

SCONE GOLF REPORT for October 15, 2015

“Low scores at golf”

There was a good field at Scone last Saturday for the start of the Scone Golf Club Men's Championships. John Kevans was the best in the field with his scorching score of 64 nett winning the Bill Pumpa Trophy. Sean Constable was the A Grade winner with 66 and led the championship with 72 from Mac Dawson on 74. Paul Smart won B Grade with 68 nett and led that grade after his 79 off the stick. In C Grade the best scratch score was by Trevor Wilson who had 85.

The NTP's were won by Mick Alsleben 1.98 metres on the 2nd / 11th and by Scott Reid 3.25 metres, on the 8th / 17th. You needed to produce a good score to win a ball with the daily course rating being 70. John Kevans 64, Trevor Wilson 65, Sean Constable 66, Mark Hayes 67, Paul Smart 68, Troy Collison 70, Mick Reynolds, Kevin Thompson, Simon Groom 71, Mac Dawson, Geoff Barton 72, Brenan Reeves, Charlie Manning, Clayton Rogers, David Walters and David Spies all on 73, won balls.

Round 2 on Sunday was played for the Jim Elder Trophy. Jesse Kilroy, in his first competition game, benefited from the time spent on the course over recent weeks as he returned 64 nett to win C Grade. Geoff Barton had 66 nett to win B Grade and Clayton Rogers 73 nett to take the A Grade prize.

The 2nd / 11th NTP was won by Clayton Rogers 1.77 metres and the 8th / 17th by Brenan Reeves 3.15 metres. Balls went to Jesse Kilroy 64, Geoff Barton 66, Les Cottam, Andy Phelps, Col Solway 69, Scott Reid 71, Clayton Rogers, Mac Dawson, Paul Smart 73 and Charlie Manning 74 c/b. Again the DCR was 70.

In the scratch, Mac Dawson with a consistent two rounds of 74 and 75 leads Sean Constable by five shots. Paul Smart added an 84 to his top round of 79 on Saturday to lead B Grade by six to Geoff Barton. In C Grade Troy Collison on 181 leads by four to Les Cottam, with Trevor Wilson and Col Solway a shot further back. In the Seniors Sean Constable has a seven shot lead from Mick Reynolds.

The nett event leaders after two rounds are as follows: Ray Weeks Cup (overall nett): Geoff Barton 72, 66 (138); Cleve Bettens Memorial Shield A Grade: Sean Constable 66, 76 (142); Mac Dawson 72, 73 (145); Les Cottam Shield B Grade: Geoff Barton 72, 66 (138); Paul Smart 68, 73 (141); Peter Marshall Memorial Shield C Grade: Troy Collison 70, 73 (143); Kevin Thompson 71, 74 (145); Les Cottam 76, 69 (145); Reg Stanford Memorial Shield Senior: Paul Smart 68, 73 (141); Sean Constable 66, 76 (142).

On Saturday October 17 round 3 will be sponsored by the Two Dave's (David Casson and David O'Brien) and the Championships will conclude with the Wayne Phelps Trophy on Sunday October 18.

Last Thursday a very windy day prevailed for the ladies 18 Hole Stableford event. Lyn Banks continued her good form to be the winner with 39 points. Jo Brown was runner up with 35 points. On the 8th / 17th Noreen Marshall was nearest the pin. Balls went to Noreen Marshall 33, Julie Leckie, Judy Carmody and Kathy Robinson all on 32.

Last Monday Judy Carmody and Marie Murray were club qualifiers in the GNSW 4BBB Par event at Dungog. They finished +1 with the Merriwa team winning on +7. Ruth Wallace and Narelle Rutter also enjoyed the day finishing square.

Today Thursday October 15, the Scone ladies will play an 18 Hole Stableford for the Sarah Howey Trophy. Next Thursday a Stableford will be played for the annual President V Secretary day.