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## Lamb & Hayward Tour Championship

The Tour Championship is the final event on the Canterbury Golf Order of Merit schedule which sees players accumulate points over the season based on their tournament placing. The final Tour Championship is also an opportunity for our Canterbury Golf Sponsors and Volunteers to be paired with our top players in a fun 4BBB Am-Am event. The Volunteer Management Am-Am was won by Tim May and Tiaki Ogilvie (pictured right) with a net 61 with Maddie May and Lina Park on net 64 and Warren Houghton partnered with Cameron Harker on net 66 on a countback. Prizes for this section were kindly donated by Golf Warehouse.



The Sponsors Am-Am event was won by Michael Gormley (Bartercard) and Dominic Brett Kelly pictured left, their net score of 61 was helped by Gormley's hole in one on the fourth hole. Runners up were Pip Deans (Crystal P Jewellery) and Juliana Hung with in third place Murray Brown (Golf Warehouse) and Hiroki Miya on a net 67 on a countback. Our thanks go to Trevino's who provided the sponsors prizes and Riccarton Park for providing the amateur vouchers. Equalling the exciting news of Michael Gormley's hole in one, was the eagle made by Yuki Miya on the par 5 second hole at Clearwater. Eleven year old Miya shot the round of the day for the Under 13 boys finishing with 83 which was no doubt helped by holing out his three wood for eagle. It was a great to see all the Canterbury Order of Merit

players enjoying the day with volunteers and sponsors at Clearwater Golf Club who we are grateful to for their continued support in hosting this event.

Canterbury Golf is committed to supporting our players through the Order of Merit development funds which are provided to assist with tournament assistance and coaching. Below is a list of the winners:

Women's Order of Merit Winner - Juliana Hung, Runner Up - Amy Weng  
Men's Order of Merit Winner - Hiroki Miya, Runner Up - Matt McLean, Third place - Dominic Brett Kelly  
Women's Masters Order of Merit Winner - Di Kay  
Men's Masters Order of Merit Winner - Aaron Forsyth  
U19 Men's Order of Merit Winner - Hiroki Miya, Runner up - Dominic Brett Kelly  
U16 Girls Order of Merit Winner - Juliana Hung, Runner up - Amy Weng  
U16 Boys Order of Merit Winner - Kazuma Kobori, Runner up - Tiaki Ogilvie  
U13 Boys Order of Merit Winner - Tim Seeto, Runner up - Yuki Miya

## Canterbury Defend South Island Age Group Titles

The Canterbury U16 & U19 Boys Teams successfully defended their respective interprovincial titles at the South Island U19 Championship played at the Cromwell Golf Club. The interprovincial is played in conjunction with South Island U19 Championship with the best four scores from each team counting over the three rounds.

The Canterbury U16 Team which included, Kazuma Kobori, Tiaki Ogilvie, Zach May, Hayato Miya and Kansuke Shin showed what a talented side they are to win the title from Otago by 39 shots. The U19 title was a much closer contest with Otago taking an early two shot lead after the first round, the Canterbury team of Tom Parker, Dominic Brett Kelly, Hiroki Miya, Ben Baker and Jack Ryder fought back in the second round to hold a narrow one shot advantage heading into the final round. Players encountered high winds in the final round making scoring difficult but the Canterbury team managing to complete the round ten shots ahead of Otago to ensure they also defended their title.



Congratulations to the following medal winners from the South Island U19's Championship

1st U19 Championship - Juliana Hung, 2nd U19 Championship - Hillary O'Connor  
2nd U15 Championship - Amy Weng  
1st U17 Championship - Hiroki Miya, 2nd U17 Championship - Kazuma Kobori  
1st U15 Championship - Hayato Miya, 3rd U15 Championship - Tiaki Ogilvie  
3rd U13 Championship - Tim Seeto

## North Canterbury Interclub Finals Day

Pegasus Blue prevailed 5-1 over Kaiapoi in the final of the Kaikoura Cup played at the Rangiora Golf Club after they secured their spot in the final defeating Amuri 5-1. The semi-final between Kaiapoi and Pegasus White required a playoff after the teams were locked up at three a piece. Kaiapoi's Ryan Adam prevailed on the second playoff hole to secure their place in the final. The Pegasus Blue team, who won the title for the second successive year are pictured



from left Peter Brinsdon, Phil Stephens, Andrew Green, Scott Ritchie, Richard Sinclair and Matt Burns. By finishing in second position Kaiapoi have secured a place in the 2017 Woodward Cup promotion relegation series to be played later in the year.

The Gardiner Trophy was won by Rangiora Green with Marcus Mariu, Ricky Walker, Alistair Reid, Paul Neilson, Kazuma Kabori and Craig Dickinson taking the honours in a closely fought match against Amberley 3.5-2.5.

The Templeton Cup final was an all Kaiapoi affair with their Blue and Gold teams squaring off for the title. At the end of the regulation matches the teams were tied up. Dion Ratahi got the victory for his Kaiapoi Blue team after making par on the first playoff hole.

## Waimairi Beach Win Metro A competition

Players had to endure rain and strong southerly winds at the Metro A & B Men's Interclub Finals played at the Coringa Golf Club. The Metro A final between Russley and Waimairi Beach was very close with three critical matches going to the 18th before the Waimairi Beach team prevailed 5.5-2.5.



The winning team are pictured from left Steve Priest, Darren Smith, Peter Perham, Dave Smith, Carl van Rees, Craig Prior, Gary Eyre and Jeff Wigney.

The Metro B Final was an even closer affair with Harewood and Bottle Lake locked at the end of 18 holes requiring a sudden death play-off which proceeded for two extra holes before darkness intervened. The title was finally decided when the two teams returned to continue the play-off with Harewood clinching the title against top qualifiers Bottle Lake in a battle which continued for a further five holes before Harewood's Ian Findlater held his nerve to clinch the victory for his elated Harewood team of Doug Claridge, Peter Ohpui, Tony Pole, Scott McKenzie, Chris Lippitt, Pat Bonish and Danny O'Neill.

## Women's Interclub Wraps Up

With the Women's Interclub season coming to a close there was plenty to play for with 18 and 36 hole titles on the line. The 36 hole Silver final was won by Waitikiri after they beat Clearwater in a dour struggle with two singles matches being decided on the final hole and another on the penultimate hole before Waitikiri secured the win 3.5-2.5 games. The Waitikiri team are pictured from left Rosalie Neaves, Pam Ellis, Cheryl Kemp and Lyn Robertson.



The 36 Open final was an all Tai Tapu affair with Tai Tapu 2 upsetting top qualifiers Tai Tapu 1 in a tight match with three games going to the final two holes, which wasn't reflected in the final 5-1 score line.

The 18 Hole final continued the day's close match ups with five of the six matches being decided on the final two holes before Ellesmere defeated a gallant McLeans Island team 4-2.

Kaipoi produced a strong performance at the Weekend Interclub Final to beat their more favoured opponents Greendale who had the perfect winning record through to the final. However Kaipoi turned the tables to win the closely fought match 3-1.

## Briefs

### Kaipoi win District Teams Final

Twenty teams competed for District Championship honours, but it was the host team Kaipoi that narrowly came out on top with only nine shots separating the first 12 teams.

The Kaipoi team of Suzanne Griffith, Lois Farrier, Diane Brown and Michelle Anngow made it back-to-back victories with a combined pairs 4BBB total of 132 with Ellesmere's Jane Pangborn, Leonie Chambers, Heather McKimmie and Heather Templeton just one shot back, on a countback from Bottle Lake.

Kaipoi will now have to wait to see how their 13 under course rating score will stand against all the other district winners throughout New Zealand which will determine the national winning club.

### George Stringer Passes Away

Canterbury Central stalwart George Stringer provided over 20 years service to his club Burnham, and as Secretary/Treasurer for Canterbury Central Golf where he was also a Life Member. He was also a valued member of the Canterbury Eagles Golfing Society.

### North Canterbury defeat Central Canterbury

North Canterbury proved too strong in their annual match against Central Canterbury played at the Waimakariri Golf Club. In the Senior matches North took an early lead after the morning foursomes by 4-2 and continued their winning way with the singles matches, with the overall result 12.5 to 5.5. The Masters was also convincingly won by North Canterbury 8-1. The Central Juniors had their taste of success winning 4-2. For the first time this year there was an Intermediate division and North got up to win, overcoming a 2-1 deficit after the foursomes to win the singles 4-2 and claim overall victory 5-4. Overall this meant that North Canterbury defeated Central Canterbury over all divisions by 27.5 - 14.5.

### Russley Dominant in Presidents Final

Russley provided a dominant performance at the Presidents Grade final beating Harewood 7-1. The team got off to an early led and maintained the pressure throughout the match to win the title. The Most Valuable Player was awarded to Jun Yoshinari (Bottle Lake) after he won 11 of his 12 matches played.

### Liz Newman Wins World Masters Medal

It's not everyday you get the opportunity to play in the World Masters Games. Avondale 9 hole member Liz Newman grabbed the opportunity to compete at the Games that are held every four years which this year saw Auckland as the host venue. The 72 hole stroke play competition featured both a gross and stableford division. Liz finished with 138 stableford points to win the silver medal just one point away from the gold medal.

