

By Jim Gaddis

It was a great day for golf—cool, clear and still. The backdrop was even better—the Navy-Marine Golf Course, arguably one of the best courses in the state.

The first OCC Golf Tournament of 1995 was especially good to E. T. Yonemura and Joie Gopez who took Low Gross honors with an 82 and 87, respectively. Joie was thrilled with her 39 backside after struggling with a 48 at the turn.

Bob Riley (62) and Paula Faulkner (70) took Low Net honors. These four winners received gift certificates from the Navy-Marine pro shop.

In the new nearest-to-the-pin format, where both men and women qualify on the par 3's, six different winners won a sleave of balls. Judy Maguire and Bob Hogan won twice. Single hole winners included Terri Lui, Joie Gopez, Jim Gaddis and Richard Goh.

The Golf Committee met on February 22 to discuss a number of issues. Primary concerns included "no-shows" on tournament day, slow play, participation and distribution of duties during tournaments and assignment of coordinators for each tournament.

The bottom line is that for the OCC Golf Club to continue its success, organization and coordination of events must be carried out by a group of members aside from Joie Gopez and Jim Hammons who have been the bread and butter of OCC Golf for the past seven years.

Check the Golf Folder at the Front Desk to see if there's still room to sign up for the April 6 Golf tournament at Hawaii Kai. While you've got the folder, be sure to record all your scores and pick up our up-to-date handicap card.