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Mallory Hetzel and Blair Lamb

2008 Carolinas Women's Four-Ball Champions

FROM THE EDITOR



Its getting to be that time. Our team has been working overtime on gathering prizes and getting ready for the 2nd annual SCAGM Tournament scheduled for the 23rd of this month. We still have room for a few more players and encourage you to get your application in by the 15th of this month. This has been a good month for news about the many different Tournaments thru-out the State. Please pay attention to the many Jr events, and also look at what the girls have been doing. I myself have had a great time this month playing and working with new players and helping them learn the game. I am no instructor nor a Pro, but I love to see new players learn this game and I have spent much time this month helping them understand the game. We men could all learn how to hit the ball further if we would just watch the lady's and learn how to get our self thru the ball the same way that they do. I don't think anybody could have a better job than I do. I totally enjoy what I do and I give God the Thanks and the Praise that I have been able to play and continue to publish this magazine. I do thank all of you who take the time to read and make comments. Please advise me of any tournaments or outings that you would like to have published. Hit it long and straight, and may all of your putts fall R & B

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14th Annual Mid Amateur Four Ball Championship

Liebler & Gravley Cruise To Victory

Steve Liebler and Mike Gravley shot a second round score of 63 for a two day total of 128 to take the title in the SCGA Mid Amateur Four Ball Championship held at Dataw Island Club.

Greer's Mike Gravley and Irmo's Steve Liebler started the day for the lead with four other teams, but quickly showed they were on a mission making birdies on five of the first seven holes. The team's lone bogey of the day came on the brutal par four 9th hole, but was quickly answered by a birdie on the very next hole, their 10th. Four more birdies coming in sealed the Championship for the two long time friends, winning by two over the brother team of Justin and Brent Roof.



The 2008 SCGA Mid Amateur Four Ball Championship was played on the par 72 – 6,686 yard Cotton Dike course at the Dataw Island Club. The field consisted of 66 two-man teams playing Best Ball format conducted over thirty six holes. The Mid Amateur Four Ball Championship is one of 19 Major Championships conducted annually by the South Carolina Golf Association.

Full Results

1st	Gravley, Mike (Greer) - Liebler, Steve (Irmo)	65	63	128	\$800.00
2nd	Roof, Brent (Columbia) - Roof, Justin (Myrtle Beach)	68	62	130	\$600.00
3rd	Dargan, Robert (Columbia) - Krapfel, Brad (Columbia)	67	65	132	\$500.00
4th	Laydon, Matt (Mt. Pleasant) - Smunk, Bill (Kingstree)	69	64	133	\$400.00
t-5th	King, Brennen (Charleston) - Meldrum, Chad (Aiken)	67	67	134	\$250.00

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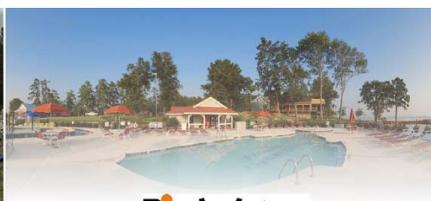
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22-Mar-08	Dennis Malatek	The Windermere Club	17th	145
26-Jun-08	Alan Gall	Walker Course @ Clemson	17th	167
12-Jul-08	Barry McCall	Three Pines C.C.	7th	194
18-Jul-08	Gerald Glancey	Colleton River - Dye	13th	118
19-Jul-08	Janet Richardson	The Golf Club @ Star Fort	12th	133
22-Jul-08	Marion Ziegler	Santee Cooper C.C.	8th	150
22-Jul-08	Ray Geddings	The Links @ Stoney Point	13th	97
24-Jul-08	Jack Pfeiffer	Woodfin Ridge G.C.	8th	138
26-Jul-08	Dave Quattropani	Moss Creek - South	15th	148
26-Jul-08	Gary Dickey	Three Pines C.C.	11th	138
28-Jul-08	Bill Cummins	Moss Creek - South	15th	144
29-Jul-08	William H Holmes	Shannon Greens GC	9th	135

4th Annual International Junior Four Ball Invitational

Savannah, GA For the third time in four years, The Virginia State Golf Association has claimed the International Junior Four Ball Championship. Evan Beck and his partner, Brinson Paolini, captured the title with a two day total of 129. Beck, fresh off his US Junior runner-up finish, coupled with Paolini to shoot 65-64 to win by two strokes. Miller Capps and Weston Bell tied with Chase Parker and Savannah's Drew Aimone for second at 131. The tournament is hosted by the Club at Savannah Harbor, home of the Champions Tour Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf.

Juniors were selected based on their past year performances and are representing their respective Golf Associations. The

International Junior Four Ball Invitational is presented by the Savannah Harbor Foundation and conducted by the South Carolina Junior Golf Association. Other key sponsors include the tournament host, The Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa, HERITAGE CLASSIC FOUNDATION, Velocity Works, Inc., and the Savannah Convention & Visitors Bureau.

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Carolinas EWGA Semi-final Winners Advance to Final Round in Largest U.S. Amateur Women's Golf Competition

Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., The EWGA semi-final championship for the Carolinas area of the Executive Women's Golf Association was held at the Members Club, St. James Plantation in Southport, North Carolina. The first place gross and net winners in each flight advance to the final round of the EWGA Championship presented by Callaway Golf, considered the largest amateur women's golf competition in the United States. The 36-hole championship finals will be held at The Reserve Vineyards and Golf Club in Aloha, Oregon on September 26 -27, 2008. Now in its 13th year, this annual nationwide competition had 2447 participants in 2007.

LOW COUNTRY

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MICHAEL MARSHBURN WINS 59TH CAROLINAS JUNIOR ON FIRST PLAYOFF HOLE

Okatie, SC (7/31/08) - 54 holes were not enough to determine the champion of the 59th Carolinas Junior Championship. But Michael Marshburn of Cary only needed one extra hole to defeat Mark Joye of Columbia to capture his first Carolinas Golf Association junior title. Marshburn, a rising senior at Greenhope High School, finished with a three day total of two over par 212 after a final round of 71 on the 6606 yards par 70 Chechessee Creek Club course. Joye had the low round of the day with a three under par 67 to finish tied for first. In the playoff, Marshburn and Joye missed the par five tenth hole's green. Joye blasted out of the greenside bunker to about 4 feet. Marshburn then chipped to about 1 foot and tapped in for birdie. Joye then missed his birdie putt which ended the playoff. Both Marshburn and Joye will be invited to represent the Carolinas in the Carolinas-Virginias Junior Team Matches on August 9-10, 2008 at The Club at Irish Creek in Kannapolis, NC.



In the boys' 14-15 division, Robert Register of Burlington finished with a three day total of 214, good enough for a four shot victory over Michael Nesmith of North Augusta, SC. Drew Johnson of Oak Ridge, NC won the boys' 12-13 age division on the second playoff hole over Wesley Long of Bluffton, SC. Trace Crowe of Easley, SC finished off his wire to wire victory in the boys' 11 and under division with a nine hole score of 38 and a 27 hole total of 106. This annual junior championship is conducted by the Carolinas Golf Association

Banks, Couch takes Thomas D Todd All Stars

Pickens SC – After a summer long season of play in the Hootie and the Blowfish Summer Series, 10 chapters of the SCJGA program were represented by 137 junior golfers in the 18th playing of the Thomas D Todd All Stars. Trevor Banks captured the overall title in the boys division with a final round 67. Chelsea Couch won the older girls division after her two day total was 2 shots clear of her nearest competitor in her first major SCJGA victory. The Todd family presents the championship in Thomas D Todd's name in honor to his contributions to the game and their family. The Todd family has long been a part of the SC amateur golf picture with numerous SCGA titles in their history. Pickens Country Club is again host to the junior tournament. They are part of the AAG Golf Group (www.aaggolfgroup.com) and are tremendous supporters of junior golf in the upstate. The juniors are age 8-18 and broken into seven age brackets for the two day competition. The younger brackets competed over nine holes of play while the boy's 13-14, 15-18, and girl's 14-18 all played 18 holes of individual stroke play. The best boys and girls scores were totaled together for a team championship as well. The Greenville chapter won the overall boys championship while the Anderson chapter too top honors in the girls event.



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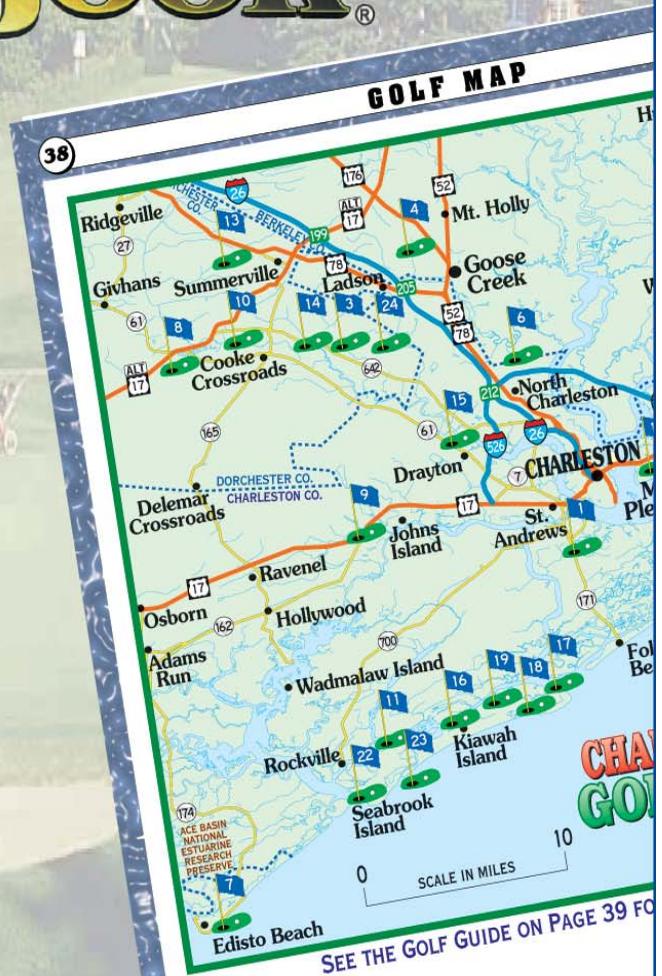
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McCants announces 2008-09 recruiting class

NEWBERRY, S.C. - The Newberry Men's golf program and head coach Brian McCants announced the 2008 recruiting class today. McCants and Newberry men's golf will be adding six incoming freshmen to the roster for the upcoming fall and spring seasons.



McCants looks to bolster a roster that featured four freshmen and one sophomore in the majority of tournaments last season. Newberry men's golf won the Mid-Carolina Classic and the 2008 Food Lion South Atlantic Conference tournament in Hickory, N.C. "I am very pleased to have these young men join our men's golf program," said McCants, "I know these players will be able to adjust to college life and college golf because they are very well rounded individuals. I know these young men are very eager to get to campus and help us have an even bigger year in 2008-09." After adding the likes of Ben Lown, Daniel Stanley, John Allen Meetze, and Stephen Holmes last year, Newberry men's golf welcomes a new wave for the 2008-09 academic year.

Matthew Campbell, Rome, N.Y. - Graduate of Rome Free Academy High School and attended the International Junior Golf Academy in Hilton Head, S.C. in 2007-08. While at Rome Free Academy, Campbell was two-time player of the year for New York State Section III Class A-1. Matt won the 43rd and 44th Annual Rome City Amateur Championship in 2006. Matt was the youngest city amateur champion. Campbell was semifinalist in the 2007 New York State Amateur (65-69-66-74) and advanced to the round of 32 (70-70) in the 2008 New York State amateur. Matt was also a semifinalist in the New York State junior amateur in 2006 (71-76-69). Campbell shot 69-70-74 to finish ninth in the 2007 AJGA Heritage junior in Hilton Head, S.C.

Chase Durham, Chapin, S.C. - Graduate of Chapin High School where he was a four year teammate of current Newberry golfers Stephen Holmes and John Allen Meetze. Chase was medalist at the 2007 SC 3-A Region 4 tournament with a score of 74. Durham was named player of the year in 2007 for 3-A Region 4. Chase finished second at 2007 Ford Picard Christmas Classic shooting 74. Chase finished seventh at Sertoma junior at North Augusta Country Club shooting 72-72-82. Durham was named most improved player at Chapin High School in 2006-07. Durham finished fourth in 2007 SC 3-A Lower State shooting 72.

Drew Falvey, Murrells Inlet, S.C. - Graduate of St. James High School. Falvey qualified for the 2008 Carolinas Amateur shooting a 74 at Woodcreek Farms Country Club in Columbia. Falvey, at the Carolinas Amateur at Cape Fear Country Club shot 74-80, missed cut. Drew qualified for 2008 South Carolina Amateur shooting 73 at Links of Stono Ferry in Charleston. Falvey missed qualifying for 2007 US Junior Amateur by shot shooting 73-71 at Santee National Golf Club in Santee, S.C. Drew was named to "Toast of the Coast" teams in 2007 & 2008 and nominated to the South team for the 2008 North/South All-Star team. Drew had lowest stroke average for SC 3-A Region 7 in 2008.

Matthew Killen, Alanby, Yorkshire, England - Killen was the captain of the Cottingham Parks squad while competing in the National Finals of the English Golf Union. Won the championship at the Yorkshire Boys Inter-District Champion Club event. Matthew was the East Riding of Yorkshire boys player of the year and received the Order of Merit.

MacKenzie Stephens, Cross, S.C. - Graduate of Holly Hill Academy in Holly Hill, S.C. MacKenzie played on academy golf team with former Newberry player Martin Gasque that was the SCISA 2-A State Champion in 2004 and runner-up in 2005. Stephens was named to SCISA 2-A All-Region Team in 2007 & 2008 and Holly Hill Academy's most improved player in 2007.



LAMB AND HETZEL PREVAIL AT 31ST CAROLINAS WOMEN'S FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Lake Lure, NC (8/6/08) — Final results of the 31st Carolinas Women's Four-Ball Championship hosted by Rumbling Bald Resort, Apple Valley Course, Lake Lure, NC on Wednesday, August 6, 2008. Par 36-36—71, 5674 yards.

Defending champions Blythe Worley of Greenville, NC and Laura Crawford of Lancaster, SC could not hang on to make themselves three time Carolinas Women's Four-Ball champions. Instead Blair Lamb of Flat Rock, NC and Mallory Hetzel of Summerville, SC will get their name on the Vicki Hillen Memorial Trophy for 2008. The team of Lamb and Hetzel shot a 7-under par round of 64—131 to win by two strokes over the defending champions. Hetzel won this championship at Kiawah's Turtle Point course back in 2003 with Karen Ferree of Hilton Head, SC.

"We both played pretty well together," said Hetzel. "I had four birdies and Blair had three birdies. We had a two shot lead heading into the 18th hole and I told Blair just get your tee shot in the fairway. She hooked it out of bounds and it was up to me to make sure we didn't blow it. I was pretty nervous over my tee shot!"

Needless to say Hetzel found the fairway and made a par on the tough closing par-5 18th. Both Hetzel and Lamb grew up playing in CGA junior golf championships and now are rising seniors in college with Hetzel a member of the University of Georgia golf team and Lamb a member of the Furman University golf team. This was the CGA first championship hosted by Rubling Bald Resort. In the tournament division, Dee Holland of Cary, NC and Sandy Terrill of Apex, NC shot a two



day total of 146 to win by three shots over the field. the tournament division plays a shorter course.

This championship is conducted by the Carolinas Golf Association.

SPARTANBURG, S.C. - Newberry College rising sophomore Daniel Stanley (Inman, S.C.) shot a 10-under par 62 in Sunday's final round of the Coca-Cola Spartanburg County Men's Amateur Championship to claim an eight-shot victory at Woodfin Ridge Golf Club.

"That's about as good as I can play under that set of circumstances. It was awesome," Stanley said to the *Spartanburg Herald-Journal*. "I wasn't thinking of 62. Nobody ever is. That's just ridiculous."

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Sturgeon, Talbert Take Beth Daniel Junior Azalea

Charleston SC – Rain and potential thunderstorms didn't deter the field from trying to complete the final round of the Beth Daniel Junior Azalea. The boy's division managed to get through nine holes for a shortened 27 hole event. Due to safety reasons and the impending storms, the girls did not get to tee off and their event was shortened to 18 holes. The Country Club of Charleston is the home course of the event and has a tremendous history of talented membership that includes Masters Champion Henry Picard, storied amateur Frank Ford, Beth Daniel, and many others that have gone on to success in the game. Their support of amateur and junior golf is second to none in South Carolina. Caleb Sturgeon and Damon Postal teed off tied for the lead in heavy rain with the goal of trying to hold on for nine holes. Sturgeon held on for a one stroke victory in the trying conditions. McKenzie Talbert took her first Beth Daniel Title with an opening round 69 and won her event by 4 strokes over Kathryn Miranda of Lexington after the weather conditions would not allow additional play for them. Players were selected based on their national ranking with the National Junior Golf Scoreboard and the SCJGA Heritage Classic Foundation Rankings. Over 200 players applied for the event that will be sure to grow with Beth's influence. Beth has been a long time friend of the SCJGA and junior golf. The Beth Daniel Player of the Year award goes annually to the top female golfer in SC based on the Heritage Classic Foundation Rankings. She has also been involved with the LPGA – USGA Link Girls to Golf Program and several other junior golf specific programs. She has won 33 times on tour, been on the Solheim Cup Team nine times, elected to the LPGA Hall of Fame in 1999, and elected to the World Golf Hall Of Fame in 2000. The Charleston native is also the 2009 USA Solheim Cup Captain.

Amick and Talbert Take 2008 Cuthbert All Stars Championship!

Seabrook Island – McKenzie Talbert added to her first round lead to take the overall girls championship in the 2008 Tommy Cuthbert All Stars Championship. Brian Amick claimed top honors in the boys 15-18 division with a tournament total of 153. The Ocean Winds Club at Seabrook Island played host to the event conducted by the SCJGA.

Talbert had consecutive rounds of 76 for a two day total of 152. Sumter native, Amick struggled on Sunday with an 81 but was able to hold off all challengers with a two shot victory. Matthew NeSmith of Aiken had a two day total of 146 to take the Boys 13-14 division.

Charleston's own, R.J. Keur held on for a one shot victory in the boys 10-12 bracket with a two day total of 80. Samantha Buchanan from Hilton Head won the girls 11 – 13 division with a two day total of 75. Both the boys 8-9 division and girls 8-10 division were settled in sudden death playoffs, Christian Salzer took the boys titles while Kate Harper took the girls title.

The Hilton Head Chapter took top honors in girl's team championship for the second year in a row. The Pee Dee Chapter took the overall title in the boy's team championship.

The All Stars is a stroke play competition played over two days that is comprised of the top point winners in each of the nineteen chapters of the Hootie and the Blowfish Summer Series. The chapters are made up of geographical regions in SC and vary in size from fifty youngsters to well over two hundred in the bigger cities. Each chapter completes play in seven different age brackets over the summer months in their own local markets. The top two players in each bracket earn their way into the season ending All Stars Championship to test their game against the wider scope of statewide talent. Nine Chapters were on hand representing the low state of SC.

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Family bonds can be strengthened on links

Right here in the South Carolina Lowcountry, there are a pair of golf events that not only emphasize the importance of golf's bond-building ability, but bring much needed exposure and revenue to the region. Three-plus hours up the coast in Myrtle Beach, the Father & Son Team Classic has been honoring that relationship for the past 11 years. A three-day, multi-format competition played over 14 of the finest courses in Myrtle Beach, the Father/Son (www.fathersongolf.com) is the largest such tournament on the East Coast, drawing more than 1,600 golfers from 44 states and eight countries to the Grand Strand each year.

Here in our own backyard, Old South Golf Links has been playing host to the Brother-Brother Championship (www.brotherstourney.com) for 15 years. While not the size of the Father & Son, the Brother-Brother event celebrates the special bond between siblings both on and off the golf course, something that has always struck a chord in my life. It's that sort of bond that Old South Golf Links managing partner David Staley sought to celebrate when he began the two-day tournament in May, 1993. That year, only 10 teams participated, but that number has steadily grown to 35 brother pairings, growth that Staley expects to continue until the tournament reaches 72 teams. The event, which crowns winners in both low-gross and better-ball divisions, is slated for May 15-16, 2009 at Old South.

As a testament to the event, many teams have returned year after year, but there's one participant that truly signifies how meaningful events such as the Brother-Brother can be. A tournament participant during the event's earliest years, Paul Clark, lost his brother and playing partner, George, to cancer in 2001. Though now unable to compete in the tournament, Paul returns each May to play in the practice rounds and attend the social events that surround the Brother-Brother.

If that doesn't say something about the special place golf can hold among family and friends, I don't know what does. Like the Brother-Brother, the Father & Son Classic has been strengthening family bonds through golf for more than a decade. Though unfortunately not to play, I attended the 11th edition of the Father/Son Golf Classic this past July, and what I found reinforced my desire to make golf an important part of my relationship with my son.

Like the Brother-Brother, the Father & Son, which will be played July 16-18 next year, enjoys a return rate of more than 75 percent of its teams from year to year, making it true appointment golf. There are father/son combinations separated by maybe 25 years and others that shared more than 50 years between them. The majority of the teams were there with hopes to win their flight, but the real motivation was sharing a game, a passion really, that was handed down from father to son.

Tournaments like the Brother-Brother and the Father & Son do not make people fall in love with the game of golf, but they do remind them why they did. They provide a place to not only celebrate relationships but the game that helps to build them. It's hard work sometimes to keep relationships strong, and every now and again we need mulligans such as these two events to keep them that way.



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Francis Marion's Bert Atkinson finishes 52nd at US Senior Open

FLORENCE, SC - Francis Marion graduate and former Patriot golfer Bert Atkinson finished tied for 52nd at the recent 2008 U.S. Senior Open, played in Colorado Springs, Colo.

The 1979 Francis Marion graduate carded rounds of 72, 75, 73, and 76 on the par 70, 7,254-yard Broadmoor East Course. It was the longest course in U.S. Senior Open history. His 296 score was the third lowest score for an amateur at the event and was 22 strokes behind winner Eduardo Romero. His four-day visit included one eagle (first round), 10 birdies, 37 pars, 20 bogeys, and four double bogeys.

Atkinson, who this year turned 50 and became eligible to play in Senior events, lives in Charleston and is president of O'Connor Inc.

Atkinson transferred to Francis Marion for his senior year (1978-79). He led the Patriots that season with a 74.0 stroke average and was named an NAIA All-American. He was also named to the NAIA District Six All-District Team and was selected as the Francis Marion team MVP.

He helped lead the Patriots to the District Six team championship and to an eighth-place finish at the 1979 NAIA National Tournament in Greensboro, N.C. Atkinson placed seventh in the individual standings at the national tournament, seven strokes behind the medalist.



CAROLINAS WINS THE 7th MID-ATLANTIC GIRLS' CHALLENGE

DANVILLE, VA — The eight-player Virginia-Maryland team won four final-day singles matches and halved another encounter, but fell a point shy as Carolinas claimed the 7th Mid-Atlantic Girls' Challenge, which concluded on Sunday at Danville Golf Club. Trailing 3-1 after first day four-ball matches, Virginia-Maryland posted a 4½-3½ victory, but Carolinas' three-and-a-half point total in singles was enough for a 6½-5½ win. A team of juniors mixing Virginia and Maryland players against their North and South Carolina counterparts competed in the event. Virginia-Maryland posted victories in the opening two matches, with recent VSGA Junior Girls' repeat winner **Jessica Hollandsworth** posting a 6 and 4 win over Courtney Taylor (Gastonia, N.C.). Meanwhile, in the second match of the day, **Caroline Sweet** (Bowie, Md.) bested Hayley Hammond (Mooresville, N.C.), 3 and 1. Hollandsworth and Sweet, who were paired together in first day four-ball matches, paced the team over the weekend, with each player supplying a team-leading two points. Carolinas outscored their opponents 2½-½ in a mid-round stretch, with South Carolina Junior Girls' champion Rachel Uremovich (Hilton Head Island, S.C.) ousting Kaitly Rohrback (Crofton, Md.), 3 and 1 in match three. One match

later, Vanessa Koechli (Greer, S.C.) got past Elizabeth Brightwell (Nellysford, Va.), scoring a 2 and 1 win. The only halve of the day came in match five in the **Lauren Greenlief** (Oakton, Va.)-**Anna Martin** (Piedmont, S.C.) encounter. Virginia-Maryland posted wins in matches six and seven. **Sue Hwang** (Ellicott City, Md.) notched a 1-up victory over Virginia Mayer (Charlotte, N.C.), while **Amanda Steinhagen** (Oakton, Va.) recorded a 5 and 4 win over Elizabeth Thompson (Charleston, S.C.). Also for Carolinas, reigning Carolinas Golf Association Junior Girls' champion Haley Stephens (Greer, S.C.) defeated Karishma **Thiagaraj** (Rockville, Md.), 6 and 5. Uremovich, Koechli and Stephens helped to lead Carolinas over the course of the two-days of matches, recording a team-best two points. Carolinas now owns a 5-1-1 all-time series lead in the event.

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42nd Twin States Girls' Championship

Gaffney, SC — Final round results of the 42nd Twin States Girls' Championship hosted by Cherokee National Golf Club in Gaffney, SC on Wednesday, July 30, 2008. Par 36-36—72, 5961 yards. 16-year-old Anne Marie Covar of Edgefield, SC fired an impressive 2-under par round 70 to win her first major championship by three shots over first round leader Jessica Hook of Wilmington, NC. Covar's only other tournament win was the SCJGA All Star tournament in 2007. When asked what led to her win she simply said, "my putting. That's what did it for me today. I just got a lesson the other day and now I can see the line much better." Her wedge game may have been her savor too as she chipped in for birdie on #7 and #8. Covar carded six birdies on the day and also was very happy with her brand new irons. She had a one shot lead heading into the final hole and like a true champion made birdie on the final hole while Hook made bogey. In her acceptance speech Covar said, "this win was for my grandma who isn't doing that well right now. This means so much

to me, I can't believe I actually won!" Covar will be invited to play on the 2009 Carolinas Junior Girls' Team. In the sub-junior division 12-year-old Nicole Chin of Irmo, SC fired a 2-under par 34 to take home the trophy and win by four strokes over Kelsey Badmaev of Blythewood, SC. The sub-junior division plays nine holes and a shorter course. This annual junior girls' championship is conducted by the Carolinas Golf Association.

Carolinas Golf Course Superintendents Association Board Approves Executive Director Succession Plan

Liberty, SC - At their July 25th meeting the Carolinas GCSA board of directors approved a succession plan for the retirement of current association executive director, Chuck Borman, on December 31, 2009.

The board has designated Tim Kreger, current director of programs for the association, to be the new executive director of the Carolinas GCSA effective January 1, 2010. Over the next 16 months Borman will be working with Kreger to ensure a smooth transition of responsibilities and Borman has also agreed to consult with the association, from January 1 to June 30, 2010.

Chuck Borman has been the executive director of the Carolinas GCSA since March 1, 1998 and prior to that was Director of Membership at the Golf Course Superintendents of America. Borman completed a twenty-three year military career in January of 1989 and immediately began his career in association management the next month. Borman received the CAE, (Certified Association Executive) designation from the American Society of Association Executives in 2000 and has renewed that certification three times since.

Tim Kreger came to the association in November of 2007 as Director of Programs. Kreger, a graduate of Clemson University, was previously employed as the Director of Development for the South Carolina Junior Golf Foundation where he was responsible for increasing net assets of the foundation by over \$500,000. Tim and his wife, Stacey, have a two-year old son, Caden, and they have recently relocated from Columbia to Powdersville, SC. The Carolinas GCSA represents the professional interests of close to 1,800 members within and serving the profession of golf course maintenance in the region and commands an annual operating budget of more than \$1-million.



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SCGA Amateur Championship

Clinton SC -After weekend rounds of 67-69 for a final score of 283, Lee Palms is the 2008 South Carolina Golf Association Amateur Champion.

Palms, a member of Greenville Country Club, started the day two shots behind the third round leader Josh Gallman. Knowing the challenge in front of him, the Greenville resident came out firing making birdies on the first two out of three holes. Bogies on holes 4 & 7 were offset by another birdie on the par four 5th hole to give the Greenville resident a front nine score of 35.

The back nine was more of an adventure for the Insurance representative making bogey on the 10th hole followed by birdies on 11, 13, 14 & 16. Going into the 229 yard par three 17th, Palms held a two shot lead over Will Oldham and Josh Gallman who were following in the last group. After an up and down par three on 17 and an errant tee shot on 18, Palms lipped out a par putt to make bogey and finish at five under par 283.

Tied at second were Gaffney's Josh Gallman and Spartanburg's Will Oldham who both missed putt's on 18 to force a playoff.

This is the second SCGA Major Championship Lee Palms has won at Musgrove Mill. Palms also won the 2003 Mid Amateur with a three day score of 214.

The 2008 SCGA Amateur Championship was played on the par 72 - 6,933 yard Arnold Palmer designed Musgrove Mill Golf Course in Clinton, SC. The event began with a field of 137 players and was cut to the low 70 and ties after the first two days of play. The Amateur Championship is one of 19 Major Championships run by the South Carolina Golf Association and is in its 77th year of existence. The 2009 Amateur Championship will be conducted at Berkeley Hall Plantation in Bluffton, SC



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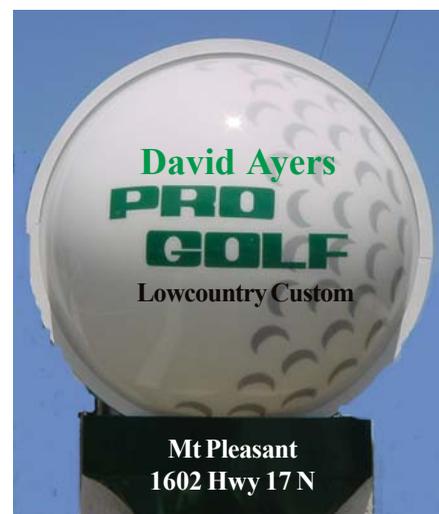
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JOYE AND MARTIN ADVANCE TO NATIONAL JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. - Mark Joye of Columbia, S.C. and Anna Martin of Piedmont, S.C. won the 2008 Carolinas Junior PGA Championship, held on July 12-13, at TPC Myrtle Beach in Murrells Inlet, S.C. By winning the Boys' and Girls' Divisions respectively, Joye and Martin each booked themselves a trip to the 33rd Junior PGA Championship, August 13-16, 2008, at TPC River's Bend in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Joye, 17, posted a final-round 71 (-1) for a two-day total of 144 and a one-stroke lead over Noah Ratner of Asheville, N.C. Girl's Champion Martin, 17, had a final-round 75 for a two-day total of 156 and a two-stroke victory over Louise Oxner, 13, of Greenville, S.C.

On the girls' side of the leader board, Martin, 17, said her short game was the catalyst for her round today. "I didn't really hit the ball any better today, but I got it up and down more, and I did a pretty good job with my putting. I never get a chance to say that." She's looking to carry her short game with her to Ohio.

Boys' Champion Joye was happy with his course management in both rounds. "I made a lot of pars out there and stayed away from bogies, so that helped a lot." Though he's never competed on a national stage he will get a test of it at the U.S. Junior in the coming weeks. "I've got the U.S. Junior in a couple weeks, so that should be a pretty similar atmosphere. It'll help prepare me for the National Junior PGA Championship."

Martin and Joye also took home the Girls' and Boys' 16-18 Tournament titles respectively. Second place in the 16-18 Boys' Division was Ratner with a 73-72-145 and Brad Sill (Duncan, S.C.) came in third with a 76-70-146. Second for the Girls' 18-16 Division was Jenny Payne (Hilton Head Island, S.C.) who carded an 82-85-167 and third place went to Megan Burhnam (Gastonia, S.C.) who carded a 88-76-164.

In the Girls' 13-15 Division, Louise Oxner (Greenville, S.C.) topped her competitors taking home first place with a 77-81-156. Second place went to Katelyn Dambaugh (Goose Creek, S.C.) in a scorecard playoff who carded a 83-76-159 and Elizabeth Thompson (Charleston, S.C.) earned third with her score of 78-82-159. In the Boys' 13-15 Division Cory Taylor brought home first. Second place went to Alex Ehler (Raleigh, N.C.) with a card of 75-73-148 and third place went to Eric Eberspaker (Rock Hill, S.C.) finished at 74-76-150. Finally in the 12 & Under divisions, Kelli Murphy (Elgin, S.C.), Nicole Chin (Irmo, S.C.) and Meredith Funk (Spartanburg, S.C.) came in first, second and third respectively in the Girls' Division. In the Boys' Division, Eli Sanchez took first, Tristan Lough took second and Will Bundy took third.



2ND WCGA JUNIOR GIRLS' GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

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Santee, SC — Kayla Scupidier of Etowah, N.C. followed up her Tuesday's medalist round of 77 with a score of 76 on Wednesday to win the 2nd WCGA Junior Girls' Golf Championship. Allison Emrey of Charlotte, N.C. was second with rounds of 79-77.

Taylor Dodson of Aiken, S.C. won the Junior Division with scores of 77-76. Victoria Allred of Pfafftown, N.C. was second with rounds of 82-78. The Junior Division plays a shorter set of tees.

The 2007 Sub-Junior champion, Nicolette Donovan of Cary, N.C. successfully defended her title by shooting 45-44. In second place was Leigh Oakley from Aiken, S.C. with rounds of 52-48. The Sub-Junior Division plays nine holes each day.

This championship is conducted by the Women's Carolinas Golf Association. Girls who live in NC and SC, and who will graduate from high school in 2011 or later were eligible to compete

Qualifying for U.S. Amateur Championship



PINEHURST, NC - *Final results from U.S. Amateur Championship sectional qualifying at Pinewild Country Club, Magnolia course, in Pinehurst, NC Paul Woodbury of Lake City, SC, Phillip Mollica of Anderson, SC, J.D. Bass of Fairview, NC, Jack Fields of Southern Pines, NC and Reed Darsie of Chapel Hill, NC claimed the five available qualifying spots at Pinewild Country Club. Bass fired the low round of the qualifier today with a sparkling 63 that included seven birdies and an eagle.*

TOURNAMENTS

2008 Interclub Championship Date and Site Announcement

West End, N.C. - The 2008 Interclub Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association will be played Sunday, November 9, on the Champions Course at Bryan Park Golf Club in Browns Summit, N.C.

The CGA Interclub Championship, in its 13th season, involves 60 clubs from North Carolina and South Carolina. The year-long event features match-play team competition between neighboring CGA member clubs for scratch and net golfers in individual play and four-ball net competitions. Following four rounds of home-and-home playoff competition involving 32 clubs (first and second place winners from 15 groups and two "at large" bids), two semifinalist clubs will compete for the trophy on the Champions Course north of Greensboro. Competition will be played in the morning followed by lunch and the awards ceremony. Designed by renowned course architect Rees Jones, this par-72 layout was opened in 1990 and has been ranked each year since as one of the best public golf courses in the U.S. The United States Golf Association has recently announced that the Champions Course at Bryan Park will play host to the U.S. Amateur Public Links championship in 2010.

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EGOLFAMATEUR TOUR



Lake Lure NC -Shane Thompson of Canton captured the Championship Flight with a brilliant round of 72, just edging out Shane Owen from Fletcher by one stroke. Chris Hennon of Asheville continued his strong play to finish third with a 75. Carlos Mojica from Cashiers and Tommy Traynham of Belton, SC finished tied for fourth with a pair of 78's. Four players followed with 79's and Gary Gillespie's 81 closed out the top ten.

Barry Taylor of Boiling Springs, SC took "A" Flight honors with a score of 79. Bill Dean of Taylors, SC carded an 80 for second, followed by Tae Jung Chang from Arden with an 82. Daniel Thompson of Gastonia and Jimmy Turner from Chesnee, SC tied for fourth with a pair of 84's. Three players finished with 85's and six others carded 86's.

Cory Caldwell of Inman, SC cruised to victory in "B" Flight by two strokes over Ron Hensley from East Tennessee. Bobby Callahan from Rutherfordton captured the scorecard playoff for third over Dannie Newell from Simpsonville, SC and Steven Traynham of Roebuck, SC. All three players finished with scores of 82. An Misuk from Marshall carded her best finish of the year with a strong 83 to finish sixth.

John Holland from Cashiers took "C" Flight by three over Mary Jordaine of Franklin who shot an 82. John will be moving up to "B" Flight for the next event and Mary is on the watch list. Both have been playing well this year. Tim Peele of Columbia, SC finished third with a score of 84 with Clark Earnhardt, Justin Frady, and Gene Burgess right behind.

Sam Myers of Abbeville, SC carded an 85 to take honors in "D" Flight. This is young Sam's first win, though there will probably be more to come. Butch Gragg finished second with a score of 88, just ahead of the scorecard playoff between Tim Riordan of Ft Myers, FL and Leslie Kress from Anderson, SC.



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CGA NEWS

VIRGINIAS WINS THE 26th VIRGINIAS-CAROLINAS JUNIOR MATCHES

KANNAPOLIS, N.C. — The eight-golfer Virginias team won five of eight final day singles matches against their Carolinas counterparts to claim the 26th Virginias-Carolinas Junior Matches, which concluded today at The Club at Irish Creek. One point was available per each match.

With the matches tied 4-4 after the first day, Virginias outscored their opponents 5-3 in singles to record a 9-7 victory. Virginias claimed its second straight win in the series and notched its first win on Carolinas soil in the matches since 2004 when the team triumphed at The Old North State Club in New London, N.C. The matches annually rotate between Virginias and Carolinas sites.

On the final day, the two teams split the first two matches, with central Virginian Nicholas Austin (Midlothian, Va.) triumphing in the opening match, while Andy Knox (Cary, N.C.) scored a win in match two for Carolinas.

Virginias then registered four victories in a five-match span from Nos. 3-7 to help the team retain the Vinny Giles Trophy, honoring the Virginia amateur legend.

Two-time reigning VSGA Junior Match Play champion Michael Moyers (Stanardsville, Va.) got past Michael Marshburn (Cary, N.C.), 2 and 1 in match three to start the surge. After Hayden Letien (Sumter, S.C.) posted a win in match four, Virginias won the next three matches. In match five, Roanoke's Jack Wilkes scored a 3 and 2 win over Mark Joye (Columbia, S.C.), while Richmond's Matt Ball Jr. bested Justin Clement (Lexington, N.C.), 2 up, in the following encounter.

In perhaps Virginias most impressive performance of the final day, U.S. Junior Am finalist Evan Beck (Virginia Beach, Va.) continued his strong play, wiping out two-time South Carolina Junior Amateur champion Crawford Reeves (Greenville, S.C.), 8 and 7. For Virginias, Beck and Austin went undefeated in the matches, with each helping to contribute a team-best three points each over the weekend. Carolinas scored one of its three wins in the last match of the day, with Ben Kohles (Cary, N.C.) besting Brinson Paolini (Virginia Beach, Va.) in a close match, 1 up.



Cardinal Amateur Golf Tournament

Greensboro NC -Zack Sucher, a rising senior at University Alabama-Birmingham, fired a final round 68 (-2) to capture the 30th Cardinal Amateur Golf Tournament with a two under par total. Sucher opened with a first round 73 leaving him six strokes behind the lead but fought back with rounds of 67-68 to successfully defend his title. Second round leader Reed Darsie finished in a tie for second at one over par with Dustin Groves, and Nicolas Geyger.

The 2008 Cardinal Amateur Championship was played on the par 70 - 7002 yard Pete Dye re-designed Cardinal Golf and Country Club in Greensboro, NC. This is only the second time in the thirty year history of the event that a champion has successfully defended the title.

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