

Div. 1 Men was convincingly won by Iain Carmichael of Twickenham, driving a new Spuhler VI; 261 (358). His lead of 59 put him so well ahead that his careless boob hitting gate 4 for a fifty on the way across did not matter. Iain has always shown a masterly skill on the Slalom course, but usually manages to make a mess of the tail end and so finish up behind the leaders. It was obvious that if he ever got out of this habit, he was going to leave us all standing. And he did just that. If he keeps up this standard, there won't be many of us

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left in Div. 1, for only the first four "qualified" for Div. 1 next year at the Shepperton. Second was Doug. Sims of Leamington; 320 (451). Both Doug. and Iain had been over to Diekirch earlier in the year and had obviously taken advantage of it. Third was Bill Horsman; 345 (516), followed by Bill Goodman; 357 (397). Fifth was Bob Roope; 396 (430). And whilst we usually stick to the first five, we feel we must mention a good effort by Bill Crockett at 6th and Heather Goodman at 7th. There was no Div. 1 Ladies as such, Heather and Mary competing with the men.

In the 2nd Division Men, Pepy Mouque stayed the right way up long enough to walk away with first place. Pepy puts a great deal of energy, enthusiasm and dash (or should we say Splash) into his run, which, whilst spectacular, only too often ends in an equally spectacular capsized. This was however to be Pepy's day; 191 (280). He had a lead of 64 seconds over Nigel Morley of Manchester, who scored 255 (341). Third was young Sowman of Leamington. There were in all some 39 finishers in Div. 2,