

Big turnout, great fun

Tunku Imran Trophy at Staffield receives huge support, yet again

THE twentieth anniversary of the Tunku Imran Trophy received an overwhelmingly good response with no fewer than 186 players in the field, comprising members of the host venue – Staffield Golf & Country Club in Nilai – guests and a handful of members of the media.

The tournament, a 27-hole endurance event that uses the double Peoria handicapping system, had nine hole-in-one prizes on offer – a record of sorts for an amateur golf event in this country. The pick of the crop from this was a Mazda-3 1.5 sedan on the 8th hole of Western course, a 130m par-3.

Among the notable prizes were Kuala Lumpur-Munich, Germany return business class airticket, along with numerous others.

There was also a nice touch to the opening of the event, 20 pigeons were released to mark the 20th staging of the tournament.

In his short Tunku Imran acknowledged the support over the

years of the members, special guests and the media. He also made mention of Staffield's manamement team, whom he said "worked tirelessly to the tournament a success".

In the men's gross category four-handicapper Zaifulnizam Mohd Yusof came out tops with a 115 total. A. Asogan (10 handicap) was runner-up on countback after Soldin Sidol (6) also finished with 117.

The nett title went to Sombat Prommoon (27.6) with 106. Daryl Loo (12) was second on countback, edging out Oh Ah Huat (18) who also had 108.

The ladies' gross title went to Siti Khalijah Ibrahim (17) who managed 130.

Meanwhile, in the nett section Surimah Ismail (27.6) topped the charts with 109, while Kim Han Hi (27.6) was second on 113.4.

The novelty contests saw Ahmad Ghuzal, Low Kok Yin, Kamaraj, Kamarul Zam Zam, Zainal Md Zam and Shaiful Naim win in the



Tunku Imran presenting gross champion Zaifulnizam with the trophy.

Having fun on the course as they always do – Carlsberg's Kenneth Soh and Kristian Dahl.

Hump Putt, while the Bunker Shot prizes went to Nasir Kassim and Hamsani Ahmad.

The Wobble Longest Drive, an event staged at the driving range, had Mathan (204m) and Lee Sau Joo (182m) take the honours.

The sponsors at this year's tournament were Mazda, Titoni, Oman Air, Transview Golf, Pan-West Malaysia, Carlsberg, Multi-Purpose Insurance, Golf Direct, Jordan, Alqvimia, Nescafe Dolce Gusto, Golf Asia, Bean & Beans, Cocolife, Ginvera Marketing and Delfi Marketing.

