

# Hickam Golf Tournament, November '83

By Jim Landrum, Golf Chairman

You undoubtedly will recall that in the Hickam Air Force Base spring tournament A.D. Smith created great excitement, considerable awe and perhaps some jealousy with his demonstration of consistent play on the 11th (Manuwai Canal) water hole when he teed up—three times! Ever mindful of the need to protect this record, he this time determinedly approached the 11th hole and teed up—four times! First a yellow ball, then an orange, an OCC logo and a green plopped in rapid succession into the Manuwai.

Realizing that the only colored ball he had left was a pink one, he dutifully teed up at the ladies' tee and calmly played the rest of the hole in par. Then, conscious of the injunction not to quit when ahead, he further polished his technique by putting one (unknown color) in the ocean on the 12th and completed his remarkable display with another ball (likewise) in the Manuwai on the 13th. Such dedication to the perfection of an art at great expense to self deserves the wide recognition available only through *The Outrigger*!

Hickam long has been a favorite course of Club golfers, but turnout was quite light for this, the last tournament of 1983. (The cause probably was a competing Navy League tournament.) Hickam always has played tough for the members, but this time the indicated gross and the actual gross scores were only one stroke apart, as compared to the 4-5 strokes in March.

Overall low gross and low net winners for the ladies and men, respectively, were Yvonne Teves and Louise Hallsted, Larry Blakely and Karl Maier, all guests. That perennial winner, Jonah Cummings, took closest-to-pin award for the men and Weezy Blakely, another guest, won the ladies' trophy. (Larry and Weezy are the parents of 'Rigger Bruce Blakely). Ann Chapman outdistanced all ladies for longest drive, and guest John Mitchell excelled for the men. Low net foursome awards went to Dick and Roma Rowe



Hal Mehlberg, Jim Fleming, Red Berglund, Jim Hammons



Ken Taylor, John Nolan, Rab Guild



Jack Mitchell, Louise Hallsted and Frank Mulchy

and Jake and Ruth Updegrave.

Guest John Nolan took low gross, A flight. (He had tied with a gross 76 with Larry Blakely for overall low gross, but lost the toss.) Due to an error in transcribing figures, Bill Haxton did not get the recognition due him at the tournament for winning A flight low net, which he did in fact win by three strokes. He has been awarded a trophy belatedly and we hope that this article (along with our apology) will provide notice to all of his achievement.

Keiko Thomas, one of our consistent military sponsors and guest players, won low gross in the ladies' flight, and Ruth Updegrave low net in the B flight, Hal Mehlberg won low gross and Dick Rowe, another consistent winner, low net. In the C flight (The Wild Bunch) guest Bob Butler took low gross and Jake Updegrave low net.

Notices for 1984 tournaments will be posted in the lobby and will appear in *The Outrigger*. Your golf committee for 1983 thanks the members, their guests, the military sponsors and the course staffs of Hickam, Navy-Marine and Kaneohe for their cooperation in making our four tournaments successful. And special thanks go to the OCC staff, without whom there would be no tournaments.

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We welcome Jody as our new manicurist/pedicurist.

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