Golf Chips From the 19th Hole

By Jim Gaddis

John Beaumont beat Strat Whiting in the most thrilling match in OCC match-play history.

On a hot, sunny, October 6 afternoon, Beaumont found himself four down with four holes to play. The Kaneohe Klipper Course never looked better and Strat was playing the game of his life.

Beaumont figured it was over, but remained steady, winning holes 15, 16 and 17 with pars. His bogey on 18 was good enough to tie Strat for the match and extend play to the 19th hole. Both players bogeyed the 19th and 20th holes before Beaumont's bogey beat out Strat's double on the 21st hole.

It was an incredible finish that mentally exhausted both players and their partners, Gerald Wong and Jim Gaddis.

Beaumont, the 1989 Club Champion, will play Adney Smith in the finals. A busy Jim Hammons had to default to Smith in their semi-final match.

Terri Lui will defend her 1992 match play title against Joie Gopez.

Klipper Tournament

Stan Brown won the Men's Low Gross (83) at the Klipper Tournament, the fifth stop on the OCC 1993 tour. Men's Low Net winner was Adney Smith (62). Eighty-four year-old Adney, with two hip replacements, plays whenever possible. He is the leading contender for overall 1993 low net scores.

Men's second low net was Campbell Palfrey (64). It was his best showing ever.

Joie Gopez (87) edged out Terri Lui (88) for ladies low gross. Cyrena Bryan won Ladies Low Net with a 68.

Larry Langley and Terri Lui won two holes each in the closest-to-thepin competition. Pam Dillingham, Stephanie Dullum and John Beaumont won the other holes.

Next Match, Dec. 2

The last 1993 OCC Golf Tournament will take place on December 2

at Hickam. The Golf Awards Banquet and annual meeting will be held the last week in January, 1994.

Other Golf News

Your 1994 HSGA membership fees of \$10 per member are due in January. To allow adequate time for administrative processing, OCC golfers are encouraged to place their signed OCC chits for the fees in the golf folder this month and must do so before January 16, 1994.

On his January 31st EO transmission to USGA GHIN, our handicap chairperson must inactivate all current members who have not paid 1994 fees. We will automatically be billed by USGA for all members on our active GHIN roster effective February 5th.

Lastly, our prayers go out to Frank Walton and his family. Frank, who wrote the golf news for more than five years, is seriously ill. We pray for his speedy recovery.

Senior Masters in Molokai



Outrigger's Senior Masters completed the Bankoh Molokai Hoe in seventh place in their division in 7:15:57. Members of the crew were, front, Mike Town, Norm Ho and Kawika Grant. Standing, Pokii Vaughan, Buddy McGuire, George Pray, Kent Giles, Norm Dunmire and Bruce Ames. They were 73rd overall.

