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TAY'S 40 HELPS BOUSTEAD MOVE UP

A phenomenal round of three-over 75 for 40 points by William Tay propelled Boustead to top the fourth leg of the Business Times Corporate Golf League at SICC's Island course last Wednesday.

Tay, 43, a seven-handicap index golfer with only 10 years' experience on the fairways nailed three birdies in his round on a difficult putting surface at the Island course.

Spearheaded by William Tay (above, right), Clinton Ang, Nicholas Heng and Adrian Chu lift Boustead's title hopes.

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BT CORPORATE LEAGUE

Pos	Team	Sentosa (Tanjong)	RCC (Lake)	TMCC (Tampines)	SICC (Island)	Total
1	Seagull Gayatri	108	100	108	104	420
2	Boustead	105	97	103	113	418
3	Bank of Singapore (OCBC)	101	97	110	101	409
4	Emerio	103	90	109	103	405
5	Team CITI	103	98	90	110	401
6	Abeo Electra	91	96	106	106	399
7	The Crane Boomers	97	98	102	99	396
8	DBS Vickers	87	100	93	95	375
9	Team Centurion	90	80	97	99	366
10	Singapore Pools	92	93	92	84	361
11	Team Cerebos	101	87	96	77	361
12	Audi quattro	76	100	96	87	359
13	Team Walton	53	91	91	96	331
14	OMG!	80	81	81	85	327
15	Team Parkway Hospitals	79	76	75	73	303
16	Team KPMG	90	58	90	34	272

Note: Teams from Architects 61, DHL, Lian Beng Group, RHT, Seah Construction, SPH, SunMoon Food play under a non-competing level

Tay's 40 points, added to teammates' Nicholas Heng's 37 and Adrian Chu's 36 points lifted Bouestead to a fabulous 113 total.

Tay's magnificent showing saw him win a Cobra Fly Z Stand Bag.

With that total, Boustead moved up to second on the 16-team table, displacing Bank of Singapore (BOS) and lying just two points behind leaders Seagull Gayatri on 418 after four legs.

Tay, an affable personality with natural golfing talent, had a corporate career and later was involved in several start-ups.

Currently taking a short break, the member of Seletar Country Club and National Service Resort and Country Club, is an avid golfer who plays at least twice a week.

The mainstay in Boustead's team, he is certainly playing in the next leg at his home course and that spells trouble for Seagull Gayatri, who managed only 104 points on Wednesday.

With two legs remaining, at Seletar and Sentosa's Serapong course, the title chase is turning out to be an interesting one among the top two teams.

BOS are lying third on 409 points, followed by Emerio (405) and Team CITI (401), and with teams allowed to discard one bad round, the race to the finish could see a shuffle among the top five sides.

Other highlights of Wednesday's leg included Cedric Bourdy's (OCBC) longest drive of 280 metres on hole 17 and Mohd K. Rafin's (Park Hotel Group) Nearest Pin effort of 27cm on hole five.

Last year's champions Sun Moon, playing in the social round, showed their prowess by claiming the Best Social team prize with a 113 total.