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FROM THE EDITOR



Lets begin by saying I am blessed for all of the great people and places that I get to meet and go doing this magazine.

It is with great thankfulness that I have the pleasures in this world of enjoying life by doing the work that is truly my passion, my game is good, my health is good and I thank God for all that he has given me. This work that I do each month falls short I am sure of what a lot of you would like to see and I say again, e mail me or call and I will try and do what ever it takes to make this a pleasure to you each month. I once again ask all of you to tell your friends of our web site and get them to sign up. We are getting ready to do our 2nd SCAGM tournament and we had to change the date due to my having the honor to Play in Florida on the dates that we had planned the tournament. Looking forward to our SC team going down and bringing back the prize. We have a good team and our over the hill gang will be playing our hearts out for the championship. Hit it straight and may all of your putts fall.

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NEW CHAMPION TO BE CROWNED AT CAROLINAS JUNIOR JULY 29-31 AT CHECHESSEE CREEK IN OKATIE, SC,

WEST END, NC - With 2007 winner Lee Bedford of Cary, NC out of this year's competition, it will be difficult to pick a favorite when the 59th Junior Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association is played July 29-31 at Chechessee Creek Club near Bluffton, SC.



Justin Clement of Lexington, the No. 3-ranked junior in North Carolina, is certainly a possible choice; as is Mitchell Gray of Florence, the fifth ranked junior in South Carolina. Other potential champions include Drew Lankford of Charlotte, NC, whose

69 led the 24 qualifiers at the CC of Orangeburg, SC on July 21; and Bobby Baysden of Ernul, NC and John Gillespie of Pinehurst, whose 67s paced the 32 successful qualifiers at Whispering Woods GC in Whispering Pines, NC on July 23.

The 54-hole stroke play tournament will be played on the par-70 Chechessee Creek Club layout, which was designed by Ben Crenshaw and Bill Coore and opened in 2000. The course will play at 6,606 yards for the 14-15 and 16-18 age divisions, at 5,549 yards for the 12-13 age bracket and at 4,895 yards for the 11-and-under group. The club has previously hosted two CGA championships — the 2003 Carolinas Amateur and the 2004 Carolinas Mid-Amateur.

This year's winner gets possession of the M.K. Jeffords Trophy for the ensuing year, while the top two finishers in the older division are invited to play on the Carolinas team that will compete against a similar team from the Virginias in their annual matches. The matches will be played Aug. 9-10 at The Club at Irish Creek in Kannapolis, NC.

LABRON HARRIS AWARD SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

CHARLESTON, S.C. - Each year the Golf Coaches Association of America in conjunction with E-Z-GO Textron, presents the Labron Harris Award Scholarship to a graduating high school senior who is the dependent or sibling of a PGA Professional, and who resides in the PGA Section of the Labron Harris Award winning coach. To earn this scholarship a student must meet or exceed requirements in GPA, SAT or ACT scores, involvement in extra-curricular activities

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and citizenship, and must not have already been awarded a scholarship from the PGA of America. Nicholas Calcagno of Mount Pleasant, S.C. will receive the Labron Harris Award Scholarship in the name of PGA Professional and Duke University Men's Golf Coach Rod Myers, who passed away in 2007. Nicholas Calcagno is a senior at Wando High School and will be attending College of Charleston in the fall. He is the son of Timothy Calcagno, PGA, a Teaching Professional at Phil Ritson-Mel Sole Golf School in Pawley's Island, S.C. He will receive the scholarship sum of \$2500 over the course of two semesters. Ron Schmid, Carolinas PGA Executive Director, says, "I am confident Nicholas Calcagno understands what it means to receive the Labron Harris Scholarship in memory of Coach Myers. Certainly he could not be representing a finer individual and we wish Nicholas the best of luck as he embarks on his college career."



Ouzts Wins Charleston City Junior Championship

Charleston, South Carolina -Michael Ouzts captured the 54th Annual Al Esposito City Junior Golf Championship held at the Municipal Golf Course in Charleston, South Carolina. Ouzts, from Manning, South Carolina, whose 73 was the low round of the day, played the back nine in one-under 35 to claim a 2 shot victory over Taylor Zoller. Birdies on 10 and 12 gave Ouzts a cushion over fellow first-day co-leader Zoller. However, Zoller played the final 4 holes in 2 under to keep to pressure on Ouzts. Ouzts kept his composure and parred in from the 13th to secure his first Charleston City Championship. Defending champion Trey Dennis finished in 3rd.

Anna-Raquel Robison won the Girls Overall City Championship. Robison bested Amelia Goodwin by 10 shots.

Bradley Tedstone, from Simpsonville, South Carolina, claimed the Boys 13-14 Year old age championship. Tedstone's final round 75 leap-frogged first day leader Jackson Moore.

Evan Rodwell shot 2-under par 34, for a two day total of 3 under par 69, to claim the Boys 10 – 12 Year old division.

Nathalie Lezcano won the Girls 10 – 12 Year Old division over second place finisher Kate Harper.

Will Byrd held off a late charge by Ryan Pitts to claim the Boys 9 and Under Championship.

Kayli Axtell captured the Girls 9 and Under Championship.

97 boys and 6 girls competed in the 54th Annual Al Esposito Junior City Championship, which is a two-day event. Junior golfers from all over the state, as well as North Carolina, competed in the 2008 Championship. With the help of US Foods, who is providing food, drinks and snacks for both days, the Al Esposito Junior City Championship has more than doubled in size over 2007.

Please visit www.charlestoncity.info/golf for scores, pairings, and results.

77th Annual SCGA Amateur Championship Qualifying The Links at Stono Ferry –

Couch Wins Playoff

Chris Couch of Summerville needed a one hole playoff against Sam Lyons of Little River to claim the medalist position after both competitors shot a score of one under par 71.

17 players made the Amateur field at the Links at Stono Ferry with a score of 74 or better.

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DATE	NAME	COURSE	HOLE	YARDAGE
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26-Apr-08	David Hambly	Colleton River - Dye	13th	122
24-May-08	Johnny C. Guyton	Columbia Country Club	24th	169
25-May-08	Tom Garnier	Fort Jackson - Wildcat	6th	167
02-Jun-08	Donald L. Walker	The Woodlands G.C. Club	17th	142
03-Jun-08	Don O'Malley	Colleton River - Dye Course	17th	176
04-Jun-08	Gene L. Graziano	Savannah Lakes -Tara	11th	140
05-Jun-08	John Zimmerle	Shadowmoss	4th	160
06-Jun-08	James C. McKee	Savannah Lakes - Monticello	4th	132
07-Jun-08	Robert W. Johns	Fort Jackson	3rd	185
07-Jun-08	Julia McCloud	Colleton River - Nicklaus	4th	80
11-Jun-08	Gabe Gornari	Moss Creek - North	7th	130
13-Jun-08	Dave Quattropani	Moss Creek - South	17th	149
14-Jun-08	Ron Millender	The Links @ Stoney Point	17th	173
22-Jun-08	Mickey White	Three Pines Country Club	11th	139
26-Jun-08	C.A. MacPhee	Columbia C.C. - Lakeside	24th	140

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Brandon Papps, Continues to practice even after shooting 33-41 to win at Pineforest in the SCJGA one day

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41st Annual Father-Son Championship The Windermere Club

Blythwood SC - The father-son duo of T.D. & Thomas Todd put Mother Nature's thundering warnings aside as well as the rest of the field to win the 41st edition of the SCGA Father-Son Championship at a blistering score of nine under par 63. The team carded eight birdies and two eagles, including one on the par five final hole, to remove all doubt and declare the championship as their own.

Coming in second was the other Todd team of father Walter and son Walt, as they also had one of a handful of scores under par at 67. Defending champions, Steve and Chase Liebler finished tied for third at even par. The format was select drive, alternate shot.

The 2008 SCGA Father-Son Championship was conducted on The Windermere Club, a par 72, 6,532 yard Pete & P.B. Dye design, nestled in Blythwood, South Carolina. The Father-Son Championship is part of a 19 event major tournament schedule conducted by the South Carolina Golf Association.



77th Annual SCGA Amateur Championship Qualifying The Windermere Club

Cody Takes Medalist Honors

Sixteen year old Austin Cody of North Charleston shot a six under par round of 66 to take medalist honors in the first of four State Amateur Qualifiers for 2008.

27 players made the Amateur field at Musgrove Mill with a score of 74 or better.

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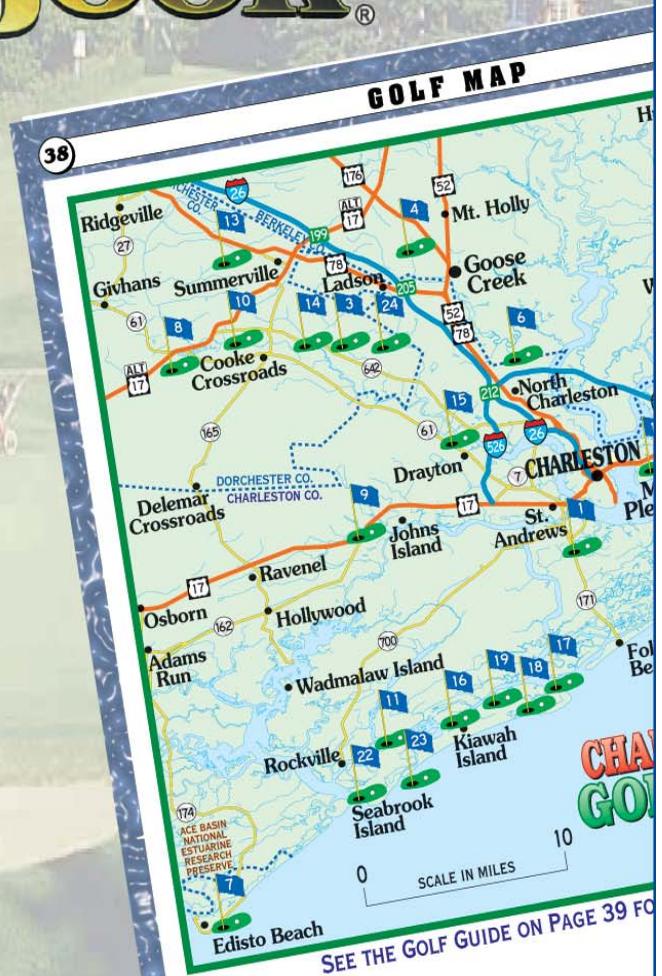
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A Hole In One
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Reeves & Stephens win the Jimmy Self

Greenwood SC - After a first round 70, Crawford Reeves fired a second round 66 to finish at 8 under par 136. The Greenville native claimed his championship by three shots over Kamito Hirai and Cory Taylor to add to his recent Scott Robertson victory. To say the least, his summer is off to a fast start. Haley Stephens shot a 68 to claim the girls title by one stroke over Anna Martin. She shot three under for the championship and earned her way into the Ladies Festival of Flowers. Anne Marie Covar and McKenzie Talbert finished at even par 144.



Cassique captures the 14th Pro-Junior

Columbia – With twenty five teams chasing for the 2008 title, the team from the Cassique Club of Kiawah Island won the SCPGA-SCJGA Pro-Junior with an eighteen hole score of 53. The team of four players combined for a team total 28 on the front nine and then came home in 11 under par on the back nine for a 25 to set a new tournament record. Greenwood Country Club came in a respectable second at 16 under par 56. For the third year in a row, the Forest Lake Club and their membership hosted the 100 players in Columbia.

77th Annual Amateur Championship
Musgrove Mill Golf Club
Clinton, SC
August 7-10, 2008

Amateur Championship Pairings are now Available!!

Teams are comprised of PGA Professionals that are members of the South Carolina Chapter of the PGA and three of their junior members. The foursomes had three age brackets represented on their talented teams. Juniors age 15-18, 13-14, and 10-12 partnered with their professional in this 18 hole captain's choice format. Clem King, Camden CC Head Professional and SCPGA President, was on hand to present the champions trophies.

[State Amateur Championship](#)



UPSTATE

77th Annual SCGA Amateur Championship Qualifying Cobb's Glen

Branyon Earns Top Honors

Although Anderson's Josh Branyon and Greenville's Geno Berchiatti tied for the low score of the day at three under par 69, Branyon claimed medalist honors by being the only one available for a playoff. This is the second time Branyon has taken home the medalist honors in a State Amateur qualifier at Cobb's Glen, the last being in 2003 when the event was last held there.

30 players made the Amateur field at Cobb's Glen with a score of 75 or better.



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Reeves repeats at the Blade Junior Golf Classic

Greer SC – Fresh off of his repeat victory last week in the Carolinas Golf Association S.C. Junior Boys Championship, Crawford Reeves repeated another victory today in the Blade Junior Golf Classic at the Thornblade Club in Greer, SC. Reeves started today's round with a one stroke lead over Michael Montgomery, and future Clemson teammate Corbin Mills. He finished the day at one under par 70 for a seven under total of 135 to win by five shots. At one time there were four girls tied for the lead at eight over par as they headed to their final nine holes. Anna Martin held on with a par at the difficult 18th to win by one over Lexington's Maureen Dunnagan. After a two hole playoff the tough 18th hole, Adam Garret defeated Trace Crowe to take the 2008 Boys 10-12 Championship. Louise Oxner kept her lead in the girls 11-13 bracket after she fired a consecutive even par 36 to win by four shots. The nine hole brackets did not give up any excitement over the older divisions. In ten years, the event has hosted some of the best competition in the state all the while raising vital funds in the process. The BK Bryan Junior Am and the Blade Junior Golf Classic have coupled to raise over \$225,000 for Pediatric Cancer Research and programs of the South Carolina Junior Golf Association. Champions Tour Player Jay Haas, Event Chair Rob Reeves, and the rest of the Blade Junior Golf Committee have come together to provide a junior golf event that does way more than to define a champion. Monday's BK Bryan Junior AM raised another \$110,000 for the hospital. The team of Bobby Hoffman, Rob Bailey, and Mike Carter paired with junior Maureen Dunnagan to win the overall title.

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77th Annual SCGA Amateur Championship Qualifying Country Club of Orangeburg

Culler Tops Field

Baxter Culler of Hartsville has nabbed medalist honors by one shot with a score of two under par 69 in the third of four SCGA Amateur qualifiers.

24 players made the Amateur field at the Country Club of Orangeburg with a score of 73 or better.

SC Junior Match Play Championship

CC at Woodcreek Farms Elgin, SC

Elgin, SC –Hayden Letien of Sumter, SC captured his second medalist award in the stroke play qualifying of the 31st S.C. Junior Match Play Championship. Letien's round of one under par 71 on the Tom Fazio designed CC at Woodcreek Farms included 3 birdies on the front nine. Letien will be the number two seed for match play as Crawford Reeves of Greenville, SC, the defending champion, will be seeded number one. In the girls' championship, Anna Martin of Piedmont, SC won the medalist award with a one under par 71. Her round was 3 shots better than Haley Stephens of Greer, SC who had a round of 74. Trace Crowe of Easley, SC was the medalist winner in the boys' 13 and under division.



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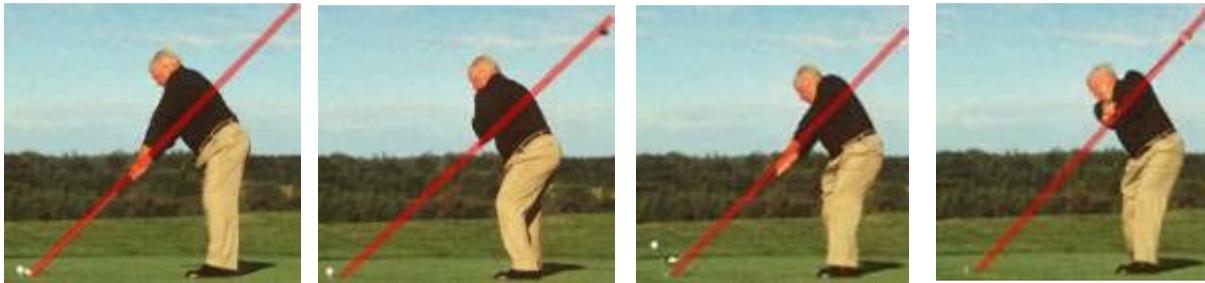
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INSTRUCTIONS

Last month I wrote about the performance of Rocco Mediate in the U.S. Open and his Ballard esque swing and single plane set up. This month I'd like to delve more deeply into this single plane idea since I've received many calls and e-mails from last month's installment.



There is currently much writing and discussion going on in the world of golf instruction focused on Swing Plane. We have also received many questions from Natural Golf devotees regarding Jim Hardy's theory pertaining to his book "The Plane Truth" and if his recommended swing mechanics for the "one plane swing" apply to Natural Golfers. I will clarify Natural Golf's definition of Single Plane so you can continue down a simple path to better golf. First and foremost, Natural Golf uses the shaft of the golf club to define the plane of the swing. We say a swing is single plane when the shaft angle at address matches the shaft angle at impact. Tiger Woods recently said "there have been only two people who have "owned" their swings, Ben Hogan and Moe Norman". In the photo below is the great Moe Norman, the greatest ball striker of all time, you can see plainly that Moe is addressing the ball at set up in single plane and returns there at impact.



Ideally, the shaft would stay on this inclined plane throughout the entire swing; much like the shaft movement created by the golf club testing machine, Iron Byron, used by the USGA. And, much like the shaft movement of a club as swung by Moe Norman (pictured above). By starting at address with your arms aligned with the club shaft, you can swing back and forward on virtually the same swing path or on a single plane, we believe there is no simpler move in golf. It mimics the direct strike of driving a nail with a hammer, the way you hold the tool aligns your arm with the handle and a single plane motion is the most natural and most direct motion to use. Jim Hardy defines a swing as "one plane" when the shoulders and lead arm are on the same plane at the top of the backswing. While he references a difference in setup between one and two plane swings, he does not use shaft angle as the criteria. Because the two methods use different criteria to define One or Single Plane, the swing mechanics of each method are not completely interchangeable. By using the Natural Hold on the club (a ten fingered grip) it automatically aligns your arms with the club shaft at address. Swinging the club on an arc around your body with your arms will deliver the club through impact with a square clubface sending the ball to your target. By paying close attention to the Natural Golf Single Plane Setup, you will simply have to focus your attention on the direction of the forward swing path to create a Single Plane Swing.



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swing to increase power. The faster you move the club with your arms the more your body will move in accommodation. Trying to add body motion to create arm speed will almost always throw the club shaft off the Single Plane direction. Think of it this way...if you want to drive a nail harder, do you try to turn your shoulders more, or drive your hips? Probably not, at least not consciously...you simply move the hammer faster with your arm, any extra body motion occurs in accommodation of your intended arm speed. It's a lot like throwing a ball. When you intend to throw farther, you move your arm faster and in accommodation, your body moves in anticipation and support of your intent to increase arm speed. For example, when you throw really far you will most likely take a step in the direction of the throw just prior to accelerating your arm in that direction. The step toward the target and the body motion it entails occur because of your intent to throw far using your arm. Moe Norman showed us a simple setup that produced a simple and remarkably repeatable swing. Natural Golf follows his lead with our Natural Hold that leads to a Single Plane Setup so we can use the most direct strike in golf...a Single Plane Swing.

Keep it simple folks! As always, if you have any questions regarding this month's installment you can call or write me: Steve Conrad (H) 843.556.0217; (C) 843.708.2837; [e-mail—steve@carolinasmartswing.com](mailto:steve@carolinasmartswing.com); website: www.carolinasmartswing.com

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2008 Santee Summer Invitational

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Cart Girl Holley and Players warming up for the Santee Summer Invitational



Mack and Chris Estridge Win 42nd Carolinas Father-Son Championship

Aberdeen, NC – Mack and Chris Estridge tied the tournament record of 65 to win the 42nd Carolinas Father-Son Championship at Legacy Golf Links. Their 7-under par effort included 7 birdies and no bogeys.

Mack, 59 works at Foxfire Resort and son Chris, 41 is part-owner of a clothing store.

Chris, who finished runner-up in consecutive years at the North Carolina Junior Championship ('83 and '84) was thrilled with his dad's putting effort.

"I hit it close and Dad made all the putts," said Chris. "The longest putt we made was 10 feet."

The Estridges, who began playing in the Father-Son when Chris was a junior took a hiatus and just recently returned to the Father-Son arena.

The duo began the day with a birdie-birdie start which gained momentum for the rest of the day.

"We both just played well today, that's what it boiled down to," said Mack. "It was a lot of fun."

Finishing alone in second was Jim and Brent Pridgen of Jamestown, NC and Winston-Salem respectively who fell one stroke short by carding a six-under par 66.

Defending champions Jack and Brent Parrish of Clinton, NC posted a two-under par 70 to finish in a tie for eighth place.

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Referring to Brays Island Plantation as a golf community makes about as much sense as referring to Ronald Reagan as an actor.

Sure “The Gipper” was a celluloid mainstay in the 30s,40s, and 50s, appearing in some 60 different films. But of course his thespian career was greatly overshadowed by his

political one, and to the world at large, Reagan will always be a President. So it is at bucolic Brays Island, less than 60 miles south of Charleston. There’s an excellent Ron Garl designed golf course on the premises, one that receives as little playing pressure as virtually any course in the Lowcountry. Golf at Brays Island, pleasant and pastoral as it is, is just a single element, some might call it an ancillary element, of a vibrant and outdoorsy community where hunting and horses hold at least as much appeal as birdies and bogeys. The course sits naturally on the site and quietly on the land “says architect Ron Garl with obvious pride. Speaking of the single most notable feature of the facility, he says, “The routing was influenced by the large live oaks and the hammocks of trees that flourish on the property. These native trees outline the playing corridors, serve as backdrops and occasionally influence the line of play.” There are several reasons the course is excellent, and paramount among them is the routing plan. Director of Golf Mike Ingram, who’s been at his post since the day the course opened in 1989, explains, “We wanted the course to flow naturally around the plantation and not be a visual intrusion. The course was designed so it would be screened from the outside like our other amenities, and not that visible or noticeable except from the interior. Some people refer to it as an 18-hole nature walk. Taking it one step further, on the outward nine, especially, it’s like a golf safari. At some point between the first fairway and green, a player loses sight of the golf house. From then on, it’s a ramble in the woods, totally peaceful, with no condos, concrete or cart paths intruding. Instead, a startled golfer might come across a flock of wild turkeys or perhaps see a red tailed hawk circling above. Here’s the Brays Island philodophy in a nutshell: “We only took down a dozen trees, if that, during construction,” says Garl. Does that sound claustrophobic? No room to breathe, never mind his spectacular slices? Perish the thought. “The holes occur naturally in open meadow or on land that had been previously cultivated for use on the plantation, “continues the architect. Our disturbance of the natural landscape was absolutely minimal.”

Note: It was my pleasure to be a guest at this wonderful place and if you would like to visit this enchanted Plantation contact: [Yesmin McClenahan @ www.braysisland.com](mailto:YesminMcClenahan@www.braysisland.com)



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Wilmington, NC— Ben Kohles of Cary, NC won the Carolinas Amateur Championship defeating Kyle Wilson of Mt. Airy, NC, 3 and 2 at Cape Fear Country Club. Kohles, a recent graduate of Green Hope High School, overcame an early deficit to take the title. Wilson took an early 2-up lead before Kohles evened the match at the turn. Kohles dominated the back nine with wins on 10, 12 and 14 before closing the match with halved pars on 16. Kohles and Wilson, both 18, will enter college this fall at the University of Virginia and Western Carolina University respectively. The semifinals were contested in the morning as Wilson ousted Tripp McAllister of Lake City, SC, 1 up and Kohles handily defeated Scott Harvey of Greensboro, NC 4 and 3. Due to thunderstorm delays earlier in the week, the tournament's final match was reduced from 36 to 18 holes in order to accommodate a Sunday finish.

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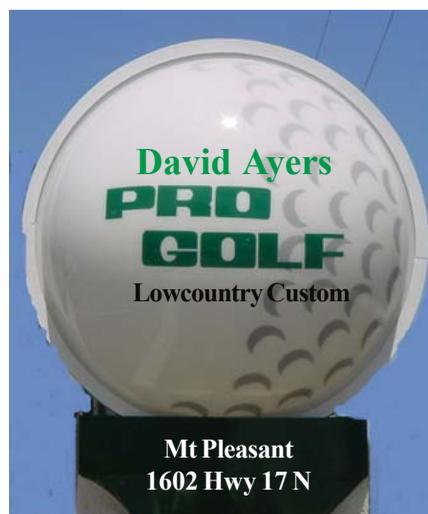
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The EGOLF AMATEUR TOUR held THE UPSTATE GOLF PROMOTIONS first REGIONAL MAJOR Saturday, June 28 and 29th. The two-day / two-course format was a new experience for our tours and provided a very strong, competitive field in all flights, “Similar to The Tour Finals” quoted Roger Mitterling Tour Director. This event, with 142 players is the largest amateur golf event held in the Western Carolinas region, exceeding last years Upstate Tour Finals by over a dozen. The two courses, Willow Creek and Verdae Greens, both near Greenville, SC, are very different in design and character. Willow Creek has a wonderful lay out, with wide fairways and the smooth greens were in very good condition. Verdae Greens is much tighter and requires precise shot making. The weather was hot and humid with temperatures in the low 90’s with moderate, sometimes gusty winds. The pace of play was good and the players had a good time. The course staffs did a great job with the events at both courses. There were numerous scorecard play-offs for finishing positions but only one for the “A” Flight win.

Jody Clary of Grover, SC shot 154 to take the Championship Flight. David Vick of Gatlinburg, TN took second in a scorecard playoff with Shane Thompson of Canton, NC. Both players finished at 155. Other certificate winners were Mark Cook, Kevin Arnold, Keith Willis, Danny Garrison, Jeff Jefferson, and Matt Metz.

Daryl Cook of Boone, NC earned the “A” Flight honors over Doug Newton of Forest City, NC in a play-off. Both players carded scores of 157. Ron Hyatt from Simpsonville, SC. placed third with a 159. Other certificate winners were Dharmik Naik, Barry Taylor, Mickey Shaine, James Kelly, Adam Shealey, Jim Morgan, and Don Thompson.

Christopher Tomey from Spartanburg, SC scorched the field in “B” Flight with a 148. Bobby Callahan of Forest City, NC placed second in a scorecard play-off over Curtis Bass of Rock Hill, SC. Both players finished with 155 totals. Other certificate winners were Steven Traynam, Ron Hensley, Tony Higgins, Tim Sumption, Andy Murrow, Chris Moffat, Darin Darnell, and Roger Vanderford.

John Holland from Cashiers, NC captured the “C” Flight with a 170. Jason Brisini took second in a scorecard play-off over Tim Peele of Columbia, SC. Both players carded scores of 171. Other certificate winners were Bill Ritch, Shawn Colin, Bill Mabry, John Donat, Mike Rush, Gene Burgess, George Russell, Brenda Hoyle, and Richard Cairns.

Andrew Dart from Hilton Head held on to take “D” Flight honors with a score of 171. Steve Cale of Greenville, SC took second with a 173 and Steven Smith of Taylors, SC finished in third. Other certificate winners were Timothy Riordan, Matt Armstrong, Leslie Kress, Gary Bott, Danny Morris, Mike Chastain, Dean Teal, and Chip Bentley.

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Lexington, NC — Final results of the U.S. Women’s Amateur Sectional Qualifier hosted by Sapona Country Club in Lexington, NC on Wednesday, July 9, 2008. Garrett Phillips of St. Simons Island, GA earned medalist honors by shooting a 3 under par 68. The top six women have secured their spot in the U.S. Women’s Amateur Championship at Eugene Country Club in Eugene, OR on August 4-10, 2008.



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U.S. Senior Open Championship Sectional Qualifying Pinewood Country Club, Asheboro, NC

Qualifiers: Rick Cloninger, Fort Mill, SC - 67
Chris Tucker, Fort Mill, SC ? 67
Paul Simson, Raleigh, NC -69
Alternates:
1st Kent Smith, Charlotte, NC ? 71
2nd John Fritz, Charlotte, NC - 72

fourth at 80. Christopher Tomey of Spartanburg continued his stellar play to take "A" Flight honors with a 74. Chris is on a mission to get to the Championship Flight. Bob Potter from Charleston, SC shot a 77 to place second, with Doug Newton from Forest City, NC right behind with a 78 for third. Barry Taylor of Boiling Springs finished in fourth by one stroke over R.J. Fens of Greenville. It is good to see R.J. back on tour. Cory Caldwell from Inman captured the "B" Flight by one stroke over Roger Vanderford from Lockhart, SC who carded an 81. Darin Darnell of Greenville edged Tony Taylor of Taylors for third by a stroke. Roger Dickson from Anderson placed fifth with a score of 84. Bill Mabry from Sumter, SC captured the "C" Flight with an 83 over Clark Earnhardt of Spartanburg, who carded an 84. Bret Rice of Greenville shot an 87 to edge John Holland from Cashiers, NC by a stroke. Great to see Bill back on track playing well after his recent major surgery. Those doctors can do wonderful things with those gadgets of theirs. Frank Daniels of Spartanburg, SC scored a sizzling 81 to capture the "D" Flight honors. Matthew Armstrong from Landrum placed second in a scorecard play-off over Steven Smith of Taylors. Both players carded scores of 90 in regulation play. Grant Hooper of Spartanburg finished fourth in a scorecard play-off over Butch Gragg.

The next tour stop for the Upstate Tour event will be at The Apple Valley British Open on August 2. Apple Valley, part of the Rumbling Bald Resort near Lake Lure, NC is always in great shape with beautiful views and fantastic golf. We would like to encourage everyone to come out, join the tour, and enjoy playing competitive tournament golf. Complete tournament results and tour schedule can be found on our website at www.amateurgolftour.net or contact Larry Lee at ldlee@amateurgolftour.net

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GREENVILLE/SPARTANBURG (UPSTATE) DIVISION

The Upstate Division of THE EGOLF AMATEUR TOUR held their eighth event of the 2008 season. Joel Saywer, a new player on tour from Anderson carded a 76 to take Championship Flight. Stephen Quarterman also from Anderson placed second with a score of 78 with George Moreau right behind with a 79.

Danny Garrison of Easley finished in

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CGA NEWS

Carolinas Junior Girls' Championship

Southern Pines, NC — Final Match Play results of the Carolinas Junior Girls' Championship hosted by Southern Pines Golf Club in Southern Pines, NC Par 35-36—71, 5806 yards. Haley Stephens of Greer, SC captured her first Carolinas Junior Girls' Championship by defeating fellow high school golf team member Vanessa Koechli of Greer, SC 3 & 2. Stephens, who will attend the University of Texas in the fall of 2009, was 2 up heading into the tough par 3 14th when she three putted and found herself 1 up heading to 15. "I told myself to just keep it together for a few more holes," Haley said. Stephens then went onto birdie the 15th and went 2 up with three holes to go. Both Stephens and Koechli hit drives right down the fairway and out of trouble on the 16th. Koechli's approach went a little long and she almost made her long putt for birdie but it just slid to the left of the hole. Stephens also missed her chance at birdie to close out the match. Koechli then missed a short putt for par and Stephens found herself the winner after sixteen holes. "What an honor to have my name on this trophy with so many other great players. I look forward to coming back one more summer to defend my title before heading off to college." All girls were placed into flights and seeded based on their stroke play scores for match play. This championship is conducted by the Carolinas Golf Association.



GARY-KATIE GARAHAN WINS CGA PARENT-CHILD CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THIRD TIME

Southern Pines, NC (7/27/08) - Gary and Katie Garahan of Rock Hill, SC successfully defended their crown in the 11th Parent-Child Championship and became the first three time winners.

Last year it took them two extra holes to secure the title over Gary Robinson and his daughter Lauren with a birdie. This year they birdied the first play-off hole to quickly dispatch Wayne and Meghan Moore of Bahama, NC.

After selecting Katie's drive, Gary, the current Rock Hill CC club champion, put their second a respectable 30' from the hole. Katie, a rising senior at Gardner-Webb College and a member of the golf team drained the putt for the title. They join Tom and Sydney Crane of Jamestown as back to back winners of the Parent-Child.

PATTY MOORE SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDS WOMEN'S MATCH PLAY TITLE

Stanley, NC - Defending champion Patty Moore of Charlette, NC faced off against 17-year-old Laura Wearn also of Charlotte, NC. Moore came out strong



winning the first two holes but Wearn fought back and found herself even after a few more holes of play. But Moore's steady play and Wearn's shaky putter helped Moore win.

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