



Harradine seals Order of Merit title

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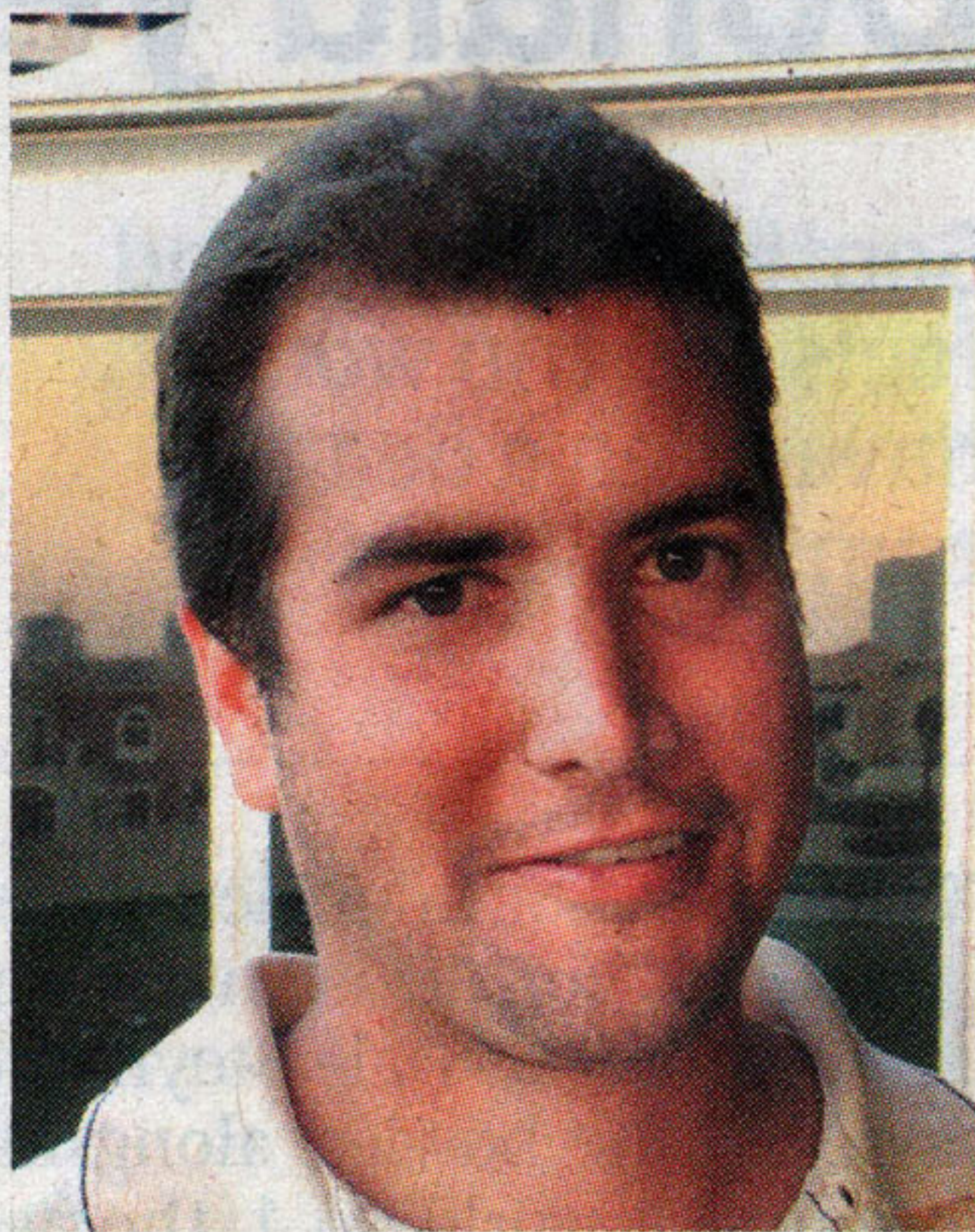
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Michael Harradine wrapped up his second successive Emirates Golf Federation (EGF) men's Order of Merit title on Saturday with five wins in ten appearances over the 15-stage series.

The 30-year-old Swiss national team player and course designer is now targeting a top amateur finish in the Mena Tour after finishing third and second in the past two consecutive seasons.

Harradine won opens at Tower Links, Al Hamra and Sharjah Wanderers in October and November before Meydan and Abu Dhabi wins in February and March. He said of his season: "I started well straight off the back of last year's Mena Tour but participating in the Dubai Desert Classic took a lot out of me and I wasn't happy with the way I finished the season.

"Golf is an up and down game in general, but it's most



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Michael Harradine

important to keep improving overall. If it ever gets to the point where I become stagnant I'll stop," added Harradine, who is now preparing for national team appearances in Europe throughout the summer following his November call-up.

Of the Mena Tour, where he's already missed the first two events of the current 11-stage series, Harradine said: "I'd like to now try and get the top spot in the amateur division this season after finishing third and second previously, but I missed out on the first two events because I needed a break."

