



**RETIREMENT:** This week the Waihi Club's head greenkeeper, Martin Jones, retired after thirteen years' service with the club. For the past nine years he has been our head greenkeeper, and much of the changes, and vastly improved conditions, which now has the course the envy of many, is in no small way attributable to Martin. His quiet demeanour and ability, and extensive knowledge have been appreciated by the Club Management and Members. The Club wishes Martin and Mel well in their retirement.

**VETS:** Another dull day, and poor forecast didn't bode well for this week's competition, however the rain failed to arrive thankfully. The competition was 4bbb mystery pairs, and the winners were John Drent/Graham Jenkins with a fine 50 points. Next was Judy Saunders/Bruce Rutter with 47, followed by Nita Dalley/David Croker with 46, while on the same score were Mark Mora/Peter Robinson. Susan Mustard/Jenny O'Dwyer were next with 45.

**NINE HOLE:** Play this week was in the Wintle Cup-Nett, and in division 1, Lorraine Meyer was first with a nett 31. Next was Megan Jowsey on 34, and Marie Rickard with 36. In division 2, Lynda Thomson had 32, followed by Glennis Burgess with 36, and Helen Brady on 37. In the Men' division, Rex Smith had the top score with 33 nett, followed by Garth Pritchard 35, and Terry Paterson 36.

**WEDNESDAY LADIES:** This week's nett haggle was eagerly contested with Jill Morrison having the best score with 69 nett. Next best was Nita Dalley with 73, followed by Diane Lewis,, Annette Hetherington, and Karen Lee, all with 74 nett. Raewyn Wright and Jan Robinson both finished with 75. The "Dreamers Player of the Week" was Karen May with 68 nett.

**HUME MONTHLY MEATPACK TOURNAMENT:** The rain front expected late in the day arrived early, and the field of 64 players battled consistent rain, and a cold wind, for much of their rounds. Although 21 players tossed in the towel, and headed for warmer/drier places instead of finishing their round, while the rest battled on. The winner with the best gross score was Greg Rosevear with a 76, while the best nett score was recorded by Mark Mora with a nett 69. One of the ladies, Karen Diggelmann showed up the men with the best stableford of 38 points. For the rest, in division 1, Daryll Denyer prevailed with 35, but only on a countback from Alex Teesdale, and Patrick Clifford. Five others were close behind with 34 points. In division 2, Gary Choat finished on top with 36 points, ahead of John Elliott, Rex Knight, and Francis Gascoigne, all on 35.

**SATURDAY LADIES:** The haggle this week was nett, and Sharon Deacon headed the field with 68 nett, with Bev Ireland just behind on 69. They were followed by Kaylene Croker with 71, and Liz Hale 74, while Martine Milicich, and Michelle Libby both finished with 75.

**SATURDAY MEN:** It was the first round of the Club Strokeplay Champs on Saturday, but haggle of the day was nett. In the morning field, division 1, Daryll Denyer continued his good run to lead the field with nett 70. Next were John Libby, and Doug Ferguson, both with 71, while Jim Powell had 73, then Terry Gerbich, and Vince Jones, both with 75. In Division 2, Des Johns had a great return to form to record a nett 72, followed by Bob Hoggard with 73, Next were Harry Shepherd and Jock Stronach with 74, and John Drent 75. In the Afternoon Haggle, Malcolm Coldicutt had the top round with a fine 68 nett, with Russell Dewey next with 70. Chris Pilmer followed with 72, while Michael Matutinovich, Mark Hume, Jason Baldwin, and Ted Murray all scored 73 nett.

