

Winter Golf Tournament

By Jim Landrum,
Golf Committee Chairman

Fair weather and ideal playing conditions inspired the 64 golfers participating in 1983's first tournament at Hickam AFB. Their enthusiasm equalled this tough course's demands for accuracy and consistent play, with both gross and net scores virtually identical to those of the Hickam regulars hosting us. The unflinching courtesy and cooperation of the course manager, Sammy Souza, and his staff let the tournament flow on schedule, and scores were considerably better than in the Hickam tournament last year.

Eve Anderson, although somewhat below her usual form, easily took the ladies' low gross calabash trophy with a 92. Rab Guild and Buster Chapman played to a tie with low gross scores of 80, with Rab winning the toss. Bill Woodrum, Hickam, took low mens' net, and Kay O'Donnell the ladies' trophy for low net. Jim Hustace let out a very long shaft on the 15th to outdrive all men, while Anita Fleischaker was flattening the ball on the 11th to outdistance the 13 other ladies for the longest

drive. On the accuracy side, Keiko Thomas, a Hickam regular, put her ball closest to the pin on the designated 16th, and Vic Hawthorne floated a soft one onto the 6th green to take the men's closest-to-pin trophy.

Rab Guild again stacked his foursome with awesome talent, this time including Peter Balding, Jim Ramstead and Ed Sultan, to take low net foursome with a 276, bettering his 1982 Navy-Marine winning score of 280. Not to be outdone, Adney Smith raised the water level of the Manuwai Canal with a 3-ball performance, bettering his old 2-ball performance with considerable flair.

NEXT TOURNAMENT: Save Friday, May 27th for the Kaneohe Klipper Klub Course. We have 14 starting times, seven each on the first and tenth tees, 9:45 to 11:28 a.m. Your Golf Committee requests that you arrange your foursomes and make early reservations of starting times at the Front Desk. Please sign chits (\$18 civilian; \$8 military) within 48 hours after making



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reservations or run the risk of being bumped. Please allow at least 45 minutes prior to your tee time to check through the M.P. gate.