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Welcome from the President Melville Glades Golf Club

Melville Glades Golf Club is privileged to be host to the 1979 Professional Golfers Association Championship of Western Australia. As this is the club's 10th Anniversary year it seems fitting that we should hold such a prestigious event to mark the occasion.

Although we have considerably less time than we would have liked to prepare our course and other facilities I believe the contingent of Australia's top golfers will find the course challenging and, at the same time, rewarding.

I wish Jock Borthwick and his fellow organisers the best of luck and the golfing public of WA good viewing and exciting golf.

To the members of Melville Glades who have volunteered to assist in the many jobs necessary, I extend the thanks of the organizers.

D.L. Moran
President

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A Message from the Tournament Director

Once again it is my pleasure to assist the W.A.P.G.A. Championship as Tournament Director. Golf tournaments depend mainly upon sponsors and a good quality field of players. For this 1979 P.G.A. Championship I feel fortunate that both these important aspects have come to hand.

My major sponsors Kleen Heat Gas, Rural and Industries Bank of W.A., and AWA-Thorn have not only provided large sums of money, but have offered every assistance necessary to make the Tournament the success I hope it will be. Certainly it will be no fault of theirs should there be any hitches.

A special mention to Don King our Australian Tournament Director and Graeme Taylor my Sponsor Co-ordinator for all the assistance and expertise they have given me.

My congratulations to Melville Glades Club members and committee for the support they have provided for this their first ever State P.G.A. Title and to the greens keeper and staff for the excellent condition of what is a relatively new golf course.

To the players I wish them the best of luck during the Tournament and extend to them a warm welcome from the W.A. section of the Professional Golfers Association. In your position as a competitor, if you enjoy the event, tell everyone. If you have any complaints, tell me. Play well!

Hereunder I list the sponsors of this 1979 W.A.P.G.A. Championship and commend them to the public for the support they deserve.

On behalf of the W.A. Professional Golfers Association I offer our sincere thanks to the STW Channel 9 team and 6KY for their expertise and the help they have given to promote the game of golf.

JOCK BORTHWICK
Chairman & Tournament Director,
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114.00; 26 — 108.00; 27 — 102.00; 28 — 96.00; 29 —
90.00; 30 — 87.00; 31 — 84.00; 32 — 81.00; 33 — 78.00;
34 — 75.00; 35 — 72.00; 36 — 69.00; 37 — 66.00; 38 —
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43 — 48.00; 44 — 45.00; 45 — 42.00; 46 — 39.00;
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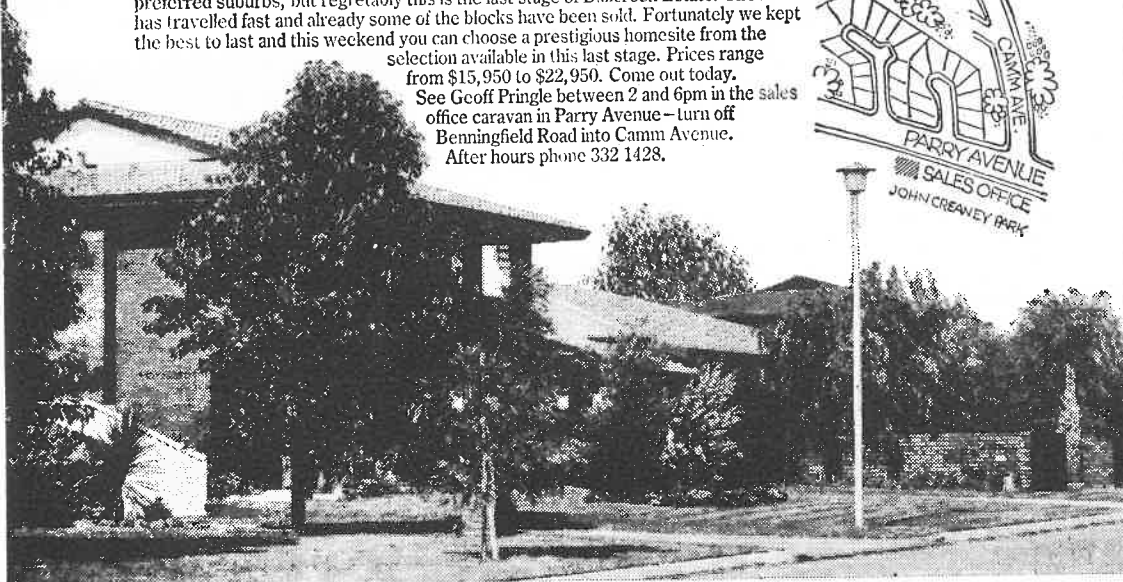
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W.A. 1979 P.G.A. GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS



W.A. P.G.A. Championship

Player Identification

- | | | | |
|----|--------------------------|----|-----------------------|
| 1 | Ball, E. — N.S.W. | 44 | Heil, A. — Vic. |
| 2 | Barker, R. — N.Z. | 45 | Hill, R. — S.A. |
| 3 | Bell, D. — W.A. | 46 | Hopkins, P. — W.A. |
| 4 | Bell, G. — N.S.W. | 47 | Holmes, T. — W.A. |
| 5 | Berwick, H. — N.S.W. | 48 | Hore, R. — N.S.W. |
| 6 | Beauchemin, B. — Canada | 49 | Ireland, T. — N.S.W. |
| 7 | Bidwell, P. — N.S.W. | 50 | Johnson, G. — W.A. |
| 8 | Bleakley, D. — W.A. | 51 | Kendall, T. — N.Z. |
| 9 | Bonnington, A. — N.Z. | 52 | Lawler, H. — W.A. |
| 10 | Botten, D. — S.A. | 53 | Leary, D. — N.S.W. |
| 11 | Breen, D. — W.A. | 54 | Lee, R. — N.S.W. |
| 12 | Bristow-Stagg, T. — W.A. | 55 | Mackie, J. — W.A. |
| 13 | Cahill, M. — Vic. | 56 | Mercer, R. — N.S.W. |
| 14 | Clifford, J. — W.A. | 57 | Metherell, R. — W.A. |
| 15 | Conallin, F. — Vic | 58 | McNaughton, R. — Vic. |
| 16 | Coombes, R. — N.Z. | 59 | Mercer, J. — W.A. |
| 17 | Cooper, A. — W.A. | 60 | Mesnil, R. — S.A. |
| 18 | Cowper, I. — N.S.W. | 61 | Metcalf, G. — W.A. |
| 19 | Croker, P. — Vic. | 62 | Moore, G. — Vic. |
| 20 | Cross, I. — Vic. | 63 | Nagle, K. — N.S.W. |
| 21 | Davis, R. — N.S.W. | 64 | Oliphant, D. — W.A. |
| 22 | Dennis, E. — U.S.A. | 65 | Payne, L. — W.A. |
| 23 | Downing, T. — W.A. | 66 | Purser, T. — W.A. |
| 24 | Doolan. — N.S.W. | 67 | Randall, P. — W.A. |
| 25 | Douglas, C. — W.A. | 68 | Reese, S. — N.Z. |
| 26 | Draddy, R. — W.A. | 70 | Roberts, C. — S.A. |
| 27 | Duncan, C. — W.A. | 70 | Robson, T. — W.A. |
| 28 | Duncan, G. — W.A. | 71 | Somers, V. — Qld. |
| 29 | Evans, W. — W.A. | 72 | Simon, D. — U.S.A. |
| 30 | Ferguson, M. — Qld. | 73 | Shop, C.B. — N.S.W. |
| 31 | Firmstone, P. — N.S.W. | 74 | Stanley, I. — Vic. |
| 32 | Fox, D. — S.A. | 75 | Stephen, L. — W.A. |
| 33 | Fowler, P. — N.S.W. | 76 | Stott, C. — Tas. |
| 34 | Fry, B. — W.A. | 77 | Thomas, L. — W.A. |
| 35 | Gale, T. — W.A. | 78 | Timms, A.R. — N.Z. |
| 36 | Galloway. — U.S.A. | 79 | Tobin, P. — W.A. |
| 37 | Garner, K. — Vic. | 80 | Victorsen, J. — Qld. |
| 38 | Gilmore, T. — Vic. | 81 | Vivian, B. — N.Z. |
| 39 | Good, D. — Tas. | 82 | Warburton, G. — W.A. |
| 40 | Grady, W. — Qld. | 83 | Warwick, G. — W.A. |
| 41 | Hadley, J. — W.A. | 84 | Witcher, C. — Qld. |
| 42 | Headland, P. — N.S.W. | 85 | Wood, R. — Vic. |
| 43 | Herdman, G. — N.Z. | | |



Welcome from the Club Captain

Welcome all players and visitors to Melville Glades Golf Club in this our 10th Anniversary year.

Our Course is 6385m with an Australian Course Rating of 72, total membership 800.

Because of the limited time available to prepare for this event, you will find that greens 3 and 6 which are new and redesigned, are not up to the high standard of the course in general.

The Course record on the existing layout is 71 held by Don Leary, an Amateur from Royal Fremantle Golf Club.

We hope to see some good golf, enjoy our course and hospitality during your visit.

Happy tournament to all.

**Laurie Johnson
Captain**

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SHORT HISTORY OF THE CONCEPTION AND FORMATION OF THE MELVILLE GLADES GOLF CLUB (INC.)

On the 29th May, 1966 a group of 8 golfers gathered together to discuss the possibility of establishing a private golf course in the Melville area. Subsequently a meeting was arranged with the Melville City Councillors who agreed to the scheme in principle.

A public meeting was then called on the 13th October 1966, which was attended by approximately 240 persons, 200 of whom signed a questionnaire indicating their intention to join such a club if the project were successful.

After satisfactory negotiations with the City of Melville regarding the lease of land and loan funds, the inaugural meeting of the Melville Glades Golf Club was held on the 29th May, 1967, exactly 12 months to the day from the initial meeting. Approximately 180 persons attended and adopted a draft constitution. The Club was then registered as an incorporated body from 31st August, 1967, and work commenced on the site during September 1967. The Clubhouse was commenced in December 1968.

Of the original 8 persons who first discussed the project, all but one are still on the Club's Council of Management.

Various details of the club are as follows:—

Area: Approximately 160 acres.

Tenancy: 21 year lease on 'A' Class Reserve.

Length of Course: 7,098 yards.

Design of Course: Designed by Sydney Golf Course Architect Al Howard as a championship course.

Reticulation: The complete course is irrigated by a fully fixed automatic system which cost approximately \$68,000.

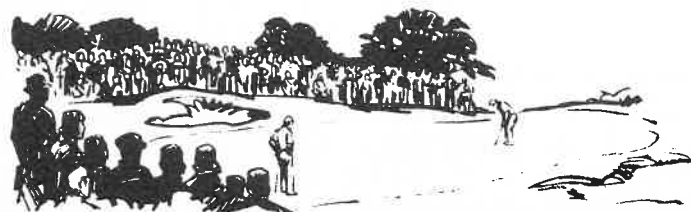
Clubhouse: Designed by Hobbs, Winning, Leighton and Partners, and erected by C. Wildy and Son Pty. Ltd., at a cost of \$100,000 (approximately).

Expenditure: A total expenditure in the vicinity of \$250,000 will have been made before the first ball is hit off on 3rd May, 1969. This was financed by advance subscriptions from members and loan funds from the City of Melville on an approximate 50-50 basis.

Membership: Ordinary membership was fully subscribed by February 1969 with 355 members. Associate membership at that date was 154 and remains open.

Commencement of Play: Opening day was scheduled for 3rd May, 1969. The course and clubhouse were fully operative from that day.

Official Opening: His Excellency The Governor, Sir Douglas Kendrew consented to officially open the club at a formal function on 24th May, 1969 and official guests included the Mayor of Melville, the President of WAGA and the President of WALGU.





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Graham Marsh has made three tournament appearances in WA in recent years - and everyone of them has resulted in a triumphant trip home.

The most recent was this time last year when he turned the 1978 State PGA title into a one-horse race.

Marsh proved himself a class above the rest of the field when he won by seven strokes with an eight under par total of 280 at the Hartfield Country Club.

Geraldton professional Graham Johnson finished second after playing two left-handed shots on the final hole to nudge Hartfield professional Ross Metherell into third place.

Marsh's performance was made more meritorious by the fact that it was a very rushed trip back home which gave him no time to prepare for the event.

He hopped on a plane almost immediately after competing in the Greater Greensboro Open in the United States and then spent 24 hours in the air.

He got into Perth late at night on the eve of the tournament and had hardly any idea of the layout of the Hartfield course.

However, the homework had been done by his caddy Don Watts, a professor at the University of WA and former State squash champion.

Watts, a middle-marker at Lake Karrinyup, had paced the course for Marsh and drawn elaborate plans of each hole.

The first day was a little bit like following a road map, but Marsh managed to share the round lead with Metherell, American trick-shot expert Wedgy Winchester and WA's Dennis Bell and Trevor Downing with one-under 71s.

From then on the event became a procession as Marsh cleared out with no one capable of putting any pressure on him over the final 54 holes.

But Marsh the perfectionist who the WA gallery love to see in action at home, wasn't happy with his efforts.

"This time last year I was playing much better golf," he said after his victory.



The WA champion, the best player ever produced in this State, then went through a lean spell on the international circuit.

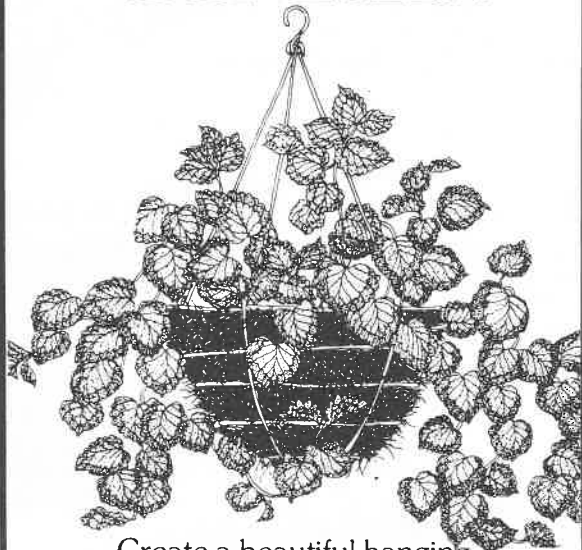
However, he finished the year on a strong note, winning more than \$100,000 in the final six weeks of the year.

The disappointing aspect for him was a series of minor placings in big events.

He finished second to Severiano Ballesteros in the Dunlop Phoenix tournament in Japan, second to Hale Irwin in the Australian PGA title and second to Bob Charles in the Air New Zealand Open.

He has made a slow start so far this year on the overseas circuit but you can confidently expect to see his name in headlines once again before much more of 1979 passes.

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Past Winners

- 1933 E.D. Bissett
- 1934 W. Baldwin
- 1935 E.D. Bissett
- 1936 C. Snow
- 1937 C. Snow
- 1938 T. Howard
- 1939 E. Alberts
- 1940-45 Not played because of War.
- 1946 F. Thompson
- 1947 H. Godden
- 1948 F. Thompson
- 1949 L.A. Nicholls
- 1950 C. Jackson
- 1951 L.A. Nicholls
- 1952 L.A. Nicholls
- 1953 L.A. Nicholls
- 1954 B.W. Crafter
- 1955 B.W. Crafter
- 1956 B.W. Crafter
- 1957 L.A. Nicholls
- 1958 L.A. Nicholls
- 1959 L.A. Nicholls
- 1960 R. Touhy
- 1961 R.C. Draddy
- 1962 R.C. Draddy
- 1963 R.C. Draddy
- 1964 T.K. Osborne
- 1965 L.A. Nicholls
- 1966 H. Lawler
- 1967 L.K. Thomas
- 1968 R.C. Draddy
- 1969 G.V. Marsh
- 1970 H. Lawler
- 1971 R.E. Metherell
- 1972 B. Fry
- 1973 R.E. Metherell
- 1974 G. Johnson
- 1975 G. Johnson
- 1976 Alan Cooper
- 1977 Kel Nagle
- 1978 Graham Marsh

Public Information

WILLS SCORE BOARD

W.D. & H.O. Wills are once again providing their up to the minute scoring operation. Probably the greatest single asset of any golf Championship, the Wills Scoreboard is located adjacent to the first tee and a Tournament Leaders Board for on course viewing is on the right of the 10th green. Board 1 will provide a hole by hole record from 6 areas on course. Board 2 lists the changing order of the 10 leaders.

REFRESHMENTS

Are available in the public tent.

FIRST AID

The St. John Ambulance Medical Site is located near the clubhouse. Contact the secretary.

TELEVISION

The direct telecast by Channel 9 between 2p.m. and 5p.m. Saturday and 10a.m. and the conclusion of play at approximately 5p.m. on Sunday will be monitored in the tent areas.

RESULTS 1978

A.W.A. THORN, KLEENHEAT GAS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA P.G.A. CHAMPIONSHIP.

Hartfield Country Club, W.A.
72 (36-36) total 6,176 metres

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WINNER - G. Marsh SCORE - 71-70-69-70--280

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R. Metherell	3	71-71-73-73-288	1,125.00	P. Croker	T28	79-80-74-69-302	87.60
W. Dunk	4	76-76-66-71-289	768.00	G. Hohmen	T28	74-74-79-75-302	87.60
R. Davis	T5	74-74-69-72-290	570.00	D. Murray	T28	74-76-75-77-302	87.60
T. Gale	T5	76-71-71-72-290	570.00	G. Bell	T28	75-72-75-80-302	87.60
H. Berwick	7	72-74-73-74-293	480.00	P. Firmstone	T28	77-72-79-74-302	87.60
R. Kesur	T8	72-75-76-71-294	405.00	R. Draddy	T33	75-72-81-75-303	76.50
M. Tapper	T8	73-74-74-73-294	405.00	C. Stott	T33	75-74-79-75-303	76.50
D. Galfoway	T10	72-77-76-70-295	319.50	P. Randall	35	76-78-74-77-305	72.00
K. Nagle	T10	74-77-73-71-295	319.50	C. Bishop	36	75-77-79-75-306	69.00
C. McGregor	T10	72-76-71-76-295	319.50	D. Botten	T37	79-76-77-75-307	63.00
R. Vines	T10	78-71-71-75-295	319.50	J. Brooks	T37	75-76-76-80-307	63.00
D. Good	14	75-73-75-73-296	270.00	M. Ferguson	T37	77-75-74-81-307	63.00
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G. Wolstenholme	T16	77-71-79-71-298	210.00	L. Winchester	T41	71-78-86-74-309	51.00
A. Cooper	T16	75-78-73-72-298	210.00	B. Burgess	T41	73-79-83-74-309	51.00
F. Conallin	T16	73-77-75-73-298	210.00	T. Ireland	T41	77-81-73-78-309	51.00
B. Vivian	T16	73-74-77-74-298	210.00	P. Craftner	T44	77-81-75-77-310	43.50
S. Peach	T16	77-74-74-73-298	210.00	T. Downing	T44	71-79-79-81-310	43.50
P. Headland	T21	72-78-78-71-299	136.80	L. Stephen	46	77-80-76-80-313	39.00
V. Somers	T21	75-77-76-71-299	136.80	K. Cody	47	77-82-76-79-314	36.00
S. Cook	T21	74-78-74-73-299	136.80	W. Grady	T48	85-74-77-79-315	31.50
D. Maggs	T21	75-73-78-73-299	136.80	R. Coombes	T48	76-82-77-80-315	31.50
S. Reese	T21	76-75-72-76-299	136.80	L. Payne	50	79-77-76	27.00
R. Wood	T26	74-74-76-77-301	105.00				



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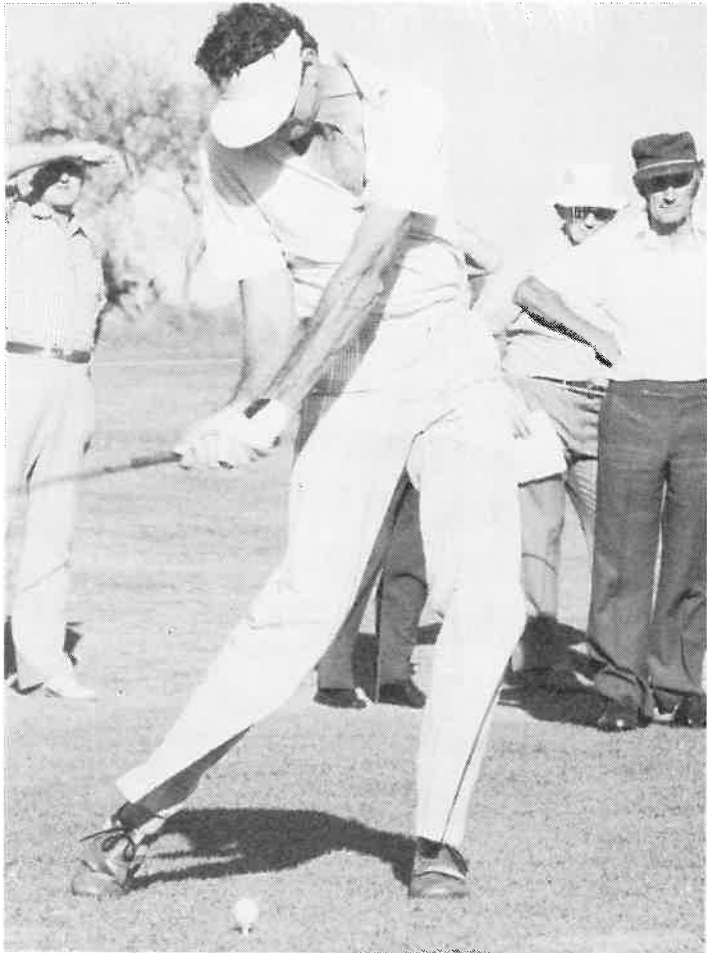
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Peter Headland

WA has proved the turning point in the career of many Eastern States professionals in the last few years.

The greatest example is Victorian Open champion Rodger Davis, one of the main drawcards at this year's PGA title.

Davis has the reputation of being a consistent top 10 finisher, before he made his first trip in pro ranks to WA two years ago.

That trip resulted in him winning the \$10,000 Nedlands Masters, the first 72 hole tournament victory of his career.

The next year he successfully defended his title at Nedlands and the following weekend won the \$10,000 Mandurah Classic - the first time he had won tournaments back to back.

Davis recently brought up the biggest win of his career when he beat South African champion Gary Player and Victorian Geoff Parslowe in a play-off for the Victorian Title.

Last year on the WA circuit South Australian David Galloway collected his biggest cheque when he took out the WA Open title at Mt Lawley.

The year before it was Queenslander Mike Ferguson who broke through for his first 72 hole victory when he won the State Open at the same course.

Unfortunately Mike broke his wrist in a WA tournament later that year and this has affected his form. He is now only just getting back to the style that made him one of the most promising young professionals on the Australian scene.

Last year former NSW amateur representative Peter Headland also broke through for his first victory with a two-shot win from Ferguson in the Royal Fremantle Open.

This year's PGA title is wide open and brings together the most even field in the history of the event.

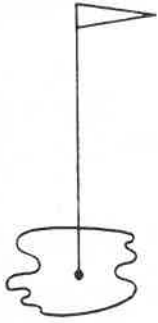
It certainly has more depth than in recent years with players such as Australian Masters champion Barry Vivian (second to Kel Nagle in the 1977 title), Nagle himself, Tasmanian David Good, Queensland Wayne Grady and Victorian Mike Cahill, as well as NSW's Bob Shaw, Ted Ball and Billy Dunk, always a drawcard wherever he goes.

The State PGA title has really come of age in the last five years and in 1979 will be the first tournament on the Australian circuit where players are eligible to win Order of Merit points.

The first step in lifting the prestige of this tournament was made six years ago when the venue was the Sun City Country Club and the tournament run over four days on a weekend.

WA's Graham Johnson won the first event played there, Allan Cooper the second and veteran Kel Nagle the third.

Graham Marsh won last year when it was shifted to Hartfield. This year it is at Melville Glades, the most important tournament to be held at this course.



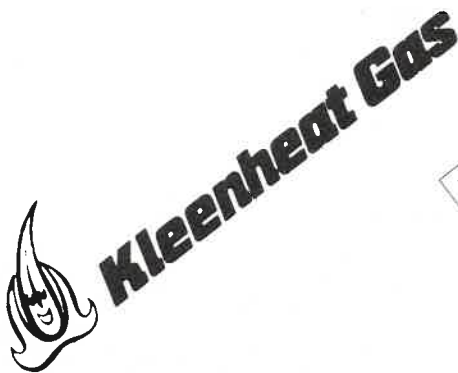
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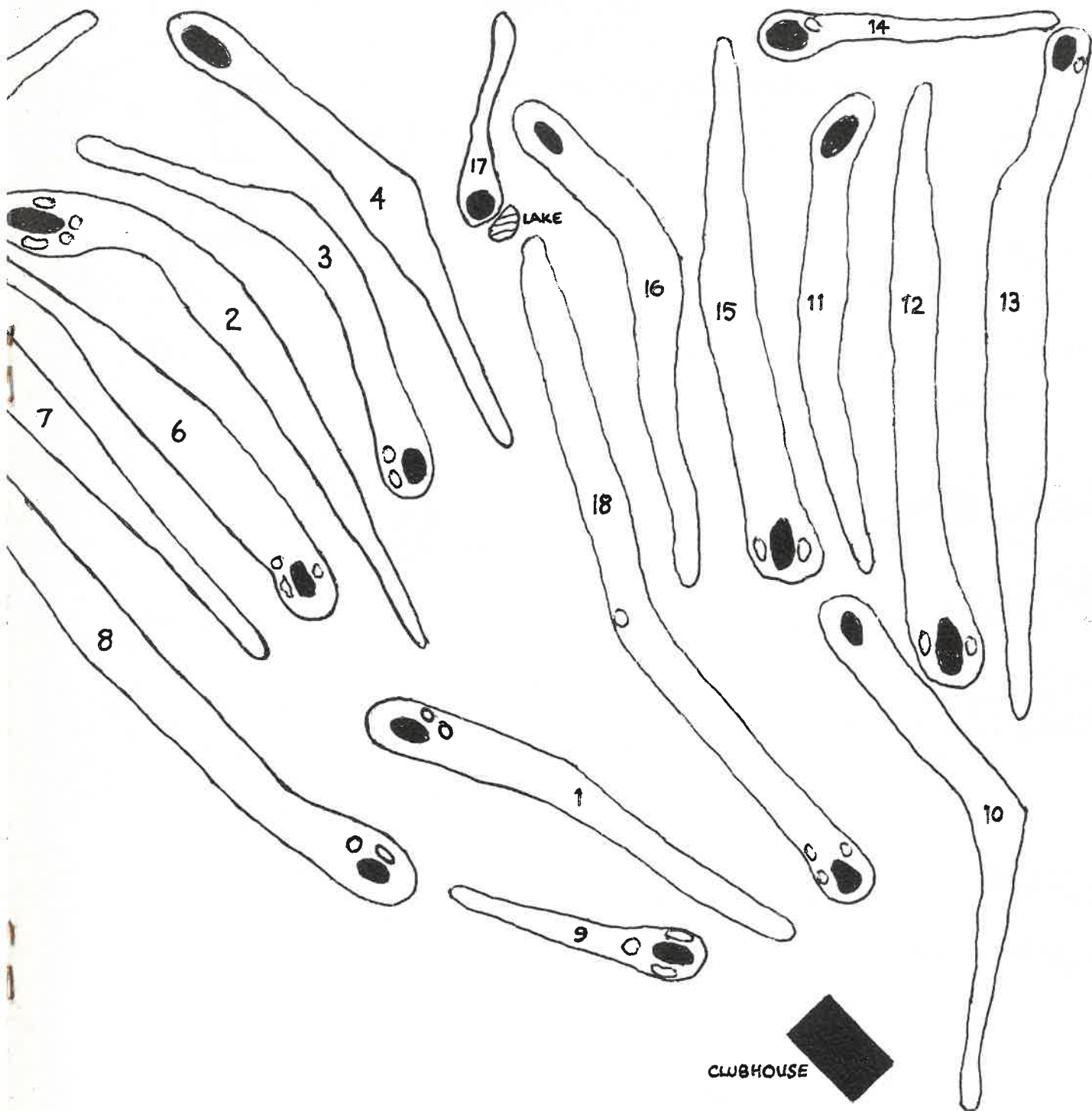
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Rodger Davis

WA has been a happy hunting ground for NSW professional Rodger Davis, probably the most improved player on the Australian circuit in the last 12 months.

Davis finished 11th on the 1977-78 Australian Order-of-Merit list but last season moved up to third place on the Australian prizemoney winners list.

He earned \$23,445 in order-of-merit tournaments last year (that is tournaments over \$15,000).

His winnings did not include pro-ams or back-to-back wins in the \$10,000 Nedlands Masters and \$10,000 Mandurah Classic.

Ian Stanley

Ian Stanley is a mercurial player, who is capable of producing virtually anything.

He has represented Australia twice in World Cup — in Venezuela in 1974 and Bangkok the next year.

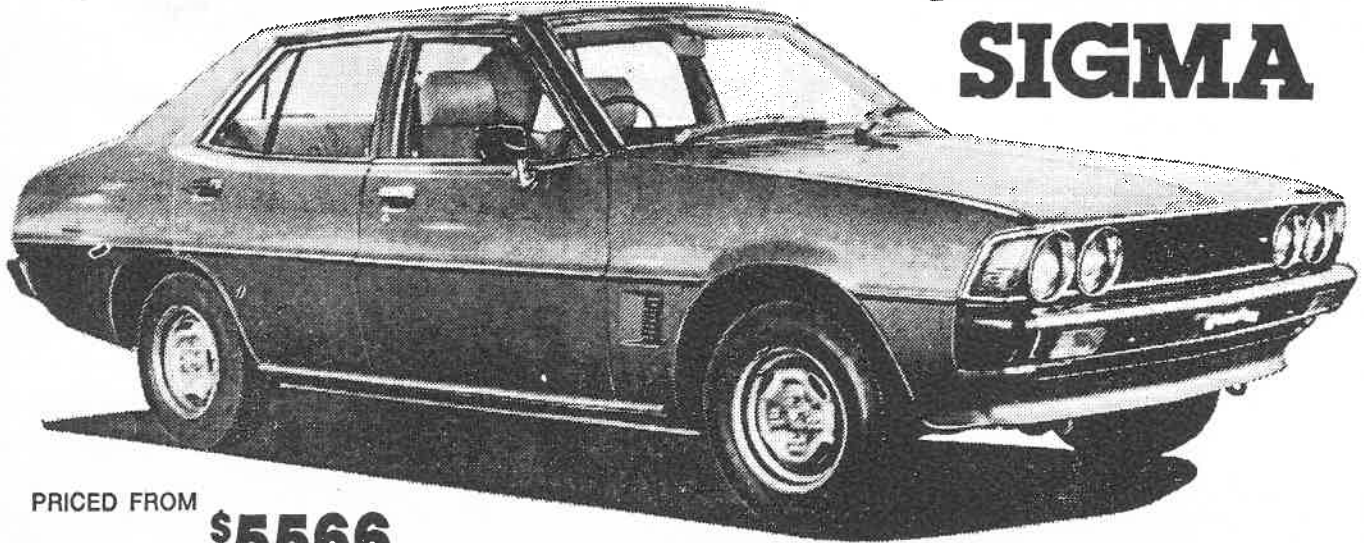
He has played regularly on the European circuit and his tournament victories include the 1975 Queensland Open, the 1976 U.K. Martini International and 1976 South Seas Classic.

Last year he earned almost \$11,000 in order-of-merit tournaments to be the ninth highest Australian prizemoney winner.



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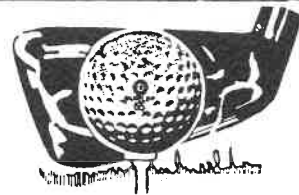


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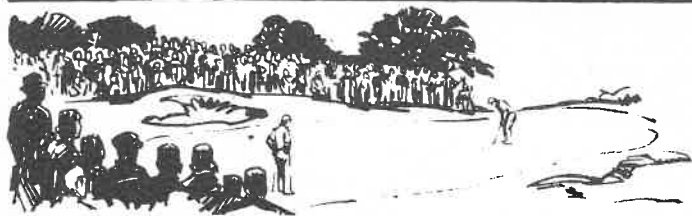
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Wayne Grady

Wayne Grady, the 21-year-old Queenslander, rocked the golf world with a sensational victory in the \$60,000 Westlakes Classic in Adelaide.

Grady hitch-hiked his way 1,000 miles to tee it up and had \$3 in his pocket the first day — but \$12,000 by the time the tournament finished.

“I can’t believe I won,” he said at the time. It was no wonder — he had never won a four round tournament before in his career, even as an amateur.

His victory earned him selection in the Australian World Cup team on the exotic Princeville course on the Hawaiian island of Katua.

Grady combined with fellow Queenslander Greg Norman to finish second to the United States combination of Andy North and Joh Mahaffey in the event.



● NSW’s Ray Hore, who burst back to top form in last weekend’s \$10,000 Kalgoorlie-Boulder Classic. Hore is a former SA Open champion and 1976 Royal Fremantle Open winner.

Promising W.A. professional Lindsay Stephens after his first major victory.



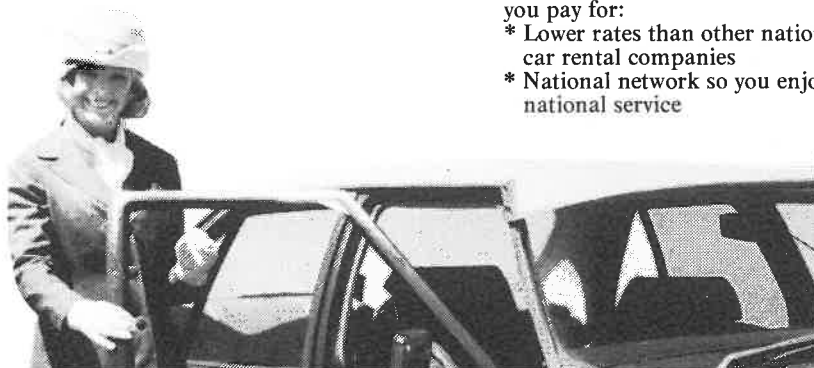


W.A. P.G.A. Championship

\$30,407 tops the list

Here is the first official list of the Australian prize-money winners for the 1978 season which ended with last week's \$20,000 Dunhill South Australian Open.

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|----|------------------|-------------|----|-------------------|------------|
| 1 | Greg Norman | \$30,407.66 | 26 | Peter Thomson | \$6243. |
| 2 | Graham Marsh | \$25,057.50 | 27 | Peter Senior | \$6129.50 |
| 3 | Rodger Davis | \$23,455.50 | 28 | Marty Bohan | \$6005. |
| 4 | Bob Shearer | \$16,950. | 29 | Mike Ferguson | \$5822.60 |
| 5 | Wayne Grady | \$13,384.20 | 30 | Maurice Bembridge | \$5457.42. |
| 6 | Billy Dunk | \$13,140.88 | 31 | Paul Firmstone | \$5187.10 |
| 7 | Stewart Ginn | \$12,402. | 32 | Trevor McDonald | \$5054.20 |
| 8 | Ted Ball | \$11,514.95 | 33 | Peter Headland | \$4872.50 |
| 9 | Ian Stanley | \$10,991.70 | 34 | Bryan Smith | \$4600.21 |
| 10 | Terry Kendall | \$10,676.01 | 35 | Terry Gilmore | 44220.75 |
| 11 | Terry Cahill | \$10,142 | 36 | Bill Britten | \$4217.60 |
| 13 | Bob Shaw | \$9,956.10 | 37 | Chris Tickner | \$4202.60 |
| 14 | Geoff Parslow | \$9,818.75 | 38 | David Good | \$3775. |
| 15 | Bob Risch | \$8,122. | 39 | Gar Hamilton | \$3681.25 |
| 16 | Art Russell | \$8,098.33 | 40 | Lauren Roberts | \$3609.41 |
| 17 | Jack Newton | \$7,866. | | | |
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Ted Ball

This chain-smoking Ball staged one of Australia's greatest golfing comebacks to win the 1973 Wills Masters — and in 1974 became the first player to successfully defend the Wills title.

Ball possesses one of the quickest swings in the business and is one of the most popular players on the Australian and Asian circuits.

His best performance in the last 12 months was an equal fourth to Bob Shearer in the \$50,000 New Zealand Open.

This was an event he should have won. He went into the final round with a six-stroke lead but blew his chances with a final round 78.

However, the philosophical Ball showed the character that makes him so popular. There was no anger. "If that is the worst thing that happens to a person in their life then things aren't too bad," he said.

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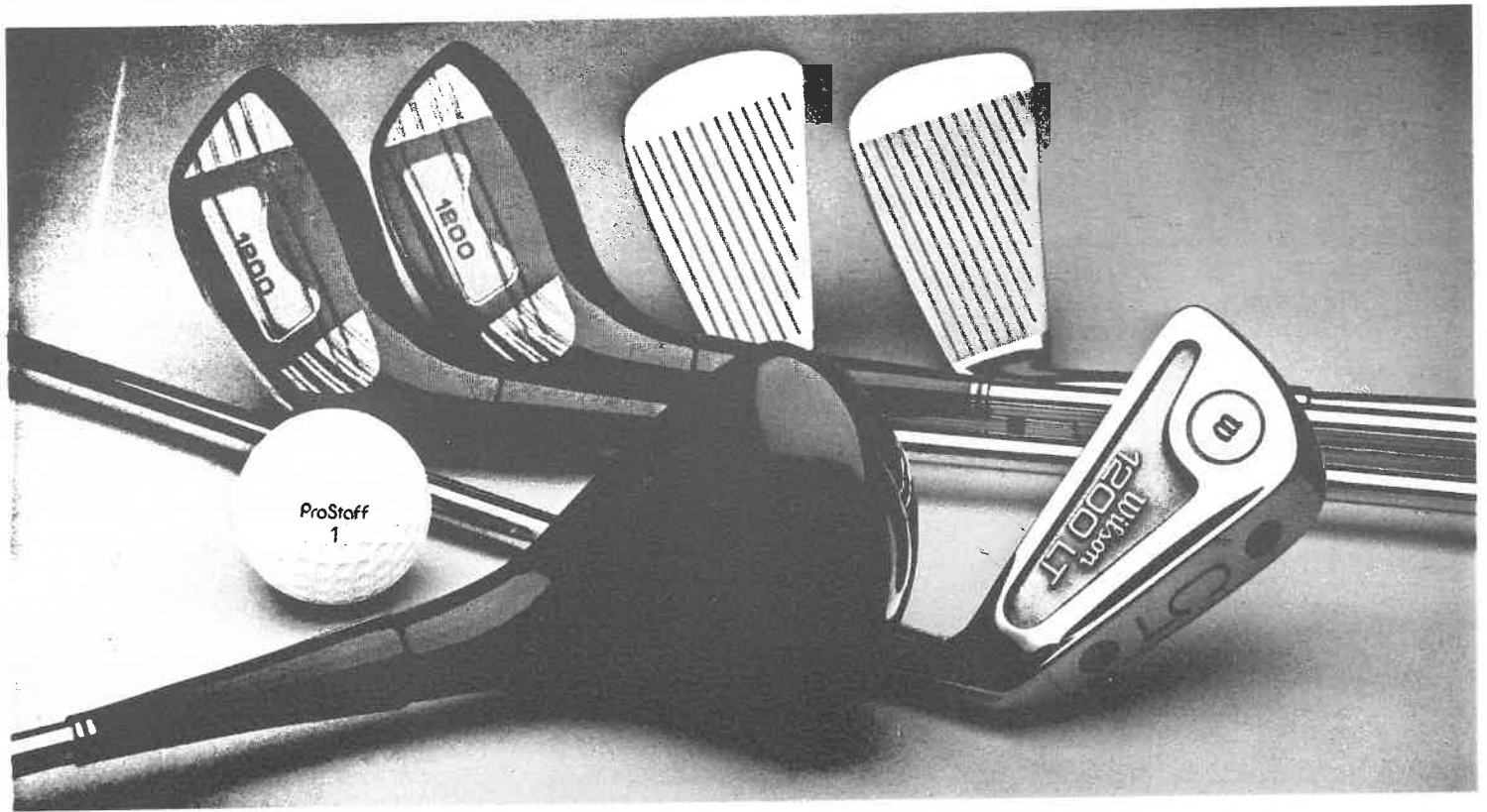
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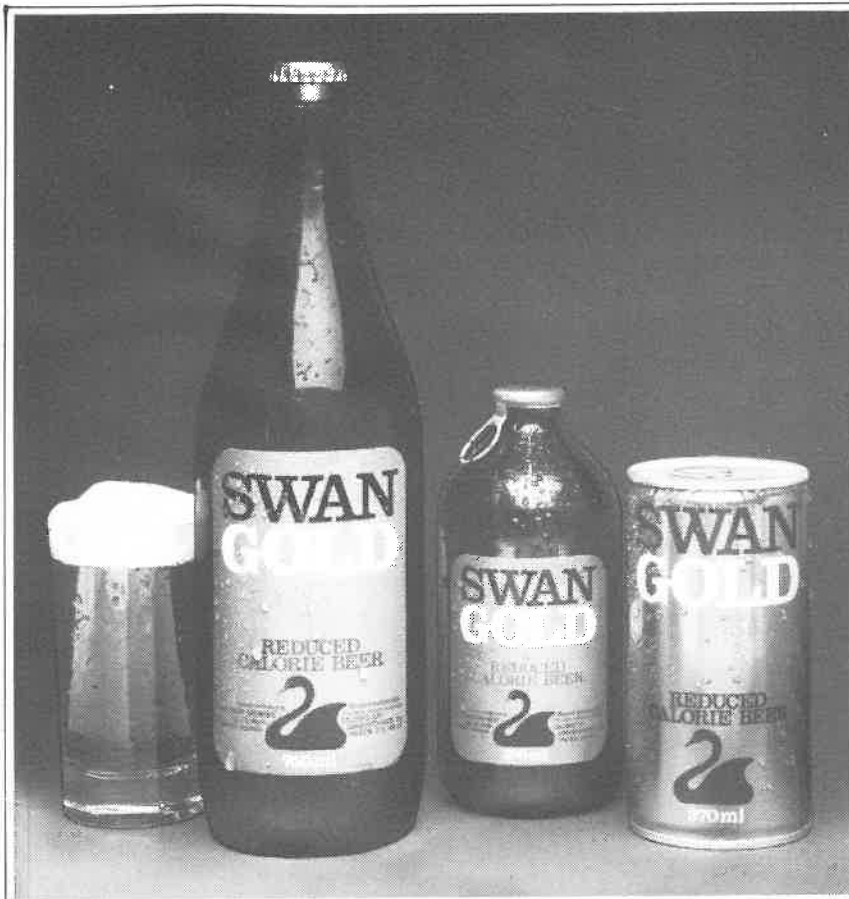
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Terry Kendall

After nine tournament victories since 1966, New Zealander Terry Kendall has the reputation of being one of his country's leading players.

Kendall has made an excellent start to 1979, finishing second to American Marty Bohlen in the \$20,000 Tasmanian Open and third to Barry Vivian in the \$30,000 Australian Masters.

Kendall's tournament victories include the 1969 New Zealand PGA title, 1970 Queensland Open, and Caltex tournament, 1971 Atlantic Open in Canada, the 1972 Saskatchewan Open in Canada and 1977 American Samoa Open and Western Samoa Open.

Mike Cahill

Victorian Mike Cahill burst out of the golfing doldrums with a brilliant win in the \$100,000 Telecom Australian PGA title at Yarra Yarra.

Playing steadily in conditions that ranged through hail, rain, wind and sun, Mike notched rounds of 69, 70, 69 and 70 for a 10-under total of 278.

Cahill was formerly Australian top junior amateur and represented his country in the 1972 Eisenhower Cup before turning professional the following year.

In 1975 he missed out on his first professional victory when Bob Shearer defeated him for the West Lakes title in a play-off that went four extra holes.

Kel Nagle

"Mr Nice Guy" Kel has won more than 55 tournaments including the British and Australian Opens.

Born in N.S.W. he has always been a drawcard on his visits to W.A.

Peter Headland

In his second year as a professional golfer, Peter jumped 50 places on the Order of Merit - and seems likely to continue improving. He opened and closed the season with a flourish. He was runner-up in the Queensland Open, tied with Mike Ferguson, and third in the South Australian Open. Along the way, he won the Royal Fremantle Open, which gave him his first taste of victory. It will not be the last.

Rob McNaughton

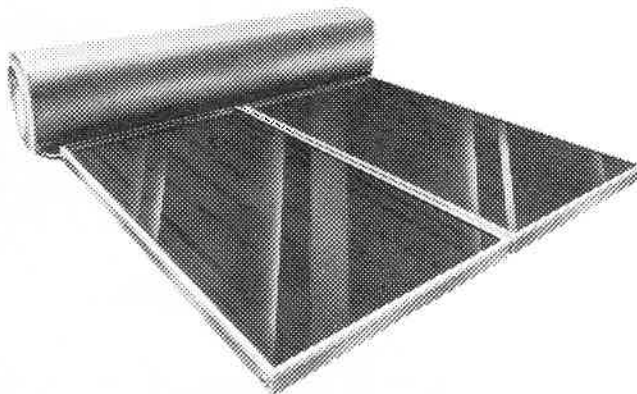
Rob looked as though he might snatch the second victory of his professional career last season when he went into the last round of the West Lakes Classic locked in the lead with Bob Shearer. However, while Bob came in with a final round four-under-par 67, Rob went the other way with a four-over-par 75 and had to be content with third place.

A rangy golfer with an extremely short back-swing, Rob is particularly strong on and around the greens.

Peter Croker

Peter's professionalism and dedication to golf are acknowledged by his colleagues and by galleries. One of his best performances was in the 1975 P.G.A. Championship which he lost to Bill Dunk in a play-off. He paved the way to a tie for second in the W.A. Open last season - his best performance - with a seven-under-par 65 on the Mount Lawley course.

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● David Galloway. A South Australian and current WA Open titleholder. He won this event at Mt. Lawley last year, his biggest success since turning professional in 1972.

George Bell

If it is big hitting you are after, the man to follow is N.S.W.'s George Bell.

Bell is famous throughout Australia and New Zealand for his power, and has been nicknamed Atlas by his colleagues because of it.

Some of his best efforts have been a 490 yard shot on the sixth at St. Michaels in Sydney and several which measured 319 yards through the air from one bank of the Nepean River at Penrith to the other.

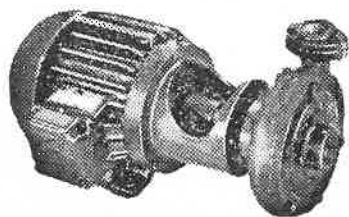
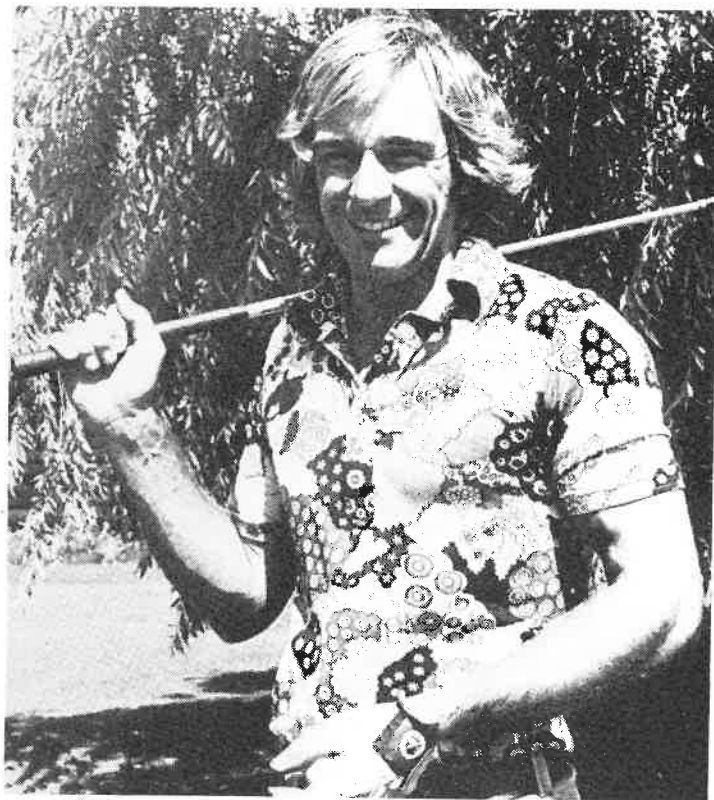
Bell's venture into professional ranks has not been as spectacular as the distance he gets over the last three years.

In the last 12 months he has had to supplement his income by working at Her Majesty's Theatre in Sydney.

The pro circuit is a tough one to survive on. George is one of the most popular players around Australia - and many of his fans are in WA.

Many golf enthusiasts will remember the way he helped Mike Ferguson through his final round in the 1977 State Open when he caddied for him.

No one would begrudge George a top placing in this year's PGA event - or any of the other major tournaments on the WA calendar in the next month.



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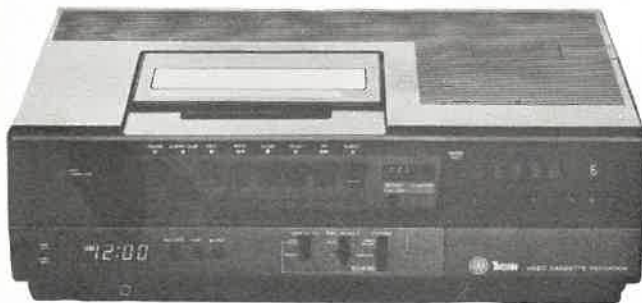
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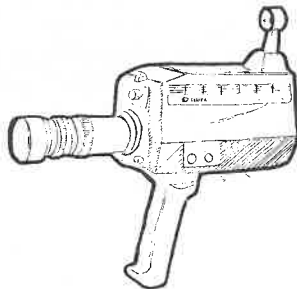
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