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Henderson & Voisin Capture Four-Ball Championship

Kyle Henderson and Bryce Voisin edged out the field by one stroke to win the 58th Florida State Four-Ball Championship at Jupiter Hills Club in Tequesta on July 14-15.

Kyle Henderson, 20, of Clermont, and Bryce Voisin, 19, of Orlando, went wire-to-wire winning the 2007 Four-Ball Championship with a tournament total of 7-under par 133. Once high school teammates at East Ridge High School in Clermont, the pair made five birdies en route to firing a first round 5-under par 65 to take a one stroke lead heading into the final round of play. The duo held on to the lead in the final round making four birdies to post a 68. Voisin saved par with a great up and down on the 18th hole to secure the win by one. "We saved par when we needed to," said Voisin. "We hung in there and made a few putts coming down the stretch." After playing in the US Open Sectional Qualifying at Jupiter Hills in June, Voisin said he was "comfortable with the course." "I knew where to hit the ball and spots I didn't want to hit it." This win adds to Voisin's victory in the 2004 Parent-Child Championship with his father Bret. "I was younger so it's a little different now," said Voisin. "It's a pretty good feeling." Henderson is a member of the Florida Gulf Coast University golf team.



Kyle Henderson and Bryce Voisin

Hebert Wins Boys Junior Championship

Michael Hebert fired a final round 3-under par 69 to capture the 53rd Florida State Boys Junior Championship as Hojin Kang played steady golf to claim the junior division title at the Country Club of Ocala and Golden Hills Golf and Turf Club in Ocala on July 9-11.

In the boys 16-18 age division, Michael Hebert, of Orlando, posted a tournament total of 2-under par 214 to win the 2007 Championship. Hebert, 16, recorded a 70 in the first round at the Country Club of Ocala and shot 75 in the second round at Golden Hills to trail the leader by four. In the final round at Country Club of Ocala, Hebert focused on "staying patient and not trying to force birdies."



Hojin Kang and Michael Hebert

Starting on the 10th hole, Hebert birdied the 14th hole and then drained a 25 foot putt for eagle on 18 for a 35 on the back nine. On the front nine, Hebert birdied holes 5 and 6 to card a 34 and win the Championship by two strokes. "I really liked playing at the Country Club of Ocala," said Hebert. "The course really suits my game well." Hebert holds three Florida Junior Tour (FJT) titles which earned him last season's division points champion. "This is definitely my biggest win," said Hebert. "It hasn't sunk in yet." Second round leader Taylor Szyndlar, 17, from Jupiter, fell to second place with a final round 75. Szyndlar shot rounds of 73-68 the first two days to finish at even par.

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Woulfe Wins Senior Match Play

Rick Woulfe defeated **Gary Golbesky** 8 and 7 to win the **2nd Senior Amateur Match Play Championship** at **Sara Bay Country Club** in Sarasota on July 8-12.

Rick Woulfe, of Fort Lauderdale, and **Gary Golbesky**, from Port St. Lucie, each won four matches en route to meeting in the finals of the Championship flight. In the finals, Woulfe, the 2007 Senior Amateur Champion, defeated Golbesky after making birdie on the 11th hole to close out the match. Woulfe started the match winning the first three holes and went on to win holes 7, 8 and 9. "I played pretty good," said Woulfe. "I didn't three putt all day." Woulfe, the 2005 and 2006 Senior Player-of-the-Year, earned the number one seed after firing a 71 in the seeding round, the only under par round of the seeding round. After winning his first match 6 and 4, Woulfe defeated the defending champion **Berger Warner**, of Ocala, 1 up in the Round of 16. "I just squeezed past him," said Woulfe. In the quarters, Woulfe beat the 2006 Senior Amateur Champion **Ron Cleland**, of Naples, 5 and 3 and went on to beat Sara Bay member **William Goshorn**, from Sarasota, 3 and 2 in the semifinals. "This was a good tournament," said Woulfe. "Sara Bay is a great match play course." Woulfe now looks to sweep the Senior events this season. With this win and the Senior Amateur Championship, Woulfe and partner Bob Ethridge will be competing for the Senior Four-Ball title in October.

In a battle between two TPC at Eagle Trace members, **Jim DuBois**, of Coral Springs, defeated **Bob Rogoff**, of Coral Springs, 4 and 3 to win the Super Senior Championship flight. DuBois was the number one seed in the flight after posting a 76 in the seeding round.



Rick Woulfe



Boys 16-18 Age Division Top Ten

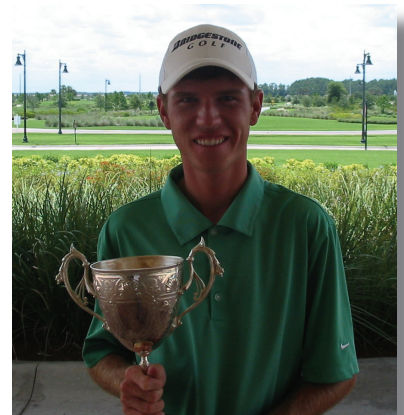
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Hojin Kang, 15, from Longwood, carded all under par rounds to run away with the 13-15 junior division title. Kang shot a 71-70 in the first two rounds to lead the field by one. "I was hitting my tee shots right down the middle and putting good," said Kang. In the final round, Kang started 2-over through eight holes but recovered nicely after the rain delay making four consecutive birdies. Also starting on the 10th hole, Kang went on to birdie holes 18, 1, 2, and 3. In the beginning, "I couldn't get up and down and was missing putts," said Kang. After the delay, "I just tried to stay focus and keep cool." Kang ended with a 2-under par 70 in the final round to win the division by five strokes. "It feels good," said Kang. "Now I can relax." First round leader **Cole Engelhardt**, 15, of Jacksonville, placed second with rounds of 69-73-74 and **Alex Slaton**, 14, from Gainesville, took third place shooting a 71-72-77.

Aylwin Takes Public Links Title

Kevin Aylwin edged out the field by one stroke to capture the **2007 Florida State Public Links Championship** at **Eagle Creek Golf Club** in Orlando on July 20-22.

Kevin Aylwin, 18, of New Smyrna Beach, posted a tournament total of 10-under par 209 to win his first State Championship. In the first round, Aylwin made five birdies and hit 17 greens en route to firing a 5-under par 68. "I hit the ball perfect," said Aylwin. Trailing the leader by two, Aylwin moved in front of the field with a second round 70. After 36 holes, Aylwin held a one stroke advantage heading into the final round of play. "I thought if I played like I did the first two days, I had a good shot to win." Aylwin made three birdies in the final round to post a 36-35. "My irons were really working for me," said Aylwin. "I only missed four greens in regulation." On the 18th hole, Aylwin 2-putted from 30 feet for par to secure the title by one stroke. "I didn't know where I stood so I felt no pressure," said Aylwin. "It would have been a little tougher putt if I would have known." Aylwin, a Florida Junior Tour member, qualified for the US Amateur Public Links Championship and finished second recently in the Volusia County Amateur. **Read more on Aylwin's 2nd win on page 6.**



Kevin Aylwin

Nahal Secures Match Play Title on Final Hole

Raj Nahal defeated **Chris Kennedy** 1 up in the final match to win the **16th Amateur Match Play Championship** at **Sawgrass Country Club** in Ponte Vedra Beach on August 9-12.

After winning five matches each, Nahal, of Eustis, and Kennedy, from Bradenton, met in the finals of the 2007 Championship. "I was excited to play Chris since I knew him from junior golf," said Nahal. "I knew it was going to be a good match." Nahal, 19, a University of South Florida sophomore, took an early lead after making birdie on the second hole. "I made double on that hole twice this week so I just played it safe and hit the ball in the middle of the green," said Nahal. "That gave me a lot of confidence." Kennedy, an incoming freshman at University of North Florida, brought the match back to even with a par on #3. Nahal birdied the 5th hole and made par on the 6th hole to go 2 up. "I was just hitting the ball well and putting it in the fairway," said Nahal. The match was all square after Kennedy birdied holes seven and 11. Nahal then went 2 up after Kennedy couldn't get up and down and made two consecutive bogeys on holes 15 and 16. Nahal stuck to his game plan of "making pars and letting my opponent make the mistakes." Kennedy narrowed the gap to one winning the 17th hole. On 18, Kennedy's 15-foot birdie putt lipped out to give Nahal his first State Championship. "It was a grind," said Nahal. "I've been working hard this summer so this feels great." Recently, Nahal finished second in the Orlando City Amateur.



Raj Nahal

Since the number of entries received has always surpassed the capacity of the Championship, a qualifying stage was instituted this year. In the qualifying, players competed in 18 holes of stroke play in hopes of reaching the Championship at Sawgrass. The Match Play Championship began with an 18-hole seeding round to seed the 64 player field. Single elimination match play followed to determine the Match Play Champion.

Jhared Hack Wins Western Amateur; Billy Horschel Named to Walker Cup Team

Jhared Hack, of Sanford, became the second-youngest player to win the **Western Amateur Championship** at Point O'Woods Golf & Country Club in Michigan early this month. Hack, an incoming freshman at the University of Central Florida, defeated Alex Prugh 1 up in the final match. In the grueling Western Amateur, Hack played four rounds of stroke play followed by four matches en route to capturing this major Championship. Hack is also one of two players to win the Western Junior and Western Amateur in back-to-back years since the Western Golf Association started the national junior championship. Hack tied for 3rd place in this year's Florida State Amateur and won the 2003 13-15 age division of the Junior Match Play Invitational.



Jhared Hack with the Western Amateur Trophy

The University of Florida's **Billy Horschel** was selected to represent the USA team for the **2007 Walker Cup Match** in Ireland next month. Horschel, 20, of Grant, will be a junior this coming fall at UF and is a two-time first team All-American. Horschel played in many FSGA and FJT events as a junior golfer.

Foundation Member-Guest

Foundation Members are invited to play in the inaugural **Foundation Member-Guest** at **The Fox Club** in Palm City on October 11-12. Entries close September 12 so find your partner and register online at www.fsga.org.

One player must be a current male FSGA Foundation Member and the second player must be a male 21 years of age or older. The guest may also be a Foundation Member but no membership requirements apply to the guest.

The Championship will include five net nine hole matches within flights. Three matches on Day 1 and two matches on Day 2. Overall Champion is highest point total.

The \$400 fee per team includes carts and range fees for all competitive rounds, lunches on both days and Happy Hour on Thursday upon completion of play.

This Championship is a chance for all Foundation Members to get together and play an outstanding golf course. Thus far, nearly 500 individuals have signed up for Foundation Membership already exceeding last year's total Foundation membership. We hope to see many Foundation Members out at this great event!

Entry Close Dates

- Mid-Senior Four-Balls.....August 22**
- NW Club Challenge.....August 22**
- Foundation Member-Guest.September 12**
- Senior Four-Ball.....September 19**
- Mixed Team.....September 28**

I Didn't Know!

by Jack Pultorak, FSGA Director of Rules and Competitions



Players who tell me that they either didn't know we were playing "that Rule" or no one told them we had "what-ever Pace of Play Policy" in effect are usually heading straight down the path to a DQ!

Rule 6 spells out what the player, not anyone else, is responsible for before and during the competition. The very first section of the Rule is one that I think goes unnoticed way too many times. Rule 6-1 says that "the player and his caddie are responsible for knowing the Rules." That may be obvious to most but it is often overlooked by many.

To help explain, let's start with the definitions of Rules.

The term includes:

1. The Rules of Golf and their interpretations as contained in "Decisions on the Rules of Golf";

2. Any Conditions of Competition established by the Committee under Rule 33-1 and Appendix I; and

3. Any Local Rules as established by the Committee under Rule 33-8a and Appendix I; and

4. The specifications on clubs and balls in Appendices II and III.

Now, I'm not telling you to memorize the Rule Book and its Appendices as well as the "Decisions on the Rules of Golf". That would be crazy!

What I am telling you is that you are responsible for knowing the Rules. If you breach one, you'll pay the price. Ignorance of the Rules won't get you off.

Knowing the Rules includes knowing who is eligible, what's the format and form of play, how do I enter and by when, is it walking or are we in carts, is it men, women or mixed, what Pace of Play Policy is in effect, are there certain restrictions on

equipment such as balls or clubs; those are generally known as the Conditions of the Competition.

You must also know the Local Rules the Committee has adopted. Are range finders allowed, how are the out of bounds and hazards defined, what objects have been defined as integral parts of the course and which are immovable obstructions, is the embedded ball Rule in effect through the green, what are the status of stones in bunkers?

The specifications on equipment are best left up to the techies but you'll need to make sure you're playing with legal equipment. Generally, the large manufacturers won't get you into trouble. It's when you start tinkering around with your split grip on the long putter in the home workshop that may get you into trouble!

Remember, it pays to know the Rules. Knowing the Rules of Golf can help you save strokes and enjoy the game of golf.

Volunteer Appreciation Days

These days are for our outstanding FSGA Committee Members! We invite all active volunteers out for a day of lunch and golf compliments of the FSGA. If you are an active volunteer, please register online at www.fsga.org to sign up for the site of your choice. Join us as we recognize you, our outstanding volunteers.

Tuesday, September 11

1 pm shotgun, 11:30 lunch
Santa Rosa Golf & Bch Club
Santa Rosa Beach

Tuesday, September 25

1 pm shotgun, 11:30 lunch
Windermere Country Club
Windermere

Thursday, September 20

8:30 am shotgun, 12:30 lunch
Cypress Run Golf Club
Tarpon Springs

Friday, September 28

1 pm shotgun, 11:30 lunch
Ironhorse Country Club
West Palm Beach

Thursday, September 20

1 pm shotgun, 11:30 lunch
Marsh Creek Country Club
St. Augustine

Tuesday, October 9

1 pm shotgun, 11:30 lunch
The Club at Renaissance
Ft. Myers



Tournament Chairman Dick Young presents Mike Craven an award for his hard work and dedication to the FSGA. Mike is a Board Member, Tournament Chairman and State Champion winning the Super Senior Amateur Match Play Championship last year. Mike is moving to Idaho and will be missed. We thank Mike for all his support through the years.

Looking for Golf Courses in the Area?

Purchase a Golf Road Map from the FSGA Golf Shop for only \$5 online at www.fsga.org.

Florida maps include:

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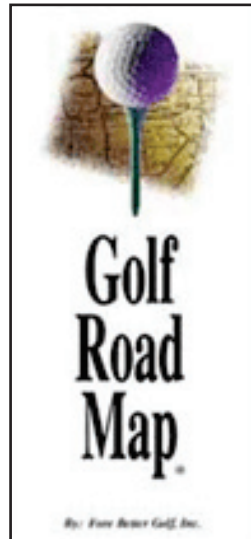
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Palm Beach/Boca Raton

SW Florida

Tampa/St. Petersburg

Alabama (includes Pensacola)



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The FSGA welcomes the following clubs that recently joined the GHIN Handicap System. These clubs join the more than 590 clubs using the GHIN System. Thank you for your support.

BallenIsles CC, Palm Beach Gardens

Gainesville CC, Gainesville

Grand Palms Resort & CC, Pembroke Pines

Lost Tree Club, North Palm Beach

Manatee Cove GC, Patrick AFB

Rio Pinar CC, Orlando

Southwinds GC, Boca Raton

Suwanee River Valley GC, Jasper

The Tesoro Club, Port St. Lucie

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Start Planning for the 2007-2008 Winter Series!

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

December 17-18, 2007

Orange County National, Winter Garden

January 7-8, 2008

Timacuan G & CC, Lake Mary

February 4-5, 2008

Southern Hills Plantation, Brooksville

February 18-19, 2008

Queen's Harbor Yacht & CC, Jacksonville

March 17-18, 2008

Duran GC, Viera

54-Hole

March 30 - April 1, 2008

Bent Tree CC, Sarasota

FOUR-BALL EVENTS

December 3-4, 2007

Lake Jovita G & CC, Dade City

January 21-22, 2008

CC of Ocala, Ocala

March 3-4, 2008

Santa Lucia River Club, Port St. Lucie

For Golfers Ages 40 & Above
Three Divisions, Three Sets of Tees
36-Holes Stroke Play
54-Hole Finale

Entries Open October 1.

Aylwin Wins Junior Match Play for 2nd State Title

Kevin Aylwin won his second State Championship of the year capturing the boys 16-18 age division of the **Junior Match Play Championship**. Playing at **Eagle Creek Golf Club**, Aylwin, of New Smyrna Beach, won five matches en route to claiming the boys 16-18 age division Championship bracket. Since winning the Public Links Championship at Eagle Creek a few weeks earlier, Aylwin was familiar with the course. "I had a lot of confidence," said Aylwin. "I felt like I knew the course like the back of my hand." In the final match against **Amit Odaiyar**, of Bradenton, Aylwin started ahead and was three up after nine holes. "It was nice to get out to a good start and not have to come from behind like previous matches," said Aylwin. Aylwin was 4 up through 12 holes when play was suspended for a brief weather delay. Odaiyar made birdies on holes 13 and 14 and they halved the next two holes. On the 17th hole, Odaiyar hit his tee shot four feet from the hole while Aylwin was just short. Odaiyar missed his birdie putt and Aylwin secured par to win the match 2 and 1. "This whole experience was exhausting," said Aylwin about the long days.



Kevin Aylwin



Erica Popson

Erica Popson, from Davenport, won the girls 16-18 age division at **North Shore Golf Club** after upsetting top seed **Jessica Alexander**, of Riverview, for the division title. Popson, who won the Junior Match Play Invitational last year, earned the third seed posting a 75 in the seeding round. Popson won her first two matches before going 3-under through 14 holes to beat Alexander 5 and 4 in the finals. "I played well all week," said Popson. "I just changed my swing so this win is a real confidence booster."

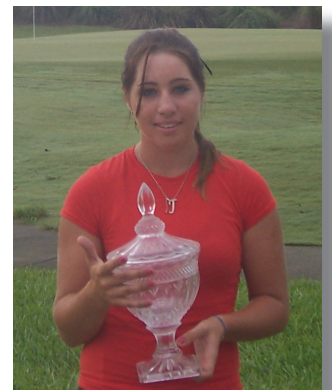
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Bodi Karsono and **Jessica Schall** each won their brackets of the 13-15 age division also at North Shore. Karsono, of Gainesville, captured the Championship Bracket of the boys 13-15 age division beating **Daniel Berger**, from Key Biscayne, 1 up. Bodi, who has twice represented the Tiger Woods Foundation in the Callaway Golf Junior World Golf Championships, was the sixth seed after shooting even par in the seeding round. Karsono proceeded to win four matches before meeting Berger in the finals. In his semifinal match, Karsono beat **Chris Ingham**, from Pinecrest, in 20 holes and then overpowered **Alex McMahon**, of Naples, 6 and 5 in the semifinals. **Jessica Schall**, of Lake Mary, the number one seed, won her first match 5 and 3 and went on to win the final match versus **Ryan Ashburn**, of Seminole, 3 and 2 for the girls 13-15 age division title.



Bodi Karsono

Jessica Schall



Junior Programs Compete for State Title



(Top) Boys 13-15 Age Division Winners - The First Tee of Miami



(Right) Boys 16-18 Age Division Winners - Palm Beach County Junior Golf Association

(Left) Girls 13-15 Age Division Winners - Greater Orlando Junior Golf Tour



(Top) Girls 16-18 Age Division Winners - Symbiotic Golf at Deer Creek

Family Fun at the Parent-Child



2007-2008 Florida Junior Tour Schedule

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DATE OF EVENT	LOCATION/AGE DIVISION
September 8-9	Plantation Golf & Country Club, Venice (13-15)
September 15-16	Summerfield Crossings Golf Club, Riverview (16-18)
September 29-30	The Ocean Course at Hammock Beach, Palm Coast (16-18)
October 6-7	Links at Madison Green, Royal Palm Beach (13-15)
November 3-4	Santa Lucia River Club, Port St. Lucie (16-18)
November 3-4	Bluewater Bay Resort, Niceville (16-18 & 13-15)
November 23-25	Walt Disney World Golf Resort, Lake Buena Vista (Girls 16-18, Girls & Boys 13-15)
November 23-25	Hunters Creek Golf Club, Orlando (Boys 16-18)
December 8-9	Lake Jovita Golf & Country Club, Dade City (13-15)
December 15-16	MetroWest Golf Club, Orlando (16-18)
January 5-6	Venetian Golf & River Club, North Venice (16-18)
January 12-13	Haile Plantation Golf & Country Club, Gainesville (13-15)
February 9-10	Victoria Hills Golf Club, DeLand (13-15)
February 16-17	Amelia Island Plantation, Amelia Island (16-18)
March 1-2	Southwood Golf Club, Tallahassee (16-18)
March 15-16	Rio Pinar Country Club, Orlando (16-18)
March 21-23	Eagle Creek Golf Club, Orlando (13-15)
April 19-20	Lake Wales Country Club, Lake Wales (13-15)
April 26-27	Lemon Bay Golf Club, Englewood (16-18)
May 10-11	Riverwood Golf Club, Port Charlotte (13-15)
May 24-26	University of Florida Golf Course, Gainesville (16-18)

2008 Men's Interclub Entries Open September 1

After a successful inaugural season, the Men's Interclub Team Matches is back for its second season of competition. We need you, our FSGA competitors, to get a team together at your club to participate. Last year, we had more than 70 teams participate and we anticipate many more this year.

Beginning January 10, 2008 this state-wide series of interclub matches include six weeks of home and away matches in your local area, followed by regional playoffs from February 28-March 20 and a State Championship. The State Championship will be conducted over 36-holes at Victoria Hills Golf Club in North Orlando on April 5-6.

Eligible teams must represent their club, and players must have active GHIN handicap indexes of 18.4 or less and be at least 18 years old. Clubs can have as many players as they wish on their roster – but each weekly match will include only eight players from each team.

Matches will be scheduled for Thursday afternoons, but team captains can agree to hold the match prior to the specified date. Team members don't have to make every match but must play in at least one match to be eligible for the playoffs.

Each week, eight team members will compete against an opposing club in eight individual matches and four four-ball (best-ball) matches. Each foursome will include two players from each team who will compete individually and as partners. Players will be paired according to their handicap indexes and each player's lowest index of the last twelve revisions will be used.

Each local "Group" will include four clubs – and over six weeks each team in the group will play every other team two separate times – one home and one away. The team from the Group who emerges from the regular season with the most points will advance to the playoffs.

Other than cart fees, there is no cost to play in the matches, playoffs or Championship. All clubs participating must agree to not charge any type of green fees. These matches are only open to full-member clubs of the FSGA on the GHIN Handicap System. The FSGA maintains an easy-to-use scoring and standings section on our website. Each team needs to have a captain who will coordinate their team, organize home matches and enter match results into our website.

We need you, one of our active members, to help lead the effort at your club. Please visit <http://interclub.fsga.org> for more information and to sign up your team. Or, contact Katie Ruhe in the office at (813) 632-3742. We look forward to having your club represented in the Interclub Team Matches.

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