

Golf

Harradine stars to reclaim his Men's Open title at Sharjah



Winner by a big margin: Harradine (l).

By Staff Reporter

Michael Harradine of the Jebel Ali Golf Resort & Spa regained his Sport360° Men's Open Golf Championship title that he last won in 2011 with an unbelievable second round course record score of four under 68.

Leading after day one at one under, Harradine, who first won the title in 2010, came under pressure from a number of players all within five strokes of the lead.

However, five birdies and just one bogey helped Harradine de-

139

the record course score over 36 holes by Harradine

stroy the strong field in the second round and claim victory by a whopping six shots.

The second round four under 68 total also bettered the previous amateur course record held by Nathan Fisher by one stroke, and in addition improved the championship's 36-hole record score by one stroke

to 139, which was previously held by Andrew Marshall during the inaugural Open in 2008.

Finishing in second spot was Rayhan Thomas from the Dubai Creek, Golf & Yacht Club, who returned rounds of 73 & 72 for a 145 total.

Thomas, who is just 14 years old, once again showed huge maturity to compete with older and more experienced golfers, and took away a huge amount of respect and praise from his fellow competitors.

The third spot went to Sharjah Golf and Shooting Professional

Trevor Marshall who matched his first round score of 73 to complete the 36 holes in a two over 146 total.

Marshall was pleased with his efforts over the two days and praised the superb golf produced by Harradine.

Final leaderboard

- 139 (-5)** - Michael Harradine (JAGRS)
- 145 (+1)** - Rayhan Thomas (DCGYC)
- 146 (+2)** - Trevor Marshall (SGSC)
- 148 (+4)** - Andy Andrews (SGSC)