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The weather and conditions (and I am also proud to say the Golf Course) were as good as it gets. We had
good crowds following their lifelong idols, although in their senior years the standard of play was outstanding,
more so than the eventual winner, Tom Watson, who triumphed in dramatic style, as he did when winning the
Open Championship here in 1977.

I was most proud of our Greenkeeping team, as it was a tough week for the lads with the qualifying rounds
being played at Barrassie GC as well as our new second course the Kintyre. To get two golf courses to
Championship standards in the same week is no mean task especially with early tee-off times from 6.40am on
the Ailsa and a two-tee start from 7.30am on the Kintyre, both on the same day! Our thanks go to our two friends,
Wilson, at Irvine Bogside, who ably supported Martin and Derek Course Managers, Jim Paton, West Kilbride, and Derek
years. Bob was well respected in the world of golf and some of the top jobs in the world. Bob's two sons are
profession and is the Pro at Lake Nona, Florida and his younger son, Bruce, who ably supported Martin and
Jimmy at 4.30am, an early start for our lads, especially as they had to come back again in the evenings for a repeat
performance.

Throughout modern championships one is expected to produce fast putting surfaces, the professionals and
organisers are looking for green speeds of around 10 - 11 on the stimp meter. This may be ok and will not do
any harm providing it is only for a limited short spell. Close mowing does discourage the coarser, undesirable
grasses, but one needs to keep a very close eye on the greens, and know exactly how long it is before signs of
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