rob Hearn successful in the four-ball event, held in conjunction.

Novelties went to Rod Bedford, Peter Moir, Vince Home, Steve Owen, Ray Mann, Graeme Payne, Derek Williams and Bob Imray.

Sunday saw members play for the Margaret River Taxi trophy.

Winner of the women's section was Nola Cusack (41), followed by Lorna West (39).

Steve Owen won the men's sections (39 pts) on a countback from Bruce Gandy.

Novelty winner was Laurie Rowe (N° 8).

Nearest the pins were Bruce Gandy (N° 12) and Steve Owen (N° 15).

Steve also had the longest putt (N° 9).

AMR Mail. October 8, 1997

MacKenzie sets pace

SATURDAY'S final monthly mug and first day of the club championships was played in very windy conditions, but John House and Brian Zanich both handled the conditions well to return a nett 68.

John survived the countback to win the mug and trophy donated by Settlers Bottle Shop.

Ken MacKenzie was third (70), with Kim Fish fourth (71).

Nearest the pins went to Graeme Payne (on two), Vince Home and Derek Williams, Peter Nicholls holed the longest putt, Laurie Bedford the best second shot and Graeme Payne the best third shot.

Ken MacKenzie leads the field in the championships after day one. His 81 gross was a good score in trying conditions. John House is second (82).

Next Saturday will see day two of the championships and then 36 holes on the Sunday will complete the competition.

Sunday's Mixed 4BBB par saw Gerry Ryan and Craig McCarthy win on a countback from Lorna West and Peter Huitenga (both plus 8).

Nearest the pins went to Bruce Darby, Smiler Gale, Derek Williams and Craig McCarthy. Rosie Burnett held the longest putt.

Wednesday's women's stroke event saw Shirley Becker win (69 nett) and Joan Garstone was runner-up (72).

In the B grade, Vicki Dryden (69 nett) was the winner from Alison Kelly (nett 72).

Friday's women's nine-hole winner was Denise Arthur from Julie Gunton.

The women's scroungers' winner was Nola Cusack from Phil Hine.

Augusta-Margaret River Tourism Association sponsored the Mixed Canadian Foursomes competition at the Margaret River Golf course during the long weekend.

GOLF

The annual event again proved popular, with 160 players from Perth and South West clubs joining local members to enjoy the weekend.

A nine-hole stableford game on Friday gave visitors a chance to get the feel of the greens in preparation for the two-day major event.

Wendy Rose (20 points) won the ladies event and Denis Fuller the men's event (21 points).

Margaret River women's president Wendy Holme combined well with Keith Burton from Mandurah to take out the 36-hole nett trophy (135) followed by Graeme Payne and Debbie Legge from Margaret River (141 1/2).

Last year's winners Alan and Margaret Wetherby from Hartfield proved they can control the course by winning the 36-hole gross (159).

Locals Patsy and Laurie Bedford were the runners-up (165).

Kwinana's T and C Tovey won Saturday's nett (69 7/8) from runners-up Noel Cail and Val Wyld from Margaret River (70 1/4).

Sunday nett winners were J Stewart and G Coughlin from Mandurah (69 3/4) with runners-up Joan and Roy Garstone from Margaret River (70 1/2).

Margaret River players took the individual day gross trophies, with Saturday's win to Merv McKillop and Marg Heavey (83) and Sunday's game to Rhonda and Rob Hearn (82).

The Betty Durward Memorial Trophy for the best visitor was presented to Andrew Dixon and Nancy Boswell from Hartfield (143 1/2).

The men's stableford competition winner for the 36-hole was Will Shields (84 pts) and Phil Armener was the next best (74 pts).

On Wednesday, the women played a stableford and good scores were plentiful with A grade winner Kath Solonec leading the field (40 pts).

Julie Campbell was runner-up (39 pts) followed by Norma Williams (38 pts).

B grade winner was Mary Beck (42 pts) followed by Val Wyld and Wendy Holme (both 37).

Rhonda Hearn won the longest putt and best gross was Val Marsh.

Thursday's scroungers had a good field of 65 players and Vince Home won the stableford event (42 pts) followed by Ken MacKenzie (39) and Laurie Bedford (38).

Al Campbell was the best Vet in Tuesday's stableford game to win (22 pts).

The Friday women's nine-hole competition ran their championship over two days.

Julie Gunton was the winner, with Denise Arthur the runner-up.

The nett winner was Barbara Woods, with Annette Beardshaw the runner-up.

Roy Hobson became the third member to score a hole in one in the past month.

Roy scored his ace on the par three 15th hole, a feat he had previously achieved in 1993.

He continued his good form for the rest of the round, giving him a win with 46 points in the mixed own stableford competition.

The women's winner was Rosie Burnett (39 pts).

Tuesday's Vets saw Al Campbell win for the second week in a row, while Bob Imray came in second.

Nearest the pins were won by Norm Scott and Don Miller, while Kelvin Prater held the longest putt.

AMR Mail. October 15, 1997.

Ridge scores hat-trick in men's golfing championship

IN calmer conditions, the Margaret River men's championship continued on the weekend.

The final 54 holes were played with 18 holes on Saturday and 36 holes on Sunday.

Mark Ridge retained his title of champion for the third year, scoring 318, a winning margin of 16 strokes from Tony Thorne (334).

Craig McCarthy won the Patty Barrett trophy nett winner (288), with Rob Hearn runner-up (293).

On Wednesday, the women played a par event for the Nell Forward Memorial Day.

The windy conditions were the hardest elements of the winter season, but despite this, brilliant scores were returned.

Nola Cusack won the B grade (plus nine), with Phil Hine also scoring well (plus five) to be the runner-up.

Joan Garstone came in to win the A grade (plus three) from runner-up Betty Earl (plus one).

Alan Thwaites won the veterans' competition on Tuesday (22 stableford points), followed by Jim McKeown (21).

Roy Garstone won nearest the pins (N° 4 and N° 8).

In the Thursday scroungers, John Bell survived a countback from Lester Hallyburton (both 37 points) to win the stableford event.

Close behind were Max Oldfield and Ed King, from Busselton (both 36 points).

Nearest the pin winners were Preston House, Murray Wilson, Barry Granville and D Bell.

Longest drives were by Peter Pickard and Neil Earl.

Longest putt was by Norm Scott and best second shot was by Paul Campbell.

On Sunday, October 19, a mixed ambrose will be held for Kim's Quality Meats.

It will start at 10.30am with a sausage sizzle and shotgun start at 11.15am.

. AMR Mail. October 22, 1997.

Golfers eat up the course

ABOUT 120 players converged on the Margaret River Golf Course on Sunday for the annual Kim's Quality Meats Ambrose day.

The popular event was played in excellent conditions which saw good scores returned by most of the teams.

The winning combination from Donnybrook—L Korn, P Fitzgerald, E Palmer and B Mitchell—returned a gross 60, nett 52 7/8.

The local combination of Keith Bourke, Max Oldfield, Debbie Legge and Graeme Payne were second (nett 54).

Third were Phil and Annette Beardshaw and Barry and Julie Campbell (56 1/4 nett).

Novelties on every hole added to the enjoyment of the day.

A Canadian Foursomes was played on Wednesday women's day, with Kay Macfarlane and Patsy Bedford winning on a countback (39 stableford points) from Val Wyld and Norma Williams.

The Tuesday veterans played a stroke event won by Richard Rangnow (33 1/2 nett), while Arthur West (34 1/2) was runner-up.

Nearest the pins went to Alf Campbell and Bob Mofflin and the longest putt was by Alan Forward.

At Thursday's scroungers, Geoff Evans survived the countback to win from Smiler Gale and Peter Moir (all 70 nett).

Alan Forward was fourth (71), with Mark Ridge the best gross (78).

Nearest pin winners were Vince Home, Ron Macfarlane, Ray Lennon and David Clarke.

Longest drives were Mark Ridge and Brian Devitt.

Max Oldfield won Saturday's stableford event (36 pts), with Ron Macfarlane runner-up (35 pts). Mark Ridge had the best gross (29 pts).

Members are reminded the annual general meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 26. Nomination forms are in the clubhouse.

AMR Mail. October 29, 1997

Margaret River golf results

MAL Gray captured the course on Thursday to score 41 pts to take home the Ashbrook Winery Trophy.

More than 50 players competed in the scroungers day with Tony Byrne, Gary Smith and Geoff Evans all on 38 pts.

Tony survived the countback from runner up.

Nearest the pins were Roy Garstone on No 4 and No 12, Peter Moir No 8 and Bruce Gandy No 15.

Ray Scott had the longest putt.

The Master Builders Association held a four ball Ambrose day Friday with players enjoying a sausage sizzle before the game.

The winning combination was Gibson, Butterworth, Uto and Leavesley on 55 5/8.

Generous trophies were presented for novelties on many holes.

The Saturday competitors played a stableford game with Ray Lennon winning on a countback from John Altman both on 40 pts.

Nearest pins went to Will Shield, Ken MacKenzie, longest putt Tony Thorne with Mark Ridge having the best 2nd shot on No 13.

Tuesday veteran's winner was Smiler Gale 19 stableford points and runner up Keith Holben 18.

Nearest pins were Smiler Gale, Jack Carroll and longest putt Dick Rangnow.

After the AGM the Wednesday women played a nine hole ambrose pairs with Debbie Ashcroft and Kerry Farrely the winners.

Sunday's mixed stableford event saw Keith Solonec win on a good 42 pts followed by Allyson Rowe on 40 pts.

In the men's competition Roy Hobson scored 37 pts to win with Peter Moir runner up on 36 pts.

Allyson took out both nearest the pins on No 4 and No 12, Ray Lennon No 8, Derek Williams No 15 and Joan Garstone held the longest putt.

AMR Mail. November 5, 1997.

Kelly takes out classic

THE second Margaret River Women's Classic was played over the weekend with a field of 240 from city and country clubs. Sponsored by Healthway and with great support from many local businesses the event began with a Canadian Pairs stableford game on Friday.

This gave players the chance to enjoy the course and get the feel of the greens.

The combination of Pam Commerford and Cheryl Walker from Joondallup won the day with 42 points. The gross winners were J. Minotti and Viv Black from Royal Fremantle.

The main event staged over Saturday and Sunday saw good scores returned with local member Allison Kelly winning the 36 hole nett with 84 stableford points. J. Kenny (Capel) was runner up on 83 pts, L. Maff (Royal Perth) 82 and Kerry Farrelly (M.R.) fourth.

Belinda Wilkinson (Hartfield) won the 36 hole gross with Rhonda Hearn (MR) runner up, Marion Baggetta (Harvey) third and Sue Prance (Gosnells) fourth. The A Grade nett division went to M. Cunningham 75pts, B Grade Allyson Rowe (MR) 79 pts, C Grade D Rutherford 78pts. The best team event with 306pts included R. Hearn, A. Kelly, P. Bedford and E. Lagan.

Rhonda Hearn returned 39 points to win the A grade of the last 18 hole Wednesday women's day for the season. Leanne Wyld won the B Grade.

Roy Hobson was the best at Thursday scroungers to score 40pts to win, followed by Vic Solonec and Max Oldfield. The Tuesday veterans played an Ambrose with the team of Bill Atkins, Bill Lynn and Peter Huitenga winning with 29 9/16.

AMR Mail. November 12, 1997. Page 35

Freycinet mug to Zanich, 66

THE final of the Captain Freycinet Motel Monthly Mug was played on Saturday at the Margaret River Golf Club.

The year's 12 finalists played a stroke event, which was easily won by Brian Zannich (nett 66).

Mark Ridge came in in second place (gross 74, nett 69).

The rest of the players competed for trophies donated by IsoSport.

Steven Wyld (66 nett) survived the countback from Manny Milonas to take out runner-up.

Other close scores were Vic Solonec (67) and Derek Williams (68).

Nearest pins were Ray Mann (N° 4) and (N° 15), Lindsay Quann and Steven Wyld.

John Lagan had the longest putt for the day, with Vic Solonec winning the putting competition (24 putts).

The 1885 Restaurant sponsored Thursday's scroungers with a par event.

The Wyld brothers were successful again, with Warren (plus five) winning the day.

A countback between Max Oldfield and Graeme Wilson (plus three) saw Max emerge the runner-up.

Nearest the pins went to G Roberts, Brian Devitt, Paul Morgan and Ken MacKenzie, while the longest putt was by Bill Lynn.

The Margaret River course was host to 140 South West veteran golfers on Friday.

The event was won by local player Gordon Smith, with Ray Atcheson claiming runner-up.

Third place went to Bill Vickery, from Dunsborough.

It was a good week for Gordon, who also starred at Tuesday's veteran game to win (plus four). Gerry Ryan was the runner-up (plus three).

Norm Scott was nearest the pin (N° 4) and also had the longest putt for the day, with Peter Clift closest (N° 8).

. AMR Mail. December 10, 1997.

Golf countback favours McKillop

MERV McKillop survived a countback to win from Jeff Hedstrom in Saturday's Settlers Liquor Store stableford competition.

Both scored 39 points and they were followed by Phil Armener and Richard Catchpole (both 38 pts).

Novelty prizes went to John House, Kim Fish, Graham Payne, Mark Kevill, Ray Lennon, Mark Ridge and Roy Hobson.

The third round of the Scroungers Cup was played on Thursday. The winner, after a timely lesson on Monday, was Corey Pavin lookalike Keith Bourke, with a great score of 42 points. One shot away was veteran Vince Home (41 pts), followed by Bev Reynolds (40 pts). Nearest the pin winners were Graham Wilson, Mal Gray, Tom Kelly and Bob Mofflin. Novelties went to Vince Home, Dean Sanford, Brian Devitt and Geoff Evans.

Wednesday women played a nine-hole stroke competition. The winner was Julie Campbell (34 1/2). Runners-up were Barbara Woods and Joan Garstone (35 nett).

A countback decided Tuesday's veterans competitions. Bill Atkins won from Oliver Smith (both 16 pts). Novelty prizes went to Manny Milonas, Oliver Smith and Allan Thwaites.

Sunday's stableford event was won by Roy Hobson (40 pts) and Ray Atcheson was runner-up. Betty Smith won the women's section (39 pts) and French traveller Clementine Postel came in second. Nearest the pins and novelty prizes went to Tom Kelly, Merv McKillop, Roy Hobson, Clementine Postel, Peter Huitenga and Margaret Heavey. Sails Cafe will sponsor next Saturday's stroke competition and Norma and Derek Williams will supply Sunday's combined stableford hidden partners' trophy.

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ROUNDUP

Huitenga home by 1 in stableford

MARGARET River golfers recently competed for trophies donated by the WA Veteran Golf Association in a stableford event.

Peter Huitenga won the day (39 points) followed by Alan Forward (38 pts) and Bruce Darby (37 pts).

Nearest the pin winners were Phil Armener, Preston House, Craig McCarthy, Ken MacKenzie.

The longest putt was held by Merv McKillop, with Steve Owen showing his power to take the longest drive.

Best third shot was also Steve Owen (N° 13), whilst Manny Milonas had the best second shot (N° 6).

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The stroke event was played at Thursday's scroungers and Neil Earl won (71 nett).

Gerry Ryan survived the countback from Kim Hewton (both 72 nett).

Nearest pins went to Cliff Ferguson, Phil Armener, Brian Devitt and Kim Hewton.

Longest putt Peter Huitenga.

Bob Dunbar was the best at Tuesday's Vets (21 pts), with Keith Holben the runner-up (20 pts).

Peter Clift was nearest the pin (N° 12) and Smiler Gale (N° 15).

Al Campbell had the longest putt for the day, which saw Bernadette Campbell win (35 nett) with Leanne Wyld the runner-up (36 nett).

Players interested in competing on Wednesday mornings for the nine-hole event are welcome to have names in by 8.45am for a 9am hit off.

Sunday saw the Margaret River Pharmacy sponsor a stableford event.

Winners were Phil Hine from Lorna West (both 38 pts) in the women's section, with a return to form from Ron Macfarlane to take out the men's (40 pts), followed by Burce Gandy (39 pts).

Rhonda Hearn had a double, with nearest pins (N° 4 and 8), while Craig McCarthy (N° 12) and Bruce Darby (N° 15) also took honours. Longest putt was holed by Shirley Becker.

Members are advised that the format for Saturday's mixed ambrose and presentation dinner has been changed. There will be a shotgun start at noon, followed by a happy hour and gourmet barbecue dinner straight after the match, with presentations at 6.30pm.

Please show your support by coming along to enjoy a great day of golf and socialising.

. AMR Mail. December 3, 1997.

Champ storms home with nett 68

CLUB champion Mark Ridge completed a fine double on Saturday when he had the best nett (68) and the best gross (73) to win the Margaret River Regional Wine Centre event, sponsored by Kay and Ron Macfarlane.

Close behind was Ray Lennon (69 nett) as runner-up, with Brian Zanich (70 nett) in third place.

Novelties were won by Robert McMillan, Mal Gray, Mark Ridge, Ken MacKenzie and Preston House, whilst Graham Payne had the least amount of putts.

The Knight's Inn again sponsored the second leg of the Scroungers' Cup on Thursday,

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with the handicapper rubbing his hands in delight.

The winner was Graham Wilson with an excellent 44 points, followed by Dean Sandford (42) and Jeff Eastcott (40).

Best gross went to Mark Ridge, with nearest the pins to David Clarke, Vince Home, Peter Moir and Mark Ridge.

Other novelty winners were Keith Bourke, Kim Fish, Rob Reynolds and Laurie Bedford.

Sunday's par mixed event was sponsored by Footgear and won convincingly by Val Wyld (plus 6), on a countback from Bruce Gandy.

Val Marsh, Bruce Gandy, Marguerite Crozier and Lorna West were all successful on the novelty holes.

The women's nine-hole summer event was won by Margaret Heavey (plus 1) on a countback from Nola Cusack. Vince Home had an excellent 21 points to win Veterans from Kim McKeown (19). Kim also won one of the novelties, whilst Roy Bennett and Bob Mofflin were other winners.

4. AMR Mail. November 26, 1997.

Crozier, Hedstrom combine for solid win

THE closing day ambrose mixed pairs event was held last Saturday at the Margaret River Golf Club, resulting in a win to Marguerite Crozier and Jeff Hedstrom (nett 62), followed by Rhonda and Rob Hearn (64) and Merv McKillop and Preston House (64 1/2).

Nearest the pins were Bruce Darby, Judy Gandy, Ken MacKenzie and Steven Wyld.

Other novelties went to Vince Home, Steve Owen, Jeff Hedstrom, Kim Fish, Barbara Webster and Mark Ridge.

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The Knights Inn sponsored the scroungers this week at which Neil Earl won for the second consecutive week, with Kim Fish runner-up.

Novelties went to Roy Garstone, Murray Wilson, Dean Sanford (two prizes), John Altmann, Neil Earl (two prizes) and Kim Fish.

The women's section played a Canadian foursome stableford won by Wendy Holme and Val Meleri (15 pts) from Jan MacCaulay and Barbara Webster (14 pts).

Veterans held their annual ladies' day competition and dinner, resulting in a win for the hidden partners' pair of June Home and Don Miller (35 pts) followed by Bernadette Campbell and Bill Roseman (34 pts).

Nearest the pins went to Roy Hobson and Gordon Smith and longest putt to Alistair Campbell.

. AMR Mail. December 23, 1997.

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ROUNDUP

McCarthy, Gandy winners on countback

ON Saturday, a 4BBB par event was held, sponsored by Elders Ltd.

Craig McCarthy and Bruce Gandy survived a countback to win from Graham Farrell and Ray Lennon (both plus 8).

Other good scores were Preston House and Laurie Bedford (plus 7), Phil Armener and Max Oldfield (plus 6) and Vince Home and Peter Huitenga (plus 6).

Successful novelty winners were Richard Catchpole, Vic Solonec, Mark Ridge, Craig McCarthy, Bruce Gandy, Rob Young, Vince Home and Merv McKillop.

Phil Armener had a good day with an eagle on N° 7 hole.

Ray Lennon continued his good form of late, with an excellent 43 points to win the Preston House-sponsored scroungers this week.

Preston also had a good day, shooting a 76 gross to score 41 points, while Graham Payne (39 pts) and Keith Bourke (38) also did well.

Novelty winners were Dean Sanford, Geoff Evans (two holes), Preston House, Laurie Bedford, Kim Fish, Gary Smith and Ray Lennon.

Veterans played a stableford event, with the Cowaramup boys taking most of the honours—Keith Holben from Gerry Ryan—the latter also winning two of the novelty holes.

Preston House took off the remaining novelty.

Sunday's stroke event, sponsored by Rhonda and Rob Hearn, resulted in a win in the women's section to Val Marsh (70 nett) from Marguerite Crozier (74 nett).

Mark Ridge was the best of the men (70 nett) and also had the best gross (75), followed by John Beales and Steve Own (72 nett).

Novelty winners were Craig McCarthy, Ray Lennon, Kath Burke, Roy Hobson, Bruce Gandy and Noel Cail.

AMR Mail. December 17, 1997.

4-stroke win to Hedstrom

GOLF

SATURDAY'S Sails Cafe stroke competition at the Margaret River Golf Club was played in fine, but blustery conditions.

Jeff Hedstrom won the day with a good score (nett 66).

Runner-up was Graham Farrell (nett 70), followed by Graeme Payne (71).

The best gross score for the day was by Mark Ridge (77).

Norma and Derek Williams sponsored Sunday's hidden partner combined stableford competition.

The winners, Rhonda Hearn and Roy Hobson, won by countback from John Bell and Charlie Hine (both pairs 67 points).

Novelties went to Derek Williams, Tony Thorne, Joan Garstone, Tom Kelly and Val Marsh (2).

The club veterans played a stableford competition on Tuesday.

Ross Smith was the victor (20 pts), followed by Bob Targael (19 pts).

Nearest the pin winners were Manny Milonas and Bob Targael.

Gerry Ryan holed the longest putt for the day.

The last round of the scroungers' cup was contested on Thursday.

Barry Granville sponsored the day, which was won by Leith Bussell (43 pts).

Runners-up were Keith Holben and Gerry Ryan (39 pts), followed by Tony Thorne and Rodney Clement (38 pts).

Novelty prizes were won by G Garrett, Bill Lynn, Max Oldfield, Ken MacKenzie, Tony Thorne (2), Phil Armener and Rob Reynolds.

The overall winner of the scroungers' cup was Graham Wilson (119 pts).

Thirteen shots back was Dean Sanford (106 pts), followed by Leith Bussell (105 pts) and Neil Earl and Kim Fish (both 102 pts).

Next Saturday's competition is par 4BBB sponsored by Elders Ltd.

Sunday's stroke competition is sponsored by Rhonda and Rob Hearn.

AMR Mail. December 30, 1997.

Kelly builds score for a solid golf win

COASTAL Builders Hire sponsored Saturday's stableford competition which Tom Kelly convincingly won with 41 points from Max Oldfield (38 points), followed by Smiler Gale and Tim O'Brien on 37 points.

Novelty winners were Max Joynes (3 times), Tom Kelly, Bruce Darby, Tony Thorne, Laurie Bedford and Keith Bourke.

Tony Thorne had the best gross on a countback from Max Joynes.

Sunday's mixed event saw Val Newbon win the women's section with 37 points from Eithne Lagan (35) and Nola Cusack (33).

John House was the successful man with 39 points, on a countback from Tom Kelly, followed by Rob Hearn.

Bruce Gandy had an eagle on No. 6 hole to win that novelty, whilst Maureen Gillard, Peter Cranidge, Bruce Darby, Max Joynes, Jean Cranidge and John House were the other novelty winners.

Sid Garstone had a welcome return to form to win the veterans competition during the week.

His plus three was too good to defeat Alistair Campbell (plus 2).

Nearest the pin winners were Peter White and Bev Reynolds, whilst Oliver Smith had the longest putt.

The women's and scroungers competition have a rest this week due to the holidays, but Saturday's men's event and the mixed event on Sunday will be a club sweepstakes.

AMR Mail. February 11, 1998. P

Catchpole wins on course

CAPE Cats again sponsored a stroke event at Margaret River Golf Club for the Saturday men's competition.

Richard Catchpole reduced his handicap dramatically with a fine 67 nett to comfortably win from the ever-reliable Laurie Bedford on 71.

Tony Thorne was the best of the rest with 73 nett. Laurie also had the best gross score of 79. Novelty prizes went to Preston House, Bruce Gandy and Vince Home (twice).

Longest putt went to Gary O'Meara, back for a break from Meekatharra.

Richard Catchpole and Laurie Bedford won longest drives, with Alan Forward the best sharpshooter on No. 7 . The putting competition was won by new member Jim Geletic.

Scroungers on Thursday saw a big field play for trophies sponsored by John Altmann. Smiler Gale (39 points) won from Tony Thorne (36 points) on a countback from Bill Lynn. Best gross went to Tony Thorne.

Sharpshooters, nearest to the pins, were Keith Bourke (twice), Ron Clement and Gary O'Meara. Longest drivers were Steve Enright and Noel Sewell with Peter Moir the best second shot.

Veterans on Tuesday saw four people on plus three, with Oliver Smith continuing good form of late to win the countback from Norm Scott. Bob Dunbar and Alan Forward were the best sharpshooters while Roy Garstone sunk the longest putt.

Sunday's very small field saw Bruce Darby win the men's with one down and Marguerite Crozier the women's, with the same score.

AMR Mail. January 7, 1998.

Catchpole makes strong start

DURING the holiday period most competitions were suspended at the Margaret River Golf Club.

Veterans played an Ambrose pairs stroke competition which resulted in a win to Roy Hobson and Kim McKeown from John Purdue and Manny Milonas.

Saturday's stroke event was won by new member Richard Catchpole (66 nett) from Rob Feast (67 nett) and Bruce Gandy (69 nett).

Novelties were won by Paul Chappel, Max Oldfield, John House, Peter Huitenga, Bruce Gandy, Rob Feast, Preston House and Bev Reynolds.

The best gross (76) and fewest putts (23) went to visitor Paul Chappel.

Sunday saw a small field play a stableford event.

This was won by Ken MacKenzie from Mark Ridge.

Best woman was Lorna West from Phil Hine.

Novelties went to Lorna West, Val Marsh, Tony Thorne, Noel Cail, Allyson Rowe (twice) and Bruce Darby.

Golfers are reminded that the Settlers Tavern Men's Open 36-hole stroke event has been rescheduled to Saturday and Sunday, January 17 and 18, with an additional stableford competition for the women to be played on the Sunday. Nominations close January 10.

AMR Mail. January 14, 1998.

Coates aces the 8th

GOLF

IT WAS an action-packed week at the Margaret River Golf Club, with a hole-in-one, a competition double win and some excellent scores.

Dave Coates proved his skill with an ace on N° 8 hole, the first hole-in-one for 1998.

Richard Catchpole recorded another win to make it two Saturdays in a row when he won the Elaine and Steve Owen trophy with 40 points, followed by Laurie Bedford (39) and Roy Hobson, Smiler Gale and Ron Macfarlane (all 38 pts).

Laurie also had the best gross score.

Novelty winners were Richard Catchpole, Ron Macfarlane, John Altmann, Roy Hobson and Mark Leavesley (twice).

Thursday's scroungers was sponsored by Laurie Bedford and was won by a newer member, Roger McMillan (43 pts), from evergreen Roy Hobson (41) and Dave Coates (40).

Roy also had the best gross score.

Novelty winners were Ken MacKenzie, Tom Kelly, Jeff Hedstrom, Frank Fisher, Leon Platel (twice), Roy Hobson and Peter Moir.

On Sunday, the Allyson and Laurie Rowe-sponsored mixed stroke event resulted in a win to Val Marsh from Rhonda Hearn in the women's section and Merv McKillop won the men's from Charlie Hine.

Nearest the pins went to Rhonda Hearn, with Merv McKillop winning the other three.

Other novelty prizes were won by Noel Cail, Val Marsh (twice), Roy Hobson and Alan Forward.

Veterans' winner this week was Cliff Garstone, with Smiler Gale runner-up.

Despite the large field, Ross Smith made a clean sweep and took off all the three novelty prizes.

AMR Mail. January 28, 1998.

Bourke solid in stroke

GOLF

MEMBERS played a stroke round on Saturday for the Archie Martin Trophy at the Margaret River Golf Club..

Keith Bourke (67 nett) had a return to form with a comfortable win from Bruce Darby (71) and Richard Catchpole (72).

Best gross also went to Keith.

Novelty winners were Roy Hobson, Craig McCarthy, Vince Home (twice), Vic Solonec, Ray Lennon, Preston House and Max Oldfield, with Tom Kelly being the best putter.

Patsy and Laurie Bedford sponsored Sunday's event, which saw Ray Lennon (38 points) win on a countback from Roy Hobson in the men's section.

Val Marsh continued her consistent form to win the women's trophy (38 pts) from Rosie Burnett (37).

Novelty winners were Ken MacKenzie, Val Marsh, Peter Moir, Margaret Heavey, Tony Thorne, Laurie Bedford and Jeff Eastcott.

The Scroungers' event was sponsored by Manny's Golf and resulted in a win to Mark Kevill on a countback from Ron Macfarlane (58 pts).

Best gross went to Laurie Bedford.

Novelty winners were Merv McKillop, Preston House (twice), Peter Moir (twice), Mark Kevill, John Altmann and Paul Campbell.

Veterans saw Oliver Smith win (32 nett) from Kelvin Prater.

Bev Reynolds had a miserly 13 putts, whilst other novelty winners were Alan Thwaites, Peter Clift, Kelvin Prater and Gordon Smith.

SPORT ROUNDUP

LAWN BOWLS

Solonec in form

FRESH from playing in his first league selection against some of the zone's best players last weekend in Mandurah, Vic Solonec skipped his team of wife Kath, Gordon Bancroft and Joan Johnston to win the Colin and Marian White mixed medley on Sunday.

Runners-up, but very happy, was the combination of Doris Arthur, Lofty Harnard, Pat Atcheson and Bob Hadley.

The format for this event of singles, triples and fours proved to be very popular.

After presenting the awards to the winners and runners-up, vice captain Bob Hadley assured a packed clubhouse and bar of similar events in the future.

Ladies Pennants: The Augusta ladies travelled to Margaret River during the week, but unfortunately went home with only one point.

Margaret River Green defeated Augusta Blue 4-0. Margaret River Gold 3-1.

Burton, Kelly triumph in Tavern weekend

GOLF

SETTLERS Tavern weekend was held at the Margaret River Golf Club, with a 36-hole event for men and an 18-hole stableford for women.

Lorna West (41 points) easily won the women's section with the consistent Phil Hine next (36 pts).

The men's winner was Tom Kelly (139 nett), followed by Paul Brown (141) and Peter Nicholls (145).

Regular visitor Kevin Burton had the best gross (158), one shot better than club champion Mark Ridge.

The sponsors generously provided a large number of novelty prizes, which were appreciated by the many respective winners.

Vince Home sponsored scroungers this week, with Charlie Hine proving that you are never too old by winning the event (nett 69).

Ross Smith (70 nett) was runner-up on a countback from Ray Arthur.

Novelty winners were Alistair Campbell, M Cox, Rob Grover (twice), Steve Owen, Rob Young, Peter Moir and Phil Armener.

Mark Ridge had the best gross score.

Veterans played a stableford competition resulting in a win to Arthur West on a countback from Bill Lynn (both 20 pts).

Alan Forward, Peter Huitenga and Col Duggan won the novelty prizes.

AMR Mail. April 15, 1998.

McCarthy nets the first mug

THE first Monthly Mug for the men's season was played on Saturday and sponsored by Stocker Preston.

The winner was Craig McCarthy (nett 68), from Peter Nichol and Richard Catchpole (71) and Ken MacKenzie (72).

Best gross was recorded by Mark Ridge (79).

Nearest the pin winners were Steven Wyld, Charlie Pine, Craig McCarthy and Rod Bedford. Peter Moir had the longest putt, while Mark Ridge and Laurie Bedford had the longest drives. Best second shot was Andy Plesniak, with Preston House the best third.

Putting competition resulted in a tie between Andy Plesniak and Phil Armener.

The women's stroke event on Wednesday saw Eithnie Lagan (72 nett) win from Margaret Leavey (73 nett) in the "A" Grade.

Tiny Bell (75 nett) won the "B" Grade from Mary Beck (76).

Scroungers played for the new Teddy Maxwells trophies and saw a runaway winner in Graham Payne (44 pts).

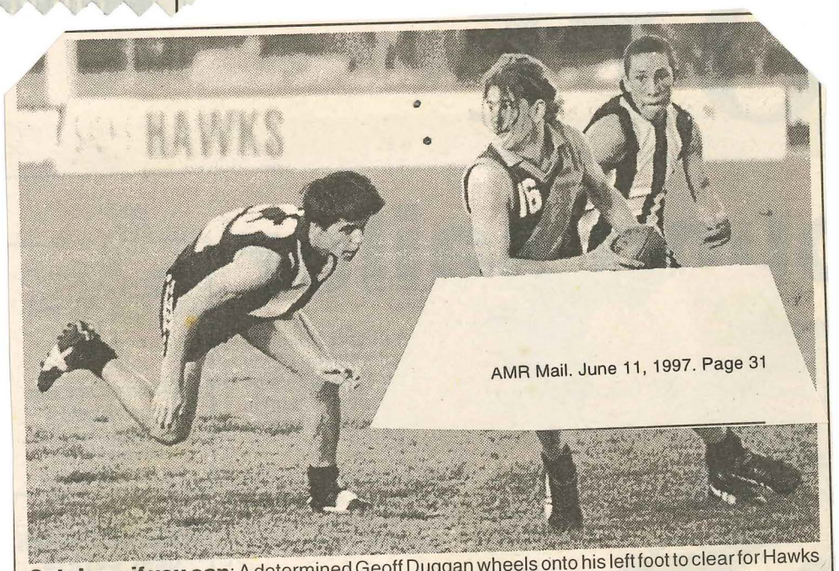
Mark Ridge had a fine gross (72) to be runner-up (40 pts), followed by Dave Coates and Steve Owen (38 pts).

Nearest the pins were Graham Farrell, Keith Bourke, Steve Owen and Barry Granville. Longest putters were Preston House and Steve Enright. Best third shot was also Steve Enright, with Dave Coates having the best second shot.

Sunday's Riverview Caravan Park American Foursomes resulted in a win for Phil Hine and Dave Coates (78 3/4) from Van Marsh and Jeff Hedstom (79 1/4), Shirley Becker and Vince Home (79 1/2) and Judy and Bruce Gandy (79 1/2).

Nearest the pins were Alison Rowe (twice) and Shirley Becker. Best second shot Bruce Gandy and best third Dave Coates.

The Veterans' stableford event saw Col Duggan win from Roy Hobson. Jeff Eastcott and Bill Atkins had the nearest to the pins.



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Catch me if you can: A determined Geoff Duggan wheels onto his left foot to clear for Hawks in the game against Busselton at Gloucester Park on Saturday. PHOTO: Steve Blakeney.

U16s pile on the goals

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FOOTBALL

HAWKS' U16 produced a powerhouse display of team football last Saturday to easily account for Busselton's Magpies and keep their undefeated record for the season intact.

With the return from sickness and injury of several key players, Hawks were almost at full strength and were never under threat from a much younger, smaller opposition.

To test the versatility of the side, Ian Earl decided to play many of the team members in positions they had not played in this year and the shuffle produced a match-winning hand.

Ben Saunders proved he is as able a defender as a forward and Beau Hughes proved the converse by booting five goals after being shifted from defence to attack.

Brett Earl continued his good form and was dangerous around goal, snaring three, mostly from intelligent work around packs.

Stuart Merrit celebrated his return to the side with a solid performance in the last line of defence and Russell Harrison was once against amongst Hawks' best.

Josh Olsen, Geoff Duggan, "Noodles" Bambridge and Matt Middleton were other players who stood out in a side in which there were no passengers The high calibre performances made best-player selections an unenviable task.

Final scores were Hawks 19.8 defeated Maggies 2.3.

AMR Mail. February 18, 1998.

lose a couple of valuable early

Marsh ace netts runner-up prize

VAL Marsh showed excellent judgement and prowess to record the first hole in one for women since 1994 at the Margaret River Golf Club on Wednesday, when she aced the N° 15 par three hole.

Despite this great feat, her team of Eithne Lagan and herself could only manage runners-up to Sue Winfield and Marian Squance, who won the American foursome nine-hole event (nett 40 1/2).

Saturday's competition was sponsored by Manny's Golf Shop and resulted in a win to Graham Farrell (39 points) on a countback from Craig McCarthy.

Richard Catchpole continued his good form to run third (38 pts), while Preston House had the best gross score.

The sharpshooters to be nearest the pins were Keith Bourke, Peter Huitenga, John

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House and John Gallagher.

Longest drivers were Geoff Evans and Preston House, with Jo Broadhurst having the best second shot, Mark Ridge the best third and Peter Huitenga the longest putt.

Scroungers played for trophies donated by the old stalwart Norm Scott, and Max Oldfield had a runaway win (plus five) and also completed the double with the best gross score.

Runner-up was Peter Clift (plus two) from Cliff Garstone (square).

Nearest to the pins were Tony Thorne, Gordon Smith (twice) and Fred Van Ranzow.

Longest putter was Jeff Eastcott, while Simon Enright and Dave Coates had the longest drives and Peter Clift the best second shot.

Veterans played the first round of their championship this week, resulting in a win to Richard Rangnow (21 pts) from John Webster (18) on a countback from Manny Milonas. Roy Hobson's birdie on N° 4 gave him nearest the pin, with Smiler Gale successful on N° 8 and Peter White having the longest putt.

The Coates-Hedstrom trophy on Sunday resulted in wins in the women's section to Marguerite Crozier (plus two) from Judy Gandy and Phil Hine (square).

Bruce Gandy (plus one) beat Charlie Hines (all square) in the men's division.

Best gross went to Val Marsh, while Craig McCarthy, Val Marsh (twice), Charlie Farrell, Charlie Hine, Margaret Heavey and Bruce Gandy were the novelty winners.

AMR Mail. February 25, 1997.

Hobson experience beats youth

SATURDAY'S stableford competition saw members play for the Margaret River Sports Store trophies.

It was a case of age and experience versus youth and enthusiasm, with Roy Hobson winning on a countback from junior member Steve Wyld (both 40 points).

Manny Milonas was third (38 pts).

Those with the best accuracy were D Bowles (N° 4), Peter Moir (N° 8), Jim Geletic (N° 12) and Peter Nichols (N° 125).

The longest drive was recorded by Ron Macfarlane, while Craig McCarthy had the longest putt and Rob Young the best second shot (N° 10).

Sunday's event was a mixed, combined stableford, sponsored by June and Vince Home.

Roy Hobson continued his good form to steer his partner Lorna West to another win (66 pts).

Eithne Lagan and Graham

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Garnell were runners-up (64 pts).

Sharpshooters for nearest to the pins were Roy Hobson (N° 4), Margaret Heavey (N° 8) and Sandy MacKinnon (N° 15).

Longest drivers were Lorna West and Margaret Heavey (bad luck, fellas), with Lorna having the longest putt (N° 18).

Ray Atcheson had the best third shot (N° 3).

Scroungers' trophy was Kirsty's bar patrons' event, resulting in a return to form for Ron Macfarlane (41 pts).

Gordon Smith survived a countback to beat Peter Huitenga for runner-up (both 40 pts).

Ron also had the best gross to complete his double, while visiting professional Paul Morgan joined in and recorded a fine 74 gross.

Nearest to the pins were Peter Huitenga (N° 4), Sandy McKinnon (N° 8), Dave Coates (N° 12) and Phil Armener (N° 15).

Charlie Hine had an enormous putt to win a novelty (N° 18), while Preston House and Barry Campbell had the longest drives, with Peter Moir nearest (N° 6).

Veterans played the second round of their championships, with captain Bob Dunbar the winner (20 pts) from Peter Clift (19).

Nearest to the pins were Vince Home (N° 12) and Manny Milonas (N° 15). Vince also had the longest putt.

The women's nine-hole competition on Wednesday saw some very good scores recorded. Kerry Anne Farrelly's (plus five) had the winning total from the consistent Val Marsh (plus three).

Golfing lessons will be held by our professional on Friday, March 27 at the club. Please ring Manny on 9757 3161 for bookings.

AMR Mail. March 4, 1998.

SPORT ROUNDUP

Eagle ices Rowe's day

IT WAS an action-packed week at the Margaret River Golf Club, highlighted by Alison Rowe's fine eagle on No. 16 par four hole.

This helped her win the women's nine-hole competition with 22 stableford points from Val Wyld on 21 points.

Alison was also successful with the best novelty on No. 18, completing a great day for her.

Saturday's stroke event saw the men play for Wesfarmers Insurance trophies with Graham Farrell a convincing winner with a 66 nett from Tony Thorne on 68 nett.

Tony also had the best gross (77), while Bruce Darby was third with 69 nett.

Nearest to the pin winners were Craig McCarthy, Jim Geletic, Phil Armener and Manny Milonas.

Longest putt was held by Roger McMillan with best second shot going to Jo Broadhurst.

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Laurie Bedford and John House were the big whackers, with monstrous drives on Nos. three and five.

Our loyal sponsors, Eithne and John Lagan, hosted a mixed stableford event on Sunday.

Rosie Burnett survived a countback to win the women's section from Val Marsh, both on 36 points, with Margaret Heavey and Phil Hine the next best.

Vince Home convincingly won the men's with 39 points from Graham Farrell and Craig McCarthy, 36 points.

Tony Thorne, Lorna West, Dave Coates, Tom Kelly and Charlie Farrell were successful novelty winners.

Scroungers played for the President's and Preston House trophies, with Peter Moir the winner on 37 points, followed by Charlie Hine on 35.

Max Oldfield, Graham Farrell (twice), Graham Payne, Phil Armener, Bruce Gandy, Dave Coates and Murray Wilson won the novelty prizes.

The veterans played the final day of their championships, resulting in Peter Clift (37 points) defeating Richard Rangnow in a countback.

Oliver Smith survived a multiple countback to be third with 35 points. The daily competition was won by Alistair Campbell from Vince Home, with novelty winners being Bill Lynn, Gordon Smith and Keith Holben.

Coaching by professional Paul Morgan will be held on Friday, March 27. Please ring Manny on 9757 3161 for bookings.

AMR Mail. March 11, 1998.

Hole in one for House

PRESIDENT Preston House had the distinction of being the first member to have a hole in one on No. 4 since the advent of grass greens.

This occurred during the Kevin Bond Foundation Homes sponsored scroungers event which was won by Bob Mofflin (39 points) from runner-up Tim O'Brien (38).

The pair was also fortunate to draw each other in the hidden partners section, thus convincingly winning.

Kim Fish was third (37), while Mark Ridge had the best gross score.

Kim Fish, Peter White and Tim O'Brien were nearest to the pins while Bill Lynn had the longest putt and Barry Campbell and Roy Hobson the longest drives.

Ken MacKenzie Energy Surfboards sponsored Saturday's stroke competition, which resulted in some fine scores and handicap reductions.

Graham Farrell needed a nett 65 to win from Peter Moir (66) and Jeff Hedstrom (67) with Ron Macfarlane having the best gross (80).

Nearest to the pin winners were

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Rod Clements (No. 4), Manny Milonas (No. 8), Peter Moir (No. 12) and Kim Allsop (No. 15), while Mal Gray had the longest putt on No. 18.

Best second shot (No. 1) was executed by Merv McKillop.

Dave Coates had the best third on No. 14, and Max Oldfield and Peter Moir outdistanced everyone with their drives.

Dinkum Surfwax was the sponsor of Sunday's mixed event which saw Bruce Gandy successful in the men's (72 nett) from Ray Lennon (74 nett).

The ever consistent Roy Hobson and the best gross.

Another consistent performer, Phyl Hine (72 nett) was the women's winner from Barbara Webster, with reliable Val Marsh having the best gross.

Nearest to the pin were Jeff Eastcott (twice), Vince Home and Bruce Gandy, while Phyl Hine had the longest putt, Richard Catchpole the best second shot and Jeff Eastcott the best third.

The women's nine hole competition was their annual 'bring a friend' day.

This was a fun 'hit and giggle' ambrose event and resulted in a runaway win to Val Marsh and Jan Bergham (31 1/2 nett).

Margaret Scott and J. Steadman (34 nett) were runners up, with Barbara Webster and Betty Thwaites third.

Professional Paul Morgan will be holding lessons on Friday, March 27, to be followed by a clinic from 4pm-6pm on that day for any juniors interested.

Phone Manny on 9757 3161 for bookings.

A Reserve pennant results—Margaret River v Capel.

Player 1, Mark Ridge, won 9 and 7.

Player 2, Laurie Bedford, won 5 and 4.

Player 4, Preston House, lost -1 down.

Player 4, Tony Thorne, won 4 and 3.

Player 5, Steve Owen, won 2 and 1.

AMR Mail. April 1, 1998.

Gandy fires at Margs

MEMBERS played a stableford competition last Saturday for trophies donated by Manny's Golf Shop.

Bruce Gandy (40 points) was the winner from Peter Moir (39) and Ken MacKenzie (38) on a countback from Phil Armener.

Phil had the best gross and also the longest putt.

Nearest the pins were Ray Lennon (twice), Bruce Gandy and Dean Taylor.

Peter Nicholls had the best second shot and John Bell the best third shot, with Bruce Gandy and Preston House having the longest drives.

Sunday's competition saw Rhonda Hearn and Phil Armener win their respective sections (38 pts).

Runners-up were Noel Cail (36) and Shirley Becker (32).

Rhonda and Phil also had the best gross scores.

Novelties went to Margaret Heavey, Vic Solonec, Ray Lennon, Shirley Becker, Graeme Farrell and Val Marsh.

The Driftwood Estate Restaurant sponsored the scroungers' day with a huge array of trophies for many lucky winners.

Jo Broadhurst was the winner (nett 67), with Murray Wilson (72) runner-up on a countback from Jeff Eastcott (72).

Jeff also won the putting competition, whilst Laurie Bedford had the best gross. Another 20 players shared the many novelty prizes provided.

Veterans' hidden partners saw Vince Home and Ray Bennett combine to win from Bob Mofflin and Alan Forward.

Alistair Campbell and Smiler Gale were nearest the pin, with Kim McKeown the longest putter.

The Freycinet Inn weekend has unfortunately been postponed from April 4 and 5 due to unforeseen circumstances.

The Summer Cup (128 holes) sponsored by Harvey World Travel will now be played on Sunday, April 5.

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Hobson, Darby bolt home

ROY Hobson and Bruce Darby were winners by more than four shots in Saturday's Canadian foursomes event at Margaret River Golf Club.

Competing for the Chalkies trophy, Hobson and Darby finished on nett 72 to win from two pairs on nett 76½ — Bruce Gandy and Manny Milonas and Billy Rankin and Jim Geletic.

Fourth place went to Ron MacFarlane and Tony Thorne on nett 77.

Sharpshooters were Ray Mann (twice), Keith Bourke and Roger MacMillan. Bourke holed the longest putt while other novelties were won by Darby, Merv McKillop, Rob Hearn, P. Patrikeous, Rod Bedford, Gandy, Gary Smith and Thorne.

Sunday's Summer Cup sponsored by Harvey World Travel saw Richard Catchpole win the men's section on 40 stableford points from Allan Forward on 38 points. They were followed by Laurie Bedford, Graham Farrell and Tom Kelly.

Rhonda Hearn won the women's with 36 points on a countback from Val Marsh. Jan Burton came third.

Margaret River's winter season for women got under way on Wednesday with a stableford event for trophies supplied by Margaret Heavey and Joan Garstone. Rhonda Hearn was the A-grade winner on 36 points from Kaye Mance and Phyl Hine, both on 32 points. Tiny Bell won B-grade on 31 points from Leanne Wyld.

The nine-hole competition attracted 12 new players. Lyn Ryan won from Jan Bergan.

Robyn Mann won scroungers from Phyl Hine with Glenice Keen taking the novelty prize.

Last week's men's veterans was won by Gerry Ryan, who also took both nearest-the-pin trophies. The consistent Roy Hobson was runner-up, while Norm Scott holed the longest putt.

Kim Hewton on 41 points collected first place in the men's scroungers, which was contested for an impressive trophy donated by Geoff Evans. Bob Mofflin and Manny Milonas filled the minor places.

Nearest-the-pins went to Roy Hobson, Nigel Phillips, Rob Reynolds and Keith Bourke. Dean Sandford and Graham Farrell sank the longest putts.

Members of other clubs are invited to attend Margaret River's opening day on Sunday, April 19. A mixed Canadian game will get under way from 1.30pm, followed by a barbecue.

AMR Mail. April 22, 1998.

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Golfers get into the swing

Underway: Margaret River Golf Club patron Gerry Ryan takes the first swing of the club's winter golf season which kicked off with Canadian fours last Sunday.

MARGARET River Golf Club patron Gerry Ryan recalled the days when the golf course was a paddock rougher than any local farmer would tolerate before opening the club's winter season last Sunday.

Ryan (72) has played golf at Margaret River since the first players teed off 45 years ago.

He said the club's 18 grass greens were a far cry from the days when hitting a ball off the fairway of what was then a nine-hole course meant you would probably never find it.

And while he joked that he still sometimes has the same problem despite the club's much upgraded facilities, he rated Margaret River's golf course as one of the best in the South West.

He urged more people to take advantage of the club's current membership drive which meant the $100 nomination fee had been waived.

The opening day event was a mixed Canadian event.

Joan and Roy Garstone were the nett winners on 68 1/2 points with runners up E and J Bunbury (Dunsborough) on 72 5/8. Gross winners were A Sweeting and J Johnston (Augusta) on 79pts.

Third was Bruce and Judy Gandy on 73 1/8 with fourth being Rob and Rhonda Hearn on 75 5/8. Nearest pin went to Jill Perkins, K Haldey, G Challis and Des Hoare.

Longest putts were P Colyer, Justin Stirling and Tom Armautovic, novelty winner for best second shot was Ronda Hearn and best third on No 3 Joan Garstone.

The mens stableford competition held at the same time was won by Richard Catchpole 33pts from a countback from Ray Lennon who was runner up on 33pts, John Beales came in third with 30pts.

Saturday's men's event was a stableford with scores not as good as usual due to the windy conditions.

Ken MacKenzie mastered the elements to win with 37pts from Craig McCarthy 36pts on a count back from John Altmann.

Scroungers played for trophies donated by Preston House and resulted in Tim O'Brien (40pts) being declared winner after a countback from Steve Owen.

Kim Fish (36pts) was next on a countback from many others on that score. Mark Ridge had the best gross (34pts). Nearest to the pin winners were Preston House, Mark Ridge, Dave Coates and Graham Wilson.

The women played for the Mary Beck/ Phil Hine Trophies last week with a par competition. Sue Winfield's plus 4 was too good in the A grade with Margaret Heavey plus 1 runner up and Margaret Scott square for third place. Tiny Bell with plus 2 won the B grade from Edna Kusin on square.

Gordon Smith had the round of his life to win the veterans 9 hole event recording a 29 nett also winning the putting competition with 10 putts.

Alan Thwaites fine 31 1/2 nett only gave him the runner up prize. Nearest to the pins were Gordon Smith and Roy Hobson with Bob Moffin having the longest putt.

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A moment in the glamorous history of the Leeuwin Estate concert

Reporter, Carolyn Cordi quickly snapped six photographs as the sun was setting and the action starting at Leeuwin on Saturday night. They made this interesting collage. See Pages 6-7

. AMR Mail. April 29, 1998.

Fish four take out Ambrose

IT was an action-packed week at the Margaret River Golf Club with the Cowaramup Agencies Day on Thursday, the Basildene Manor stroke event on Saturday and the Zar B-Zar Trophy on Sunday.

A huge crowd (235 players) hit off in the Cowaramup Agencies Ambrose event, playing for a host of novelties supplied on the holes.

Outright winner was the team captained by Kim Fish, with Bob Lynn, Richard Rigg and P Jones (55 3/8 nett), followed by John Bramage, R Mounttey, Tony Byrne and John Cook (56 3/8).

The NAGA trophy went to B Duff's team, but the rest wish to remain anonymous.

The Basildene Manor event saw some excellent scores recorded in perfect conditions.

The acting handicapper, Manny Milonas (65 nett), had to begrudgingly reduce his own handicap somewhat.

The ever-reliable Roy Hobson (66 nett) made it a quinella for the veterans to be runner-up.

His excellent 77 gross also won him the best gross score.

Rodney Bedford (70) returned from a long injury lay-off to be a creditable third.

Least putts were recorded by Tom Kelly, whilst nearest to the pins went to Ken MacKenzie, Steve Owen, Rob Young and Sandy MacKinnon.

Other novelty winners were Max Joynes (twice), Rob Hobson and Tony Thorne.

The women's event on Wednesday was sponsored by Judy Brearley and Val Newbon and featured a 4BBB stableford competition.

The winners were Julie Campbell and Shirley Nixon (46 points) from Rhonda Hearn and Tiny Bell (45).

On equal footing were Margaret Heavey/ Kay Mance, Kerry Lee Farrelly/ Betty Earl, Edna Kusin/Eithne Lagan and Barbara Webster/Di Yates (all 43 points).

On Sunday, Zar B-Zar food merchants sponsored a stableford competition.

The winner of the women's section was Nola Cusack (37 pts), with Marguerite Crozier runner-up (33 pts).

The best of the men were Gerry Ryan (36) and Bill Atkins (34)—another veterans' quinella.

Nearest to the pins were Bruce Gandy, Margaret Heavey and Laurie Rowe, while best putters were Bernadette Campbell, Eithne Lagan, Gerry Ryan and Laurie Rowe.

Friday's women's competition saw Lyn Ryan win (plus five) from Pat Gray (two down).

The scroungers' section was won by Betty Earl (one down) from Barbara Woods (two down).

Glenis Keen took out the novelty prize.

The veterans played a stableford competition and Ray Bennet (21 pts) survived a countback from Keith Mann to take out first prize.

Roy Garstone had nearest to the pin (N° 4), while Keith Holben and Ray Atcheson each birdied the N° 8 hole to share the novelty.

Roy Hobson had the longest putt (N° 9).

AMR Mail. May 13, 1998. Page 21

SPORT

ROUNDUP

Errey and Wyld triumph in South West open

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ON Friday, the Margaret River Golf Club hosted the South West Women's Open Day, which was kindly sponsored by Stocker Preston.

The 18-hole Canadian Foursomes Stableford event attracted a large field and was played in excellent conditions.

The winners were Julie Errey and Leanne Wyld (38 points) from Sue Winfield and Barbara Webster (37 pts).

The gross winners were Val Walker and Jan Johnson (20) from Medina Cameron and Pauline Trigwell (19).

Val Marsh and Jan Berghan had the best first nine, with Bev Adams and S Dempster the best second nine.

The local women's par competition on Wednesday was sponsored by Val Meleri and Marguerite Crozier and resulted in Rhonda Hearn winning the A-grade (plus 4) and Nola Cusack the B-grade (plus 6).

Runners-up were Mary Bussell (A-grade) and Edna Kusin (B-grade).

Creative Marketing sponsored the men's Saturday stableford event, which was played in good conditions.'

The winner was Peter Nicholls (39 pts) from Byron Winburne Clarke (38), Laurie Bedford (38), Manny Milonas (37) and Merv McKillop (37).

Best gross was Laurie Bedford (30). Laurie had a great day, winning three of the novelty prizes as well. Preston House had a fine eagle on the hard N° 14 par five hole.

Other novelty winners were Jason Earnshaw, Ken MacKenzie, Keith Bourke, Dave Coates and Dean Taylor.

Thursday scroungers played for trophies provided by the club veterans.

Rob Arthur (42 pts) was the winner from Ray Lennon (39 pts), Dean Taylor (39) and Ken MacKenzie (39).

Dean also had the best gross score for the day.

Novelty winners were Dean Taylor (twice), Ken MacKenzie, Rob Arthur, Col Duggan, John Bell and Tony Thorne.

Sunday's mixed event was sponsored by Margaret River Health Foods and featured a stableford event.

Rhonda Hearn (40 pts) defeated husband Rob Hearn (39) from Tony Thorne (37) and Steve Owen (37).

Novelty winners were Steve Owen (twice), Rhonda Hearn, John Lagan and Roy Hobson.

AMR Mail. May 20, 1998.

Armener team finish on top

MARGARET River Golf Club hosted the annual River Fresh SupaValu day last Thursday in excellent conditions.

A large crowd played for a huge array of trophies in an event that is fast becoming one of the highlights of the season.

The team of Phil Armener, Tim O'Brien, Vicki and Terry Dryden were the winners, followed by runners-up Manny Milonas, Nola Cusack, Max Oldfield and Hans Cousinery.

Graham Farrell, Val Meleri, Val Newbon and Graham Easther were third, with Denise O'Keefe, Sue Winfield, Leon Ryan and D Lamotte fourth.

On Wednesday, the women played their first Silver Spoons and International Bowl event of the season, sponsored by Loris's Closet and Country Focus.

Patsy Bedford returned to form with a nett 70 to win from the ever-consistent Phyl Hine (72 nett) runner-up.

Friday's event saw Janine Fish win the nine-hole event from Annette Beardshaw, whilst Eithne Lagan was the scroungers' winner with Mary Beck runner-up.

On Saturday, the men had a stableford event playing for trophies donated by Leeuwin Realty.

The winner was Paul Brown, with Ray Mann runner-up from Rob Hearn and Rob Young.

Laurie Bedford had the best gross.

Nearest the pin winners were Laurie, Rod Clement, Max Oldfield and Ray Mann.

Longest putters were Bev Reynolds and Mark Ridge.

Best second was Rob Young, with best thirds going to Richard Catchpole and Manny Milonas.

The Veterans played their foursomes championships last week, resulting in a win for the pair of Manny Milonas and Peter Clift.

This week's stableford event saw Bev Reynolds return to form after a long lay-off with injuries to win with 22 points from Alan Forward (19).

Bev also scored on one novelty hole, while Roy Hobson and Col Duggan won the others.

Perth Golf Centre sponsored Sunday's mixed event, resulting in a win to Gerry Ryan from Vince Home.

Novelty winners were Vince, Val Marsh and Rob Hearn nearest to the pins.

Bruce Darby had the longest putt and the best second shot, while Steve Owen had the best third.

Retiring from steak 'n' snags

AMR Mail. February 4, 1998. Page 3

Last hurrah. Nelson rings up a final sale on his beloved old cash register.

NUMEROUS Margaret River businesses have come and gone, but one shop and the familiar face behind its counter has stayed the same—until now.

For Nelson "Nellie" Rodgers, his 40 years of being known as Margaret River's local butcher has come to an end.

Nelson (57) packed up his Margaret River Butchers shop last week and prepared for retirement, but not before a well-attended farewell at the premises on Sunday.

He has lived in Margaret River for most of his life and the closure of the shop ends a family tradition which started in the area at the end of the 1930s.

Nelson's father and uncle started butchering in Witchcliffe, then later moved to Margaret River.

Nelson's parents initially started a butcher's shop where River Fresh Supa Valu is now, then the business moved across the highway, where it remained until Nelson closed the doors for the last time last week.

"I really enjoyed butchering, Margaret River was a small town where everyone knew everyone," Nelson said.

"I am going to miss it. "I would like to thank the people I have dealt with over the years. It was a pleasure being able to serve them."

Nelson will now be aiming for a more relaxed lifestyle, but will continue to be part of the Augusta-Margaret River Football Club and plans to be more involved in horse racing.

He is part of the 20-member Marcowsta (Margaret River, Cowaramup and Augusta) racing syndicate.

"I will definitely be staying in the area," he said.

"I am a Margaret River boy, I was born here and will probably die here."

. AMR Mail. May 27, 1998.

SPORT
ROUNDUP

Young, House win by 3

THERE were two main events played at the Margaret River Golf Club last week, the Fennessy's Holden Men's 4BBB Championships and the Eithne Lagan 26-hole women's day.

The men's competition over 36 holes resulted in a clear win to the pair of Rob Young and John House (91 points) from Max Oldfield and Phil Armener (88) runner-up.

Preston House and Laurie Bedford were third (85), followed by Keith Bourke and Rod Bedford (84).

Winners on day one were Roy Hobson and Rob Hearn (43), whilst day two went to the pair of Merv McKillop and Bruce Darby (44).

The women's Eithne Lagan 26 holes event was won by Margaret Heavey (50 pts) from Patsy Bedford (48).

Gross winner was Rhonda Hearn (29) from Val Marsh (25).

The 18 holes section went to Alison Kelly, with Marguerite Crozier runner-up, whilst Leanne Wyld had the best eight holes from Phyl Hine.

A small field of scroungers played for the Manola Estate trophies in a stableford event amidst terrible conditions.

Winner was Ray Bennett (38 pts) from Preston House (34).

Murray Wilson was third on a countback from Keith Bourke (both 33 pts). Best gross was Preston House. Nearest to the pins were Ray Lennon (twice), Mal Gray and Kim Fish.

Kim also had one longest drive, whilst Ray Bennett had the other.

Peter Moir had the best third shot and Paul Campbell the longest putt.

The veterans' stableford event was won by Lester Hallyburton from Keith Mann.

Nearest to the pins were John Lawson and Kim McKeown, whilst Alan Thwaites had the longest putt.

AMR Mail. June 3, 1998.

Ridge takes out double

MARGARET River Golf Club men played for The Freycinet Inn stableford competition in ideal conditions on Saturday.

Club champion Mark Ridge again scored a double by winning the nett (37 points) and the gross (33 points)—a fine effort indeed.

Tom Kelly (36) was the runner-up on a countback from Ross Smith.

Nearest the pins were Keith Bourke, Tom Kelly, Rod Bedford and Dean Taylor.

Smiler Gale had the longest putt, while Tom Kelly, Peter Doherty, Peter Huitenga and D Bailey were successful on the other novelty holes.

Tony Thorne's Creative Marketing sponsored the Scroungers' stroke event, which saw Keith Bourke (70 nett) successful from Dave Coates (72), followed by Ken MacKenzie and Tom Payne (both 73 nett).

Manny Milonas won the putting competition with a miserly 24 putts, while nearest the pins were Paul Campbell, Kim Hewton (twice) and Manny Milonas.

Best third shots went to Mal Gray, Keith Bourke (twice) and Steven Wyld.

The women's Erotica Day, sponsored by Julie Campbell and Val Wyld, saw Rhonda Hearn (minus one) win the A-grade on a countback from Margaret Heavey, followed by Kerry-Lee Farrelly, Kay Mance and Bernadette Campbell.

Val Marsh had the best gross score.

The B-grade saw Di Yates (plus five) blitz the field from Mary Beck (plus one) and Jan Berghan.

Bernadette Campbell had the longest putt and Doris Arthur was the other novelty winner.

The nature of the trophy presented this day would not be disclosed to the writer, but it is believed some good photos are available.

The women's scroungers was won by Mary Beck (20 pts) from Phil Hine (17), while Barbara Altmann won the nine-hole event from Pat Gray.

Sue Miller won the novelty prize for the day.

The Veterans played a stableford competition and Bev Reynolds was the winner from Bill Atkins.

Bev also won a novelty hole, while Ross Smith and Alan Thwaites scored on the others.

. AMR Mail. June 10, 1998.

SPORT
ROUNDUP

Bloxam takes out second silver spoon

GOLF

WINTRY conditions were experienced all week at the Margaret River Golf Club, causing lower scores than usual.

The main event for the women members was the second silver spoon round and international bowl, sponsored by Margaret River Party Hire and River Resellers.

Sue Bloxam (69 nett) won the club trophy, with Jan McCauley runner-up on a countback.

Jan won the silver spoon section for the day.

Sue had a good day, also winning the putting competition, whilst Patsy Bedford had the best second shot.

New sponsors Jetset Travel provided trophies for a mixed stableford event which saw Patsy Bedford (37) win on a countback from Ray Lennon, followed by Eithne Lagan, Val Marsh, John Bell and Nola Cusack (all 36).

Best visitor was Jenny Burton (38), whilst gross score winners were Val Marsh (23) and Tony Thorne (26).

Nearest to the pins were Nola Cusack, John Bell, Tony Thorne and Laurie Bedford.

Longest putt was sunk by Val Wyld, whilst other novelties went to Vic Solonec, Jeff Eastcott and Val Marsh.

Margaret River Lodge sponsored the monthly mug stroke competition, which saw Merv McKillop (71 nett) defeat Max Oldfield (71) in a countback.

Ray Lennon (72) was third from Jeff Hedstrom (72), whilst Merv had a great double by also having the best gross score and Tom Kelly had a miserly 23 putts to win that competition.

Nearest to the pins were Merv, Smiler Gale, Ray Lennon and Dave Coates, whilst Tom had the longest putt.

Other novelties went to Bruce Gandy, Paul Campbell and Rob Hearn.

The Bernadette and Alistair Campbell 4BBB par event saw a comfortable win to the pair of Rhonda Hearn and young up-and-coming golfer Charlie Farrell.

Their plus-nine blitzed the field, with Jan Berghan and Tony Hobson (plus six) second from Eithne Lagan and Ross McKenzie, then Beryl Ryan and Steven Wyld.

Val Marsh had two of the nearest to the pins, whilst Margaret Heavey had the other. Kath Solonec had the longest putt (N° 18).

In shocking conditions, the men's scroungers played a stableford competition sponsored by Graham Payne.

Dave Coates (38) was too good, winning from Manny Milonas (34) and John Altmann (33).

Nearest to the pins were Vince Home, Dean Taylor and John Altmann, whilst Ken Mackenzie and Jim Geletic had the longest putts.

Vic Solonec and Ross Smith had the longest drives in their sections.

The veterans' par competition saw 'Mr Consistent' Roy Hobson lower his handicap again by winning from John Purdue.

Roy also won two of the novelties, whilst Vince Home took out the other.

The women scroungers and nine holers saw Barbara Altmann (43 nett) successful from Lyn Ryan (44) in the nine-holers, with Val Meleri (36 1/2) winning the scroungers from Eithne Lagan (37 1/2).

. AMR Mail. July 8, 1998.

House in successful return

THE monthly mug competition for July was held in difficult wintry conditions at the Margaret River Golf Course for the Retravision trophy.

Jim House, who has played little golf over the past year, mastered the elements to win with a nett 73.

A four-way countback was needed to decide a runner-up, resulting in Rob Young defeating Keith Bourke, Max Oldfield and Steve Wyld, all on 74 nett.

Tony Thorne had the best gross of 84.

Bruce Darby and Steve Owen had the fewest putts.

Nearest to the pins were Vic Solonec, Richard Catchpole, Tony Thorne and Kim Fish.

Steve Owen had the longest putt.

Best second shots went to Rod Bedford, Will Shields, Steve Wyld and Jim Geletic.

The women's President's Day, sponsored by Wendy Holme, Norma Williams and Julie Errey, was a 26-hole competition and saw Jan Berghan win her first major with 57 points.

Runner-up was Kerry Farrelly with 51 points.

The 18-hole winner was Bernadette Campbell (34) while Marg Scott (20) won the eight-hole section.

Rhonda Hearn was the gross winner.

Novelties went to Margaret Heavey (twice), Sue Winfield (twice), Shirley Nixon, Betty Earl, Val Meleri, Rhonda Hearn and Nola Cusack.

The women's nine-holer and scroungers on Friday resulted in a win to Andrea Forward and Bernadette Campbell in their sections.

Runners up were Lyn Ryan and Margaret Heavey.

Joan Garstone had the fewest putts.

The men's scroungers was sponsored by Cape Cats and was won by Graham Wilson with 38 points.

A countback saw Tony Byrne (36) runner-up from Kim Fish and a number of others.

Visitor Lindsay Stephens had the best gross.

Nearest to the pins were Murray Wilson, Tony Thorne, Kim Fish and Peter Clift.

Longest putters were Ian Henderson and Lester Hallyburton, whilst longest drivers were Bill Lynn and Keith Bourke.

Sunday's Challenge Bank mixed stableford event saw Barbara Webster (36 points) win the women's section from Rhonda Hearn (32) and Ray Lennon (36) the men's from Bruce Gandy (35).

Nearest to the pins were Bruce Gandy, Bill Taplin and Margaret Heavey, with longest putts going to Vic Solonec and Smiler Gale.

Veterans winners this week was Bill Atkins with a nett 33 from Bill Lynn, 37 nett.

The fewest putts were sunk by Gerry Ryan, who also had the longest putt for the day.

Nearest to the pins went to Noel Purves and Keith Holben.

SPORT

ROUNDUP

Catchpole back to best

IT WAS a week in which the women and men played for the Captain's/Vice Captain's trophies at the Margaret River Golf Club.

Patsy Bedford (one down) won the 26-hole women's event on a countback from Sue Bloxam.

Sue Winfield won the 18-hole section from Allison Kelly and Eithne Lagan (all on square), with Val Marsh the gross winner.

Aileen Budge won the eight-hole nett section from Kerry Farrelly.

Novelty winners were Phyl Hine, Margaret Heavey, Julie Errey and Patsy Bedford.

The men's Captain's/Vice Captain's stableford event saw Richard Catchpole back to his handicap-reducing form (45 points).

Runner-up was Jeff Hedstrom (38) and Max Oldfield (37) was third, with Tony Thorne having the best gross (29 pts).

Novelty winners were Rob Hearn, Richard Catchpole, Steve Owen, Mark Campbell for nearest the pins and Charlie Hine for an enormous longest putt.

Others were Jim House, Jeff Hedstrom, Keith Bourke (twice), Manny Milonas and Craig McCarthy.

Wise's Garage sponsored scroungers and Keith Bourke now has plenty of fuel in his tank after winning (36 pts).

Roger McMillan was runner-up (35 pts) and Laurie Bedford had the best gross score.

Nearest to the pins were Neil Gallagher, Ray Arthur, Graham Payne and Dean Sandford.

Longest putters were Murray Campbell and Kim Fish, whilst the drivers for the day were Rod Clements and Geoff Evans.

Sunday's River Fresh SupaValu stroke event saw young Charlie Farrell continue his excellent form (nett 68) to win from Rob Hearn (69), followed by Kath Solonec and Jan Berghan.

Gross winners were Val Marsh and Rob Hearn.

Nearest to the pins were Rob Hearn, Val Marsh and Ray Lennon.

Other novelties were Beryl Ryan, Phyl Hine and Val Newbon.

The veterans' stableford competition resulted in a win for Peter Clift from Bob Targiel, with Roy Hobson (twice) and Gerry Ryan winning the novelty events for the day.

The women's scroungers and nine holes saw Lyn Ryan win on a countback from Barbara Altmann in the nine hole and Phyl Hine from Val Meleri in the scroungers.

Barbara also won the novelty prize.

SPORT

ROUNDUP

Payne, Fish strike form to win par event by 2

SATURDAY'S men's competition at the Margaret River Golf Club was a 4BBB par plus event sponsored by Rob Young, of Leeuwin Panel and Paint.

Clear winners were the pair of Kim Fish and Graeme Payne, whose plus nine was too good for Merv McKillop, Jeff Hedstrom and Charlie Hine/Gavin Dunn (both plus seven).

Sharpshooters for the day were Rob Hearn, Mal Gray, Rod Bedford and Vince Home for the nearest to the pins, with Mark Campbell having the longest putt.

Best third shot went to Rob Hearn, John House and Kim Allsop, with longest drives to Ray Scott and John House.

June Home and Nola Cusack sponsored a Candadian foursome for the women's Wednesday competition, which resulted in a runaway win to Rhonda Hearn and Di Yates (70/78 nett).

Runners-up were Kerry Farrelly and Marion Squance (80 1/4) on a countback from Phyl Hine and Kay Macfarlane.

Nearest to the pin was Val Meleri, whilst best second shot went to Kath Solonec and Nola Cusack.

Friday's women's scroungers/nine-holers saw Sue Winfield (17 points) and Pat Ayres (23 pts) the winners of their respective groups.

Annette Beardshaw had the longest putt of the day (N° 18).

Scroungers' trophies were provided by Bruce Gandy and resulted in a comfortable win to Dean Taylor (40 pts).

Geoff Evans (37) was runner-up on a countback from Tom Kelly (37), whilst Dean also had the best gross score.

Nearest to the pins were Roy Garstone, Keith Bourke, Jeff Eastcott and Jim Geletic.

Longest putters were Roy Garstone and Roy Hobson, whilst longest drivers were Bill Lynn and Ray Bennett.

Veterans' stableford competition was won by Bob Targiel (18) on a countback from Manny Milonas.

Laurie Bedford had the longest putt and a nearest to the pin, while Ross Smith was the other novelty winner.

Margaret River Glass sponsored Sunday's mixed stableford event, which was won by Charlie Carrell (33 pts).

Shirley Becker (32) was runner-up, followed by Beryl Ryan (31) and Roy Hobson (31).

Gross winners were Val Marsh and Rob Hearn.

Val also won two of the novelty prizes, with Bruce Darby and Ron Macfarlane successful on the others.

Ridge, Owen on top in foursomes

THE first of the men's championships for the season was played in ideal conditions on Sunday at the Margaret River Golf Course.

The 36-hole foursomes championship sponsored by Vince Home and Smiler Gale resulted in a win to the pair of Mark Ridge and Steve Owen (159) from Keith Bourke and Rod Bedford (170).

Nett winners were Roy Hobson and Rob Hearn from Max Oldfield and Phil Armener.

The morning 18 holes saw Preston House and Laurie Bedford have the best gross and Mal Gray and Manny Milonas the best nett.

In the afternoon, Kim Fish and Graham Payne (gross) and Gary Smith and Jim Geletic (nett) were the winners.

Nearest to the pin were Jim Geletic, Graeme Payne, Max Oldfield and Rod Bedford. Best third shots on the par fives were Vic Solonec, Dave Coates and Steve Owen, whilst Kim Fish had the longest putt.

The Margaret River Bakery-sponsored women's third Bowl and Silver Spoon event saw Kerry Farrelly record 69 nett from Norma Williams (72 nett), then Allyson Rowe (72) and Mary Bussell (73).

Rhonda Hearn had the best gross (89), whilst Margaret Scott had the fewest putts (26).

A stableford event was held on Saturday for the men and was sponsored by Minchin Metaland.

Scores were lower than usual and resulted in Rob Hearn (35) defeating Mark Ridge on a countback.

Preston House was third, followed by Ken MacKenzie and Brian Seed.

Ridge also had the best gross score.

Scroungers played in wintry conditions for the Kim's Quality Meats event.

Despite this a good field saw Vince Home (38) return to the winning list from Charlie Hine (36), both taking home the bacon.

Mark Ridge was third (35) and also had the best gross score for the day.

Nearest to the pins were Peter Moir, Graham Wilson, Ray Lennon and Bruce Gandy.

Longest putters were Geoff Evans and Mark Ridge, with longest drives going to Graham Payne and Geoff Evans.

The women's scroungers and nine-holers saw Lynn Ryan and Phyl Hine battle the terrible conditions to win their respective sections with Annette Beardshaw and Joan Garstone runners-up. Lynn also won the novelty hole.

Gerry Ryan was the successful veteran last week, recording 21 points to defeat Bill Atkins in a countback.

Gerry also had a nearest to the pin, as did Bob Mofflin and Smiler Gale, with Allan Forward having the longest putt.

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Evans scrapes in at Margaret

GEOFF Evans topped the list of scores to win Saturday's stableford event sponsored by Nillup Village store at Margaret River Golf Club.

Evans came into the clubhouse with 40 points, giving him a one-point victory from John House. Tony Thorne was one stroke back in third place.

Sunday's stroke event sponsored by the Bunbury Golf Shop saw Gerry Ryan return nett 67 to win the day from Jeff Eastcott on nett 68. Val Marsh took the honours in the women's division from Phil Hine and Eithne Lagan.

The women's Wednesday par event sponsored by Leanne and Leon Wyld saw Mary Bussell score plus 3 to win A-grade while Neal-ma Woodbridge was a big winner in the B-grade with plus 5.

The women's nine-hole scroungers saw D. Arthur and Eithne Lagan win their sections from Annette Beardshaw and Phil Hine. Mary Beck won the novelty.

Scroungers on Thursday played for the Keith Bourke trophy. Young visitor Henry Morley returned nett 71 to win the day from Ray Bennett on nett 72 and Bob Mofflin on nett 73.

Phil Armener had the best gross while Graham Wilson and Ken MacKenzie shared the putting competition.

Veterans last week was won by Col Duggan with 19 points from Ross Smith.

. AMR Mail. July 22, 1998.

Gross, nett win for Bourke

ONE of the Margaret River Golf Club's main supporters, Cowaramup Agencies, sponsored Saturday's Griffiths Cup par event.

Clear winner was Keith Bourke (plus four), who is steadily approaching a single-figure handicap.

Keith also had the best gross score.

Richard Catchpole (plus two) survived a countback from Peter Nicholls to be runner-up, with Mal Gray (plus one) in fourth place.

Nearest to the pins were Ron Macfarlane, Mal Gray, Max Oldfield and Ray Mann, with both Ron and Ray also having the best second shots and Richard Catchpole and Roger MacMillan having the best third shots.

Longest putts were sunk by Jason Earnshaw and Max Oldfield.

The women's Wednesday stroke event was sponsored by Judy Buckenara and Edna Kusin.

The A-grade winner was Joan Garstone (68 nett) from Marg Scott (72), Val Meleri (73) and Rhonda Hearn (73).

Rhonda also had the best gross score.

Allison Kelly (68) won the B-grade from Marguerite Crozier and Phyl Hine.

Best chip was recorded by Kay Macfarlane, whilst Allison Kelly had the longest putt.

Annette Beardshaw won the nine-holers event on Friday from Lyn Ryan, whilst Marguerite Crozier won the scroungers from Val Meleri.

Val was also successful on the novelty hole.

Jones Middleton Accountants' mixed stableford event on Sunday saw Jan Berghan record a fine 39 points to win from Beryl Ryan (36) and Marguerite Crozier (35).

Best of the men was Charlie Hine (35pts). Val Marsh and John Bell had the best gross scores.

Nearest to the pins were John Bell, Val Marsh, Jan Berghan and Jeff Eastcott, whilst Val Marsh and Charlie Hine had the longest putts.

Gordon Smith and Manny Milonas jointly sponsored the men's scroungers last week.

Visitor Simon Cross, from Busselton (39), won from John Bell (36), Ray Lennon (36) and Roger MacMillan (36).

Nearest to the pins were John Bell, Ed King, Ray Lennon and Rod Clements, with Ray Scott having the longest putt. Longest drivers were Ed King and Rod Clements had the best second shot.

Veterans played a stableford event this week with a good field despite the annual exodus north at this time of the year.

Ray Bennett (20pts) was too good, winning comfortably from Vince Home (16pts).

. AMR Mail. July 29, 1998.

GOLF

MARGARET RIVER

THE Margaret River women golfers played for the Kath Scott Memorial Trophy last week, a jubilee stableford foursomes event.

The pair of Eithne Lagan and Marguerite Crozier (also her birthday) had a runaway win (37 points) from Norma Williams and Allison Rowe (34), then Sue Winfield/Rhonda Hearn and Val Marsh/Kath Solonec.

Sue and Rhonda had the best gross, whilst Marg Scott had the nearest to the pin shot.

The Friday's scroungers/nine holers saw Lyn Ryan and Julie Campbell winners, with Pat Gray and Nola Cusack runners-up in their respective sections.

A Downs won the novelty prize.

Leeuwin Engineering sponsored the men's Saturday stroke competition, which was narrowly won by Gary Smith (69 nett).

Gary also won the putting competition.

Keith Bourke continued his good form of late to be runner-up on a countback from Mark Ridge (both 70 nett).

Mark's fine 74 gross won him that award for the day.

Other good scores were recorded by Roy Hobson (72) and Roger MacMillan (72).

Longest putters were Keith Bourke and Manny Milonas.

Nearest to the pins went to Mark Ridge, Geoff Woodbridge and Roy Hobson, whilst Ray Lennon and Mark Ridge had the best second shots and Tom Kelly and Max Oldfield the best third shots.

Sunday's mixed stableford event saw members playing for the President's Trophy.

Roy Hobson completed a great week by winning the men's section with 36 points on a countback from Ray Lennon.

Jan Berghan was the women's winner (32 points) from Rhonda Hearn (30 points).

Nearest to the pins were Margaret Heavey on two holes, Julie Campbell and Jeff Hedstrom.

Roy Hobson had the longest putt and best third shot on N° 3 hole, whilst Val Marsh had the best second on N° 6 hole.

Paul Campbell and John Beales sponsored the men's scroungers stableford competition of Thursday.

Ray Lennon (39 points) narrowly defeated John Bell (38), with Phil Armener next (37), followed by Keith Bourke (36).

Mark Ridge had the best gross.

Nearest to the pins were Wayne Henley, Roger Hughes, Phil Armener and Steve Owen.

Longest putters were Steve Owen and Tim O'Brien.

Longest drives were made by Mark Ridge and Peter Moir, whilst Mark Ridge had the best third shot on N° 3 hole.

The Veterans' stableford competition saw Roy Hobson again showing excellent form (19 points), followed by Bob Mofflin, runner-up.

Lester Hallyburton and Manny Milonas had nearest to the pins, whilst Kim McKeown had the longest putt.

AMR Mail. August 5, 1998.

Nicholls wins after 3-way tie

GOLF

MARGARET River Golf Club men played their monthly mug on Saturday, which was sponsored by Bankwest.

A three-way tie (all with 70 nett) resulted in a win to Peter Nicholls on a countback to Jim Geletic runner-up, then Max Oldfield third.

Jim also had the best gross score, whilst Graeme Payne won the putting competition.

Nearest to the pins were Rob Hearn, Gavin Dunn, Brian Seed and Dean Taylor.

Best third shots were recorded by Ken Mackenzie, Ray Scott, Jeff Hedstrom and Max Oldfield.

Jeff also had the longest putt.

The Lagan/Sheridan mixed stableford on Sunday saw the small field play for a mixture of fine wines.

Winners were Charlie Hine (35 points) in the men's and Barbara Webster (35) in the women's.

Val Marsh (34) and Jeff Hedstrom (35) were respective runners-up.

Val also had the best women's gross, whilst Dave Coates had the men's.

Nearest to the pins were Bruce Darby, Barbara Webster and Tony Thorne.

Best second shots were recorded by Val Marsh, best third Jeff Hedstrom, whilst the longest putters were Joy Webster and Marguerite Crozier.

The women played their fourth silver spoon competition, which was sponsored by Margaret River Art Gallery.

Kerry Farrelly (72 nett) was the winner from Jan McCaulay (72), Allyson Rowe (73) and Betty Earl (73).

Marg Scott won the putting competition.

The Friday competition had to be cancelled due to the bad weather.

Highway Blues sponsored a stroke event at scroungers last week in perfect conditions.

Steve Owen was the winner (nett 67), reducing his handicap to single figures.

He also had the best gross score.

Graeme Payne (69) was runner-up with Bev Reynolds (71) third.

Darren Martin won the putting competition.

Nearest to the pins were Max Oldfield, Tom Kelly, Ray Scott and Graeme Payne.

Longest putters were Bob Dunbar and Tim O'Brien, with Steve Owen and Rod Clements recording the best drives.

Peter Moir was the best second shot and Graeme Payne the best third.

The veteran's stableford event was won by captain Bob Dunbar on a countback from Bill Lynn.

Bev Reynolds and Roy Hobson were nearest to the pins and Col Duggan had the longest putt.

AMR Mail. September 9, 1998.

SPORT

ROUNDUP

Solonec wins on countback

THE monthly mug competition on Saturday at the Margaret River Golf Club was played in excellent weather conditions for a change.

It was sponsored by Highway Blues and some very good scores were recorded.

Winner on a countback (66 nett) was Vic Solonec, from new member Brian Rogers (66) and Roger MacMillan was third with 69 nett.

Best gross was shot by Mark Ridge, whilst Tom Kelly had the fewest putts. Nearest to the pins were Jo Broadhurst, Tony Byrne, Mark Ridge and Kim Fish. Longest putt was sunk by Alan Forward, with Peter Moir having the best second shot.

The scroungers event was sponsored by Manny's Gold and resulted in a clear win to Roy Garstone (39) from Keith Bourke (36) and Tony Thorne (35).

Nearest the pins were Bob Imray, Laurie Bedford, Steve Owen and Alan Forward, longest putters being Ken MacKenzie and Tony Thorne.

Best second shot went to Laurie Bedford and best third, Steve Owen.

Veterans played a stableford competition in which Kelvin Prater won for the second successive week.

Roy Garstone continued his good form to be runner-up. Nearest the pins were Vince Home and Bev Reynolds, whilst Kim McKeown had the longest putt.

The Wednesday women's par event was sponsored by Bernadette Campbell and Patsy Bedford.

Betty Earl returned to form to win the A-grade from Val Meleri, whilst Jan Berghan continued her handicap-breaking form to win the B-grade from Alison Kelly.

Friday's scroungers and nine-holers saw Andrea Forward beat Annette Beardshaw in a countback in their section and Julie Gunton defeat Barbara Webster, again in a countback in their division.

Sunday's mixed stableford was sponsored by the Margaret River Art Gallery.

Winner was Jan Berghan in the women's section (40 points) from Wendy Holme (36) and Julie Campbell (35).

Charlie Hine (37 pts) defeated Gerry Ryan on a countback to win the men's, with Vic Solonec (34) third.

Nearest the pins were Gerry Ryan, Val Marsh and Roy Hobson, whilst Alan Forward had the longest putt.

Roy Hobson eagled the N° 6 par four hole.

AMR Mail. August 12, 1998.

SPORT

ROUNDUP

Owen relegates Oldfield to bridesmaid

GOLF

FOR the second week in a row, a three-way countback was needed to decide the winner of the Men's Saturday competition at the Margaret River Golf Club.

The par event, sponsored by Shell Roadhouse, finally went to the in-form Steve Owen (plus two), from regular bridesmaid Max Oldfield and Bevil Reynolds third, followed by Rod Bedford, Ray Mann, John House and Roger McMillan (all plus one).

Mark Ridge had the best gross score for the day.

Nearest the pins were Gary Smith, Roger McMillan, Rod Bedford and Merv McKillop, whilst Steve Owen had the longest putt.

Best second shot went to Max Joynes, while Max and Kim Fish had the best third shots.

Kath Solonec and Rhonda Hearn sponsored the Women's Par competition last week with a small field braving the inclement weather.

Val Marsh was the A-grade winner on a countback with Barbara Webster second and Rhonda Hearn third.

Jan Berghan won the B-grade from Aileen Budge, with Wendy Holme third.

Eithne Lagan had the best third shot with Val Marsh nearest to the pin.

The nine-hole event on Friday saw Phyl Hine the scroungers' winner from Mary Beck, Jan McCauley and Eithne Lagan, with Lyn Ryan successful in the new players' section, from Annette Beardshaw.

Jan McCauley had the longest putt.

The Bunbury Golf Shop again sponsored an event this year, this being the Men's Scroungers' competition on Thursday.

Winner was Jim House (plus four), narrowly defeating Ray Lennon (plus three).

Steve Owen continued his handicap-breaking run (plus two).

Steve also had the best gross.

Nearest to the pins were Ray Lennon (twice) and Roy Garstone.

Longest putters were Steve Owen and Max Oldfield, longest drivers were Dave Coates and Murray Wilson and best third shot went to Dean Sandford.

Tony Thorne did well to eagle the N° 2 hole.

Sunday's Quality Travel event was won by Val Marsh in the women's section and Charlie Hine in the men's.

Runners-up were Norma Williams and Tony Thorne.

Tony also had two nearest-the-pin shots, whilst Gerry Ryan and Bill Taplin had the others.

Val Newbon and Val Marsh had the longest putts and Bill Taplin and Val Marsh the best third shots.

The veteran men played a stableford competition, the winner being Roy Garstone (18 pts) on a countback from John Webster.

Nearest to the pins were Gerry Ryan, Bob Targiel and Peter Huitenga.

AMR Mail. August 19, 1998.

SPORT

ROUNDUP

Eagle caps great day for Ridge, Heavey

Winners: Allan Forward presents a shield to the winners of Saturday's Foursome Golf Championships at Margaret River Golf Club, Mark Ridge and Margaret Heavey.

GOLF

SUNDAY was another great golfing day at Margaret River, with the 36-hole mixed foursome championship sponsored by club member Geoff Evans and wife Maria.

Congratulations to the day's gross winners, Mark Ridge and Margaret Heavey (168).

Val Marsh and Tony Thorne were runners-up (170), followed by Roy Hobson and Margaret Scott (179).

The last players to enter the clubhouse—David Coates and Jan Berghan—won the daily nett (141).

On a countback, Rhonda and Rob Hearn were runners-up from Fay Lennon and Allyson Rowe (152).

Congratulations to Mark Ridge and Margaret Heavey for their Eagle on N° 11.

The men's competition on Saturday was sponsored by life member Norm Scott, who donated some local wines for the winners.

The day and the course conditions were superb.

A great game by Rob Young (41 points) was closely followed by Peter Nichols (40), then Roger McMillan (38).

Rob Young also won the gross.

The nearest to the pins were Brian Zanich, Norm Scott, Peter Moir and Will Shields.

Best second was Keith Bourke, best thirds Preston House (twice), Rob Young and Kim Allsop.

The ladies' 36-hole foursomes championship on Wednesday was sponsored by Cowaramup Newsagency and thankfully received.

The gross winners were Rhonda Hearn and Sue Bloxam, whilst Val Marsh and Margaret Scott were runners-up.

Nett day winners were Margaret Heavey and Kay Mance and runners-up were Norma Williams and Allyson Rowe.

The gross AM winners were Kath Solonec and Val Meleri and for PM, Sue Winfield and Barbara Webster.

Margaret Crozier and Eithne Lagan were AM nett winners and PM winners were Jan Macaulay and Jan Berghan.

Nearest the pin honours were Allyson Rowe, Bernadette Campbell, J Campbell and Allyson Rowe.

Longest putters of the day were J Campbell and Allyson Rowe.

Thirty veterans surfaced on Tuesday to play nine holes, stableford.

Vince Home was the winner and it was great to see Sid Garstone in the field, who showed his skill to be runner-up.

Novelty prizes went to Peter Austin and Vince Home for nearest the pins.

The longest putt went to John Webster.

AMR Mail. October 21, 1998.

House home in stableford

THERE was a feast of golf the past week at the Margaret River Golf Club, with Ambrose and Foursome events to the fore.

The Cafe Forte stableford event on Saturday saw Preston House win with 42 points from playing partner Max Oldfield.

Third on a countback was Jeff Hedstrom (37), from Bob Imray and Graham Farrell.

Preston also had the best gross score. Nearest to the pins were Laurie Bedford, Ron Macfarlane and Max Oldfield. Derek Williams and Graham Farrell had the longest putts.

Janine and Kim Fish, of Kim's Quality Meats, sponsored their annual golf day on Sunday, the format being an Ambrose event.

There were prizes galore and the lucky winners on a countback were Debbie Legge, Graham Payne, Tim O'Brien and Peter Harrison, from the team of Margaret Heavey, Nola Cusack, John House and Jeff Eastcott.

Third was the Peters' team (58 nett).

The women's American foursomes stroke, sponsored by Di Yates and Tiny Bell, saw Jan Berghan and Margaret Scott (77 3/4) win from Edna Kusin and Sue Bloxam (79 1/4), Lorna West and Val Marsh (79 1/2) and Alison Rowe and Val Wyld (79 3/4). Nearest to the pin was Mary Bussell, with best second shot to Marg Scott and Jan Berghan.

The Friday scroungers wind-up day saw Annette Beardshaw win the nine-hole eclectic from Lynn Ryan.

The scroungers' eclectic went to Val Meleri from Eithne Lagan, whilst Annette won the award for most improved player.

The day's foursomes competition was won by Phil Hine and Annette Beardshaw (25 1/4), from Mary Beck and Glennis Keen (25 1/2). Best second shot went to Val Meleri, longest putt to Annette Beardshaw, best chip to Betty Earl and longest putt to Andrea Forward.

The men's scroungers was an Ambrose pairs event and was won by John House and Manny Milonas (65 3/4), from Vic Solonec and Mark Halsall (66 1/2). Third were Dean Taylor and Ken MacKenzie (66 3/4). Nearest to the pins were Ron Macfarlane and Alistair Campbell. Longest putters were Keith Bourke and Mark Halsall.

Longest drivers were Brian Seed and Peter Huitenga.

The men's veterans was won by Alan Thwaites, from Peter White on a countback (both 18 points). Bob Imray and Richard Rangnow had the nearest to the pins, whilst Peter White had the longest putt.

Ace to Farrelly sets up big win

KERRY Farrelly's hole-in-one in last Wednesday's women's nine-hole competition was among the highlights of the week at Margaret River Golf Club.

Farrelly's ace on the par-three No. 15 helped her win the day easily with nett 30 from Julie Campbell on nett 36. Val Wyld won the putting competition.

Roy Hobson continued his great year with a fine 41 stableford points to win Saturday's men's event, sponsored by Terry Maxwell, on a countback from Vince Home. Bob Imray came third on 40 points while Steve Owen had the best gross with 77.

Nearest-the-pins were won by Ken MacKenzie, Laurie Bedford, Jo Broadhurst and Rod Duggan, while Alan Forward holed the longest putt.

Thursday's scroungers sponsored by Stocker Preston saw some excellent scores recorded. Tom Kelly with 43 points was an easy winner from Ken MacKenzie on 40 and Peter Huitenga and Peter Moir, both on 39.

Busselton's Ron Matthews had the best gross.

Nearest-the-pins were won by Dean Taylor, Manny Milonas, Bill Taplin and Peter White. The longest putts were holed by Lester Hallyburton and Laurie Bedford.

The veterans women's day was a combined stableford event played with hidden partners. Barbara Webster and Terry Brearley were the winners from Alan Thwaites and Alan Forward.

Sunday's mixed stableford event was sponsored by Cape Mentelle Winery. Val Marsh won the day with 39 points from Phil Hine on 37. Glenn Kirkwood and Jeff Hedstrom holed the longest putts while nearest-the-pins were won by Barbara Webster, Eithne Lagan, Ray Lennon and Hedstrom.

AMR Mail. September 16, 1998.

SPORT
ROUNDUP

Scrambling to a win

ONE OF the major events of the year—the Fennessy's Holden Scramble—was played at the Margaret River Golf Club this week.

The team of Margaret Heavey, Nola Cusack, Jeff Eastcott and John House was successful (54 5/8 nett).

This was the second year in a row for Nola and Jeff, a fine double.

Runner-up was the Augusta team of G Marshall, F Simmonds, B Bowden and M McLoughlin (55 7/8 nett), then Kim Hewton, Simon Cross, Kevin Bond and Gary Clements (56 5/8 nett).

Nearest to the pins were F Simmonds (twice), Jim Geletic and Murray Campbell. Longest putters were Simon Cross and Jan Berghan, whilst best third shots went to Phil Armener, Mark Kevill, Peter Rickard and B Ipsen.

Another special event was the first round of the women's championships and after 36 holes Sue Bloxham (173) is leading from Rhonda Hearn (175), Val Marsh (177) and Norma Williams (186).

The scene is set for an exciting 36 holes final round next week.

The ever-consistent Phil Hine is the nett leader (139), followed by Sue (145).

Margaret River Print sponsored our men's Saturday competition and the stableford even was won in fine style by Rodney Bedford (41 points), who also had the best gross score for the day.

Brian Zanich (39) was runner-up, with Bob Imray (37) third. Laurie Bedford had an eagle on the long par four hole (N° 3). Nearest to the pins were Rod Bedford, Bruce Gandy, Dave Coates and Ray Lennon.

Best third shots were recorded by Rod Bedford, Tom Kelly, Ray Bennett and Keith Bourke, whilst Graham Farrell had the best second shot and Bob Imray the longest putt.

Catchy's Cabinets was the scroungers sponsors and the stroke event was won brilliantly by Steve Owen (65 nett).

His superb 74 gross also won him that section and was his best score on this course. Runner-up was Ray Lennon (70), then Ken MacKenzie (71).

Nearest to the pins were Roy Garstone, Cliff Garstone and Kim Allsop.

Top scramblers: John House, Margaret Heavey, Jeff Eastcott and Nola Cusack celebrate after their win in the Fennessy's Holden Scramble.

Longest drivers were Dave Coates and John Altmann, who also had a longest putt, as did Steve Owen.

The veterans' winner this week was Richard Rangnow, from Alan Thwaites, whilst nearest the pins were Gerry Ryan and Arthur West, with Roy Hobson the longest putter.

AMR Mail. September 23, 1998.

Bloxam women's champ

THE Women's Club Champion at the Margaret River Golf Club for 1998 is Sue Bloxam.

Her 72-hole score of 343 was too good and she finished 16 strokes ahead of runner-up Val Marsh.

Phil Hine (289) continued her good form to be the 72-hole nett winner from Norma Williams (296).

Rhonda Hearn was the 36-hole day one gross winner and Margaret Heavey won day two.

Jan Berghan and Mary Bussell were the daily nett winners.

The 18-hole competitions, run in conjunction, saw Betty Earl and Julie Campbell successful.

Eithne Lagan (twice), Rhonda Hearn and Margaret Heavey all had birdies over the championship.

The Friday nine-hole championship was won by Annette Beardshaw (116), whilst Glen Keen won the nett from Andrea Forward.

Scroungers' winner for the day was Nola Cusack (plus six), from Eithne Lagan (square).

The Teddy Maxwell stroke competition for men on Saturday was played in excellent conditions and for an array of trophies.

Winner was Mark Halsall (68), who survived in a countback from Graham Farrell (68) and visitor Phil Brown.

The kookaburra nest on N° 16 hole now has one of Graham's balls residing in it.

Preston House had the best gross score for the day and Laurie Bedford had the fewest putts.

Nearest the pins were Bill Taplin, Dave Coates and Brian Zanich, whilst Tom Kelly had the longest putt.

Best third shots were played by Bruce Darby, Paul Mitchell, Ray Mann and Graham Payne, whilst Rodney Bedford had the best second.

Settlers Liquor Stores stableford event at scroungers was won by Dean Taylor (39 points), who also had the best gross.

Runner-up on a countback was Mark Kevill (39), then Ray Bennett (also 39).

Nearest to the pins were Phil Armener, Bruce Gandy, Dean Taylor and Mark Halsall.

Longest putters were Dean Bell and Keith Holben, with longest drives to Dave Coates and Rod Clements.

The veterans' 'load of wood' day, sponsored by Jim House, saw the home fires at Ross Smith's and Bill Lynn's residences burning brightly this week as they were the winner and runner-up. Novelty winners were Bob Imray, Arthur West, Jim House and Gerry Ryan.

The Margaret River Taxi Service mixed stableford event on Sunday resulted in a win to Norma Williams (40), from Jan Berghan (32) in the women's section and Tom Kelly (36), from Graham Farrell (36) on a countback in the men's.

Nearest to the pins were Ray Lennon, Peter Huitenga, Graham Farrell and Margaret Heavey.

Longest putters were Mark Halsall and Tom Kelly.

Next weekend is the Tourist Bureau weekend and a great event is expected, with many visitors attending.

AMR Mail. September 30, 1998.

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Countback separates Home and Hewton

Margaret River Construction manager Tim O'Brian sponsored this week's Scroungers at the Margaret River Golf Club.

Vince Home and Kim Hewton tied on 37 points and the former survived a countback to win.

Tony Thorne (35 pts) was third and he also had the best gross score for the day.

Nearest to the pins were Dean Taylor, J Farrell, Kim Hewton and Lionel Wrigglesworth.

Longest putters were Bob Imray and Dean Taylor and longest drivers were Neil Earl and J Farrell.

The women played a Novelty Bisque Par on Wednesday.

Mary Bussell won the A grade from Bernadette Campbell, whilst Jan Berham was again successful in the B grade.

The nine-hole competition saw Charlene White the winner, with Mary Beck successful in the Scroungers' competition.

Judy Buckenarra had the longest putt.

The Veteran Men's stroke event was won by Manny Milonas (34 1/2 nett) from Kim McKeown (35 1/2 nett).

Nearest to the pins were Alan Thawites and Bill Lynn, whilst Roy Hobson had the longest putts.

Richard Rangnow had the longest putt.

The long weekend Tourist Bureau Competition was played and full details will be available in the next edition of *The Mail.*

AMR Mail. October 7, 1998.

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Solonecs take out Tourist Bureau prize

THE annual Tourist Bureau Weekend was held at the Margaret River Golf Club during the long weekend.

Local golfers performed well in the testing conditions to take the top two positions.

Vic and Kath Solonec won the 36-hole nett competition (148 1/4), followed by Merv McKillop and Margaret Heavey (150).

Visitors filled the top two positions in the 36-hole gross event, with the winners being Allan and Mary Wetherly, of Hartfield (169), from M Todd and A Howlett, of Gosnells (171).

Other results:

Day one nett winners were Jeff Hedstrom and Marguerite Crozier, of Margaret River (72), from runners-up Gerry and Beryl Ryan, also of Margaret River (72 3/8).

Day two nett winners were Bruce Darby and Liz Wilton (72), from Ron and Kay Parry (72 5/8).

Day one gross winners were G and P Christiansen (84).

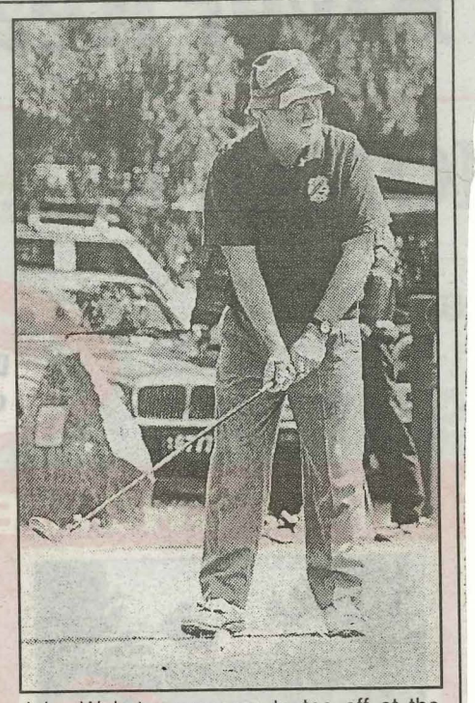
Day two gross winners were Graeme Payne and Sue Kelly (86).

The Betty Durward memorial trophy for best nett score for a visitor was won by G Gale and N Boswell (151 1/2).

Novelty results: Day one winners of nearest the pin for men were Steven Wyld, B Gaines, John Offer and Jeff Hedstrom.

Women nearest the pin winners were Wiggy Harley, Ros Prouse and Muriel Carter.

Longest drive for men was won by Brian Wheatley. of Bridgetown.



John Webster prepares to tee off at the annual Tourist Bureau event last weekend.

Longest drive for women was won by Margaret Heavey, of Margaret River and the longest putt was won by Bernadette Campbell, of Margaret River.

Novelty awards for men's nearest the pin on day two were won by Jesse Watson, G Carter and John Lindenbrigh.

Women's nearest the pin winners were M Hetherington, June Brindley and Gale Lamondy.

Longest drive for men was won by M Chesson, Margaret Heavey continued her driving form when she picked up the women's longest drive for the second day in a row and Peter Brindley, of Mount Lawley, won the longest putt for day two.

AMR Mail. October 14, 1998.

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Ridge, Thorne repeat championship effort

THE Margaret River Men's Championship 72-hole event concluded on Sunday with Mark Ridge the 1998 champion.

His score of 313 was good enough to comfortably defeat runner-up Tony Thorne (329), which was a repeat of last year's placing.

Mark has now been club champion for the past four consecutive years.

The 72-hole nett winner was Tony Byrne (287), followed by the consistent Kim Fish (290).

It was good to see Tony back in the winner's circle after his serious injury.

The Saturday men's competition, played in conjunction with the championships, saw some excellent scores recorded.

This BHP (Beenup) event was won by Rob Young (67 nett) on a countback from Will Shields and Tony Byrne.

Laurie Bedford (82) had the honour of defeating son Rodney on a countback for the best gross.

Nearest to the pins were Mark Ridge, Peter Nicholls, Peter Huitenga and Bruce Darby.

Longest putter was Will Shields.

Best third shots were recorded by Roy Hobson, Dean Taylor, Tony Coombs and Phil Armener.

Tony Coombs had an eagle on the long par four N° 18 hole.

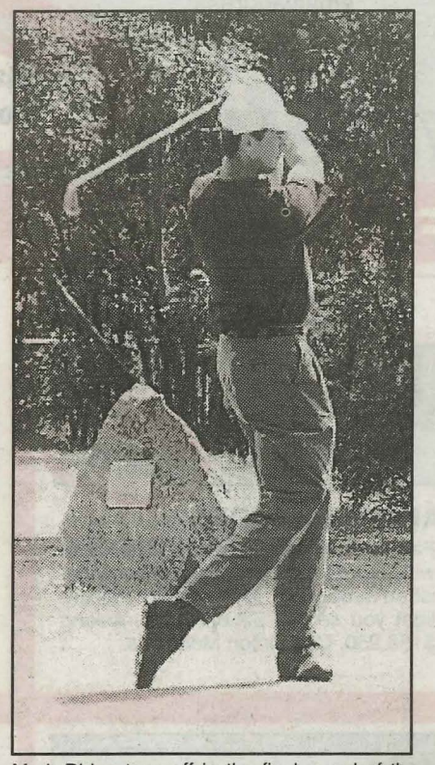
Sunday's event was sponsored by the South West Golf Centre (Bunbury) and won by Vic Solonec (69) on a countback from Rob Hearn and Keith Bourke.

Mark Ridge had the best gross (76).

Nearest to the pins were Keith Bourke (two holes), Ray Lennon and Bob Imray.

Best third shots were recorded by Peter Moir, Mark Ridge, Bob Imray and Graham Farrell.

The fine weather for Thursday's scroungers brought out a record crowd.



Mark Ridge tees off in the final round of the Margaret River Golf Club singles championships.

Peter Moir was the sponsor and his array of fine wines was won by Charlie Hine (41 points), followed by Bob Imray (39), Dean Sandford (39) and Dean Bell (38).

Visitor Ed King, from Busselton, was the gross winner.

Nearest to the pins were Max Levi, Bruce Gandy, Ed King and Tom Kelly.

Longest putters were Col Duggan and Laurie Bedford.

Best second shot was Mark Ridge, whilst Bruce Darby had the best third.

The women's Wednesday competition, sponsored by Betty Smith and Sue Bloxam, saw some excellent scores recorded.

Margaret Scott (64 nett) won the A-grade from Alison Kelly (68), Sue Bloxam and Kay Mance (70).

Handicap breaker Jan Berghan also had a nett 64 to win the B-grade from Kay Macfarlane (73) and Doris Arthur (75).

Best gross for the day was Sue Bloxam's 83.

June Home had the longest putt, whilst Barbara Webster had the longest drive.

The Friday nine-holers scroungers saw Andrea Forward (17 pts) win her section from Annette Beardshaw (13), whilst Mary Beck (18) won the scroungers from June Home (17).

June was also successful on the novelty hole.

The veterans' secret partner event was won by near neighbours John Lawson and Bill Roseman (34 pts), from Don Miller and Cliff Garstone (33).

Don also had the best individual score.

Vince Home and Alan Thwaites had the nearest to the pins, whilst Roy Hobson had the longest putt.

AMR Mail. December 16, 1998.

Farrell nett 67 wins by 3

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SATURDAY'S men's competition was sponsored by Driftwood Restaurant and members played for a great range of trophies.

The winner was Graham Farrell (nett 67), who comfortably won from Bob Imray (70).

Bill Taplin (72) survived a countback to beat Preston House, John Altmann and Mal Gray.

Preston also had the best gross, whilst Derek Williams won the putting competition.

The scroungers' Neil Kelly Building Company competition saw Kevin Parker (40 points) successful from Roy Hobson (39) on a countback from Jim House and Bill Taplin.

Preston House had the best gross score.

The women's nine-hole competition was won by Betty Earl and Lyn Ryan (41 pts), from Julie Campbell and Phyllis Harper (37 pts).

Best individual was Lyn Ryan (21 pts) on a countback from Phyllis Harper.

The veterans played an Ambrose stroke competition, which was won by the pair of Lester Hallyburton and Roy Hobson, followed by Ross Smith, Arthur West and Bob Mofflin.

Nearest to the pins were Cliff Garstone and Roy Hobson, with Kelvin Prater the longest putter.

On Sunday, a combined stableford (hidden partners) was played for trophies donated by Derek and Norma Williams.

The winners were Alistair Campbell and Jan Berghan (77 pts).

Runners-up were Arthur West and Bernadette Campbell (76).

Individual gross winners were Margaret Heavey for the women and Steve Owen for the men.

Nearest the pins were Steve Owen (two), Bernadette Campbell and Jan Berghan.

Other novelties were awarded to Margaret Heavey, Derek Williams and Ray Lennon.

As of January 3, 1999, Sunday summer golf will start one hour later than usual, with names in to captains by 1.15pm.

AMR Mail. October 28, 1998.

Ridge shoots 71 to equal record

IT WAS a sad day last week when the Margaret River Golf Club lost its patron, Gerry Ryan.

Gerry was also a life member, past president and club champion, and long-time worker and will be missed around the club.

On the competition side of things, great scores were the order of the week, the highlight being Mark Ridge's 71 to equal the course record in the John Beales/Paul Campbell stableford event.

Although he naturally won the gross section, he was beaten on a countback by Peter Moir for the nett trophy (both 42 points).

Dave Coates was third (41 pts).

Nearest to the pins were Ray Lennon, Bob Imray and John House, whilst the biggest putters were Max Oldfield and Peter Huitenga.

Scroungers played for many trophies donated by Mal Gray and Gary O'Meara.

Winner was Graham Farrell (40 pts), with Vince Home runner-up on a countback from Graham Payne, Bill Taplin and Tim O'Brien (all 38 pts).

Nearest to the pins were Dave Coates, Rob Arthur and Dean Taylor (on two holes).

Longest putters were John Farrell and Ray Lennon, whilst Dean Sanford and Vince Home had the longest drives.

The women had a nine-hole foursomes in conjunction with their annual general meeting.

This resulted in a win to Val Marsh and Shirley Nixon (22 pts), from Kath Solonec and Wendy Holmes (20) on a countback from Val Wyld and Mary Bussell, and Margaret Heavey and Betty Smith.

The veterans' stableford event was won by eastern states visitor Bob Morris, from playing partner Roy Hobson. Roy also had the longest putt, whilst Herb Deadman and Peter Clift had nearest to the pins.

Margaret House sponsored Sunday's Ambrose event and this was won by Tom Kelly, John Farrell and Peter Moir (63 nett), from Marguerite Crozier and Ken MacKenzie (65), then Val Marsh and Alan Forward (65 1/2).

Nearest to the pins were Marc Halsall, Rhonda Hearn, Kath Solonec and Roy Hobson.

Longest putters were Val Wyld and Rhonda Hearn.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, November 5, 1998

Huge field in River classic

A CAPACITY field of 200 players ensured the success of this year's Margaret River Women's Classic at Margaret River Golf Club last weekend.

Held over three days, the tournament attracted players from as far north as Dongara and as far east as Esperance.

The 36-hole nett stableford event was won by Pam Strongman (Melville Glades) on 78 points on a countback from Fran Thompkins (Nedlands).

Belinda Wilkinson from Hartfield won the gross from Margaret River's Sue Bloxam, followed by Karen Holdsworth (Gosnells).

The A-grade nett winner was Lyn Mays while B-grade went to Bobby Baker from Eithne Lagan. The C-grade winner was Jodie August from Christine Rowley and Marguerite Crozier.

The best team award went to the local combination of Sue Bloxam, Kerry Farrelly, Alison Kelly and Margaret Scott.

Margaret River's Eithne Lagan and Marguerite Crozier finished third in Friday's Canadian foursomes event, which was won by Karen Holdsworth and Fay Truscott.

In other events at Margaret River last week, Keith Mann won the veterans on plus 3 from Peter Huitenga. Vince Home and Cliff Garstone were nearest to the pin while Huitenga holed the longest putt.

Scroungers played a stableford event sponsored by the Three Stooges. Bill Taplin won the day with 41 points from Ray Bennett on 39 points, Cliff Garstone on 37 and Roy Hobson on 37. Steve Owen had the best gross.

Sharpshooters were Marc Halsall, Leon Parish, Steve Owen and Kim Fish. Longest putts were holed by Peter White and John Altmann.

AMR Mail. November 11, 1998.

Byrne home by stroke in tight mug

On Saturday the final monthly mug was held at the Margaret River Golf Club, resulting in a win to Tony Byrne (69 nett).

Mark Ridge's 74 gross won him that section and his nett 70 saw him runner-up from Ron Macfarlane on a countback.

Ken MacKenzie was next (72).

Nearest to the pins were Jeff Hedstrom, Ron Macfarlane, Keith Bourke and Roger MacMillan.

Longest putt was recorded by Mark Ridge, whilst best third shots went to Tony Byrne, Dave Coates, Peter Nicholls and Dean Taylor.

Least amount of putts were sunk by Tom Kelly.

Scroungers on Thursday was sponsored by Ken MacKenzie (dinkum—Margaret River).

Keith Bourke was the winner (38 points), from Vince Home (37), Jo Broadhurst (37) and Mark Kevill (37).

Steven Owen had the best gross.

Nearest to the pins were Tom Kelly, Laurie Bedford and Dave Coates.

Best second shot was recorded by Laurie Bedford.

Kim Fish had the best third shot, whilst Cliff Ferguson and Preston House had longest drives.

John Harrison had a monster for the longest putt.

Roy Hobson had another win at Veterans, further reducing his handicap.

His 20 points narrowly defeated Oliver Smith (19) for runner-up.

Nearest to the pins were Noel Purvis and Geoff Evans, whilst John Brennan had the longest putt.

Sunday's mixed par event was sponsored by Podmore Holdings and resulted in a win to Derek Williams (plus 4) on a countback from Eithne Lagan, then Val Marsh, Ken MacKenzie and Tom Kelly (all plus two).

Nearest to the pins were Marc Halsall (twice), Charlie Farrell and Ken MacKenzie, whilst Glenn Kirkwood and Derek Williams had the longest putts.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, December 24, 1998

New chum wins cup event

NEW Margaret River Golf Club member John Farrell won last Thursday's Scroungers Cup, the final men's scroungers event for 1998.

Farrell scored 114 points for his best three days.

Second on a countback was Cliff Ferguson from the consistent Dave Coates, both of whom scored 111 points.

Winner for the Day trophy, sponsored by Barry Granville, was won by Max Oldfield with an excellent 43 points from Manny Milonas. Cliff Ferguson and John Farrell tied for third spot.

Saturday's 4BBB par event was convincingly won by a pair of old timers, Charlie Hine and Alan Forward, with plus 11.

A long way back were Byron Winburn-Clarke and Ken Mackenzie (plus 7) and John House and Tim O'Brien (plus 7).

The Wednesday women's novelty teams event was won by Val Wyld, Mary Beck, Val Meleri and Phyl Harper (38 points) from Charlene White, Val Marsh and Lorna West (34 points).

Sunday's mixed event was won by Charlie Hine (67 nett) from Roy Hobson (70 points) and Arthur West (72 points).

Winner of the women's section was Val Marsh (76) on countback from Eithne Lagan. Jan Berghan was third (77 points).

AMR Mail. December 30, 1998. F

Miserly Farrell wins putts, comp

DUE to the Christmas break, most competitions are suspended until the new year.

Members are reminded that men's scroungers will restart on Thursday January 7, men's Saturday competition on January 2, Sunday mixed on January 3, women's Wednesday on January 6.

The Sunday mixed competition will be a later start; names in by 1.15pm and hit off 1.30pm.

Last Sunday week's competition, sponsored by Rhonda and Rob Hearn, was convincingly won by young Charlie Farrell (67 nett).

Charlie's score was helped by a miserly 26 putts, which also won him that section.

Rob Hobson (70) and Arthur West (72) were the other good scores, whilst Val Marsh (76) won the women's from Eithne Lagan on a countback.

Rhonda Hearn (73 nett) was ineligible to win her trophy, but won best gross.

Novelty winners were Rhonda, Rob Feast, Peter Austin (two) and Mal Grey.

Veterans AGM and Stableford event was won by Cliff Garstone (20 pts) on a countback from Bev Reynolds.

Bev also had a nearest to the pin, as did Peter Huitenga.

Peter Clift had longest drive, whilst longest putters were Allan Forward and Bob Imray.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, November 26, 1998

Hobson earns life at Margaret River

CLUB stalwart Roy Hobson was recognised for more than 25 years of dedicated service at Margaret River Golf Club when he was bestowed with life membership at Saturday's annual presentation night.

Young guns Keith Bourke and Rodney Bedford combined to win an ambrose pairs event earlier in the day with a score of nett 61¾. Runners-up on nett 64¼ were Dave Coates and Tony Coombs, followed by Alan Forward and Graham Farrell.

Nearest-the-pins were won by Manny Milonas, Patsy Bedford, Marc Halsall and Roy Hobson. Bob Imray holed the longest putt.

Last week's nine-hole women's event was won by Kerry Farrelly on 23 points from Marguerite Crozier and Lyn Ryan.

Judy Buckenara played the best chip.

Dean Taylor was amply rewarded for his handsome score of plus 7 and best gross of 74 at scroungers on Thursday when he landed first place in the Ashbrook Winery trophy.

Geoff Evans played his best golf of the year to take the runner-up prize on plus 5, while Graham Farrell, Murray Wilson, Ray Bennett and Dean Sanford also capitalised on a great day to return plus 4 for a share of third place.

Leon Parish and Bill Lynn struck the longest drives while John Bell and Stuart Munds holed the longest putts. Murray Wilson, Ian Hollins, Laurie Bedford and Dave Mitchell were the sharpshooters.

Alister Campbell won veterans golf last week with plus 3 from Peter White on plus 2. Peter Huitenga and Kelvin Prater won the novelty prizes.

Sunday's mixed competition sponsored by Alan Forward was won by Bill Atkins with a fine score of 43 stableford points.

Jo Broadhurst on 40 points won the countback for runner-up honours from Charlie Farrell.

AMR Mail. December 2, 1998.

Coates collects wine centre trophy with 67

The Margaret River Wine Centre sponsored the men's Saturday competition, which was won by Dave Coates with an excellent 67 nett.

His gross 78 also won him that section and he also had a nearest to the pin.

Ray Atcheson was runner-up (70 nett), followed by Will Shields (71). Other nearest the pins were Rob Hearn, Roy Hobson and Tony Thorne. Longest putters were Charlie Farrell and Ray Atcheson.

Best second shot was made by Keith Bourke and best third shot went to Brian Seed.

Sunday's Goodfella's Cafe par event was won by Val Marsh with a brilliant plus six. Other good scores were Marguerite Crozier (plus four) and Eithne Lagan (plus three). Best of the men was Roy Hobson square. Val and Roy also won their section gross trophies. Nearest to the pins were Margaret Heavey, Eithne Lagan and Marc Halsall.

Longest putters were Norma Williams and Eithne Lagan.

Other novelty winners were Margaret Heavey and Val Marsh (twice).

The Knight's Inn stableford scroungers was won by Mal Gray (39 points) on a countback from Dave Coates and Kim Allsop. Jon Farrell (38 pts) was fourth. Nearest to the pins were Vic Solonec, Bill Atkins, Peter Huitenga and Rob Arthur. Longest putters were Kim Fish and Bill Lynn.

Longest drivers were Kim Allsop and Roger MacMillan.

Other novelty winners were Ray Lennon, Dean Taylor, Brian Seed, Dean Sanford, Kim Allsop and Roger MacMillan.

Veterans this week was won by Alister Campbell and Norm Scott (35 1/2 nett), Ross Smith and Ray Atcheson (36).

Nearest to the pins were Terry Brearley and Col Duggan, who also had the longest putt.

The women's nine holer was won by Phyllis Harper (plus one), from Betty Smith, Norma Williams and Marion Squance.

Longest putter was Joan Garstone.

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Giant-killer Charlie strikes with 67 nett

SATURDAY'S Wesfarmers Insurance stroke event at the Margaret River Golf Club was won by up-and-coming young golfer Charlie Farrell, who is becoming something of a giant-killer.

His 67 nett was too good for Peter Nicholls (69) and Graham Farrell (70).

Next on countback were Jim House and Peter Moir (both 70).

Nearest the pins were Charlie Hine, Tony Byrne (twice) and Peter Nicholls.

Longest putters were Ken MacKenzie and Mark Lee.

Other novelty winners were Laurie Bedford and Max Joynes.

Vic Solonec won the putting competition.

Sunday's competition was sponsored by Nola and Manny of the golf club and was a mixed stableford event.

The winner was Marc Halsall (41 points), from Peter Moir (39), then Charlie Hine (38).

Women's winner was Val Meleri (37), from Leonie Bell (34) on a countback from a number of others. Novelty winners were Alistair Campbell, Marg Heavey, Peter Moir and Bruce Gandy, Rhonda Hearn and Jim Fisher.

Veterans' stableford was won by Bev Reynolds from Alistair Campbell.

Novelty winners were Bev, Roy Garstone, Peter Huitenga and Kelvin Prater.

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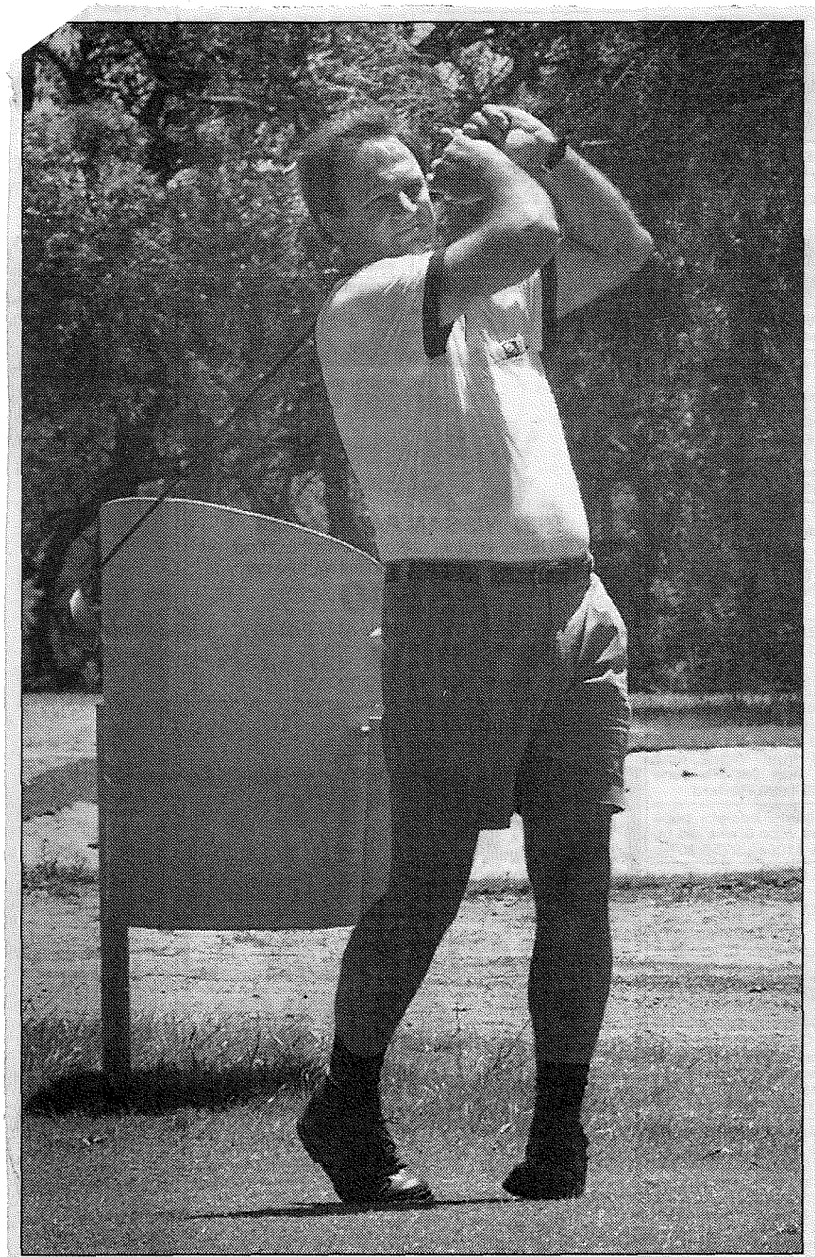
Roy Hobson, who was recently bestowed with life membership at Margaret River Golf Club. Picture: DEREK POOL.



Preston House, whose prowess has extended across several sports, shows his style at Margaret River Golf Club. Picture: DEREK POOL.

MacMillan's form brings two trophies

TROPHY sponsor Preston House scored the equal highest points tally in Saturday's men's stableford event at Margaret River Golf Club when he came into the clubhouse with 39 points.

But with House ineligible to win his own prize, Roger MacMillan was awarded the Settlers Liquor Store trophy for his score of 39 points. It was MacMillan's second trophy of the week, following his win in Thursday's scroungers.

House was given the trophy for the best gross for his round which included an eagle on No. 13. Bruce Gandy, Roy Hobson, Dave Coates and Ken MacKenzie were the nearest-the-pin winners while Peter Moir holed the longest putt.

MacMillan started his great week with 41 points on Thursday to win the Knight's Inn trophy. Murray Wilson was runner-up on 39 points, followed by Cliff Ferguson and Ken MacKenzie on 38. Dean Taylor had the best gross.

Sharpshooters were Dave Coates (twice), Peter Moir and Ray Arthur. Peter Clift and Tom Kelly holed the longest putts.

Kerry Farrelly and Leanne Wyld teamed on Wednesday to win the women's Canadian event from Margaret Heavey and Val Wyld.

Tuesday's veterans event last week saw Arthur West score 20 points to win the day from Herb Deadman on 19 points. Ray Atcheson and Bob Imray were nearest to the pin while Kelvin Prater holed the longest putt.

Sunday's mixed stableford event sponsored by Betty and Ross Smith saw Jan Berghan win the women's with 40 points from Rhonda Hearn on 36, who won the gross.

Alister Campbell won the men's event with 39 points from Ross Smith and Vince Home, both on 38. Tony Thorne had the best gross.

Nearest-the-pins were won by Rhonda Hearn, Vince Home (twice) and Tom Kelly.

AMR Mail. January 13, 1999. P

Coates the grossest

Saturday's stableford event was sponsored by Elaine and Steve Owen.

Winner was Peter Moir (41 points) from Ray Bennett (40), then Dave Coates and Byron Wynburn-Clarke (both 39).

Dave also had the best gross score.

Nearest to the pins were Peter Moir, Gary Smith, Rob Young and Ray Mann.

Longest putters were John House and Richard Catchpole.

Best second shot was recorded by Malcolm Bailey, whilst Mark Ridge had best third.

Scroungers on Thursday was sponsored by stalwart Laurie Bedford and was a stableford competition.

Winner was handicapper Ray Mann (43 pts), who had to reduce his own handicap considerably.

Ray also had the best gross score (78).

Runner-up was Ray Bennett (41 pts), followed by Arthur West (40 pts).

Novelty winners were Ray Lennon, Charlie Farrell, David Radovan, Ray Bennett, Arthur West, Peter Trevenen, Roy Garstone, Max Oldfield and Ray Mann.

Women's Wednesday golf saw Barbara Webster (31 1/2 nett) win the nine-hole event from Joan Garstone (33), who also won the putting competition (13).

Of those that continued to play 18 holes, Kay Manse (72) was the victor from Marg Heavey (74), who also had the least putts (28).

Veterans played a stroke event which was convincingly won by Bill Lynn (32 nett) from Ross Smith (35).

Novelty winners were Bob Imray, John Webster and Ray Atcheson. Sunday's mixed stroke event was sponsored by Alison and Laurie Rowe.

Winner of the women's section was Val Marsh (73) from Barbara Webster (74) on a countback.

. AMR Mail. January 20, 1999.

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Big start to season

THE FIRST major local golf event for 1999 was the Margaret River Hotel Open, played last weekend at the Margaret River Golf Club.

This mixed competition, which drew visitors from many parts of the State, saw players competing for a huge array of prizes.

The generosity of the sponsor will ensure that this continues to be one of the club's feature events in the future.

Margaret River Hotel Mixed Open Individual Stableford 36-hole event, January 16 and 17, 1999.

Women 36-hole nett: 1st R Richards (74 pts); 2nd R Hearn (70); 3rd P Hine (68); 4th E Lagan (66); 5th B Campbell (65). 36-hole gross: 1st S Winburn (45 pts); 2nd V Marsh (37); 3rd J Gandy (35); 4th M Scott (27); 5th P Bedford (27). Day 1 18-hole nett: N Williams (31 pts). Day 2 18-hole nett: M Foy (33). Day 1 18-hole gross: M Heavey (13 pts). Day 2 18-hole gross: L West (12).

Men 36-hole nett: 1st V Home (76 pts); 2nd T Thorne (72); 3rd R Hobson (71); 4th K Parker (71); 5th M Halsall (71). 36-hole gross: 1st M Ridge (63 pts); 2nd D Coates (56); 3rd B Ablett (53); 4th L Bedford (52); 5th J Bell (48). Day 1 18-hole nett: T Byrne (37 pts). Day 2 18-hole nett: M Milonas (37). Day 1 18-hole gross: S Owen (24). Day 2 18-hole gross: R Imray (24).

Novelties: Women: Long drive, Day 1, N° 10: M Heavey. Long drive, Day 2, N° 9: B Campbell. Best third shot, Day 1, N° 13: R Hearn. Best third shot, Day 2, N° 7: R Hearn.

Men: Longest drive, Day 1, N° 1: T Byrne. Longest drive, Day 2, N° 14: M Ridge. Best third shot, Day 1, N° 7 M Ridge. Best third shot, Day 2, N° 13: G Venables.

Mixed: Nearest the pin, Day 1: N° 4: R Catchpole; N° 8: V Marsh; N° 15: T Coombes. Nearest the pin, Day 2: N° 4: R Imray; N° 8: S Winburn; N° 12: C Farrell; N° 15: G Venables.

Longest putt, Day 1: N° 9: M Venables; N° 18: Jim House. Longest putt, Day 2: N° 9: M Halsall; N° 18: R Hobson.

Scroungers last week saw members play for the Vince Home Trophy.

Tom Kelly, with an excellent 68 nett, was the winner from Keith Holben (69) and Roy Hobson (70).

Mark Ridge had the best gross (74).

The Women's Wednesday 4BBB par event was won by June Home and Val Wyld (plus 6).

Runners-up were Marion Squance and Margaret Heavey (plus 5).

Joan Garstone won the novelty prize.

Veterans was won by Col Duggan from Peter Huitenga.

Nearest to pins were Alan Thwaites and Peter Huitenga.

Longest putter was Oliver Smith.

AMR Mail. February 10, 1999

Golf

SATURDAY's Margaret River Golf Club stroke event was sponsored by Energy Surfboards (Ken MacKenzie).

Winner with a fine 67 nett was Charlie Farrell, who is rapidly reducing his handicap, especially for a junior.

The sponsor, Ken MacKenzie, also had a 67 nett, whilst Keith Bourke and Derek Williams both had 70 nett.

Keith also had the best gross and Preston House the fewest putts.

Novelty winners were Ray Bennett, Jeff Hedstrom, Gary Clements, Kim Hewton, Mark Lee, Glen Smith, Brian Seed and Charlie Farrell.

Thursday scroungers saw Keith Bourke create a great double with best nett and gross, twice in less than a week.

His 44 points, the second in a row, won him John Almann's trophy and further considerably reduced his handicap.

Dean Sanford (40) was runner-up from Alan Forward (39).

Members are advised there will be no Sunday golf on March 7.

SPORT

, Thursday, January 28, 1999

Bennett gets head down at Margaret

PLAYERS have combatted heavy winds at Margaret River Golf Club in the past week, with Ray Bennett coping best to score 41 stableford points to win on Saturday.

Peter Nichols was the runner-up on 37 points, followed by John Altmann and Brian Seed both on 36 points. Nearest-the-pins went to Dave Coates, Brian Seed, Tony Combes and Craig McCarthy, while Glen Smith and Mike Lawson holed the longest putts.

Thursday's scroungers was highlighted by Dean Taylor's ace on No. 8. Manny's Golf sponsored the prizes, with first place on the day going to Garry Smith with 39 stableford points from club captain Mal Gray on 38.

Scroungers captain Dave Coates scored 36 points to take third place on a countback from Bruce Darby. Visitor Stuart Scurr had the best gross.

Sharpshooters were Graham Payne, Leon Parish, Dean Taylor and Tom Payne while the longest putts were holed by Peter Huitenga and Mark Kevill.

Tom Kelly was the best of the bunch on Sunday when he scored 39 points to win the men's section from Laurie and Ross Smith. Margaret Heavey notched 38 points to win the women's. Club faithfuls Patsy and Laurie Bedford were the sponsors and they also had the best gross scores. Novelty winners were Val Meleri, Jeff Hedstrom (twice), Ron MacFarlane and Charlie Hine.

Betty Earl won last week's women's competition with 21 points from Joan Garstone.

Bill Lynn topped the list at veterans golf, winning on a countback from Alan Forward. Jack Carroll and Frank Creach recorded birdies on the par-threes while Roy Hobson holed the longest putt.

, Thursday, February 4, 1999

Bourke back in touch

KEITH Bourke returned to form in a big way at Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday when he amassed 44 stableford points to win the Cowaramup Country Store competition.

Bourke completed a great double when he also won the prize for the best gross.

Runner-up in the handicap honours was Preston House on 39 points from Bob Imray, Laurie Bedford and Marc Halsall, all on 38 points.

Novelty winners were Tom Kelly (twice), E. Skippings, Ray Bennett, Marc Halsall, Laurie Bedford, Tony Thorne (twice) and Leon Parish.

Thursday's scroungers drew a huge field for the Builders Trade Day ambrose competition, sponsored by many South West companies.

Winners were the team of Graham Farrell, Charlie Farrell and Graham Lawrence on nett 59. Runners-up were David Lightfoot, Phil Brown and Paul Fogliani, followed by Mark Kevill, M. Howell and I. Grey in third place.

The huge array of novelty prizes and trophies included a full toilet and cistern and a kitchen sink.

Phyllis Harper won the honours in the women's midweek event on plus 5 from Marion Squance on plus 4. Judy Buckenara won the novelty.

Alan Thwaites took the honours in the men's veterans event on plus 2 from Oliver Smith on plus 1. Kim McKeown, Roy Hobson and Alan Forward were the novelty winners.

Marc Halsall was the victor in Sunday's Transport event with 42 stableford points, also winning the best gross. Julie Campbell with 39 points was the best of the women.

Other good scores were returned by Mark Lee, Roy Hobson and Brian Zanich on 38 points, Val Meleri on 37 points and Alison Rowe, Margaret Heavey and Eithne Lagan on 36 points.

Novelty winners were Peter Moir, Ron MacFarlane, Dean Taylor (twice) and Brian Zanich.

AMR Mail. February 17, 1999.

Smith played like an artist

THE MEN's Saturday competition was sponsored by the Margaret River Art Gallery.

The winner of the par event was Ross Smith (plus seven).

Runner-up was Peter Nichols (plus six), followed by Bruce Darby (plus four). Gross winner was Dean Taylor.

Nearest the pins were Jeff Hedstrom, Phil Armener, Bob Imray and John House.

Longest putter was Tony Combes, whilst other novelty winners were Brian Seed, Ross Smith and Kim Fish.

Thursday scroungers played for life member Norm Scott's trophy, a stableford event.

Highlights of the day were Graeme Payne's excellent 44 points to win and Ron Macfarlane's eagle on the long 503m N° 14 hole.

Kevin Bond (42 pts) could only manage runner-up from Peter Moir (40).

Dean Taylor had best gross score.

Nearest to the pins were Keith Bourke, Marc Halsall, Preston House and Norm Scott.

Longest putters were Brian Rogers and Mark Kevill.

Other best shots went to Graeme Payne, Kevin Parker, Dean Taylor and Jeff Eastcott.

Wednesday women's nine-hole American foursomes was won by Val Wyld and Marg Scott (15 pts) from Julie Campbell and Kerry Farrelly (13) on a countback from Sue Bloxam and Betty Smith.

The men's veterans' novelty event, a three-stick competition, saw good scores recorded, Arthur West (19) narrowly defeating Oliver Smith (18).

Nearest to the pins were John Purdue and Bob Imray, with John Brennan the longest putter.

Sunday mixed par competition was sponsored by Dave Coates and Jeff Hedstrom, who supplied Valentine's gifts for the occasion.

Overall best score, gross and nett, was by Marc Halsall (plus five) from Mal Gray in the men's section.

Jan Berghan (plus one) won the women's section from Val Meleri (minus one), whilst Val Marsh won the gross.,

Nearest to pins were Val Marsh (twice), Marc Halsall and Derek Williams.

Longest putters were Charlie Hine and Val Meleri.

AMR Mail. February 24, 1999.

Lee leaves mark

THE men's stableford competition at the Margaret River Golf Club last Saturday was won by new member Mark Lee (39 points) from Allan Forward, on countback to Jeff Hedstrom and Byron Winburn-Clark.

Wind`y conditions kept the scores down, but Lee had a good win.

Nearest to the pins were Brian Seed, Roy Hobson, Michael Forward and Graeme Payne.

Michael also had a longest drive and the longest putt; a good result for a junior player.

The other novelty winner was Clayton Hirsch.

Rob Young had a fine Eagle on the par 5 N° 13 hole.

The event was sponsered by the Margaret River Sport Store.

A record crowd played men's Scroungers on Thursday, which was sponsored by Kevill Electrics.

Some very high scores were recorded for this stableford event, with Jo Broadhurst (43 pts) the winner.

Eddie Skippings, Kevin Parker and Peter Moir (all 42 pts) were next.

Steve Owen had the best gross, while nearest the pins were Preston House, Kevin Parker, Vic Solonec and Roy Hobson.

Other novelty winners were Dean Taylor, Tom Payne, Mark Ridge, Ray Scott and Phil Armener.

The women's Wednesday nine hole was won by Marion Squance (plus two) from Val Meleri (plus one) and Kay Mance square.

Sue Bloxam had the nearest-to-the-pin shot.

Oliver Smith (25 pts) leads the first round of the Veterans' Championship, with visitor Ron Sparks (24) runner-up on the day.

Keith Holben, Peter Huitenga and Sid Garstone won the novelty holes.

Sunday Mixed Combined Stableford hidden partners event was sponsored by good supporters June and Vince Home.

Winners were the pair of Graham Farrell and Charlie Hine, then Ernie Skippings and Jeff Hedstrom and Bruce Gandy and Jan Berghan.

Best gross were Val Meleri and Graham Farrell.

Other individual winners were Derek Williams and Val Wyld.

Novelty winners were Jan Berghan, Marg Heavey and Roy Hobson, Jeff Hedstrom and Charlie Hine.

Players are reminded that the annual Settlers Tavern Open Event will be held on the weekend of March 20 and 21, 1999, with nominations closing on March 15.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, March 4, 1999

Thorne oblivious to hot weather

TONY Thorne shrugged off the heat to record the best gross as well as the best nett score in a fine double at Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Thorne had 79 off the stick, giving him a nett 69 for the day to win the Wesfarmers Insurance trophy.

Graham Farrell on nett 70 was the runner-up on a countback from Brian Seed and Jeff Hedstrom.

Bruce Gandy, Keith Bourke and Tony Thorne were nearest to the pin while Clayton Hirsch and Gavin Dunn holed the longest putts. Other novelty winners were Bruce Darby, Preston House, Keith Bourke and Rob Feast.

Even hotter conditions were experienced on Thursday when members vied for trophies supplied by Preston House. Tony Byrne burned around the course to score 42 stableford points to win from Jon Farrell on 41 and Brian Seed on 40. Phil Armener had the best gross.

Nearest-the-pins went to Bruce Gandy, Brian Seed, Phil Armener and Bill Lynn.

Bernadette Campbell won a four-way tie on Wednesday to take the women's nine-hole stableford event from Kerry Farrelly, Norma Williams and Barbara Webster. Marg Heavey holed the longest putt.

Tuesday's veterans game was highlighted by Keith Holben's hole-in-one on No. 15. Alan Forward won the day from Alastair Campbell, while novelty winners were Alastair and Ron Oliver.

Golfers on Sunday competed for a fine array of wines supplied by Eithne and John Lagan of Xanadu. Jeff Hedstrom notched 39 stableford points to win the day from Ron MacFarlane, who had the best gross. Norma Williams was the leading woman.

Members are reminded there will be no golf this Sunday due to pennants.

AMR Mail. March 10, 1999.

Derek swinging well

MEMBERS played a stroke event on Saturday for the Maria and Geoff Evans trophy.

A large crowd, including members of Busselton Golf Club, competed and saw Derek Williams return to form to win (nett 70).

Brian Zanich (71 nett) was runner-up, whilst John House (72) came through on a countback from Graham Payne.

Steve Owen had the best gross score.

Nearest to the pins were Steve, Merv McKillop, Tom Kelly and A Bitters (visitor).

Other novelty winners were Bev Reynolds, Bruce Gandy, Murray Campbell, M Hallyburton and Peter Rickards.

On Wednesday it was 'bring a friend' for the women's day.

An Ambrose event was held, mixing members with friends and was won by the team of Wendy Holme, Aileen Budge, Kerry Farrelly, Barbara Woods and Collette Durbin (29.7/20 nett).

They only narrowly defeated Val Meleri, Cathy McKnight, Annette Beardshaw and Joanne Campbell (29 3/8) and Marg Scott, Joan Hewitt, Jan Berghan and Chey Waldron (31 9/16).

Novelty winners were Barbara Webster, Rhonda Hearn, Joanne Campbell and Jan MacCauley.

Mark Chadwick sponsored Thursday's scroungers, which was a hidden partners stableford event.

Veterans Alastair Campbell and Bill Lynn had a combined 73 points to win from Leon Parish and Lester Hallyburton (72).

Leon's 41 points was the best for the day individually.

Nearest to the pins were Ron Macfarlane, Roy Hobson, Tony Thorne and Roy Garstone.

Other novelty winners were Peter Clift, Rob Arthur, Terry King, Keith Bourke, Ian Luk and Roy Garstone.

Veterans Championships concluded last week and saw Oliver Smith a runaway winner (46 pts), from runner-up Keith Holben (39).

Oliver also had the best day score from Keith and Kelvin Prater.

Novelty winners were Bill Lynn, Roy Hobson and Ross Smith.

AMR Mail, March 17,1999,

Catchy on a count

LOCAL golfer Richard Catchpole returned to form with a plus-two defeat of Bev Reynolds on a countback during last Saturday's club members golf competition, sponsored by Margaret River First National Real Estate.

Ray Bennett was third, whilst Steve Owen had the best gross.

Charlie Farrell had an eagle on N° 1 (a par-four hole).

Nearest to the pins were Tom Kelly, Preston House, Clayton Hirsch and Ray Mann.

Other novelties were won by Preston, Brian Seed, Tony Combes and Richard Catchpole.

Scroungers also saw an eagle scored by Ian Luk on N° 6 (par four).

This competition, sponsored by Ron Macfarlane's Margaret River Regional Wine Centre, was won by Jon Farrell (69 nett), while Dean Taylor (71) was runner-up from John Altmann (71).

Dean also had the best gross.

Nearest to the pins were Ron Macfarlane, John Bell, Tony Thorne and Dean Taylor.

Other novelty winners were Phil Armener, Graham Payne, Tim O'Brien and visitor D Fraser.

Barbara Webster (23 points) won the women's nine-holer on Wednesday from visitor Sue Kelly (20), of Nedlands, followed by Eithne Lagan (19) and Kay Mance (19).

Berry Earl was successful with her chip on N° 9 to win that novelty.

The veterans stroke event was won by Cliff Garstone (36 1/2) from Alastair Campbell on a countback.

Novelty winners were Ron Oliver, Keith Holben and Keith Mann.

Saturday's mixed par event was sponsored by Craig McCarthy and was won by Tony Thorne (plus two), followed by Derek Williams (square) and Roy Hobson (minus two).

Winner of the women's section was Jan Berghan (plus one) from Eithne Lagan and Val Meleri (both minus one).

Best gross were Tony and Jan.

Nearest to the pins were Tony Thorne, Jan Berghan, Rhonda Hearn and Glen Kirkwood.

Longest putters were Colin Clark and Jan Berghan.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, March 18, 1999

Catchpole victor after a countback

RICHARD Catchpole made a return to form at Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday when he defeated Bev Reynolds on a countback, both on plus 2, to claim the Margaret River First National Real Estate trophy.

Ray Bennett was third while Steve Owen had the best gross. Charlie Farrell eagled the par-four No. 1 hole.

Tom Kelly, Preston House, Clayton Hirsch and Ray Mann were the sharpshooters while other novelties went to Brian Seed, Tony Combes and Catchpole.

Ian Luk notched the first eagle of the week when he holed out in two shots a par-four No. 6 in Thursday's scroungers. Jon Farrell's nett 69 earned him first place in the stroke event sponsored by Ron MacFarlane's Margaret River Regional Wine Centre.

Dean Taylor on nett 71 was runner-up on a countback from John Althmann. Taylor also had the best gross.

Barbara Webster with 23 points won the women's nine-hole event on Wednesday from visitor Sue Kelly of Nedlands Golf Club. Eithne Lagan and Kay Mance came next.

Tuesday's veterans event saw Cliff Garstone win from Alastair Campbell on a countback.

Novelty winners were Ron Oliver, Keith Holben and Keith Mann.

Sunday's mixed par event saw Tony Thorne win from Derek Williams and Roy Hobson. Jan Berghan was best of the women.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, April 1, 1999

Gray and Milonas blitz opposition

MAL Gray and Manny Milonas blitzed the field at Margaret River Golf Club last Thursday to win the popular Driftwood Winery Restaurant four-ball better-ball competition.

With a score of 50 stableford points, Gray and Milonas were convincing five-point winners from Jo Broadhurst and Graham Farrell. Brian Seed and Mark Kevill also recorded 45 points.

Novelty prizes were handed out for all 18 holes, for which the members expressed their gratitude to the sponsors.

Saturday's men's competition was a stableford event sponsored by Manny's Golf Shop. Peter Moir scored a runaway win with 44 stableford points, followed by Vic Solonec on 40 points. Others to better their handicap included Roy Hobson and Ron MacFarlane, both on 38 points, and Manny Milonas and Tom Kelly, both on 37.

The last nine-hole event for women in the summer season also saw a big win with Phyl Harper amassing an excellent 28 points. Eithne Lagan was runner-up on 19 points, followed by Marg Heavey. Novelties went to Marg Heavey, June Home, Val Meleri and Phyl Harper.

Last week's veterans' partners event went to Mike Folkard and Oliver Smith from Bob Imray and Peter Clift.

AMR Mail. March 24,1999. Page 39.

Kim is biting well

IN Settlers Tavern's 36-hole open event last weekend at the Margaret River Golf Club the tavern and Settlers Holdings provided a fine array of trophies, appreciated by both members and visitors from other clubs.

Winner was Kim Fish (141) on a countback from Laurie Bedford, with Mark Ridge on the best gross score (153) from visitor Dave Holden (164).

Day one winner was Rob Hearn (70), with Peter Moir (71) the victor on day two.

This year, in conjunction with the open event, a women's 18-hole stableford was also staged, and in a popular win, Phil Hine (32 points) took the honours on a countback from Patsy Bedford, Julie Campbell, Jan Berghan and Val Meleri.

Rhonda Hearn had the best gross score, with runner-up being new member Leonie Bell.

In a return to form Murray Wilson (41) won this week's Roy Hobson-sponsored scroungers, from Vic Solonec (40) and Jon Farrell (39).

Nearest to the pins were Kim Fish, John Bell, Dave Coates and Fred French.

Longest putters were Mark Ridge and Bob Mofflin.

Other novelties were won by Murray Wilson, Ray Lennon, Ray Scott and Dave Coates.

Kaye Mance (36 nett) won the women's nine-hole stroke event on Wednesday from Mary Beck (37) and Lyn Ryan (38), with Kaye also winning the novelty hole.

The veterans stableford event was won by Keith Mann from Bev Reynolds.

Nearest to the pins were Ray Hobson and Mike Folkand, whilst Ray also had the longest putt.

Members are advised that the Harvey World Travel Summer Cup is on March 28, with names to be in by 1.15pm.

Sunday competitions will then revert to 12.15pm.

, AMR Mail. April 7, 1999.

Close finish in annual chalkies golf event

IN Saturday's annual Chalkies stableford event, with trophies incorporating an Easter theme, John House (41 points) won by three from Brian Seed, Bev Reynolds and Tony Thorne (all on 38).

Dave Coates, John Bell, Vince Home and Tony Byrne were nearest to the pins, while longest putters were Gary Smith and Brian Seed.

Other novelty winners were Keith Bourke, Bruce Darby, John Bell, Kim Fish, Tony Byrne and Garry Reed, the latter also having the best visitors' score.

Once again, Geoff Evans sponsored scroungers, the fine trophy going to Tony Byrne (39), one ahead of the returned-to-form Andy Plesniak.

Ian Luk twice made nearest the pins, with Keith Bourke and Phil Armener on one each.

Other novelty winners were Alistair Campbell, Phil Armener, Tim O'Brien, Marc Halsall, Jon Farrell and Arthur West.

Bob Targier (19) won veterans last week from Ross Smith (18), while novelty winners were Bill Atkins, Alan Forward and Roy Hobson.

Wednesday women had their first full fixture of the new season, with Kerry Farrelly (39) winning the A grade from Marg Heavey (36) and Joan Garstone (35), with best gross going to Sue Bloxam (22).

Annette Beardshaw (35) took out the B grade, followed by Barbara Woods (35), Phil Hine (32) and Leanne Wyld (32).

Sue Bloxam had both the best fourth shot and nearest to the pin, while longest putters were Lorna West and Kerry Farrelly.

The day was sponsored by Phil Hine and Mary Beck.

AMR Mail. March 31,1999.

Scroungers popular

DESPITE some adverse conditions good scores were the order in competitions held at the Margaret River Golf Club during the week.

Driftwood Winery Restaurant once again provided a huge array of trophies for their Scroungers' Day, which proved to be a highly successful event.

Mal Gray and Manny Milonas (50 points) paired to win the 4-ball competition, while runners up were Jo Broadhurst and Graham Farrell (45) from Brian Seed and Mark Kevill (45).

Eighteen novelty holes saw a host of winners in this category.

Peter Moir (44) was a runaway winner in Saturday's men's stableford event, sponsored by Manny's Golf, with Vic Solonec (40) second, followed by Roy Hobson (38), Ron Macfarlane (38), Manny Milonas (37) and Tom Kelly (37).

The women's last nine-hole event for the year was convincingly won by Phyl Harper with the great score of 28, from Eithne Lagan (19) and Marg Heavey (16).

Novelty winners were Marg Heavey, June Home, Val Meleri and Phyl Harper.

Mike Folkard and Oliver Smith (34 points) were victorious in the veterans' partners event, from Bob Imray and Peter Clift (33).

Mike also had two novelties, with the other going to Jack Carroll.

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Smith wins elite cup

GARRY Smith (nett 68) won the Stocker Preston Monthly Mug last week at the Margaret River Golf Club, from Jim House (70) and Dean Taylor (70).

Dean also had the best gross.

Nearest to the pins were Bill Taplin, Vince Home, Preston House and Jeff Hedstrom.

Other novelty winners were Bob Imray, Richard Catchpole, Ray Scott and Bruce Gandy, with Bruce's second shot on No. 6 earning him an eagle on that par four hole.

The women's Marg Heavey and Joan Garstone event saw Eithne Lagan shoot a terrific plus 7 to win from Val Meleri and Rhonda Hearn (both plus 4).

Val Wyld won the B-grade (plus 1) on a countback from Marian Squance, with Patsy Bedford and Val Meleri winning the novelty holes.

John Lawson and Vince Home were successful in the veteran men's Canadian foursomes, from John Brennan and Peter Clift.

Novelty winners were John Brennan, Lester Hallyburton, Peter Clift and Jack Carroll.

Bruce Gandy (38 points) was victorious in Easter Monday's special men's event, with Barbara Webster (35) winning the women's.

Jeff Hedstrom (37), Ray Lennon (36) and Lorna West (35) were next, whilst Tony Thorne and Rhonda Hearn had the best gross scores.

Sunday's mixed Riverview Caravan Park's par event was won by Rob Hearn (plus 1) in the men's section from Bill Taplin (square).

It took a countback to decide the women's event, with Jan Berghan (minus 1) the winner over Nola Cusack, then Phyllis Harper and Rhonda Hearn.

Novelty winners were Joan Garstone, Kath Solonec, Glen Kirkwood, Ray Atcheson, Barbara Woods and Jan Berghan.

A big field competed in the scroungers, sponsored by Teddy Maxwells of Dunsborough, with Peter Huitenga (41) the winner from Mark Ridge (39), Mark's 74 gross easily winning him that trophy.

Nearest the pins were Dean Taylor, Laurie Bedford, Bruce Darby and Leith Bussell.

Other novelties were won by Kim Allsop, Laurie Bedford, Dave Coates, Bill Murphy, Steve Brown and Mark Ridge.

Page 38 AMR Mail. April 28,1999.

Merv teaches 'em

MERV McKillop (+3) survived a countback to beat Mal Gray (+3) in the Basildene Manor par event at Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday.

Best gross went to Keith Bourke, while nearest to the pins were Steve Owen, Tony Byrne, Laurie Bedford and Peter Moir.

Other novelty winners were Mal Gray, Max Oldfield, Craig McCarthy, Gary Smith and Peter Nicholls.

Leanne Wyld (65 nett) won Wednesday women's Margaret River Pottery silver spoon event from Phyllis Harper (70 nett) and Kerry Farrelly (70).

Sue Bloxam had the best gross, Betty Smith won the putting competition and Marg Heavey the novelty hole.

Friday's nine-holers was won by Lyn Ryan (+7) from Eithne Lagan, while Barbara Webster beat Lesley Folkard to win the scroungers.

Bev Reynolds (19 points) was victorious in the veteran men's event, from Roy Hobson (18), while novelty winners were Peter Hull, Bob Imray and Kelvin Prater.

Dave Coates (41) won the Preston House sponsored Thursday scroungers from Kim Fish (39) on a countback from Keith Bourke, Roy Hobson and Graham Farrell, with Mark Ridge winning the gross.

Novelty winners were Mal Levi, S Fordham, Mal Gray, Jeff Hedstrom, Steve Owen, Mark Ridge (twice) and Leon Parish.

Sunday's Jones Middleton mixed Sunday stableford was played in near-perfect conditions, with Barbara Webster's 41 points winning her the women's section, followed by Val Wyld on 36.

Ernie Skippings (39) won the men's from Brian Rogers (38).

Rob and Rhonda Hearn had the best gross in their sections, while novelty winners were Bill Taplin, Ernie Skippings, Jan Berghan, Graham Farrell, Barbara Webster and Tony Thorne.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, April 22, 1999

Berghan, Coates win opening day

MARGARET River Golf Club's opening day to the winter season last Sunday took the form of a mixed Canadian foursomes event, with Jan Berghan and Dave Coates taking first place on nett 71⅞.

Runners-up Bernadette and Alastair Campbell scored nett 73 and were followed by Nola Cusack and Mal Gray on nett 73⅞ and Wendy Holme and Kim Fish on the same score.

Patron Kim McKeown and Margaret River Home Emporium sponsored the opening day with a good field competing in excellent conditions. Sue Bloxam and Dean Taylor had the best gross. Nearest-the-pins were won by Rob Hearn, Ernie Skippings, Laurie Bedford and Dean Taylor. An individual men's stableford event was won by Tony Thorne from Glen Kirkwood.

An albatross by Ed King (drive) and Mark Lee (second shot) on the No. 7 par-five hole was the highlight of last Thursday's popular Cowaramup Agencies day. King, Lee, Steve Duggan and Richard Wilhem went on to win the four-man ambrose event on nett 54.

Runners-up were Kelvin Prater, Mark Rando, R. Prater and R. Waters.

Tuesday's veterans competition last week saw Mike Folkard return with 21 points to win the nine-hole event from John Brennan.

Saturday's stableford event was won convincingly by Dean Taylor on 42 points. Taylor also had the best gross.

Vince Home with 39 points was runner-up in the nett on a countback from Kim Fish, Graham Farrell and Ray Lennon.

Novelties went to Mal Gray (twice), Bev Reynolds, Kim Fish, Peter Austin, Bob Imray and Tony Byrne.

Women's Wednesday golf last week saw the consistent Jan Berghan win A-grade on 42 points from Kerry Farrelly and Leonie Bell, who had the best gross.

B-grade went to Phyllis Harper from Leanne Wyld and Aileen Budge.

Betty Earl was nearest to the pin and Val Meleri holed the longest putt.

Friday's nine-hole competition was won by Lesley Folkard from Denise Arthur. Mary Beck won scroungers.

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, AMR Mail, June 2, 1999.

Golf

WITH the Margaret River Golf Course in great shape, 116 players from Collie, Bridgetown, Harvey, Waroona, Pemberton and Walpole played for the South West Women's 36-hole Foursome championships over the weekend.

The new South West champions are Noelene Scott and Karen Lange of Capel, with a gross score of 176.

Runners up were the local pair of Sue Bloxam and Marg Scott (177), then Augusta's Dee Harrison and Wendy Wallace (178) and Leonie Bell and Margaret Heavey (179) from Margaret River.

In the bronze division locals Betty Earl and Eithne Lagan (917) won from Carol Proctor and Joan Saliba (203) of Bunbury, followed by Marg Lowe and Lyn Egerton-Green (Harvey) and locals Val Meleri and Joan Garstone.

Best 36-hole nett was won by Leonie Bell and Marg Heavey (145) from two other local pairs, Sue Bloxan and Marg Scott, and Betty Earl and Eithne Lagan.

Saturday's 18-hole nett went to Sandra Twaddle and Janine Walmsley (Waroona), with Sunday's won by Dee Harrison and Wendy Wallace of Augusta.

Marguerite Kelly and Val Meleri sponsored Wednesday women's stableford event.

In heavy rain Jan Berghan (35) was once again victorious on a

An eagle on the par five twelfth hole was the highlight of the Jim Mercer Trophy played at Augusta Golf Club on Sunday.

Glen Smith used a five wood to send his third shot from 160 metres straight into the hole.

Terry Hadley won with an excellent 42 points, while Wayne Hadley (40) placed second and Glen Smith (39) third.

Ray Looking down No I / 1998

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AMR Mail. May 12, 1999.

Smith loves that № 15

VISITORS from many outside clubs joined Margaret River golfers in a very successful mixed stableford event on the weekend.

Sponsored by The Freycinet Inn, there was an abundance of trophies to share around.

Results—men.

36 hole nett: R Hobson, 81 pts. Runner-up : D Taylor, 80. 36-hole gross: K. Dung, 69. Runner-up: Paul Phillips, 57. 18-hole day 1 nett: J Bell, 42. Day 2 nett: Ernie Brown, 40. 36-hole; best visitor nett: A Wiseman, 70. Best 2nd No. 6, day 1: Paul Phillips. Best 2nd No. 6, day 2: Graham Ford. Long drive No. 1, day 1: G Munday. Long drive No. 10, day 2: R Bedford.

Women.

36-hole nett: Jan Berghan, 81. Runner-up: Michelle Elphic, 74. 36-hole gross: Rhonda Hearn, 39. Runner-up: Judy Gandy, 36. 18-hole, day 1 nett: Phyl Hine, 37. 18-hole, day 2 nett: Mandy Farrell, 43. 36-hole best visitor nett: Vicki Wilcox, 64.

Day 1 18-hole runner-up: Jeff Hedstrom, 39. Day 2 18-hole runner-up: Ross Smith, 40.

Thursday's scroungers, sponsored by the Veterans, saw Brian Rogers (38) victorious over Rob Arthur (37), then Tony Thorne (37) and Arthur West (37).

Highlight of the day was Ross Smith's hole in one on No. 15 par three hole.

Nearest to the pin sharpshooters were Tom Payne, John Bell, Mark Kevill and, of course, Ross Smith.

John Brennan and Arthur West had the longest putts, whilst other novelties went to Jim House, Ray Bennett, Dean Taylor and Jo Broadhurst.

Members are reminded that next Thursday, May 13 is River Fresh SupaValu mixed Ambrose day, starting at 11am.

Although terrible wintry conditions prevailed on Wednesday there was a good turn-out for the game sponsored by Ray Macfarlane and Barbara Webster, with Kerry Farrelly scoring plus four to win the A-grade from Rhonda Hearn (square) and Joan Garstone (-2).

The B-grade was won by Alison Kelly (+1) from Julie Campbell (+1), followed by Mary Bussell (-2).

Novelties went to Alison Kelly and Doris Arthur.

Ray Atcheson (19) won Tuesday's Veterans from Ross Smith on a countback, while Ray and Olive Smith won the novelty holes.

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Supa golf day

A "super" River Fresh Supa Valu day was held last Thursday at the Margaret River Golf Club.

The annual event provided everything, good weather (it rained everywhere else), good golf, good food and super prizes.

The team of Kerry Meakins, Alex Smith, Paul Lynch and Kim Hewton (56 3/4 nett) was victorious from Laurie Bedford, Doris Arthur, Sid Garstone and Cliff Garstone (57), with Phil Armener, Som Phud Phong, Kevin Parker and Shirley Nixon (58 3/4) third. The NAGA prize went to Deb Ashcroft, Neal Carpenter, Paul D'Orazio and Manny Milonas (71 3/8).

Countless other prizes were won for novelties.

Saturday's men's Leeuwin Realty event was played in terrible conditions.

Despite this, Tom Kelly (38 points) won on a countback from Rod Bedford (38)—good scores in this weather.

Jeff Hedstrom (37) was third, while Laurie Bedford was given the gross prize. Nearest to the pins and novelty winners were Jim Hine, Tony Thorne, Leon Parish, Roy Hobson, Steve Owen, Dave Coates, Laurie Bedford, Dave Benson and Ernie Skippings.

Veterans winner on Monday was Bob Imray (19 pts) from Cliff Garstone (18). Nearest to the pins and longest putt went to Bill Atkins, Roy Garstone and Bob Imray.

Aileen Budge and Tiny Bell sponsored the women's Wednesday stableford event.

The A grade winner was Betty Earl (35) from Rhonda Hearn (35) and Sue Bloxam (35) all on a countback. Julie Campbell (36) won the B grade from Mary Bussell (35) and Aileen Budge (35).

Shirley Nixon won both novelties for the day.

Sunday's Perth Golf Centre mixed stroke event saw an unusual double—two eagles scored on the one day, Marc Halsall, on N° Seven, par five hole and Roy Hobson on N° 17, par four hole.

Marc also won the men's section nett (68) and gross (79), which completed an excellent day for him.

Roy was runner-up (72).

Phil Hine (71) won the women's section, while Rhonda Hearn had the best gross.

Golfers brave dismal weather

Margaret River

DESPITE dismal weather a hardy band of women braved the elements to compete in the annual Eithne Lagan 27-hole shield competition at the Margaret River Golf Club last Wednesday.

The overall nett winner was Annette Beardshaw (56), with Norma Williams (55) runner-up. Best gross went to Sue Bloxam (34) from Rhonda Hearn (28).

Mary Bussell (37) won the 18-hole section, Joan Garstone the 9-hole portion, and nearest to the pins were Barbara Webster, Patsy Bedford, Sue Bloxam and Rhonda Hearn. The excellent course brought many complimentary comments from the many Melville Glade visitors who joined in Saturday's men's monthly mug.

Tony Combs (69 nett) defeated Charlie Farrell on a countback, while Graham Farrell was third (70) the Alan Forward (71) close behind. Rodney Bedford won the putting competition with a miserly 22 putt. Novelty winners were Richard Catchpole, Tom Kelly, Jason Earnshaw, Kim Fish, Rob Young, Bill Taplin (2), Preston House and Joe Boros (2).

Kim Fish (38) won Thursday's Graeme Payne-sponsored net scroungers on a countback from Cliff Garstone, Jo Broadhurst and Keith Bourke, with Keith also having the best gross and winning two of the novelty holes. Other winners were Nigel Keys, Graeme Payne, John Altmann, Mike Folkard, Marc Halsall, Jeff Eastcott, John Bell and Clayton Hirsch.

Veterans' 9-holers was won by Manny Milonas (21) from Vince Home (19).

Arthur West was nearest to the pin on No. 12, while Oliver Smith had a nearest to the pin and longest putt.

With a terrific 41 points Val Wyld won the women's section of Sunday's mixed stableford, sponsored by Colin Clarke of Margaret River Sportspower, with Barbara Woods (40) second and Eithne Lagan (38) third. Leonie Bell had the best gross.

Brian Rogers (37) won the men's section from Marc Halsall (35) and Graham Farrell (35), with Marc also having the best gross.

Novelty winners were Chris Fast, Charlie Farrell, Colin Clarke, Ken Kwan, Dave Coates and Leonie Bell.

There will be no mixed competition this Sunday due to the Qantas Cup event.

, AMR Mail, June 9, 1999.

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Farrell tames the wind for a 67 nett

CHARLIE Farrell again proved a giant killer at Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday, shooting a fine nett 67 in very windy conditions in the monthly mug stroke event, sponsored by Leeuwin Engineering.

Laurie Bedford had the best gross score of a fine 79 off the stick.

Jim House survived a four-way countback to be runner-up from Laurie, Mark Halsall and Ray Hobson, all on 70 nett.

Novelty winners were Graham Farrell, Roy Hobson, Preston House, Mark Ridge, Bill Taplin, Dave Benson, Jeff Eastcott, Ray Bennett and Keith Bourke.

Rodney Bedford had a great eagle on the No. 7 par five hole.

Sue Brown and Julie Errey combined well to win the women's Wednesday Canadian foursomes, sponsored by June Home and Nola Cusack.

Betty Earl and Tiny Bell were runners-up from Norma Williams, with Allison Kelly third, the latter two also each having a nearest the pin win.

John Webster (+4) won Veterans last week from Bill Atkins (+3), while nearest to the pins were Vince Home and Noel Purves, and Keith Mann had the longest putt.

Kevin Bond shot a fine 66 nett to win the annual Margaret River Pharmacy Scroungers' day from Vic Solonec (67) and Ray Lennon (69), then Rob Arthur (69) on a countback.

Keith Bourke had the best gross with a good 80.

Novelty winners were Mark Kevill, Bob Imray, Vic Solonec, Dean Taylor (twice), Bruce Gandy (twice), Murray Wilson, Richard Catchpole and Ray Scott.

Zar-B-Zar sponsored a stableford event on Sunday with Tom Kelly having the best score of 38 points, followed by John Bell (36).

Val Wyld (36) won the women's section from Phil Hine (28), on a countback from Eithne Lagan.

Novelties went to Tom Kelly (twice), Phil Hine (twice) and Arthur West.

Solonecs take home the cash

AT AUGUSTA Golf Club's opening day on Sunday the BankWest sponsored event was well supported by mixed teams and a single men's stableford.

Vic and Kath Solonec won the Canadian with an excellent 65.75, while runners-up were Rob and Rhonda Hearn with 67.5. Third and best Augusta pair were George Leonard and Lyn Colmer (67.75), while the gross winners were Tom Payne and Dee Harrison, with an excellent 75 off the stick.

J Wheeler (43) pipped K White (42) in the single men's stableford, and the longest drivers were Mal Hadley, Wal Blechynden, Jan Johnson and B Webster.

AMR Mail. June 16, 1999.

MR GOLF

Kim Fish, Graeme Payne, Preston House and Laurie Bedford (58 nett) won the first Qantas Cup Ambrose-type event, co-sponsored by Settlers Holdings, Kim's Meats and Manny's Golf.

This type of event proved very popular, and the winners will now compete in a final at Wannero Golf Club later in the year.

Runner-up was the team of Mark Kevill, Marc Halsall, Jeff Eastcott and Marg Heavey, followed by Leonie Bell, John Bell, Jim House and Vince Home.

Fourth-placed team was Mal Gray, John House, Rob Young and Manny Milonas.

Novelty winners were Preston House (2), Jeff Eastcott, Scott Holley, Marg Heavey (2), Derek Williams and Colin Clarke.

Saturday's men's stableford, sponsored by the Colonial Motor Lodge, saw Jon Farrell (40) the winner from Tony Thorne, Ray Scott, Jo Broadhurst and Ray Lennon, all on 39 points, with Tony Thorne having the best gross.

Novelty winners were Dean Taylor, John Altmann, Jon Farrell, Craig McCarthy, Rod Hewson, Tony Thorne (2), Will Shields, Steve Owen and Many Milonas.

Women's captain Rhonda Hearn provided a good array of trophies when she sponsored Wednesday's stroke event, the 18-hole winner being Marg Heavey (68 nett) on a countback from Norma Williams, with Jan Berghan third.

Nola Cusack (32 1/2 nett) had the best first nine holes, while Barbara Wood (also 32 1/2) won the second.

Patsy Bedford had the best gross, also winning the putting competition, while Sue Bloxam had the nearest to the pin shot.

John Bell (39) now has plenty of fuel in his tank after winning Wise's Garage sponsored Thursday scroungers, while Jon Farrell (38) survived a countback from Vince Home and Tony Byrne.

Dean Taylor had the best gross, and Preston House eagled the uphill No. 17, par four hole.

Other novelty winners were Graham Farrell, Peter Moir (2), Ray Lennon, John Bell, Stuart Campbell, Dean Taylor, Kim Fish and Ray Bennett.

Two newcomers have yet to face the veterans' handicapper, but this will happen.

Tuesday's winner was Mike Marks (36 nett) from Jim Taylor (37), with Mike also winning one of the novelties while Bev Reynolds and Alan Forward won the others.

Members are reminded that the men's foursomes 36-hole championships will be played all day on Sunday, June 20.

Nominations are required by Thursday.

AMR Mail. May 26, 1999.

Mark and Marc make their mark

RUNAWAY winners, with a magnificent 100 points, of the annual Fennessy Motors BBB stableford 36-hole event at Margaret River Golf Club were Marc Halsall and Mark Kevill, followed by Graham and Charlie Farrell on 88.

First day winners were Graham Payne and Kim Fish (46), whilst the second day went to Dean Taylor and Jo Broadhurst (48)

Julie Campbell (68 nett) beat Patsy Bedford (72 nett) and Margaret Heavy (73) to take the Wednesday women's Retravision trophy, while the second Silver Spoon, played in conjunction, was won by Patsy Bedford from Margaret Heavey.

Val Newbon won the putting (29), while nearest to the pin was Julie Errey.

Scroungers played for the Witchcliffe Liquor Store trophies, provided by Brian Webb.

Cuban cigars were presented for novelties on all 18 holes and for best golf jokes.

Kevin Parker (42) won from Rodney Bedford (40) and Ernie Skippins (40), while Dean Taylor had the best gross for the day.

Veterans was won by the pair of Ray Atcheson and John Brennan from Noel Purves and Richard Rangnow.

Novelty winners were Bob Imray and Col Duggan (twice).

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Knight's Inn d Club 7-4.

Knight's Inn: Hs score: Vanessa Weightman, 140. Hs peg: Joan Harrison, 49. Hs average: Vanessa Weightman, 42.90.

Club: Hs score: Kathy Pain, 90. Hs peg: Andrea Forward, 55. Hs average: Andrea Forward, 41.26.

Settlers d Hawks 9-2.

Settlers: Hs score: Linda Lerm, 124. Hs peg: Linda Lerm & Danielle Skane, 32. Hs average: Karen Skipworth, 40.23.

Hawks: Hs score: Dot Williams, 120. Hs peg: Leah Boekelman & Sherise Fountain, 36. Hs average: Sherise Fountain, 37.78.

Wildflowers d Shooters 6-5.

Wildflowers: Hs score: Donna Wolter, 100. Hs peg: Lara Hoole, 72. Hs average: Lara Hoole, 41.53.

Shooters: Hs score: Heather Kettle, 124. Hs peg: Phoebe Pettigrove, 48. Hs average: Margaret Heavey, 39.2.

Thorne and Taylor are the new champions

TONY Thorne and Dean Taylor combined to win Margaret River Golf Club's men's foursomes championship last weekend, surviving a challenge from runners-up John Bell and Ray Mann.

The 36-hole tournament on Sunday was sponsored jointly by the club, Vince Home and Smiler Gale.

The nett champion title went to Mark Kevill and Marc Halsall, with Roy Hobson and Rob Hearn the runners-up. Rodney Bedford and Keith Bourke returned the best morning nett score while John House and Rob Young had the best afternoon nett. Novelty winners were Rob Young (twice), John Bell, Dean Taylor, Charlie Farrell (twice), Derek Williams and Tony Thorne.

Jan Berghan continued to bring her handicap down when she won last Wednesday's women's Silver Spoon stroke event. Her nett 71 put her ahead of Bett Earl, Phyllis Harper and Marg Heavey.

Captain Rhonda Hearn had the best gross of 91 while Patsy Bedford again won the putting. Marg Heavey played the best third stroke.

Tuesday's veterans winner last week was Vince Home, followed by Mike Folkard. Novelty prizes went to Alan Thwaites, Peter Clift and Kelvin Prater.

Sunday's men's competition sponsored by Mal Gray, Graeme Payne and Steve Owen was also won by Vince Home by one shot from Ray Scott. Next came Ernie Skippings and Bruce Darby. Clayton Hirsch had the best gross.

Skippings won two novelties while other winners were Rod Bedford, Ray Scott, Tony Combes, Keith Bourke, Gary Smith and Jeff Eastcott.

For the second week in a row John Bell showed his mastery of terrible weather to win Thursday's scroungers with 37 points. Sponsor Bruce Gandy provided some impressive handmade wood items for the day.

Marc Halsall who was runner-up in the nett had the best gross score. Kim Hewton, Jim House and Jon Farrell were next.

Dean Taylor won two novelties while others went to Steve Forward, Stuart Campbell, Marc Halsall, Jon Farrell, Ron MacFarlane, Ernie Skippings and Graham Farrell.

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AMR Mail. January 14 1999.

Halsall continues outstanding form

Marc Halsall (+6) continued his handicap-breaking form on Saturday to win the Margaret River Regional Wine Centre par event, also having the best gross score.

Close behind was Rob Hearn (+5), Peter Moir (+4), Vic Solonec and Laurie Bedford (both +3), while nearest to the pins were John House, Vic Solonec, Laurie Bedford and Barry Granville.

Longest putters were John House and Ray Lennon, longest drivers Keith Bourke and Vic Solonec, best third shot went to Kim Allsop and best second to Tim O'Brien.

The KB Builders (Keith Bourke) Thursday scroungers event was won by Jo Broadhurst (69 nett) on a countback from Tony Byrne, while next on nett were Laurie Bedford (also best gross score), Tim O'Brien and Merv McKillop.

Nearest to the pins were Ron Macfarlane, Keith Holben, Laurie Bedford and Vince Home, while the longest drivers were Preston House and Tim O'Brien.

Longest putters were Steve Owen and Jo Broadhurst, best third shot was recorded by Manny Milonas, and best second by Max Oldfield.

Keith Bourke has a miserly 24 putts to win that competition.

In the Norma Williams/Sue Bloxam-sponsored women's par event on Wednesday Sue had the best score (+3) in the A-grade and also the best gross, followed by Kath Solonec (+2) and Jan Berghan (+1).

The B-grade winner was Tiny Bell (+2) on a countback from Kay Macfarlane and Lynn Ryan.

Nearest to the pin was Kerry Farrelly, while Marion Squance was closest to the marker.

Roy Hobson won Tuesday's veterans on a countback from William Thomas, while nearest the pins were Roy Garstone and Roy Hobson, and Keith Holben had the longest putt.

The Bunbury Golf Club's 4BBB stableford event on Sunday was Nola Cusack and Ernie Skippings (46) were victorious.

Runners-up on a countback were Barbara Woods and Vic Solonec, from Rhonda Hearn and Glen Kirkwood, and Julie Campbell and Bill Taplin (all on 43).

Nearest to the pins were Colin Clark, Steve Owen, Jeff Hedstrom and Tom Kelly, while the longest putters were Ernie Skippings and Tom Kelly.

AMR Mail. July 28,1999.

Beswick, Bell in State play-off

JUNE Beswick and Tiny Bell (40) won the Kath Scott Memorial Trophy for the Women's Jubilee Foursomes at Margaret River Golf Club last Wednesday, the win enabling them to contest the State play-off in September.

Runners-up were Kerry Farrelly and Kay Macfarlane (36) on a countback from Lyn Ryan and Aileen Budge, while nearest to the pins were Eithne Lagan and Phyllis Harper.

Barry Granville (38) won Saturday's Leeuwin Engineering men's stableford on Saturday on a countback from Marc Halsall.

Marc also had the best gross score and won a number of novelty holes.

Other novelty winners were Leith Jones, Merv McKillop, Dave Coates (twice), Brad White, Barry Granville and Craig McCarthy (twice).

The Cape Cats scroungers event saw 'Mr Consistent' Tony Byrne (40) win again, from Dave Coates (39), Ken McKenzie (39) and Manny Milonas.

Novelty winners were Kevin Bond, Ray Bennett, John House, Ken McKenzie, Marc Halsall, Travis Scott (twice), Vic Solonec, Max Oldfield and Kim Allsop.

A number of veterans are enjoying the firewood supplied by Jim House at his annual 13-hole event.

Oliver Smith was the winner with 30 points from Roy Garstone (28).

Nearest to the pins were Bev Reynolds, Cliff Garstone and Don Miller, while Gordon Smith had

AMR Mail. July 21, 1999.

Patsy should be framed

PATSY Bedford (nett 74) won the fourth Margaret River Art Galleries' Silver Spoon stroke event on Wednesday, on a countback from Jan McCauley.

Third was Margaret Heavey (76), followed by Betty Earl (76), while Patsy had the best gross (93).

Eithne Lagan won the putting competition, and Marg Heavey had the best second shot.

Saturday's men's stableford competition, sponsored by Manny Milonas, was won by Leon Parish with a fine 41, a good score considering the bleak, windy conditions.

Runner-up was the consistent Tony Byrne (38) from Ernie Skippings and Rod Bedford (37), with Rod also having the best gross score.

Nearest to the pins were Rod Bedford, Ray Mann, Craig McCarthy and Bruce Darby, with Rod also having a fine eagle on No. 7.

Both longest putts were won by Rob Hearn.

Longest drivers were Ed King and Leon Parish, with best second and third shots to Dave Benson and John Halse respectively.

Thursday's Teddy Maxwell (Dunsborough) scroungers' stroke event was won by Ray Bennett (67 nett) from Bruce Gandy (68), who also had the best gross score (84).

Third was Peter Huitenga (69), then Bill Taplin (71) and Bruce Darby (71), while nearest to the pins were Jim Triglone, Max Oldfield, Peter Moir and Roy Hobson.

Longest putters were old-timers Peter White and Charlie Hine, while best second shot was played by Ron Macfarlane.

Best third shot was Tony Byrne, and longest drivers were Leith Jones and Kim Allsop.

Alan Thwaites (18) won veterans' stableford on a countback from Roy Hobson, the latter also having the longest putt and one nearest to the pin, Sid Garstone having the other.

Sunday's Gallery Dobag mixed par competition was won by Derek Williams (+4), who had the best score overall and also won the men's section from Jeff Eastcott (square), followed by Mal Gray and Jeff Hedstrom (both -1).

Jeff also had the best gross score.

Kath Solonec (+2) won the women's, with Phil Hine (square) runner-up, followed by Judy Gandy, who also had the best gross.

Nearest to the pins were Colin Clarke, Vic Solonec, Derek Williams and Marc Halsall, with the longest putts going to Colin Clark and Jan Berghan.

BOOLBARDIE GOLF CLUB NEWS

Sunday 11 July - what a day to remember! Sponsored by Bunnings, this Invitation Day with the Shark Bay Speedway was hugely successful. A mixed field of 46 hit off for an Ambrose game and the weather was perfect.

It seems good fun was had by all, winding up with a full house at the clubhouse for a buffet tea. Much hilarity prevailed as all and sundry were fined for various misdemeanours around the course - much to the amusement of the lucky ones who escaped!

This annual event was well supported by both Clubs and looks like being a highlight of the yearly calendar. Congratulations to all who participated.

17 July was a Par Competition sponsored by Shark Bay Marine and resulted in some very good scores. Congratulations to winners Ray Atcheson and Val Breen, also runners up Tony Standring and Kaye Dyson.

24 July was the first round of the Tradewinds Holiday Village sponsored Club Championships. A field of 18 hit off for a serious Stroke round in good conditions. Winners for the day were Ray Atcheson and Susan Naldrett, with runners up on a countback going to Dave Naldrett and Kaye Dyson from Val Breen and Tony Standring. Well done everyone.

Monkey Mia Monthly Mug on 31 July was a Stableford Competition with another good roll up and excellent weather. Congratulations to winners Dave Naldrett and Rosie Wear with runners up Joe Biasin and Kaye Dyson. Rosie has a great day winning Nearest the Pin which was almost a Hole in One, and the Longest Putt.

A busy bee on Sunday 1 August to

AMR Mail. June 30, 1999.

Golf:

MARGARET RIVER

SPONSORED by CSR Hume (Ed King), Saturday's stableford at the Margaret River Golf Club was won in perfect conditions by Keith Bourke (39) from Richard Catchpole, Merv McKillop and Nigel Keys (all 38).

Best gross was recorded by visitor Peter Rickard (30), who also had success on three of the novelty holes, while Gary Smith, Richard Catchpole, Dean Taylor, Merv McKillop, Manny Milonas, Clayton Hirsch and Mark Ridge won the others.

The women's A-grade Wednesday competition, jointly sponsored by Kerry Farrelly and Alison Rowe, was won by the former (39) from Val Meleri (36) and Alison Rowe.

Jane Taylor (41) won the B-grade from Phyllis Harper (34), Vicki Dryden (33) and Phil Hine (33), while the best gross scorer was Sue Bloxam.

Novelty winners were Aileen Budge (twice), Val MacAulay and Barbara Woods.

Thursday's men's scroungers saw Kim Hewton (41) win the Kim's Quality Meats event from John Altmann (39) and Barry Granville (38).

Novelty winners were Nigel Keys, Barry Lancaster, Rob Arthur, Cliff Garstone, Steve Forward, Tony Thorne, Dean Taylor, Tony Byrne, Kim Hewton and Kevin Bond.

Men's veterans on Tuesday, played in terrible weather, saw only half the field surviving, with Vince Home the winner from Roy Hobson.

Both won novelty holes, as did Peter Clift.

Jeff Eastcott (39) won the men's division of Sunday's mixed, sponsored by Minot Wines (Ken Miles), from Graham Farrell (37) and Marc Halsall (36).

Nola Cusack won the women's section from Barbara Woods and Eithne Lagan.

Novelty winners were Jeff Hedstrom, Jeff Eastcott, Colin Clarke, Mark Lee and Marc Halsall.

AMR Mail. August 25,1999.

Nobody can bring down the House

PRESTON House blazed an impressive 43 points and the best gross (32) to win Saturday's Norm Scott Stableford Trophy at Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday, from Brian Seed (41) and Dave Benson (40).

Nearest the pins were Bill Taplin, Ray Mann, Jason Earnshaw and Jo Broadhurst, with other novelties going to Keith Burke, Brian Seed, Tony Combes, Mark Lee, Preston House and Peter Moir.

Kay Mance (+1) won Wednesday's Julie Campbell and Val Wyld-sponsored par event, on a countback from Kerry Farrelly, from runners-up Sue Bloxam and Val Meleri (both -2).

B-grade winner was Mary Bussell (-1) on a countback from Mary Beck, Phyllis Harper and Carol Lanagan, all on -1.

Best gross went to Sue Bloxam (-11), while Val Meleri and Julie Campbell took the novelties.

Jo Broadhurst played sensational golf to shoot 66 and win Thursday's Dave Basten's Golf Shop scroungers stroke event, with Laurie Bedford (69) runner-up.

Best gross went to Dave Basten (78), while nearest the pins were Peter Moir, Dave Goodall, Tom Kelly and Fred French.

Other novelty winners were Tony Thorne, Graeme Payne, Preston House, Dave Benson, Dave Basten and Jo Broadhurst.

Sunday's John and Eithne Lagan stableford trophy women's event was won by Kath Solonec (41) from Norma Williams (38) and Phil Hine (37), with Kath also on the best gross (21).

Vic Solonec (39) won the men's event, followed by Bill Taplin and Ray Lennon (both 36), with Ray also having the best gross (21).

Nearest the pins were Peter Austin, Eithne Lagan, Margaret Heavey and Patsy Bedford, while long putts went to Peter Austin and Norma Williams.

The consistent Mike Marks won Tuesday's par event from Oliver Smith, while nearest the pins were Vince Home and Col Duggan, with longest putt going to Peter White.

Allsop deserves a good holiday

Page 46. AMR Mail. August 4, 1999.

KIM Allsop shot a brilliant 64 nett in Saturday's Harvey World Travel stroke event at Margaret River Golf Club.

Runner up was Jeff Hedstrom (71) from Leon Parish and Tom Kelly (72), while Marc Halsall had the best gross score.

Nearest the pins were Craig McCarthy, Vince Holme, Rob Young and Tom Kelly, while the other novelty winners were S Gale, Brian Seed (twice), John House, Phil Armener and Leon Parish.

On Wednesday Margaret Heavey (101.5 nett) won the Margaret River Pharmacy 27-hole stroke event from Margaret Scott (104.5) and Phyllis Harper (107 nett).

Best gross went to Sue Bloxam (134).

The 18-hole winners were Norma Williams and Judy Campbell (nett 71), while the nine-hole nett went to Kerry Farrelly (35.5).

Nearest the pins were Norma Williams, Wendy Holme, Kath Solonec and Margaret Scott, while other novelties went to Rhonda Hearn and Wendy Holme.

Sunday's Karriview Lodge mixed stableford men's section was won by Tom Kelly (42), followed by Charlie Hine (39) and Jeff Hedstrom (38).

The women's event was won by Jan Berghan (38), followed by Norma Williams (37) on a countback from Julie Gunton.

Nearest the pins were Marc Halsall, Margaret Scott, Colin Clarke and Roy Hobson; other novelties went to Graham Farrell, Margaret Scott, Julie Gunton and Steve Owen. Tuesday's veterans' stroke event was won by Mike Marks (38) and 15 putts, with Roy Hobson runner-up on 39.

Nearest the pins were Roy Hobson and Peter White, while Roy also holed the longest putt.

AMR Mail. August 11,1999.

Charlie was superb

AT Margaret River Golf Club on Thursday Charlie Hine bagged a superb 43 in Bunbury Golf Shop's scroungers.

Runners-up were Brian Seed (40) and Kim Allsop (38), while nearest the pins were Brian Seed, Kevin Bond, Max Oldfield and Roy Hobson.

Ron Macfarlane and Tony Thorne were the longest putters, while other novelties went to Ron Macfarlane, Tim O'Brien, Barry Granville and Tom Kelly.

Sue Bloxam (68 nett) won Wednesday's Country Focus stroke event on a countback from Betty Earl and Kay Macfarlane.

The fifth Silver Spoon sinner was Kay Mance, with Sue Bloxam (81) on the best gross.

The putting competition was won by Rhonda Hearn with 26 putts, and best third shot, No. 11, went to Sue Bloxam.

Saturday's BankWest monthly mug stroke event was won by Laurie Bedford (68 nett) from Ernie Skippings (70), Ron Macfarlane and Richard Catchpole (72), with the best gross going to Mark Ridge (77).

Nearest the pins were Leon Parish, Roy Hobson (twice) and Mark Ridge, while long drivers were Charlie Farrell and Kim Fish, with other novelties going to Rob Hearn, Roy Hobson and Mark Ridge.

Sunday's Quality Travel's mixed stableford men's event was won by Graham Farrell (37) on a countback from his son Charlie, with Vic Solonec (35) next runner-up on a countback from Scott Holley.

The gross went to visitor Gerard Barnard.

Julie Campbell (37) won the women's event on a countback from Kath Solonec, with Jan Berghan third on 36.

The gross went to Rhonda Hearn; nearest the pins were Dave Benson, Roy Hobson, Steve Owen and Norma Williams, and the longest putts went to Steve Owen and Scott Holley.

Col Duggan accumulated a magnificent 20 points on the front nine to win Tuesday's veterans' stableford.

Bob Targiel (18) was runner up, while nearest the pins went to Kim McKeown and Oliver Smith, and Mike Folkard made the putt of the week.

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Bedfords in form

LAURIE and Patsy Bedford mastered the Margaret River Golf Club layout on Sunday over 36 holes to win the Geoff and Maria Evans Mixed Foursomes Club Championship with a gross score of 176 from valiant runners-up Tony Thorne and Sue Bloxam, also on 176.

The 36-hole nett winners were Vic and Kath Solonec with a convincing 139, followed by Julie Campbell and Brian Zanich (149).

Gross a.m. winners were Phil Armener and Margaret Heavey (88), with p.m. winners were Rob and Rhonda Hearn, also on 88.

The a.m. nett winners were Derek and Norma Williams (74 1/2), with p.m. nett winners Charlie and Amanda Farrell (75 1/2) on a countback from Kim Fish and Kerry Farrelly.

Nathan Browner blitzed the field with a magnificent 43 points in Saturday's Shell Roadhouse stableford event, followed by Phil Armener (39), and Keith Bourke (38) on a countback from Steve Owen.

Best gross also went to Keith (29), while nearest the pins were Kim Fish, Bill Taplin (twice) and Graham Farrell.

Long drivers were Rodney Bedford and Ray Bennett, while long putts went to John Owen and Clayton Hirsch and other novelties were won by Keith Bourke and Rob Hearn.

Patsy Bedford played brilliantly in Wednesday's Kath Solonec stableford event.

Scoring 39 points, she was the overall Silver Spoon nett winner and has qualified to compete in the State play-off at Cottesloe.

Runner-up was Margaret Scott (38) on a countback from Allyson Rowe.

B-grade winner was Carol Lanagan (35) on a countback from Aileen Budge, with Mary Beck (33) third.

A-grade nearest the pins were Patsy Bedford and Margaret Scott, while B-grade best second shots were Phil Harper and Carol Lanagan.

Thursday's Settlers' Tavern scroungers saw Peter Togno (40) winning on a countback from Graham Farrell, with Dean Taylor (37) third on a countback from Dave Benson.

Dean also had the best gross (31), while nearest the pins were Laurie Bedford, Keith Bourke and Rod Wylde (twice), other novelty winners being Vic Solonec, Peter Togno, Ernie Skippings, Rob Arthur, Craig McCarthy and Bill Taplin.

AMR Mail. September 1, 1999.

Rob beats the wind

WITH a score of 43, Rob Arthur beat windy conditions to win the Cape Signs Stableford Trophy at Margaret River Golf Club on Thursday.

Jeff Hedstrom (41) was runner up, while Jon Farrell (29) had the best gross.

Nearest the pins were Leith Jones, Dave Benson, Laurie Bedford and Rob Arthur, with other novelties going to Steve Owen (2), Peter White, Jeff Hedstrom, Dave Benson and Travis Scott.

Graham Farrell (38) brilliantly handled wild, wet and windy conditions on Saturday to win the Trade Hire stableford, from Ernie Skippings (36) and Preston House (34).

Best gross was Mark Halsall (26).

Nearest the pins were Rob Young, Tony Byrne, Craig McCarthy and Bill Taplin, while other novelty winners were Bruce Darby, Ernie Skippings, Bill Taplin, Phil Armener, Glenn Kirkwood and Richard Catchpole.

Kath Solonec and Phyllis Harper (71) combined to played fantastic golf in Wednesday's Marian Squance and Val Newbon combined stableford hidden partners event.

Runners-up were Barbara Webster and Patsy Bedford (69) from Kay Mance and Barbara Woods (68), while special novelties, nearest the peppie and nearest the mound went to Alison Kelly and Betty Earl respectively.

Bill Taplin (+4) won Sunday's Noel and Val Wyld men's par event, while Marc Halsall (+3) was runner up and also took out the best gross (-6).

Julie Campbell, with a sensational +6, won the women's event from Phyllis Harper (+5), while best gross went to Norma Williams on -14.

Nearest the pins were Norma Williams, Julie Campbell, David Coates and Ernie Skippings, while long putters were Julie and Norma.

Bob Mofflin won Tuesday's veterans' stableford, from Kim McKeown, with Arthur West and Vince Home nearest the pins, and Peter Potter the long putter.

AMR Mail. September 8,1999.

Rod Bedford was two good

BOTH the nett and the gross in Settlers Liquor Store monthly mug, played at Margaret River Golf Course on Saturday, was won by Rod Bedford.

His 67 nett was followed by Ron Macfarlane (69) and Charlie Farrell (69), while novelty winners were Graham Payne (2), Peter Nicholls, Brian Seed, Bruce Gandy, Ray Bennett, Dave Benson, Jeff Eastcott, Kim Allsop and Rod Bedford.

With a superb 44 young Charlie Farrell was victorious in Sunday's Margaret River Taxis' mixed stableford.

He also had the best gross score, and his handicap has reduced considerably this year.

Julie Campbell also had a great day, winning the women's section with 39 nett, and also having the best gross.

Other good scores were Jim Triglone (37), Ernie Skippings (36) and Eithne Lagan (35), while novelty winners were Brian Seed, Leonie Bell, Graham Farrell, Vic Solonec, Julie Campbell and Judy Gandy.

In difficult conditions good scores were recorded in Thursday scroungers, with the Manny Milonas stableford event won by Dave Coates (39) on a countback from Brian Seed, followed by Graham Farrell (38).

Brian also had the best gross score.

Novelty winners were Brian Seed (2), Chopper Campbell, Graham Farrell, Mike Marks, Dave Coates (2), Steve Forward and Kim Fish.

Mike Marks and Noel Purves (31) won veterans' hidden partners, followed by Roy Hobson and Lester Hallyburton.

Novelty winners were Peter Huitenga, Oliver Smith and Roy Hobson.

The Bunbury Golf Shop Wednesday women's 27-hole par event was won by Phyllis Harper (+4) from Barbara Webster (+3) and Val Meleri (+2), with Sue Bloxam winning the gross from Kath Solonec.

Margaret Heavey won the 18-hole section from Marion Squance, while Mary Bussell and Joan Garstone tied in the nine-hole section.

Joan Garstone, Sue Bloxam, Margaret Heavey and Leanne Wyld each won a novelty hole.

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Tony was byrning

SATURDAY's men's monthly mug at Margaret River Golf Club saw Tony Byrne's 67 nett too good, and he won from John Bell (68) on a countback from Jeff Eastcott.

John also had the best gross (80), while Laurie Bedford and Manny Milonas tied in the putting competition with 26 putts each.

Nearest to the pins were Marc Halsall, Vince Home, Steve Owen and Roy Hobson.

Longest putters were Bill Taplin and Bev Reynolds, while other novelty winners were Merv McKillop, Leon Parish, Rod Bedford and Ray Bennett.

Wednesday women's 4BBB stableford event was won by Kay Mance and Phil Harper (47) from Marg Scott and Lyn Ryan (45) and Rhonda Hearn and Tiny Bell (45).

Tiny also had the nearest to the pin shot, and Lyn the nearest to the tree.

Thursday's Cape Cats scroungers was won by Phil Armener (42) from Ray Bennett (39), Mike Marks (38) and Keith Bourke (38).

Phil also won the gross with a fine 76 off the stick.

Sharpshooters were Clayton Hirsch, Ray Arthur, Mark Kevill and Ray Scott.

Longest putters were Kelvin Prater and Steve Owen, longest drivers Tony Byrne and Cliff Garstone, and Nathan Browner and Steve Forward had best second and third shots respectively.

Veterans had a popular winner in Lester Hallyburton, whose plus two was too good in the par event.

Runner-up was Roy Garstone on square.

John Agnew and Bev Reynolds had nearest to the pins and Bill Atkins the longest putt.

Barbara Webster (37) won the Challenge Bank mixed stableford on Sunday from Barbara Wood (34) and Julie Campbell (30).

Bill Taplin with an excellent 43 clearly won the men's from Peter Huitenga (40) on a countback from Mark Lee (40).

Best gross scores were Rhonda Hearn and Tony Thorne.

Novelties were won by John Webster (2), Mark Lee, Derek Williams, Jeff Eastcott and Bruce Gandy.

. AMR Mail. September 15, 1999.

Well-earned win for Hearn

CAPTAIN Rhonda Hearn (38) returned to form both to win the A-grade Nell Forward Memorial Trophy, played at Margaret River Golf Club on Wednesday, and record the best gross score.

Runners-up were Jan Berghan (36) and Kerry Farrelly (33).

June Beswick (47) blitzed the B-grade field to win from Leanne Wyld (38) and Val Rangnow (37), while nearest to the pin was Betty Earl and Val Rangnow had the longest putt.

Nathan Browner (43) won Saturday's Margaret River Print men's event, from Mark Kevill (44) and Ron Macfarlane (40), with Tony Thorne (28) on the best gross score.

Nearest to the pin sharpshooters were Vince Home, Peter Nicholls, Nathan Browner and Rob Hobson, while other novelty holes were won by Charlie Hine, Leon Parish, Peter Nicholls, Mal Gray, Bill Taplin and Manny Milonas.

Scores were excellent in Catchy's Cabinets' Thursday scroungers competition, with Peter Huitenga (66 nett) narrowly winning from the consistent Mark Kevill (67), Marc Halsall (68) and Ray Lennon (69).

Marc Halsall also had the best gross and won the putting competition.

Nearest to the pins and novelty winners were Peter Togno, Ron Macfarlane, Barry Granville, Marc Halsall, John Webster, Dave Benson, Ray Bennett, Graham Farrell, Ray Lennon and Jeff Hedstrom.

Noel Purves won Tuesday veterans' stableford from John Webster, while novelty winners were Vince Home, Terry Brealey, John Webster and Alan Forward.

Margaret River Art Gallery's mixed stableford on Sunday saw Phil Hine (38) winning the women's section, from Jan Berghan (36) and Jan Collis (36).

Mal Gray (38) won the men's section from Jo Broadhurst (36) and Stuart Campbell (36).

Best gross was scored by Leonie Bell and Dave Coates, Leonie also winning two novelties, with Jan Berghan, Roy Hobson, Nigel Keys and Jan Collis winning the others.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, October 7, 1999

Eastcott victorious

JEFF Eastcott headed the big field that flocked to Margaret River Golf Club in Saturday's glorious weather for the annual Griffiths Cup, sponsored by Cowaramup Agencies.

Eastcott returned plus 4 to edge out Mark Kevill on plus 3. He was runner-up on a countback from Mark Lee, Mal Gray and Roy Hobson.

Sharpshooters on the par-threes were Dave Burgess, Ross Smith, Ernie Skippings and Bev Reynolds. Novelties for long drives went to Trevor Hunt and John House while the longest putts were holed by Kim Fish and Mark Ridge. Laurie Bedford had the best second shot and Mark Ridge the best third shot.

Lorna West and Wendy Holme sponsored Wednesday's women's golf which saw Mary Bussell accrue the best score of 40 stableford points. She won B-grade from Annette Beardshaw and Phyllis Harper.

Kerry Farrelly was the A-grade winner on 36 points on a countback from Kay Mance. Rhonda Hearn — who had the best gross — and Norma Williams were next. Kath Solonec won both putting holes.

Thursday's men's scroungers was sponsored by the Margaret River Pump Services and Margaret River Tank Cleaning businesses, through Paul Wilkinson and Tony Byrne.

Bruce Darby withstood poor conditions to return an excellent nett 66 to win the stroke event from Preston House and Bill Taplin, both on nett 69.

Dean Taylor had the best gross of 78 while Craig McCarthy and Kim Fish tied in the putting. Other novelty winners included Paul Wilkinson, Keith Bourke, Nathan Browner, Mark Ridge, Bruce Darby and Brian Seed.

Ross Smith cleaned up in Tuesday's veterans, taking first place as well as holing the longest putt and finishing nearest to the pin. Stuart Campbell was runner-up while Mike Marks and John Webster won other novelties.

Sunday's mixed stableford event, sponsored by Minot Wines, saw Kath Solonec win the women's section on 42 points from Barbara Webster and Phyl Hine.

Jeff Hedstrom with a great 45 points was the men's winner from Peter Huitenga, Allan Forward and Tony Thorne. Hedstrom also had the best gross while Mark Halsall and Bill Taplin shared the nearest-the-pins.

Page 46 AMR Mail, September 22, 1999.

Nail-biting golf

IN a nail-biting finish Rhonda Hearn and Patsy Bedford (186) narrowly defeated Sue Bloxam and Leonie Bell (187) in Margaret River Golf Club's women's 36-hole foursomes championships last Wednesday.

It was sponsored by Barry and Cheryl Hansen of Cowaramup Newsagency.

The 36-hole nett winners were Joan Garstone and Phyllis Harper (149), just ahead of Margaret Heavey and Kay Mance (150).

Norma Williams and Jan Berghan (97) won the a.m. 18 holes gross, with the p.m. going to Val Meleri and Mary Bussell.

Phil Hine and Barbara Webster, and June Beswick and Tiny Bell won the 18-hole nett sections.

Roy Garstone won Tuesday's veterans from Peter Huitenga, while Bev Reynolds and Manny Milonas had the nearest to pins, and Mike Folkard the longest putt.

Vince Home and Geoff Evans (48) won Saturday's Matilda Bay Brewery 4BBB stableford, Vince also winning two of the novelties.

Father and son combination Graham and Charlie Farrell were runners-up, from Ray Lennon and Derek Williams.

Other novelty winners were Dean Taylor, Mal Gray, Mark Kevill, Manny Milonas, Barry Granville, Charlie Farrell, Jeff Eastcott and Rob Hearn.

Barry Granville (41) was a clear winner in the Leeuwin Ridge Roofing (Stuart Campbell) scroungers stableford event on Thursday, from Bob Imray (38), Richard Catchpole (37) and Dave Coates (37).

Dean Taylor had the best gross, while novelty winners were Mark Ridge, Kim Fish (twice), Rob Arthur (twice), Tom Kelly, Travis Scott, Dave Coates and Bob Imray.

Sunday's annual Holden Scramble Ambrose event, sponsored by Busselton's Fennessy Motors, was won by the team of Melony Halsall, Marc Halsall, Mark Kevill and Keith Bourke.

Runners-up were Fred Simmonds, Gail Marshall, Michael McLoughlin and Brian Bowden, followed by Sue Shenstone, Max Oldfield, Phil Armener and Graeme Payne.

Steve Owen, Browner, Brian Seed and Richard Catchpole were fourth.

Novelties went to Brian Ravo, Paul Campbell, Jeff Hedstrom, Colin Clarke, Jan Berghan and John [illegible]

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, October 14, 1999

Milonas in great touch at Margaret

MANNY Milonas made it a double at Margaret River Golf Club last weekend when he won the monthly mug and then the Paddy Barrett Cup for the 36 holes of play on Saturday and Sunday for the first two rounds of the men's championships.

Milonas carded nett 68 in Saturday's monthly mug, sponsored by Settlers Liquor Store. Minor placings went to Dean Taylor, Jeff Hedstrom and Tony Thorne, all on nett 69.

Taylor won the gross on Saturday with an excellent 74 off the stick. Novelties on Saturday went to Ron MacFarlane, Max Joynes, Tim O'Brien, Jeff Hedstrom, Mark Kevill, Kim Allsop and Craig McCarthy.

Sunday's Golf Box event was won by Mark Ridge on nett 70 from Nathan Browner and Manny Milonas on nett 71. Ridge had the best gross of 75.

Novelty winners on Sunday were Craig McCarthy, Bev Reynolds, Ray Lennon, Mark Halsall, Rod Bedford, Glen Kirkwood, Mark Ridge, Jeff Hedstrom and Leon Parish.

Leading qualifiers in the first two rounds of the men's championship, played in conjunction with the events at the weekend, were Dean Taylor on 153 and Mark Ridge on 154. They were followed by Rod Bedford on 165 and Dave Coates and Tony Thorne, both on 166.

The final two days will be match play-offs this weekend.

Women at Margaret River are also at the halfway stage of their championships. Sue Bloxam on 166 leads from Rhonda Hearn on 174 and Marg Heavey on 180.

Mary Bussell leads the nett championship on 137 from Sue Bloxam on 140 and Phyllis Harper, Rhonda Hearn and Val Wyld on 142. The first day nett went to Kay Mance on 64 on a countback from Mary Bussell and Val Wyld, while Bloxam had the best nett on the second day with 69.

Veterans on Tuesday saw Ross Smith win on a countback from Norm Scott.

Peter Moir sponsored a dismal scroungers day on Thursday which saw many members pull the pin in the atrocious weather before completing their round.

Charlie Farrell on 36 stableford points won the day from Norm Scott and Jo Broadhurst.

Novelties went to Farrell, Cameron Prentice, Nigel Keys, Ray Bennett, Paul Campbell, Roy Garstone, Kim Fish and Rod Bedford.

, AMR Mail, October 27, 1999.

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The Giants killed them on Fish the butcher's day

The Giant Killers (Val Wyld, Phyllis Harper, Steve Wyld and Paul Campbell) were victorious by just a quarter of a point in one of the feature events of Margaret River Golf Club's year, the Kim's Quality Meats mixed ambrose day.

Against plenty of opposition Giant Killers attained 54 7/8 points to the 55 1/8 scored by runner-up team Wendy Holme and Simone, Rod and Laurie Bedford, with third-placed team (John Hanlon, John Cook, Neil McMulkin and Ron Tate) on 56 5/8.

Saturday's men's Cafe Forte stableford event saw Tony Thorne score a double, winning both the nett (42) and the gross (31).

Brian Zanich (also 42) was unlucky to lose the countback, while Mike Marks (40) placed third on a countback from Vic Solonec, Bob Imray and Dave Coates.

Nearest to the pins were Merv McKillop, Charlie Hine, Jim Taylor and Kim Allsop.

Longest putters were Mike Marks and Brian Zanich, while Dave Benson and Mark Lee had the best drives.

Other novelties were won by Preston House and Barry Granville.

Wednesday's women's ambrose pairs event was won by Marg Heavey and Phyllis Harper (31 1/4 nett), from Norma Williams and Phil Hine (33), with Jan Berghan and June Home third on 34 1/4).

Sue Bloxam won the eclectic nett over the year, with Annette Beardshaw runner-up.

Sue also won the gross section, from Rhonda Hearn, and then made it a treble by winning the annual match play knock-out from Jan Berghan.

Kerry Farrelly won the Gay Pierce Memorial Medal for the best six nett scores throughout the year.

Thursday's Gary O'Meara and Mal Gray scroungers saw Jon Farrell (40) win from Jeff Hedstrom (39), Dave Benson (38) and Dean Taylor (37), with Dean winning the gross on 32 points.

Novelty winners were Dave Benson, Graham Farrell, Bev Reynolds, Kevin Bond, Kim Fish, Murray Wilson, Preston House, Paul Campbell, Bob Imray and Peter Moir.

Roy Hobson (16) won Tuesday's veterans from Peter Clift (15), Roy Garstone, John Purdue and Cliff Garstone.

Nearest to the pins were Bob Imray and Keith Mann, while Peter Clift had the longest putt.

Harper takes Classic

A CAPACITY field of 208 players from around WA ensured the success of last weekend's annual Margaret River Women's Golf Classic.

Now a major event on the local scene, the Classic comprised a two-person ambrose on Friday and a 36-hole stableford event on Saturday and Sunday.

The local pair of Rhonda Hearn and Patsy Bedford won Friday's nett on 62½ (gross 71). Another local pair, Val Meleri and Kath Solonec, finished third.

The Classic 36-hole nett winner was Phyllis Harper from Margaret River with a fine 86 points, while Hartfield member Belinda Wilkinson had the best gross of 66 points.

Margaret River's Jane Taylor was runner-up in the nett on 81 points.

Roy Garstone easily won the men's scroungers last week with 44 points, winning a prize sponsored by ''the three stooges''. Preston House had the best gross while Tim O'Brien was runner-up in the nett on 38 on a countback from Kevin Bond, Travis Scott, Preston House and Bill Taplin.

Nearest-the-pins went to Brian Seed, Bob Imray, Tom Kelly and Dave Benson, while the longest putts were holed by Cliff Garstone and Allan McKinnon.

Best drivers were Dean Taylor and Tim O'Brien, while Dave Coates and Steve Owen had the best second and third shots.

Tuesday's nine-hole veterans went to Peter Austin from Roy Garstone and Mike Folkard.

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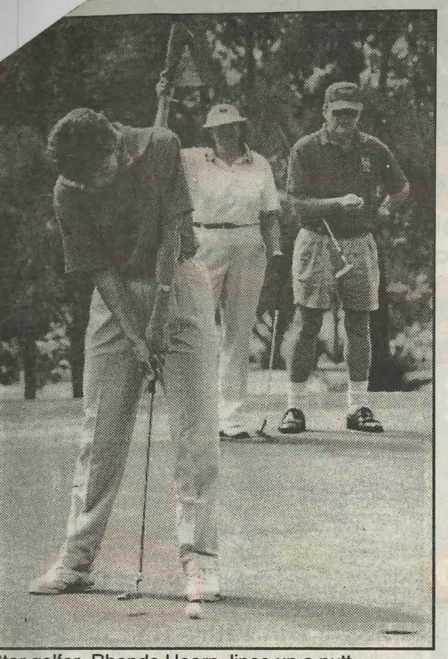
Tourists galore for bureau cup



Star golfer, Rhonda Hearn, lines up a putt.

VISITORS from many golf clubs competed in the annual Augusta-Margaret River Tourism Association, held at Margaret River Golf Club on September 25 and 26.

Winners of the 36-hole net were Jason Atkins and Jenni Leong (Vines, 137 1/4), followed by locals Vic and Kath Solonec on 140 1/2, while the gross was won by Alan and Marg Wetherly (159) from Richard Todd and Jenny Hames (all from Hartfield) on 162.

Day one net winners were Brad and Maureen Gillard (Wanneroo, 69 1/2), from John and Rosemary Offer (Hartfield, 70 1/8), while Margaret River's Ross Smith and Mary Bussell (65 3/8) were day two net winners, from Ron and Kay Parry (Lakelands, 66).

Day one gross winners were Rob and Rhonda Hearn (Margaret River, 82), followed by Pat and Bruce Lumley (Coff's Harbour, 82).

Many players from the twelve visiting clubs enjoyed success by winning the many novelty holes, the highlight being a hole in one at No. 8 by Lynne Wilton of the WA Golf Club.

In club golf, Tiny Bell, with a magnificent 63 nett, blitzed the field to win the Doris Arthur and Annette Beardshaw women's Wednesday stroke event.

Mary Beck (68) was second, with Nola Cusack (69) third, while the A-grade winner was Margaret Heavey (71) on a countback from Sue Bloxam, who also had the best gross score.

Kerry Farrelly (72) was third.

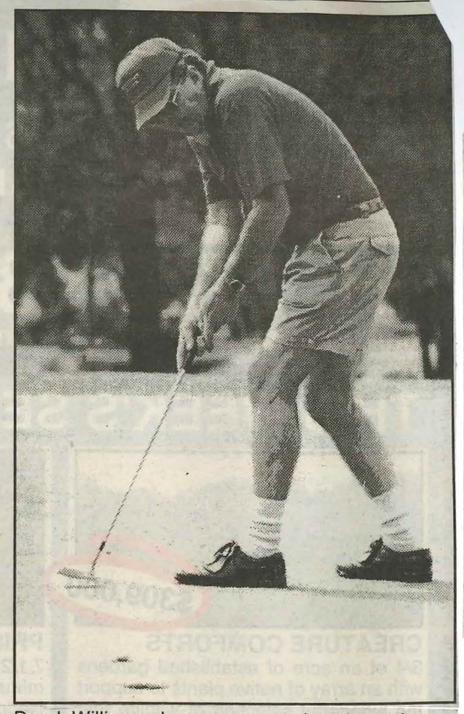
Mary Beck also won the putting competition with a miserly 29 putts, while Norma Williams had the best third shot.

The Tuesday veterans nine-holers' game was won by Manny Milonas (19) on a countback from Bev Reynolds.

Roy Hobson and Manny Milonas had nearest to the pins, with the longest putt going to Bill Atkins.

Brian Seed (43) returned to form to win Settlers Liquor Store's Thursday scroungers' stableford on Thursday, followed by Dave Benson and Bill Taplin (both 40), and Dean Taylor and Graham Farrell (both 39), Dean also having the best gross score.

Nearest to the pins were Ray Lennon, Vic Solonec, Murray Wilson and Wayne Beames, longest putters were Roy Hobson and Tony Byrne.



Derek Williams shows an unusual putting style.

AMR Mail. November 10, 1999.

No mugs in this crowd

IN a full Saturday at Margaret River Golf Club Rod Bedford (67 nett) won the final of the monthly mug for the year—a play-off of the monthly winners for the season.

Charlie Farrell (68) was runner-up, completing a great year's golf, from Ernie Skippings and Manny Milonas (72 nett).

The sweepstakes, played in conjunction, was won by John Brock (70; WAGC) from Dave Benson (71), and John House and Merv McKillop (both 72), with John House having the best gross.

Novelty winners were Kim Allsop, Bob Colligan, Jeff Hedstrom, Barry Granville, Steve Owen, Charlie Farrell, John Dawson, Brian Seed and Rod Bedford, while Dean Taylor won the putting competition.

The final of the West knock-out was also played on that day, with Roy Hobson defeating Mark Lee on the 19th hole.

Alan Forward (20) won Tuesday's veterans from Lester Hallyburton (19), while novelty winners were Bob Imray, Bob Mofflin and Peter Austin.

In the Dinkum Surf Max (Ken McKenzie) scroungers on Thursday Preston House won both nett (42) and gross (33), with Ray Scott and Craig McCarthy (both 41) runners-up, Mal Gray and Bob Imray on 40 and Keith Bourke on 38.

Novelty winners were Mark Kevill, kelvin Prater, Dave Coates, Dean Taylor, Ken McKenzie, Craig McCarthy (2), Kim Fish, Bob Imray and Graham Farrell.

Podmore Holdings' mixed golf on Sunday was won by Phil Hine with a magnificent 42, before continuing her classic form by winning the women's section from Barbara Woods and Rhonda Hearn (both 36), with Rhonda also having the best gross.

Alan Forward clocked up 39 points to win the men's from Roy Hobson (38) and John Webster (37), while novelty winners were Keith Bourke, Dave Coates, Marc Halsall and Colin Clarke.

Burke best in the garden stakes

. AMR Mail. November 17, 1999.

THE Margaret River Garden Centre sponsored Saturday's stableford event at the golf club.

Keith Bourke with 41 points was the winner followed by Jeff Eastcott, Merv McKillop, Dave Benson and Mike Marks all with 39 points.

Craig McCarthy, Jon Farrell and Steve Owen each had 38 points.

Dean Taylor had the best gross and nearest to the pins were Bruce Darby, Keith Bourke, Jon Farrell and Mark Lee.

Other novelty holes were won by Steve Owen, Graham Farrell, Kim Allsop (twice), Kelvin Prater and Jeff Hedstrom.

Women's Wednesday nine hole summer competition started last week with Phil Hine the victor on 20 points from Phyl Harper and Sue Bloxam with 19 points each.

Colleen Marks won the novelty hole.

Thursday's scroungers was sponsored by Stocker Preston.

Bob Imray survived a countback to win from Nigel Keys (40 points).

Peter Beech (39) was third from Bill Lynn (38). Dean Taylor had the best gross.

Kim Fish, Tony Byrne, Dave Benson and Leith Jones all had 37 points.

Nearest to the pins were John Altmann, Keith Bourke, Max Oldfield and Ernie Skippings.

Bill Lynn and Fish had the longest putts whilst Dave Benson and Kevin

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Bloxam, Ridge wear the crown

SUE Bloxam and Mark Ridge have taken the championships at Margaret River Golf Club.

Bloxam's score of 346 over 72 holes was too good for Rhonda Hearn on 354 in the women's championship. Jan Berghan was the winner of the nett championship on 286 from Mary Bussell on 289.

Margaret Heavey won day one and two on 180 while Kerry Farrelly had the best third and fourth days on 190. The 36-hole nett winners were Phyllis Harper and Val Wyld (142) from Julie Errey on 148.

The men's championship comprised 36 holes of stroke format to qualify, with last weekend's playoffs contested in a matchplay format.

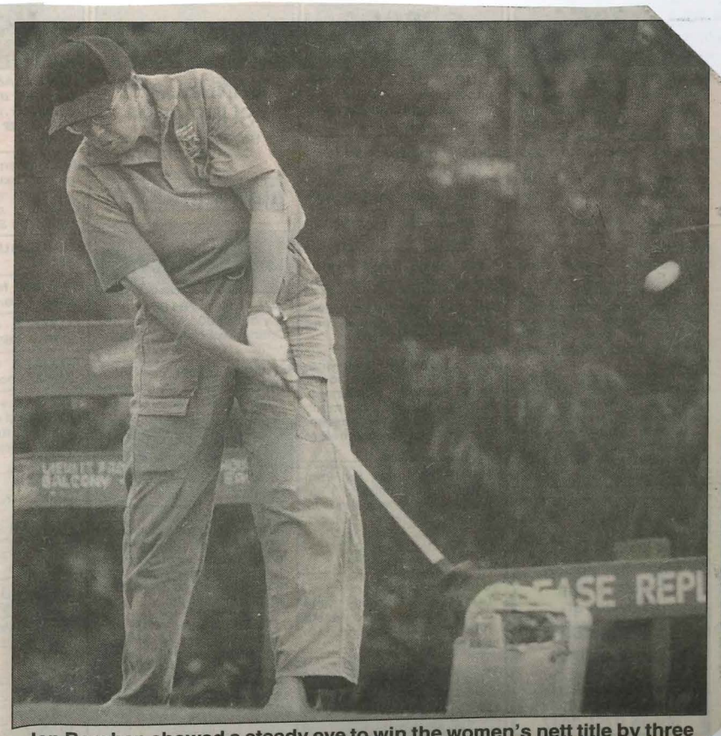
There were five divisions, and in the championship Ridge defeated Dean Taylor on the last hole in a thrilling finish.

The A-reserve title went to Keith Bourke from Steve Owen, while the first division purse saw Roy Hobson defeat Rob Hearn. The second division went to Jeff Eastcott from Nathan Browner. The plate went to Peter Nicholls from Ernie Skippings.

Sunday's mixed event was won by Marg Heavey.

Thursday's scroungers was sponsored by Settlers Tavern and went to Dean Bell on 39 points from Ross Smith.

Veterans last week saw Peter Austin record his maiden win.



Jan Berghan showed a steady eye to win the women's nett title by three strokes at Margaret River last week. Picture: DEREK POOL.

BUSSELTON-MARGARET TIMES, Thursday, November 25, 1999

Farrell flying high

UP-AND-COMING junior Charlie Farrell from Margaret River Golf Club excelled when he competed in State junior events this month, winning the division four plate of the State junior matchplay championships at Lakelands.

Farrell followed this with a third placing in the 13-14 age group of the State junior amateur championships at Kwinana. The winner of the division was Rick Kulacz, who recently shot a record 64 at the Vines course, making Farrell's effort all the more creditable.

Nola Cusack headed the field when she amassed 45 stableford points in Saturday's mixed event for the Driftwood Estate Restaurant trophy at Margaret River.

Wendy Holme was the runner-up in the women's section with 42 points, while Kim Fish was the best of the men on 41 points on a countback from Stewart Campbell.

Nearest-the-pins went to Rhonda Hearn, Nola Cusack, Marg Heavey, Ray Mann, Ross Smith, Kim Allsop and Tom Kelly.

Kerry Farrelly, Phil Hine, Jeff Hedstrom and Bill Taplin holed the longest putts.

Steve Forward had a hot day out last Thursday when he carded a superb plus 7 to win the Ashbrook Wines par event. Tom Kelly and Ernie Skippings were both one shot off the pace on plus 6, followed by a host of players on plus 4. Tony Thorne had the best gross, while the sharpshooters were Graham Payne, Tom Payne, Keith Bourke and Dave Benson.

Lester Hallyburton and Allan Forward holed the longest putts while other novelty winners were Barry Granville, Kevin Bond, Bill Taplin and Dave Benson.

Marion Squance won the 18-hole section of the women's summer golf last week from Phyllis Harper. Betty Earl won the nine-hole competition from Kay Mance.

Charlie Farrell shows his willowy style.

Sunday's event saw Jan Berghan win the women's section and John Webster take the men's. Novelty winners were Roy Hobson, Charlie Hine, Eithne Lagan and Lorna West.

Tuesday's ambrose mixed pairs event saw Barbara Webster and Peter White win from Jim and Mary Taylor.

, AMR Mail, December 1, 1999.

One point win for Thorne

THE Knight's Inn sponsored first round of the Scroungers' Cup at the Margaret River Golf Club was won by Tony Thorne on 42 points from Vic Solonec and John Webster both with 41.

Tony also had the best gross.

Nearest to the pins were Jeff Hedstrom, Manny Milonas, Jo Broadhurst and Tony Thorne while other novelty winners were Dean Taylor, Kevin Parker (2), Kim Fish, Keith Bourke and Marc Halsall.

Laurie Bedford, the club's new president, sponsored Sunday's stroke mixed event.

Kelvin Prater with 71 nett made it two in a row defeating Tom Kelly on a countback in the men's section.

Judy Gandy won the women's with 71 from Rhonda Hearn with 73.

Bruce and Judy Gandy both had the best gross.

Only a small number of women played 18 holes on Wednesday with the majority playing the summer nine holes.

Kerry Farrelly had a brilliant nett 61 for 18 holes followed by Kay Mance (69) who also had the least putts.

Mary Becks (38 nett for nine holes) won from Leanne Wyld, Eithne Lagan, Alison Kelly and Barbara Webster all with 39.

Veterans was won by Bill Lynn with 18 points from Manny Milonas (18), Ross Smith (18), Arthur West (17) and Bill Atkins (17).

The Margaret River Produce and Rural-sponsored par competition on Saturday was won with a fine score of plus 8 by Kelvin Prater with runner up Craig McCarthy (plus 5) on a countback from Steve Owen and Dave Coates. Dave also had the best gross.

Nearest to the pins were Charlie Farrell, Jon Farrell, Steve Owen and Dave Coates.

Other novelty winners were Ray Atcheson, Mike Marks, John Bell, Ken Townley and John House.

AMR Mail. December 8, 1999.

Ron leads the field in Settlers Cup

RON Macfarlane (44) returned to form to win the Settlers Liquor Store stableford event at the Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday, his score too good for Mal Gray, Leon Parish and Richard Catchpole (all 42).

Dean Taylor (31) had the best gross, while novelty winners were Ron Macfarlane, Leon Parish, Tony Byrne, Rod Bedford, Charlie Farrell, Alan Forward, Ray Lennon, John House, Jeff Hedstrom and Kim Fish.

Bill Roseman (18) won Tuesday veterans from Bob Imray (18) and Cliff Garstone (17), while novelty winners were Peter Clift, Mike Marks and Keith Mann.

Sunday's Betty and Ross Smith mixed stableford event saw Charlie Farrell (41) reduce his handicap further to win the men's section from Marc Halsall (38) and Bill Taplin (37).

Eithne Lagan (38) won the women's division from Barbara Woods (37) and Mandy Farrell (35).

Marc Halsall and Rhonda Hearn has the best gross scores.

Novelty winners were Charlie Farrell, Ray Lennon, Tony Thorne, Marc Halsall (2) and Di Oddy.

Kaye Mance and Eithne Lagan (39) won Wednesday women's nine-hole hidden partners from Val Meleri and Betty Earl (38) and Jan Berghan and Phil Hine (37).

Sue Bloxam (42) won the 18 holes from Leonie Ball and Alison Kelly (both 39).

Thursday's Knight's Inn scroungers, the second leg of the annual 'cup' was won by Leon Parish (41) from Rob Young, Dave Coates, Kevin Bond and Brian Seed (all 40).

Brian had a 32 off the stick on the first nine holes, a rare and creditable score.

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Population up 5.5 per cent

THE Augusta-Margaret River and Busselton region has continued its trend of having one of the highest rates of population growth in WA.

Figures released by the Australian Bureau of Statistics estimated the population in the statistical subdivision of Vasse in June 1999 at 31,132, an increase of 5.8 per cent on the previous year.

This growth rate was only exceeded by the Kimberley sub-division at seven per cent and the Ord and Fitzroy subdivision at 6.1 per cent, out of the 15 statistical sub-divisions in the state.

The local government area of Augusta-Margaret River also recorded fast growth, with a rate of 5.5 per cent in the 12 months to June 1999, and an estimated population of 9564.

This mean the shire's population growth ranked 12th out of the 142 local government areas in WA.

It represented an increase of 495 residents since 1998 and an increase of 2199 since 1994.

The shire has had an annual average growth rate of 5.4 per cent since 1994.

The fastest growing local government areas in WA are Derby and the West Kimberley, with an increase of 10.4 per cent in the past 12 months.

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Great day for Bourke

AT Margaret River Golf Club on Saturday Keith Bourke played a wonderful round—76 gross and 65 nett—to win the stroke event from Peter Moir (68 nett) and Ken MacKenzie and Ron Macfarlane (both 69).

Nearest to the pins were Ray Bennett, Bill Taplin, Clayton Hirsch and Ken MacKenzie, while longest putters were Mal Gray and Peter Moir.

Longest drivers were Mike Marks and Ken MacKenzie, while the other novelties were won by Ray Lennon and Dave Coates.

Kelvin Prater (nett 33) won Tuesday veterans from Peter Clift (34 1/2), while Peter White had the least putts (11), Manny Milonas the two nearest to the pins and Gordon Smith the longest putt.

The Norma and Derek Williams sponsored mixed par event on Sunday resulted in Margaret Heavey winning the women's section with an excellent +6, despite windy conditions, with Patsy Bedford (+2) runner-up.

Naturally, Marg had the best gross.

Tom Kelly (+2) won the men's section from Manny Milonas, John Webster and Ernie Skippings (all square), while nearest to the pins were Bruce Gandy, Patsy Bedford and Marg Heavey.

Longest putters were Eithne Lagan and Bruce Gandy.

Women's Wednesday golf saw June Home (+2) win the nine holers from Betty Earl (+1) and Carolyn Lanagan (-1).

The 'early birds' 18-holers was won by Sue Bloxam (-1) on a countback from Kerry Farrelly, with Joan Garstone the longest putter.

The Neil Kelly Building Co. Thursday scroungers was won by Mike Marks (42 points) from Kim Fish (41) on a countback from Scott Holley and Travis Scott, then Peter Moir and Phil Armener (40), and Manny Milonas (39).

Mark Ridge had the best gross, while novelty winners were Mike Folkard (2), Kim Fish, Laurie Bedford, Dave Coates, Scott Holly, Jeff Hedstrom, Vern Sexton, Paul Freeman and Tony Byrne.

Kim Fish carves 'em up

KIM Fish, scoring 122 stableford points for his best three rounds, posted a runaway win in the conclusion of Margaret River Golf Club's annual Scroungers' Cup on Thursday.

His 43 points for the final round also won him the Barry Granville Daily trophy from Tony Byrne (42), Murray Wilson (41), Keith Bourke (39) and Ray Lennon (39).

Mark Ridge had the best gross score, while nearest to the pins were Scott Holley, Gordon Smith, Kim Fish and Tim O'Brien.

Longest drivers were Brian Seed and Steve Forward, longest putters were Ken MacKenzie and Kim Hewton, and other novelty winners were Dean Taylor and Kevin Bond.

Elders Ltd's 4BBB stableford on Saturday was won by the pair of Nigel Keys and Ron Macfarlane with a total of 50 points, from Nathan Browner and Travis Scott (49), Laurie Bedford and Preston House (48), Peter Nicholls and Merv McKillop (47) and John House and Kim Allsop (46).

Nearest to the pins were Bill Taplin, Preston House and Dave Coates (2), while longest putters were Preston House and Laurie Bedford.

John House and Nathan Browner had the longest drives, while best second and third shots were recorded by Rodney Bedford and John House.

Roy Garstone (20) won Tuesday veterans, while visiting junior William Thomas had 19.

Nearest to the pins were Bill Lynn and Mike Marks, while Bill Atkins had the longest putt.

Lesley Folkard (21) won the women's Wednesday nine-holes from Marg Heavey (20), while the early bird 18 holers was won by Alison kelly (38) from Phyllis Harper (36).

The Rhonda and Bob Hearn mixed stableford on Sunday saw Eithne Lagan (34) victorious in the women's section, from Rhonda Hearn (33) and Phil Hine and Nola Cusack (both 32), with Rhonda also winning the gross.

The men's section was won by Bruce Gandy (37) from Charlie Hine and Bill Taplin (both on 36), with Bruce also having the best gross.

Nearest the pins were Bruce Gandy, Roy Hobson, Ernie Skippings and Marc Halsall, while the longest putters were Peter Huitenga and Joan Garstone.

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