

Williams, and President of the GCSAA said at the closing banquet.

"The 24 players who qualified, or were chosen, to compete for their team could not have been bettered as ambassadors for their profession, or their respective countries and Associations."

Dean Cleaver Rest of the World Captain and Chairman of BIGGA was fulsome in his praise of Hayter for the commitment shown by the company and, in particular, Kim Macfie, the Sales and Marketing Director whose concept the match was.

HAYTER INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

FOURBALLS

Americas Names First.

- Jim Dusch (US) and Randy Nichols (US) halved with Derek McJannet (Eng) and Andreas Kauler (Ger).
- Sam Williamson (US) and Thom Charters (Can) halved with Michael Dohlon (Swe) and Peter Schumacher (Aus).
- Ricardo De Udaeta (Arg) and Paul McGinnis (US) lost to Fredrik Goa (Swe) and Cosme Bergareche (Sp) 2&1.
- Doug Meyer (Can) and Gary Grigg (US) halved with Sandy Reid (Sco) and Ignacio Soto Alacron (Sp)
- Dean Morrison (Can) and George Renault (US) beat Brian Mulholland (NI) and Matthias Ehser (Ger) 6&5
- Bob Heron (Can) and Eduardo Torres (Arg) beat Ian Buckley (Wal) and Peter Frewin (Aus) 1up.
- Fourball Result: Americas 3.5 Rest of the World 2.5.

SINGLES

Americas Names First

- Jim Dusch beat Michael Dohlon 5&4.
- Randy Nichols beat Peter Schumacher 5&4.
- Sam Williamson lost to Derek McJannet 2&1.
- Thom Charters beat Andreas Kauler 3&1.
- Ricardo De Udaeta beat Sandy Reid 2up.
- Paul McGinnis lost to Ignacio Soto Alacron 5&3.
- Doug Meyer beat Fredrik Goa 1up.
- Gary Grigg lost to Cosme Bergareche 4&3.
- Dean Morrison halved with Ian Buckley.
- George Renault lost to Peter Frewin 7&6.
- Bob Heron beat Brian Mulholland 1 up.
- Eduardo Torres lost to Matthias Ehser 3&2.
- Singles Result: Americas 6.5 Rest of the World 5.5.
- Overall Result: Americas 10 Rest of the World 8.



Clockwise, from top, a new job for Tony Bourke, as assistant scoreboard operator; Dean Cleaver presents Bob Heron with the International Medal Winner's prize; Dean Morrison, with his wife as caddie; Thom Charters defeats Andreas Kauler; Tony Bourke, Neil Thomas and Kim Macfie walk the course; a tense moment for Michael Dohlon



THE ALTERNATIVE PRIZE TABLE

- The Three Consecutive Shots of the Week Cup: Bob Heron nett albatross at the 11th in match with Brian Mulholland – two drivers and a single putt.
- The Putt of the Week Shield: Ian Buckley's 30 footer for birdie on the 17th to go one up in his match with Dean Morrison.
- The Comeback of the Week Spoon: A sub plot was a match between Steve Mona and Bruce Williams and Kim Macfie and Paul Bevan of Australia which resulted in the first going to America 8&7 and the return at Fairhaven going to the Scottish Aussie combination 6&5.
- The Achievement of the Week False Teeth: Bert Cross' pronunciation of the players' names on the 1st tee was undoubtedly one of the

- great moments in sport and well worth the hours of practice the night before.
- The Outside Interference of the Week Ashtray: Trevor Leger reporting for Golf Course News also got into the action when he came across a ball during a search. He told the stricken player of the discovery only to be told it was the wrong one. Trevor picked it up just as the player said, "Ah. I changed ball at the last hole. It is mine." Oops.
- The Injured Warrior of the Week Band aid: Gary Grigg who battle through the afternoon round while his feet were attacked by a plague of blisters.
- The Mr and Mrs Gold Rings: Ignacio Soto Alacron who left Fairhaven to get married in Spain

- on Saturday and return to Scotland on honeymoon.
- The "Why did I come here again?" Loving Cup: David Goldie who travelled all the way from Australia to caddie for Peter Frewin, got a better offer from a young lady he met of the flight over and missed the match!
- The Wally of the Week Quach: The unnamed person who left all his shirts and underwear in a drawer in the Royal Hotel, Waterloo, and only realised after he had checked into the hotel in Lytham. Forced into some emergency shopping.
- The Wally of the Week Rose Bowl: The unnamed person who left her coat in the Blundellsands Hotel and only realised after



The vanquished: Beaten but not unbowed



Doug Meyer escapes from a bunker

Northern lights shine brightly at Fairhaven

Fairhaven Golf Club is a tough golf course. It is long, peppered with bunkers and difficult enough to ensure that even in perfect conditions the lowest score in the Open Qualifying in July was a 64.

Not bad when it is being attacked by some of the best players in the world. The Course Record 64 came in fact from American Justin Leonard who has won on the US Tour this year.

So when the winds got up on the morning of the Hayter National Final and the tees were back as far as they could go we knew scoring was going to be at a premium.

A total of 63 players plus 23 in the Hayter International Medal played the course with handicaps ranging from +1 upwards and the best gross score didn't break 80.

In fact Graeme MacDonald's 81 was the best score of the day and although, no doubt one of the highest scores he has made in this excellent summer he has been having he should be extremely proud.

Another group who should hold their heads high are those nine who represented the Northern Region who won the team prize by a mammoth 12 shots.

A combination of strong leadership from Captain Bob Lupton, consistent play and a will power which dragged them out of Blackpool's night spots before the over indulging had a chance to affect their game ensured that they would be too good for the other six regions on the day.

One man who certainly didn't rave the night away before the match and who reaped the benefits was Toddy Huddleston of the South East Section. Toddy, who plays of 24, shot an extremely respectable nett 81, which although beaten by quite a few others during the day, had a special claim to fame. Toddy is 82 and by some considerable margin he was the only man to beat his age on the day. In fact, if 22 handicapper Brendon Harman of Eire lived to 108 he would only just have equalled his age on his nett score.

arriving in Lytham.

■ The Wally of the Week Coat Hanger: Peter Schumacher who left his best suit in the Fernlea Hotel and had to have it sent back to Australia.

■ The New Job of the Week Statuette of a Swinging Golfer: Tony Bourke, Managing Director of Hayters, promoted to Assistant Scoreboard Operator.

■ The Dual Nationality Passport: Derek McJannet and Ian Buckley who qualified as an Englishman and a Welshman respectively but who are very definitely Scottish and English.

■ The Mark Thatcher Book of the Road: Brian Mulholland and Terry Crawford who were aiming for Lytham but hit Manchester instead.

■ The Heroes of the Week Gold Medals: John Muir and Peter Simpson who produced wonderful courses for the matches to take place.

■ The Unsung Heroes of the Week Shield: The North West Section members who gave up their weekends to ensure everyone arrived at their appointed hotels on time.

■ The Bloody Typical Brickbat: British Rail for transporting some of the team members an hour up the track from London and then going all the way back again because of a fire.

■ The Bloody Typical Bowl of Raspberries: British Airways for leaving someone's luggage at Heathrow and not putting it on the shuttle to Manchester.



Stephen Heap is presented with the overall prize by Bruce Williams