



Fine weather all week, and the course being in great condition, made for enjoyable golfing days, and some good scoring.

MONDAY VETS: Although three teams of vets were away playing pennants, 29 Vets entered to play a weasel competition this week. However only Gary Dunlop recorded a weasel, and in the stableford haggle, Francis Gascoigne was the best with 40 points. Second was Nita Dalley with 39, followed by Gary Dunlop 37, with Rodger Bagshaw, and Michael Bonnici, both with 36.

The three pennants teams played the second round at Tahuna on Monday, with the Nuggets still holding their third placing, while the other two teams are currently in 7th & 8th. Rob Page had Waihi's best individual score with a nett 67.

NINE HOLE SECTION: This week a good sized field played a nett haggle in good sunny conditions. The outright winner was Lynda Thomson with a nett 29, while John Vautier was next on 33, followed by Helen Brady (34), Megan Jowsey (35), while on nett 36 were Rex Smith, Jenni Mora, Christine Mercer, and Jill Morrison.

WEDNESDAY LADIES: This week was the first round of the ladies shootout, but the haggle of the day for the full field was Nett medal. Showing good form and coming in first was Anke Hermannsdorfer with a nett 68, with Kathy Ashton, and Rae Brown, next with both registering 36's. They were followed by Jenny O'Dwyer (73), and Michelle Libby (74). Kristine Gascoigne had the only two on hole No 8. The "Dreamers Player of the Week" was Bev Ireland for her nett 64.

THURSDAY MEN: This was the first week the club has been playing the lie across the whole club, and good weather, and large fields playing on Thursday, produced evidence the change in playing conditions has in no way effected the scoring. In the morning haggle division 1, Daryll Denyer, won on countback from Francis Gascoigne with 40 points, with Scott Spicer next with 38, while Brian Robinson and Allen Smith both had 35. In Division 2, Gyan Prole had a great 44 points, with Graham Leigh unlucky to be second with 43! Next were Michael Bonnici (39), and David Ashton (37).

In the afternoon haggle, Club Champ Murray Fraser won on count back from Murry Butterworth with 41 points. Alex Standfield had 40, while Jonathon Clare, Chris Hale, and Mark Bryant all had 39.

SATURDAY LADIES: A good field of Saturday ladies enjoyed pleasant weather after overnight rain. The winner of the nett medal haggle was Phillipa Harvey with a well compiled 69, with Jill Morrison next on 72. Then came Kaylene Croker (74), and Martine Millicich (75), and then all on 76 were, Carol Leary, Karen Diggelmann, Catherine Blake, and Shoneen Dunning.

SATURDAY MEN: The quarter-finals of the Beach Cup were played, and going on to contest the semi-finals are, Bryce Bevin v John Eliott, and Nigel Sanderson v David Morris.

In the morning haggle it was good to see some visitors from Omokoroa, but it was Peter Hewitt with 40 points, on a countback from Bryce Bevin also with 40 who took out the top slots. Next was Sam Gurney with 37, while on 36 were John Giffney, Allen Sarjant, and David Croker. Then Paul Shaw (Omokoroa), and Eddie Bruce, had 35. In the afternoon haggle, in a good sized field, it was Ian Diver who was first with 40 points. Next was Peter Spiers with 39, then Dwayne O'Flaherty 38, and Mark Tomsett 37, followed by Nic Davies 35.

Rodger Bagshaw

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