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FROM THE EDITOR



This is the 2nd issue of the New Look to go along with OUR Web-Site: www.scagmag.com. We hope that You like it, if not PLEASE let us know. We have looked forward to making changes to make this MAGAZINE more enjoyable for all of our Readers. The year is moving at a very rapid pace and I for one am not sure that my ole Bones can keep the pace



My game is coming back and I once again have no fear of Teeing it up for Tournament Play and I look forward to this years many opportunities to play maybe it will be my Picture on the front cover. Golf in South Carolina is at its best and the many courses are ready for you and me to play and enjoy. The rain has helped of late in making the grass greener and all of the greens a little softer. It is with great pleading that I once again ask all of you to send us your tournament news and HOLE-IN-ONE info so we can give you your due. Send us a jpeg picture of you holding the ball and the name of the course and the hole along with your playing partners and you will get proper billing in this your Amateur Golf Magazine. I have been blessed and don't know that I deserve it with the chance to bring you this magazine and certainly want to Thank each and everyone of you who have signed up for your personal e mail copy and I encourage those who have not signed up to do so. We will not sell your e mail address to anyone that is a guarantee. Hit It Long & Straight, R & B

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Phoenix flourish at Wexford Intercollegiate



HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SC - Led by individual medalist Jimmy Lytle, Elon University rallied over the final 18 holes to claim a one-stroke win over Furman University at the third-annual Wexford Plantation Intercollegiate men's golf tournament, hosted by Francis Marion University on Hilton Head Island. The final round of the two-day, 54-hole event was played on Tuesday (Feb. 26) on the par 72, 6,828-yard Wexford Plantation course. Elon carded a final round 300 team score to finish at 890, while Furman slipped to a 305 tally on Tuesday and finished at 891. Furman had led after each of the first two rounds. Kennesaw State University placed third at 898 (297-298-303), while Francis Marion moved up two positions to finish fourth (294-306-300=900), only 10 strokes behind the Phoenix. FMU equaled Elon's 300 team score on

Tuesday for the second-lowest tally behind Bowling Green State University's 294. Presbyterian College finished fifth (298-301-303=902), followed by East Carolina University (299-298-306=903), USC Aiken (307-296-303=906), Winthrop University (304-296-307=907), Bowling Green State (311-308-294=913), Wofford College (294-307-315=916), George Washington University (304-298-318=920), Marshall University (306-304-317=927), and a three-way tie for 13th: Davidson College (317-309-323=949), Northern Illinois University (310-314-325=949), and Oakland University (320-310-319=949). Lytle, a senior from Ocean Ridge, Fla., shot an even-par 72 on Tuesday to finish at 6-under-par 210 and cruised to a 9-stroke win. Oliver West of Kennesaw State placed second with a 70-76-73=219 scorecard, while Ben Goforth of Furman (75-72-73=220) and Jayson Judy of Elon (73-69-78=220) tied for fourth. Three players tied for fifth position: Pete Alminas of Winthrop (74-75-72=221), Hugh Morrison of Presbyterian (72-75-74=221), and Garrett Schneider of Furman (71-73-77=221). Both Lytle's 54-hole score and Elon's team score were records for the young tournament. Sophomore Christopher Couch and junior Keith Crowley led the Francis Marion golfers with 12th-place showings. Crowley shot a final round 74, while Couch carded a 75 on Tuesday as both finished at 8-over 224. Peter McGibney finished in a group tied for 16th position (74-76-75=225), while Ronan O'Connor (72-79-78=229) and Andrew Pitcher (74-79-76=229) tied for 31st place. Three other FMU golfers competed as individuals: Jacob Tveit also tied for 31st (73-78-78=229), freshman and West Florence High School product Cory Richards was 80th (80-89-88=257) and Jonathan Lavin was 81st (86-98-84=268).

AASU/Sothridge Pirate Invitational

SAVANNAH, Ga. - The Newberry Indian men's golf team completed the AASU/Southridge Pirate Invitational in fifth place after finishing the second round Tuesday morning with a team total of 299. Clayton State University (Ga.) was the tournament champion with a five over par team showing. Georgia College and State University completed play three strokes behind Clayton in second place.

Individually, Newberry freshman Ben Lown (North Augusta, S.C.) finished in 13th place after two-day stroke total of 147. Lown his first day 72 with a 75 on Tuesday.

Fellow freshman Stephen Holmes (Chapin, S.C.) placed in a tie for 14th with a two-day score of 148 and Daniel Stalney (Inman, S.C.), also a freshman, tied for 16th with a 149.

The individual tournament champion was Will Wilcox from Clayton State. Wilcox completed the tournament seven under-par.



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Ford/Ford Team Win City 4-Ball

Charleston SC - Frank Ford III and Cordes Ford win the 2008 City of Charleston 4-Ball Championship, firing a second straight 64 at The Municipal Golf Course. 6 Birdies on the back nine gave the Ford's a one shot victory over Matt Wood and Rick Buff. Wood and Buff played great golf, making birdie on the final hole to force the Ford's to make par. However, the Ford's, both past City Champions, drew on their past success at The Muni and birdied 4 of the last 5 holes for the win.

In the Senior City 4-Ball, Nick Avery and Frank Dickson carded a 69 to claim the title. Billy Wise and Buddy Watkins stormed from 6 shots back, firing the lowest Senior Sunday round of 66, to finish second. The Saturday lead proved too much, as Avery and Dickson, the only team to break par on all four nines played over the weekend, coasted to the win.

Flight Winners:

2008 City of Charleston 4-Ball Champions Frank C. Ford III / Cordes Ford 64 — 64 — 128

Charleston Flight Winner Rock Dangerfield / Brennen King 71 — 66 — 137

Johnny Adams Flight Winner David Ogle / Tom Bullock 72 — 65 — 137

Henry Picard Flight Winner Doug Williams / Frank Forsberg 75 — 70 — 145

Terry Florence Flight Winner Matt Parker / Rocky Manning 76 — 65 — 141

1st Flight Winner George Frye / Irvin Condon 80 — 73 — 153

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Senior Charleston Flight Winner Terry O'Quinn / Arthur Applegate 75 — 67 — 142

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2. Tony Pierson	77	72.9	4.1	\$90	1
3. Trent Whitfield	85	74.4	10.6	\$40	\$42 1
4. Bubba Atkinson	88	75.5	12.5	\$35	
5. Kevin Starkey	78	76.3	1.7	\$35	\$49 2
6. Brent Helms	85	77.0	8.0		1
7. Jeff Jones	85	79.5	5.5	\$70	\$35 2
8. Norman Asmer	88	79.9	8.1		
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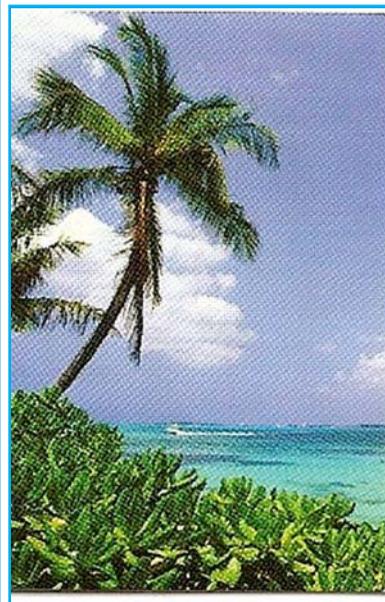
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Welcome to the 2008 Carolina Par Tees

Hilton Head SC-The Carolina Par Tees started out with a few ladies wanting to have one night out a week with friends to learn and play golf. A meeting took place at Old Carolina Golf Club, where eight ladies discussed what exactly they wanted and came up with a game plan. We decided that Thursday evening at 6pm would be the perfect day and time. Also the foundation of the league would be to have FUN and LEARN all aspects of golf, from instruction to proper etiquette. "We are here to have fun and not out for blood" has been a motto spoken by all of the league members. Last year's inaugural league, finished up with over 75 members and hope to have even more this year. Let us welcome all of last year's participants and all new members this year to an exciting 2008 season. For more information contact Paul Schell, Head Professional, @ Old Carolina Golf Club - 843-785-6363- or fax 843-757-1817. email oldcarolinagolf@digitel.net

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Murray State Captures 2008 Shamrock Intercollegiate Title

Tega Cay SC - The Sixth Annual 2008 Shamrock Collegiate Invitational Tournament for collegiate women golfers was held March 21,22, and 23 at Tega Cay Golf Club in Tega Cay, SC. Fourteen teams traveled here from as far as Iowa, South Dakota and Texas. The Shamrock was hosted by both Tega Cay Golf Club, and Winthrop College in Rock Hill, SC. Winthrop won last year and was looking for a repeat win.

On the first day Winthrop's Jutta Degerman from Kaunainen, Finland led the field by three strokes after firing a one-under 71. She helped Winthrop to a team total of 310, which trailed the day's team leader Charleston Southern by four strokes.

Susannah Aboff of Princeton shot the low round of day two with a 69. She led Princeton from a fourth place tie with Iowa to second place. However Charleston Southern maintained first as Winthrop dropped to third.

Murray State overcame an 11-stroke deficit in the third and final round to capture first place with a team total of 935. Murray State's final round 306 came from Bethany Yates, Alexandra Hinteregge, Joyce Trus, and Andrea Downer. One stroke behind was Princeton University with 936 in second place. Charleston Southern fell to third place with 939, and Winthrop dropped to fourth with 940.

The low medallist for the three days was Susannah Aboff of Princeton with 221 followed by Jutta Degerman of Winthrop with 223. Third place Michelle Grilli, also from Princeton, came in third this a score of 230. Winthrop's coach Jodi Wendt said that we will probably see both Susannah and Jutta on the LPGA soon.

The six-year old Shamrock Invitational Tournament drew participants from South Carolina colleges including Winthrop, The Citadel, University of SC Upstate, Presbyterian College, and Charleston Southern. Other participating colleges were Saint Francis, Murray State University, South Dakota State University, Xavier University, University of Iowa, Princeton University, Gardner-Webb, Tennessee State University, and Siena College.

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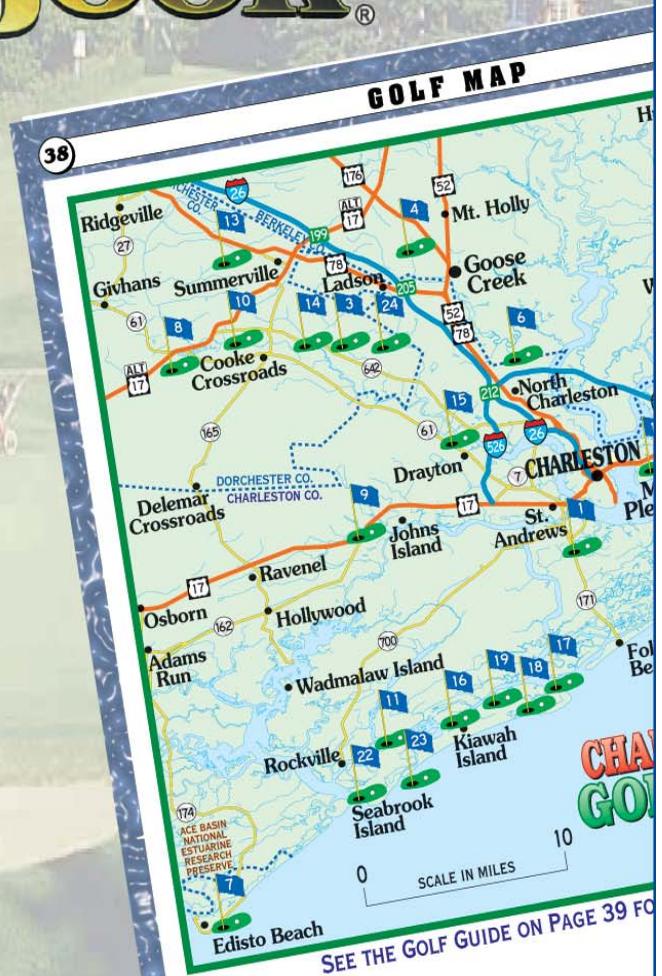
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16th Annual Partners Championship Spring Valley Country Club

Columbia SC - Ken Carter and Stephen Kirven from Taylors, SC battled windy and cold conditions to shoot a first round score of 63 in the 2008 SCGA Partners Championship. The dynamic duo carded 10 birdies to one lone bogey to take a two shot advantage heading into the final round.

In what a lot of players deemed the “worst wind conditions they had played in” scores were higher than normal after the first day. Two time former champions, David and Robert Dargan are tied for second with Derrick Belue and Todd Webber at 65.

Eight teams are tied at two under par 70 for first place in the First Flight and 10 teams are tied for the lead at 73 in the Second Flight. The final round will be played off of #'s 1 & 10 tees starting at 8.00 a.m. on Sunday.

The 2008 SCGA Partners Championship is being played on the par 72 – 6,665 yard Spring Valley CC course in Columbia, S.C. The field consists of 64 two-man teams playing a Capains Choice format the first day and a Best Ball format the second.



Back row left to right Zach Hatch, Daniel Johnson, Kurt Mead, Michael Raley, Coker Plowden, Coach Chuck Montgomery, front row left to right Justin Gause, Travis Gause, Matthew Williamson

High School Team Competition

Santee SC - The Williamsburg Academy Golf Team came to Santee National to compete with Holly Hill & Orangeburg in an afternoon match.



From left to right, Coach Bill Armstrong, Rhett Cummings, Blake Armstrong, Jack Casey, Madison West, J.B Casey, Jennifer Coffee, Ass't Coach Gary Ludwigson, Mac Stephens, and Ass't Coach Rocky Nelson



PEE DEE

HOLE IN ONE

Florence SC - Vicki Bobbitt had her first a hole in one on March 3, 2008 at Oakdale Country Club. It was on hole # 11 the hole is 144 yards She used a 9 wood. She hit a # 11 pink ball. Witness by Sharon Wooten and Darlene McGee.

Womens Pee Dee League 42 year

Florence SC - The Womens Pee Dee League will start the 42 year. The WPDL is made up of 8 clubs. Beaver Creek, Bishopville, Darlington, Governors Run, Marlboro, Oakdale, Traces, White Plains. The club with the most points at the end of the year which is October wins the trophy. Also we have a most improved player and player of the year. The player of the year is who has won the most points all year. Our points are done on gross and net with 1st place 5 pts, 2nd place 4 pts. and so on. You can also win points with closet to the pin, most accurate drive and longest drive. The final 4 will played and the winners for Oakdal Ladies, Match Play:

Championship Flight

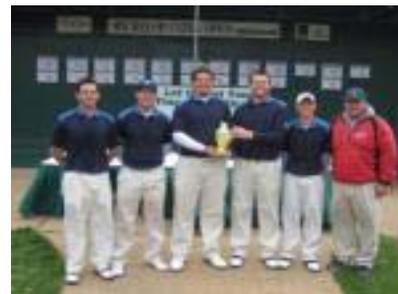
Darlene McGee defeated Connie Boyle

Consolation Flight: Donna Richard defeated Deana Jones

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Patriot Golfers earn first Division I win at William & Mary tourney

WILLIAMSBURG, VA – In just its first year as a full-fledged NCAA Division I program, the Francis Marion University golf team captured its first team win at that level by finishing seven strokes ahead of a 19-team field at the First Market Bank Intercollegiate Tournament, hosted by the College of William & Mary. The 36-hole event was played on Kingsmill's famed River Course, a par 71, 6,809-yard layout. Detroit Marcy's Mark Sommerfield sank a birdie on the first playoff hole to claim the individual medal, besting FMU sophomore Christopher Couch. Couch, a native of Summerville and a product of Stratford High School, shot a final-round, 4-under-par 67 to force the playoff. He ended the 36-hole tournament with a 137 score. Patriot junior Ronan O'Connor tied for fifth place at 69-74=143, while other FMU golfers included junior Peter McGibney (74-70=144) tied for ninth, junior Andrew Pitcher (73-74=147) tied for 22nd place, and junior Keith Crowley (78-72=150) tied for 41st position. Francis Marion led several statistical categories while winning the tournament, including lowest par-3 scoring (2.97), lowest par-4 scoring (4.17), and most birdies (33). Individually, Couch led the field with nine birdies for the two-day event, while O'Connor led in par-3 scoring at 2.63. Including its two-year transitional period, this is Francis Marion's best team finish as a Division I member since placing second at the 2005 Raines Development Group Intercollegiate. The win is FMU's first since the 2004 Peach Belt Conference Tournament, and the first regular-season team title since the 2003 AFLAC/Cougar Invitational in Columbus, Ga. Ironically, Francis Marion won the William & Mary Spring Invitational in 1998 as a Division II member



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PEE DEE AREA

Francis Marion golfers finish 7th at USCA event

AIKEN, S.C.— Chattanooga completed their wire-to-wire runaway victory of the 11th Cleveland Golf Palmetto Intercollegiate on Tuesday with a final round of 282. The 16th-ranked Mocs (+10) won the event by 30 strokes over #29 Virginia Tech (+40), while Francis Marion placed seventh. USC Aiken (+41), the three-time defending champs of the event, placed third, one shot behind the Hokies. The 30-stroke victory shattered the tournament record for margin of victory by 15 shots, set ironically by Virginia Tech in 2002 over South Florida and the rest of the 15-team field.

The 54-hole event was contested at the 6,565 yard, par 70 Palmetto Golf Club in Aiken, S.C. Founded in 1892, Palmetto is recognized as the fourth oldest golf course in the United States and holds the oldest membership certificate to the USGA still in existence. The prestigious Division I field featured three teams ranked in the top 30 including #16 Chattanooga, #22 Penn State, and #29 Virginia Tech. Penn State (+50) finished nine back of USCA, while Elon (+52) completed an unchanged top five. Furman (+54) and Francis Marion (+55) switched places with each other while Charleston Southern (+60), Jacksonville State (+65), and UNC Greensboro (+72) rounded out the top 10. The round of the tournament belonged to Chattanooga's Jonathan Hodge who birdied three of his final five holes to shoot a two-day best three-under-par 67. Hodge improved from sixth after 36 holes to capture medalist honors at two-over-par 212. Jimmy Lytle of Elon, Chattanooga's Fredrik Qvicker, and Jurrian van der Vaart of Virginia Tech all tied for second at three-over-par 213. Christopher Couch led the FMU golfers with an 11th-place finish at 73-76-70=219. Andrew Pitcher (75-76-74=225) tied for 26th, while Ronan O'Connor (78-73-77=228) tied for 39th, and Peter McGibney (72-77-80=229) and Keith Crowley (77-77-75=229) tied for 41st

AIKEN

Carolinas Golf Association Awards Over \$100,000

West End, N.C. The Carolinas Golf Association (CGA) executive committee has awarded, through the Carolinas Golf Foundation (CGF), \$102,000 for 2008 projects. The CGA administers the CGF, absorbs CGF administrative costs and approves CGF activities. Monies are donated to various junior golf, women's golf and turfgrass scholarships and turfgrass projects in the Carolinas. Since its inception in 1977, the CGF has donated over \$1,000,000 to support golf in the Carolinas. 2008 Carolinas Golf Foundation Donations Have Been Awarded to: Six Carolinas Community Colleges to help defray costs for turfgrass students. Clemson University Turfgrass Student Scholarships, North Carolina State University Turfgrass Student Scholarships, South Carolina Junior Golf Association, Assistance with USGA Junior Amateur/USGA Girls, Junior Travel Expenses and with junior girls tournament administrative costs, First Tee of Greater Charleston, SC, Women's, Carolinas Golf Association, North Carolina Women's Golf Association, Pinehurst Country Club for the 2008 U.S. Amateur Championship, First Tee of Wilmington, NC, Carolinas PGA Section LPGA/USGA Junior Girls Golf Programs, First Tee of Spartanburg, SC, First Tee of the Sandhills (NC), Central Piedmont Community College for Turfgrass Research Project, First Tee of Triad (NC), and First Tee of Brunswick County (NC) We are pleased to give these monies to worthwhile Carolinas projects" said Charles E. Lynch, Jr. CGF Chairman These contributions continue to reap rewards for golf in the Carolinas in so many ways"

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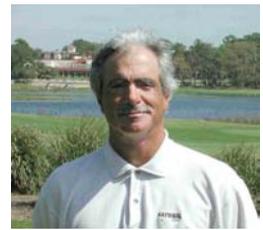
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INSTRUCTIONS

Getting into high gear for this season

How many of you subscribe to golf magazines? How many swing tips are in those magazines? How often when you read in a magazine does there appear a tip and in the next magazine on the same subject it seems to contradict the previous magazine? Confusing isn't it?



We all want to enjoy our golf games at whatever commitment level we choose. Consider a different approach to your new golf season. You've likely had enough golf tips, mechanical suggestions, in your lifetime to become very confused. Consider the following idea. Never practice without a purpose or a goal, that can be the physical/mechanical part of golf or the inner game, the game of "self talk". My experience on ranges up and down the east coast tells me that virtually no one is practicing the mental game on the practice tee, only "golf swing" game. We are slaves to our subconscious mind...so let's use it to our advantage. Here's proof; tie your shoes as fast as you can, without thinking, chances are you could do both shoes in less than 15 seconds and tie them perfectly almost every time! The only consciousness used here was to think "tie my shoes"; the act was run by your subconscious. Oh, by the way, when you tied your shoes without thinking other than tie your shoes... you were in the "zone".

Now tie your shoes again only this time think through every motion that you make with your fingers to get the shoe tied... while you're doing it!! Chances are you'll take up more time than the average coffee break doing the task as you think of all the motions. Chuck Hogan says "our brains are perfect learners", and that everything we learn is via the "Cycle of Competency"; a phrase I first read about as an aspiring educator in the book "Magical Child". We learned our golf game through this cycle just as we learned to tie our shoes. The 'Cycle' is this; we imprint, repeat, habituate, and vary.

So, with this ground work laid, let's address a specific golf shot, the one from 75 yards over a bunker close to the green, the lie is fine and in the fairway, water is behind the green. We've all had this shot many, many times and chances are many of us get nervous, anxious and generally tense, next we consciously think of everything that we must do to make a good shot, and we say make sure not to hit it in the bunker or the water. This is a surefire recipe for trouble. I know you've practiced this shot, and if your set up, golf concepts, and ball positioning are good and you've envisioned the flight of the shot and practiced the swing which will give you the result you want, then things should go pretty well, right? So, all we need to do is to swing the club as we've practiced without thinking about it. In other words... tie your shoes. This idea can work just as easily with any shot in golf.

Here's my suggestion to getting better results with your golf shots; chose the shot and the club, set up, aim, and align properly, then just hit the shot and let your only thought be one of perfect balanced finish position. That should be easy, we know what that looks like. It's like tying your shoes folks, you just say tie them and the action happens. So if you swing to a balanced finish position then the proper motion is created. If the motion is poor we won't be balanced. It's just that simple!

Let's stop playing golf swing and let's hit golf shots, stop thinking of the "how" and start thinking of the "what", the ball going to the target. If you commit to this approach and stick to it throughout the year you'll not only be preparing yourself for a better year, it will be a better year. If you like this idea yet need some help sticking to the approach just contact me. I'll be there to help in any way I can. I can be contacted via email at steve@carolinasmartswing.com or by phone at (h) 843.556.0217; (C) 843.708.2837

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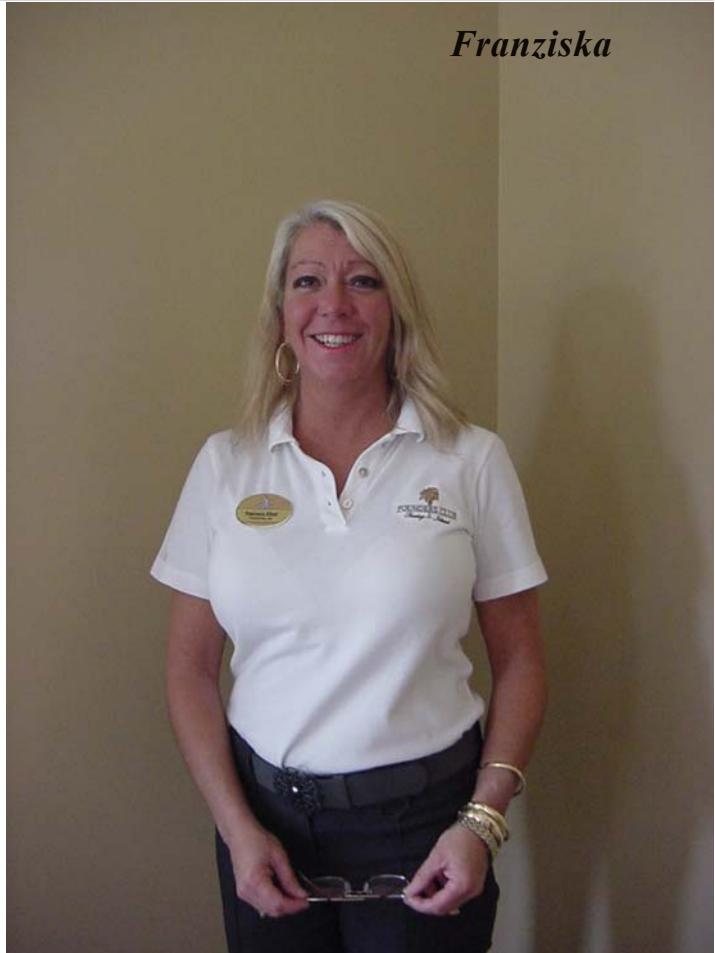
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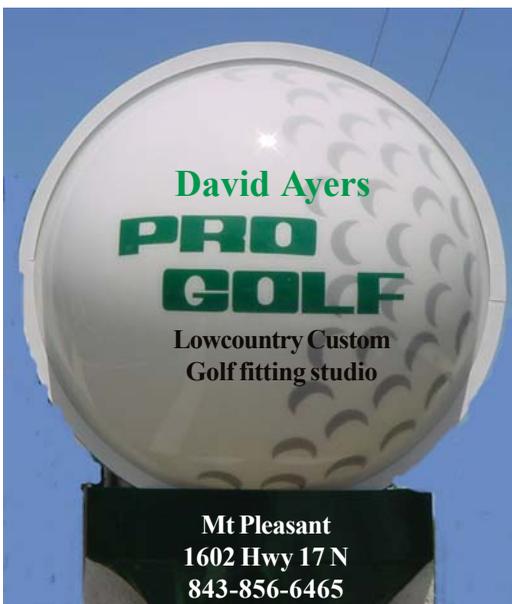
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The Founders Club at Pawleys Island

Pawleys Island, S.C. –The Founders Club at Pawleys Island celebrated its grand opening on February 1, 2008. This \$7 million dollar investment was designed by Thomas Walker, a former lead designer for Gary Player Design. One of five courses owned and operated by The Classic Golf Group, The Founders Club sits upon the site of the former Sea Gull Golf Club, which opened in 1965, as one of the first golf courses in Pawleys Island.



Veteran head golf professional, Wayne Welden, with more than 20 years experience in the industry will lead the Founders Club team as General Manager. “This project began in 2006 and it will be exciting to open our doors so golfers can enjoy the newest world-class facility on the Grand Strand,” said Welden. “We worked closely with the architect to make sure that the course blends perfectly with the natural surroundings. Cart paths have been kept to a minimum and the new drainage and irrigation systems will ensure lush conditions and that the course sheds water quickly.”

The Founders Club will unveil the new 5,000 square foot clubhouse with a wrap-around porch, pro shop, locker rooms, dining area, meeting facilities, fireplace and bar. Designed by Palmetto Architecture of Myrtle Beach, the Clubhouse overlooks the 10th and 18th greens.

Native grasses, such as Love Grass and Bluestem, populate the mounds and waste areas. The course is built on sandy soil, some of it a bright shade of orange which will make a very colorful waste area. The greens are Emerald Bermuda, a new strand of grass just released from Champion Turf Company. The greens are Bermuda, and the rough is Bermuda and Zoysia. The layout will challenge and mystify with its rolling terrain, huge pine trees and beautiful live oaks.

The Founders Club measures 6910 yards from the back with a choice of five sets of tees available on each hole, with yardage to match any golfer’s skill level. All Founders Club golf carts are equipped with the newest GPS technology with accurate yardages and graphics available to the golfer for each hole. The pro shop will utilize the newest GPS software to keep track of all carts on the course to expedite pace of play.

“Our excitement toward opening a course of this level has been building since construction began” said Welden. Course designer, Tom Walker has created stunning visuals and a unique layout that is indicative of the low country surroundings. Once you play the Founders Club at Pawleys Island, it is sure to remain among your favorites for a very long time”.

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Greenwood, SC After a blustery day one, cool temperatures met the juniors completing the 10th Annual Pee Wee Championship. With the wind dying down, conditions had to be described as downright balmy compared to Saturday's round. The membership of Greenwood Country Club were yet again kind enough to host the families from all over South Carolina for this 12 and under championship.

The boys 10-12 has Jimmy Self as the overall boys champion after a sudden death playoff over Wesley Long and Jacob Bailey. The Greenwood native shot a second round 39 to finish regulation play at 78 and tied for the lead. One hole of extra play was enough to make him the 2008 victor. Close competition was also prevalent in the girls 10-12 bracket. Jessica Hoang won the championship with a two day total of 78, two strokes ahead of Claire Brown. The boys 8-9 ended up with Trevor Phillips as the champion after he fired a two day total of 79 over the par 72 layout. The cutest bracket, the girls 8-9, has Rebecca Lorimar as the 2008 winner after she completed her regulation rounds in 145 strokes, 11 clear of her nearest competitor.

Franziska Blum

Lady Indians tie for second place at St.

Andrews Spring Invitational

VASS, N.C. — The Newberry College women's golf team finished tied for second place after day two at the St. Andrews Spring Invitational at the Woodlake Country Club in Vass, N.C. Tuesday morning.

After a first round 337, the Lady Indians shaved two strokes off Monday's team score to complete the tournament with a stroke total of 672. Newberry shared second place with St. Leo University while Pfeiffer University won the tournament with a team score of 639.

Individually, Newberry's Franziska Blum (Schweinfurt, Germany) followed a first day 79 with a 75 on Tuesday to tie for second place with a two-day total of 154. Senior Ashley Ratcliff (Myrtle Beach, S.C.) completed round two in fourth place with a stroke total of 155.



GRAND STRAND



Mars Hill College Invite

SUNSET BEACH, N.C. - Newberry College women's golf completed the Mars Hill College Invite in fourth place after a rained out day one shortened play to just one round on Tuesday. Newberry's combined shot total of 346 finished 24 strokes behind tournament champion Pfeiffer University. Belmont Abbey College took second place and South Atlantic Conference foe Lenoir-Rhyne College completed play in third place.

Individually, Newberry had two players shoot a second day 77 to tie for second place. Senior Ashley Ratcliff (Myrtle Beach, S.C.) and sophomore Franziska Blum (Schweinfurt, Germany) were unable to catch individual tournament champion Brittany Beltran from Pfeiffer.

Additionally for Newberry, seniors Lindsay Gifford (Luray, S.C.) and Laura Duncan (North Augusta, S.C.) finished with completed scores of 90 and 102 respectively. Freshman Kathryn Puryear (Cayce, S.C.) shot a 107 in the one day tournament

Newberry College Men's Golf finish Fourth

SALISBURY, N.C. - The Newberry College men's golf team completed the Richard Rendleman Invitational in fourth place after round two on Tuesday. The Indians shot a second day 289 at the par-71, 6,665-yard Country Club of Salisbury golf course.

A six stroke improvement over Monday's 295 helped the Indians jump Lander University after Newberry began play on Tuesday in a three-way tie for fifth place. Georgia College and State University won the tournament with a team stroke total of 572; four-over par.

Individually, freshman Daniel Stanley (Inman, S.C.) completed play tied for second place with a two-day total of 140; two-under par. Stanley finished just one stroke behind tournament champion Brad Robinson from Carson-Newman College.

Newberry freshmen Ben Lown (North Augusta, S.C.) and Stephen Holmes (Chapin, S.C.) completed play tied for 23rd with a total of 147, while sophomore Brandon Burnside (North Augusta, S.C.) tied for 46th with a 151.

Freshman John Allen Meetze (Chapin, S.C.) finished tied for 52nd after a 152 stroke total over two rounds.

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American Team Claims 10th Annual Can-Am Junior Team Matches

Murrells Inlet SC- After thunderstorms pounded the South Carolina coastline and tornado warnings threatened the area Saturday night, the team of American juniors served up a storm of their own to their Canadian counterparts. On the second day of the Can-Am Junior Team Matches, the American team earned 107 of 168 possible points to defeat the Canadian squad 152 ½ - 99 ½. Sunday's format featured singles match play with the South Carolina junior golfers facing off against junior golfers from the Canadian Province of Ontario. Twenty-one points were available per match – one per each hole, one for the front nine, one for the back nine and one for the overall 18 holes. In the event of a tie, each team gets ½ of a point. The first day of the Can-Am Junior Team Matches, had the American team

holding a narrow margin over the Canadian juniors 45 ½ to 38 ½ at Wachesaw Plantation Club in Murrells Inlet, SC. The first Match of the day paired up Columbia's Thomas Bradshaw against Luke Ovenden. Cooler and windier conditions didn't deter either player, however, Bradshaw made a strong move, winning three consecutive holes and never looked back. He closed out his match five up and earned 15 points. Will Ovenden of Spartanburg followed Bradshaw's lead winning the front nine and then claiming four consecutive holes on the back to also earn a nine point margin of victory, six up over Brian Churchill-Smith. Florence's Mitch Gray and Richard Jung of Ontario swapped pars all day long until the long par 4 sixteenth hole when Gray took the lead and never let it go. He proceeded to claim the beautiful 18th and win his Match two up, earning 12 ½ points to win by a margin of four. Corbin Mills of Easley didn't have as much success

but made a strong push on the back nine only to fall short on 18 to lose one down and allow Albin Choi a four point win. The remaining Matches were all U.S. Greenville's Crawford Reeves had three birdies and an eagle to win one up and take home 11 ½ points over Mitch Sutton. Sophomore Austin Cody of North Charleston won both sides of his Match with Scott Landreth and took a 13 ½ point tally. Wesley Bryan of Chapin dominated his Match versus 14 year-old Brandon Ng and finished three-up to claim another 13 ½ points. Canada's Michael Gligic never got it going and the ever consistent and 2007 SCJGA Junior Player of the Year, Orangeburg's Jacob Burger, took advantage winning his Match up 11 and bringing in a whopping 17 ½ points to end the day. Overall, the 2008 Can Am Junior Team Matches were a success in terms of growing the game and strengthening the relationship between neighboring countries. The American team tallied a total of 152 ½ points to Canada's 99 ½ to win the 10th annual edition of the Matches.



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Fletcher NC - The Asheville division of the EGolf AMATEUR TOUR held their first event of the 2008 season at the Broadmoor Country Club in Fletcher, NC. Broadmoor is a links style layout with narrow fairways. The greens are quick with some very tricky pin placements. There is lots of water in play on many holes and with the very windy conditions Saturday, the scores were indicative of the difficult playing conditions. The tournament played in just over five hours and the pace of play was good under the weather conditions.

Rick Parsons of Asheville captured the Championship Flight with a score of 78. Chuck Hennon of Asheville won the scorecard play-off over Chris Hennon for second and third respectively. Both players finished with scores of 79 after regulation play.

Don Thompson of Asheville scored the win in "A" Flight with a score of 78. Kenneth Morgan took the second place in a scorecard play-off over Frank Wilder. Both players from Asheville shot 79.

Kellar Barnes of Arden took "B" Flight honors with a stellar round of 87. Ron Hensley visiting from the Tennessee tour placed second in a scorecard play-off over Michael Bradley of Asheville. Both players had rounds of 92.

Brenda Hoyle of Lake Lure scored the win in the "C" Flight with an 86. Putting was the key to her victory. Danny Kinnunen of Taylors, SC placed second with a 93, just beating out his playing partner Jason Questad, also of the Upstate Tour.

Timothy Riordan of Ft. Myers, FL captured the "D" Flight with a score of 95. Anthony Roberts shot 98 for second, with newcomer Miguel Belman right behind with a 99 for third. Today we had scorecard play-offs in the first three flights, a prime example of the competitive atmosphere of the EGolf Amateur Tour.

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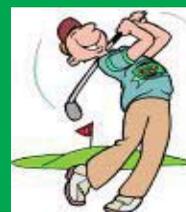
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