

# May Golf Tournament—Kaneohe

By Jim Landrum, Golf Chairman

On what looked like a lousy day for golf on the town side, 60 faithful members and guests braved the Perils of the Pali to find fantastic weather and playing conditions at the Kaneohe Klipper on May 27th. While on most days the trades there will pluck your eyebrows one-by-one, that Friday's breezes were gentle to non-existent. However, some contestants described the pin placements as no less than diabolical, while others thought the superb greens more than offset this negative factor.

Disregarding such human reactions, Pam (the Slammer) Anderson, a 4 handicapper, nonchalantly toured the links to post the overall low gross of 74 for the ladies. For the men, J. W. Bowen charged around to post a low gross of 78.

Such performances undoubtedly were encouraged by the delightful ambience of the whole day, keyed perhaps by the willing and eager cooperation of the Klipper staff of Pro Terry Young, Clubhouse Manager Ginny Fulkerson

and Starter Louie Lee, and certainly enhanced by what may have been a unique contribution by the players themselves. For the first time in committee memory, each person signing to play arrived and teed off on schedule! Your golf committee noted this cooperation with gratitude and wants you to know that similar punctuality for future tournaments would smooth measurably the committee's efforts.

Perhaps the most remarkable performance among the players was Dick Rowe's net 63 to take overall low gross for men. His gross 84 with a 21 handicap was all the more notable considering other handicaps he currently carries.

Among the ladies, Irene McCormick used her handicap most effectively in posting a low net 69. Her guest, Bettina Cook, showing proper gratitude for being included, zeroed in on the flag at the 135-yard 4th to come closest to the pin, while A. D. Smith's guest, Bill Woodrum, used his built-in range finder on the 185-yard 11th to outperform other men in accuracy.

Eve Anderson, displaying her usual

prize-winning form, ignored the undisputed fact that golf balls have feelings, too, and clobbered one on the 10th for ladies' longest drive. Similarly, Pappy Sears' guest, Buzz Bibby, battered the ball unmercifully all day, capping his prodigious efforts on the 7th to take mens' longest drive.

Anita and Walt Fleischaker and John and Kay O'Donnell, with a great display of synergistic teamwork, beat out by a single stroke the hard-charging foursome of guests Keiko and Dick Thomas and committee members Vic Hawthorne and Hal Mehlberg.

Following on with sterling performances were John O'Donnell (low gross, championship flight), Kay Banning (low gross, ladies' flight), Jonah Cummings (low gross, A flight), and another A. D. Smith guest, Chuck Hogue (low gross, B flight). Corresponding low nets were Bill Harton, Ann Chapman, Rab Guild and Jake Updegrave.

Everything considered, this was a fun and gratifying tournament, to be followed on August 26th by one at Navy-Marine. Eighteen starting times, only. Details in the August *Outrigger*.

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## Clean-up Time