

# Golf Chips From the 19th Hole

By Frank E. Walton

Joie Gopez was a runaway winner of the Club Low Gross Stroke Play title for 1990 by carding a fine total of 367 for her four best rounds during the year.

Terry Stoddard nosed out Don Cutting by just one stroke 325 to 326 for the Men's Low Gross Trophy. Don, however, won Low Net by two strokes over Adney Smith (275-277).

Joie also had the best Low Net total by two strokes over Pam Dillingham but our Club rules permit only one stroke trophy to a player. So Pam received the Low Net award.

During the 1990 season, 37 men and 23 ladies played in one or more of the Golf Committee's six tournaments with 15 men and five ladies qualifying for the annual honors by participating in at least four events.

Gross scores for three tourneys ranged from 325 to 453 for the men and 367 to 477 for the ladies and net scores from 275-319 (men) and 300 to 320 (women).

## Don Cutting Wins Putter

The \$125 Van Kleeck putter, donated by longtime Outrigger member Ed Van Kleeck, finally has an owner.

All Outrigger Golfers were eligible to compete for this valuable trophy. The award was made on the basis of the lowest total number of putts in three Outrigger tournaments during the year.

Fifteen men and five women qualified to compete and the competition was keen right to the very end with Don Cutting nosing out Bill Walden by four putts (84-88).

It was interesting to see the overall improvements in putting during the year. In the first two tournaments it was noted that some players were taking more than 40 putts a round and many of them were in the high 30s. For the last two tournaments, there were no over-40 putt rounds and some were even in the 20s.

## 1991 Tournament Schedule

The signup sheet for the first 1991 Stroke Play Tournament is now at the Front Desk. The tournament will be held on Friday, February 8, at Navy-Marine course, one of the Outrigger Golfers' favorites.

Other tournaments are now firm:

*April 10--Hawaii Kai*

*July 3--Leilehua*

*August 14--Kalakaua*

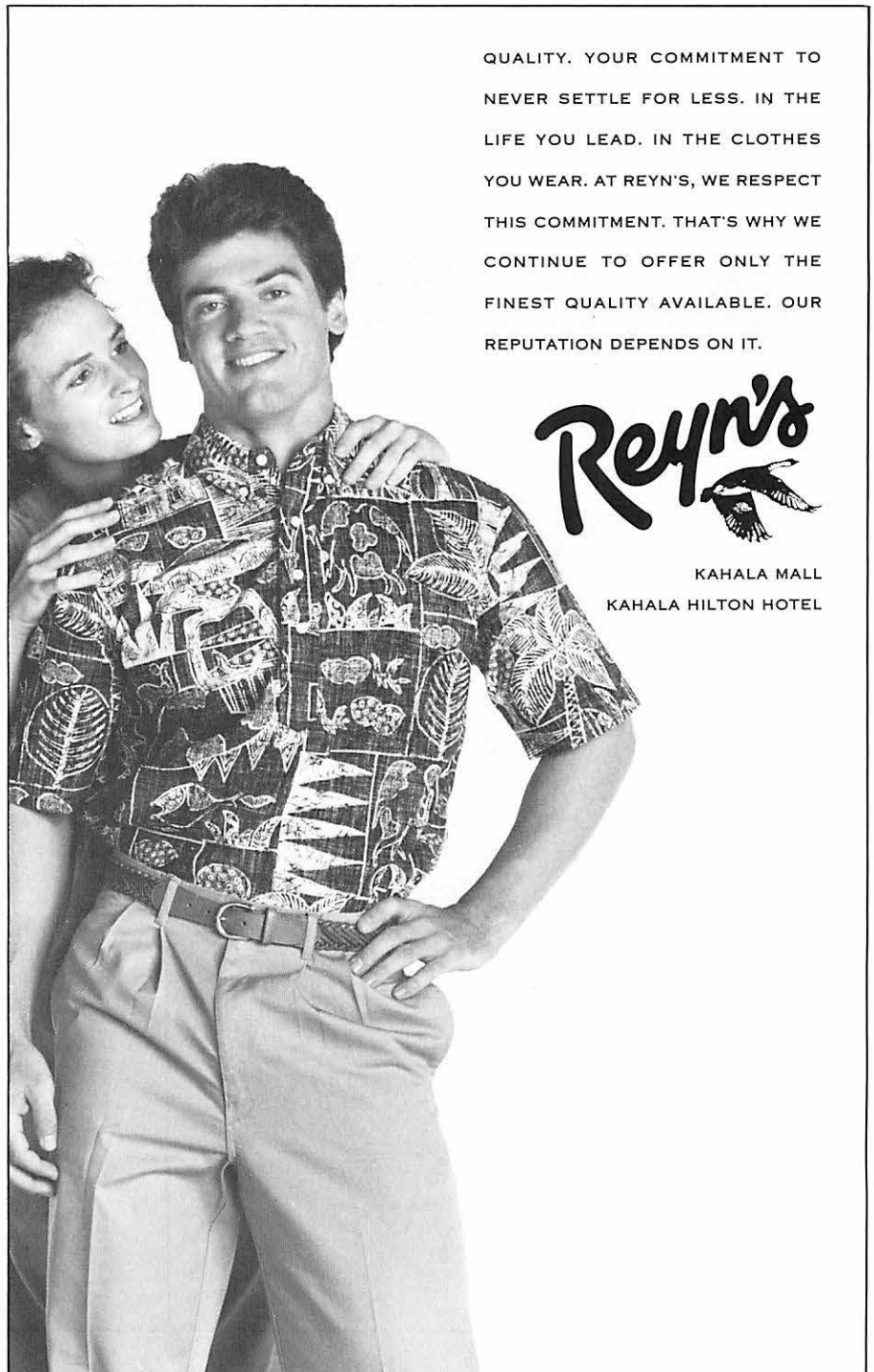
The signup sheet for the 1991 Match Play Championship will be placed in the Front Desk folder on February 9.

Golf Chairman Jim Hammons is hoping for a field of 32 men and 16 ladies

to make the event even more meaningful.

Keep in mind that membership in the Outrigger Canoe Club Golfers, the Hawaii State Golf Association and the USGA GHIN System is a requirement for participation in the Club tournaments.

Application forms are available in the Golf folder. ☎



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