

WAIHI VETS SECTION HOLDS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL BED-R-US TOURNAMENT

The annual Beds-R-Us sponsored Vets tournament was held on Friday. The weather was fine which made for an enjoyable day, and along with a well-prepared course, some good scoring was achieved. The field consisted of 68 players, which included players from eight other clubs, played in two divisions. Major winners were in Division One, the best nett winner was Alex Standfield with a nett score of 68, The stableford winner was Mark Mora with 35 points on a countback. In Division Two, the Nett was won by David Ashton with a nett 67, while the stableford was won by Karen Diggelmann with 40 points. The remaining prizes were on stableford, and in Div. One, Doug Ferguson had 35, then all on 34 were: Paul Morgan, Des Crene, Mike Admiraal (Tahuna), Michael Black (Matamata), Sam Gurney, Denis Tegg (Thames), Andy Roche, and Helen Baynes. In Div. Two, Roger Gudsell had 39, Dick Berendt (Paeroa) 38, then Michael Ellis (Matamata), Avon Gordon, and Adele Gunning, all scored 37 points, and Rodger Bagshaw 36.

TUESDAY NINE HOLE SECTION: A good field entered this week's mixed stableford hagggle, which was played in fine, but occasionally breezy, conditions. The winner with a good 21 points was Peter Rae, closely followed with 20 points by Elaine Goodwin. Third went to Julia Nicholson with 17 points, then al with 16 points were: Helen Brady, Margaret Hickey, Liz Wylie, John Twemlow, Jenni Mora, Jill Mason, and Tangiia Tukataru.

WEDNESDAY LADIES: The ladies hagggle this week was a nett medal round. The best score was recorded by Jane Wordley with a 71 nett. In second was Helen Baynes with 72, then Sarah Tomsett on 73. On 74 were Jenny O'Dwyer, Karen Lee, and Rosalind Giffney. Michelle Libby had a nett 75. The Hidden Holes were shared by Michelle Libby, Jenny O'Dwyer, and Rosalind Giffney, all on 7 points. The SHE LOVES GOLF programme is now at the half way stage, and this week 54 ladies were having some fun playing some ambrose golf.

Thursday Men: The blustery winds continued today, and helped to make the morning scoring fairly average. The best score of the morning hagggle was 36 points by Alex Standfield, with Stephen Bailey next on 35, then Robert Guptill with 34. All with 33 points were Bruce Rutter, Dave Ashton, and Pete Rowe.

The Afternoon Hagggle also found the scoring tough with the exception of David Moris who scored 38 stableford points. Next with 36 points were Wayne Brierley and Chris Pilmer, then Rhys Cooper and Bill Young on 35.

SATURDAY LADIES: The ladies held a nett medal hagggle, and Jackie Robson made no race of it with a great 65 nett, which included a two on hole 15. Next on 72 were Karen Diggelmann and Sally Grindlay, then Liz Hale and Avon Gordon having 73. The Hidden Holes was shared by Shelly Lithgow and Sally Grindlay with both having 7 points.

SATURDAY MEN: The Morning Hagggle honours were shared between Francis Gascoigne and Allen Smith with both having 37 points. Next with 36 was Allen Sarjant, while Stephen Parkinson (Whangamata), Sam Gurney, and Jim Powel, all scored 35 points.

The Afternoon Hagggle once again saw Wayne Brierley to the fore with 40 stableford points. Close behind with 39 were Frank Van Hattum and Charles Gurr, with Alistair Cochrane and Mark Tomsett two further back with 37. On 36 points were Russell Dewey, Graeme Parkinson, and Chris Pilmer.

Rodger Bagshaw



Players enjoying the course in spring time