

John Beaumont Captures 1st Outrigger CC Match Play Golf Title

By Frank E. Walton

In a competition featured by spirited, close competition, John Beaumont worked his way through four tough matches to win the trophy in Outrigger's 1st Match Play Golf Tournament by defeating Terry Stoddard in a match that went down to the final hole. Congratulations and an appropriate award were presented to "Gung Ho" John at the first annual meeting of the Outrigger Golfers on January 31.

Sixteen players participated in this inaugural event, playing to their full handicaps which ranged from 11 to 36, meaning that an 11 handicapper playing a 36 handicapper would have to give his opponent 25 strokes.

All the matches were close, none was decided before the 14th hole and seven

went to the 16th or beyond. All competitors thoroughly enjoyed this first ever championship and are enthusiastically looking forward to the 1990 event. Details will be announced by Golf Chairman Jim Hammons in early March.

Because of the holidays, schedule conflicts, illness and rainy weather, the 1989 Wahine Match Play Championship was still incomplete at press time. It is expected that we will have a winner by March.

To date, Ellie Dillingham had defeated Terri Lui and Pam Dillingham. Joie Gopez and Barbara Kneisley were all square after 18 holes and still to complete their match. The winner will meet Carol Farrow to

determine who is to play Ellie for the championship.

Kane Match Play Championship

First Round: Archie Kaaua def. Donny Mailer, 4-3; Jim Hammons def. Bruce Bolton, 4-3; Peter Dillingham def. Herb Clark, Def.; John Beaumont def. James Gaddis, 2-1; Terry Stoddard, def. Pappy Sears, 5-4; Adney Smith def. Bill Wilson, 4-3; Kim Woolaway def. Jon Haig, 2-1; Peter Balding def. Bob Kashare, 5-4.

Quarterfinals: Kaaua def. Hammons, 2-1; Beaumont def. Dillingham, 4-3; Stoddard def. Smith, 5-4; Woolaway def. Balding, 1 up. Semifinals: Beaumont def. Kaaua, 3-2; Stoddard def. Woolaway, 3-1.

Finals: Beaumont def. Stoddard, 1 up.

Golf Chips From the 19th Hole

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To be eligible to play in the Outrigger Match Play Championship, Outrigger members must be active members of the Outrigger Canoe Club Golfers which includes membership in the Hawaii State Golf Association and the U.S. Golf Association GHIN (Handicap) system. The annual membership fee of \$5 includes computer records of all your scores and regular updating of your handicap, regardless of where you play.

If you plan to play in the 1990 event, you must get your membership applica-

tion in time for you to become a member by March 15.

Application forms are available in the Golf folder at the Front Desk.

1990 Golf Schedule

Golf Chairman Jim Hammons has announced plans to hold six tournaments during 1990. The schedule:

April 27—8:38 to 9:27 a.m., Hawaii Kai Championship Course, 8 tee times for 32 Outrigger members.

June 5—11:33 a.m. to 12:22 p.m. Leilehua Golf Course, 8 tee times for 32

Outrigger members.

August 29—12:29 to 1:18 p.m. Kalakaua Golf Course, 8 tee times for 32 players.

The final two tournaments will be in October and December. Dates, times and courses will be announced in the Outrigger as soon as reservations are firm.

The signup sheet for each tournament will be available at the Front Desk one month before the scheduled day of play. Reservations are at a premium and they are first come first served. Mark your calendar now.