

**GOLF**

# Pritchard, Pickup shine

**BUSINESSMEN** Martin Pritchard and Ian Pickup are celebrating as the champions of the Barbados Golf Association's 2014 Challenge Cup.

The winners produced a combined net score of 59 to grab the Cup during an exciting tournament at the Barbados Golf Club, at Durants, Christ Church, on Saturday.

More than 100 players, ranging in age from 12 to 78, contested the two-ball/better-ball event which also saw the second and third-placed teams locked on net scores of 61.

Geoff Taylor and Gerald Schmelter were second, getting the edge on Peter Downes and Gordon Walker on the count-back system.

Several prizes that tested the skills of golfers were also up for grabs and National Hero and former Barbados golfer and cricketer Sir Garfield Sobers upstaged his younger rivals as he won the closest-to-the-pin prize on the tenth hole.

Sir Garry, now 78 and still timing his strokes delightfully, landed his tee-shot within two feet of the pin on a tee-box which forced players to hit from south to north.

The prize for the longest drive for women was won by Kei Harris while Jaleel Marshall took the men's equivalent on the 11th hole.

During a presentation ceremony at the BGC club-house, new BGA president Cally Boyea thanked all players for making the **Challenge Cup** a success and sponsors Sagicor General, Automotive Arts, Just Grillin' Restaurant and Banks Breweries for their support.

Boyea also praised the management and staff of the Barbados Golf Club for hosting the tournament and disclosed that the next event will be the BGA Scramble on May 10, also at Durants. (PR)



**CHALLENGE CHAMP:** Martin Pritchard (right) accepting the BGA Challenge Cup from Sagicor General's vice-president Mark Blakeley (left) while BGA president Cally Boyea looks on. Pritchard's partner Ian Pickup was absent. (GP)



**SIR GARFIELD SOBERS**, winner of the closest-to-the-pin prize, accepting his award from BGA president Cally Boyea. (GP)

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