

# Gary Reed takes first flight, Dale Hayden and Darrell Bateman victorious in second as RMGA's dogfights begin new year at Rawls

**Gary Reed** kicked off a new year of the race for the Robert Sharpe Memorial Cup by winning the first flight of the Saturday, March 14, opening tournament.

The second flight wound up in a tie between Dale Hayden and Darrell Bateman .

Reed shot 81 for plus 2 over his quota to edge Chris Evans by one. Evans had an 83 for plus 1.

Christian Drum won third with an 87 and Charles Bentley was fourth with the same score.

Reed won \$62 for his first place finish and Evans took \$47 for second. Drum won \$31 for third and Bentley got \$16 for fourth.

In addition, Evans and Bentley won \$15 single skins. Two other skins winners were Steve Long and Frank Morrison, \$15 each.

In the second flight, **Dale Hayden and Darrell Bateman** each carded 88's to finish their rounds with plus 5's.

Mark Hayden, Chuck Chapman and Steve Bewley finished in a 3-way tie for third. Mark shot 93, Chapman 91 and Bewley 96 to each wind up at plus 3.

Dale and Darrell each won \$50 for their first place deadlock.

The three in the tie for third each won \$14.

Second flight skins totaled 7, with each worth about \$8. Dale Hayden won three, Bateman took two and Wade Davenport and Bill Turner each carded single skins.

Defending champion in the race for the Robert Sharpe Cup is Mark Hayden. His dad, Dale, finished as the runner-up.