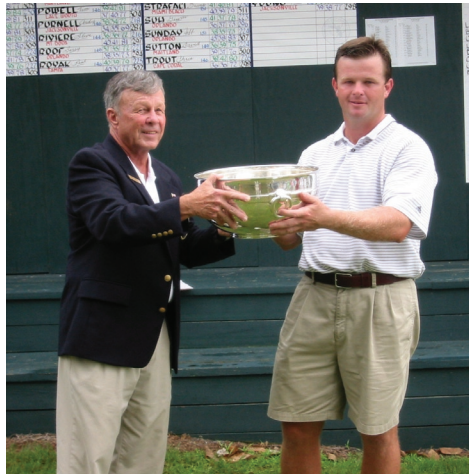


## Maddox Wins State Amateur Championship Bay Hill Hosts 86th Amateur

The weather was not the most cooperative for the **86th Florida State Amateur Championship** but that didn't stop **Richard Maddox**, of Panama City, from playing his best to win the title at **Arnold Palmer's The Bay Hill Club**.

Maddox, who shot a 73-72-69-72 over the four days finished 2-under par, 286, to win by one stroke over **Andy Purnell**, of Jacksonville. Purnell matched the low round of the final day shooting a 69 and with his other scores, 74-72-72, carded a 287 total. Two players, **Mark Donaldson**, of Tallahassee, and **Matthew Every**, of Daytona Beach, finished two strokes behind Maddox shooting even par, 288, over the four days.

After a double bogey on the second hole in the final round, Maddox finished the front nine one over after making a long birdie putt on the ninth hole. The back nine started with Maddox hitting the ball nearly out of bounds on #10. His only birdie of the back nine came on hole #16. On hole #17, he almost made birdie with a great tee shot on the par 3 but misfired on his first putt only to make par. Going into 18, Maddox needed par to win the championship. After safely hitting the green in two, a two putt would secure the title. His first putt veered



FSGA President **Mallory Privett** (L) and 2003 State Amateur Champion **Richard Maddox** (R).

right of the hole as he made his second putt for the title. His even par 72 for the round clinched the championship. "I just gutted it out," Maddox said. "I can't believe I won, this is the biggest amateur event I have ever won."

In 1964, **Frank Mize Jr.** won the State Amateur and he just so happens to be the one who helps Maddox with his golf game. Mize also won the Sherman Invitation in 1964 as did Maddox in 2003.

Defending champion, **Ty Harris**, of Tampa, shot a 75-69-75-77 for a four round total of 296, ten strokes behind Maddox. Harris carded his first ever hole in one in the third round on hole #14 with a two iron from 206 yards.

The field of 168 players was split evenly to play 18 holes each at **The Bay Hill Club** and **Metrowest Country Club**. After two rounds,

76 players at a two-round total of 152 or better advanced to the final 36 holes of the Championship at **The Bay Hill Club**.

The top 10 plus ties will receive an exemption into the **Florida State Amateur Championship** next year to be held at **The Club at TwinEagles** in Naples.

For complete results, see page 7

## Jo & Hu Capture Junior Titles

The **49th Florida State Junior Championship** featured some fierce competition among the best junior golfers in the state. Played at **Plantation Golf and Country Club** in Venice, 160 junior golfers battled it out for the title of the best junior golfer in the state.

**Joong Jo**, 17, of Winter Springs, prevailed as the winner after he beat out **Jeff Dennis**, of Parkland, in a playoff. It took just one playoff hole for Jo to clinch the championship. Jo, a senior at Winter Springs H.S., made a 20 foot putt for birdie while Dennis two-putted for par. Jo carded a 71-69 for a 140 total as Dennis shot a 69-71 for a similar 140 two day total.

With this title, Jo receives an exemption into the AJGA event at **Abacoa Golf Club** in Jupiter and the top ten finishers receive one exemption toward an AJGA open tournament. Additionally, the top 14 finishers in the 15-17 division will be invited to compete in the **State Junior Match Play Invitational** at **Lake Nona Golf Club** July 14-15. The top eight finishers in the 12-14 division will also be invited to compete in the **Junior Match Play Invitational**. Jo will receive an exemption into the **2004 State Amateur** at **The Club at TwinEagles**.

In the junior division, **Mu Hu**, 13, of Bradenton, beat out the rest

of the field by 10 strokes. Hu carded a 68-68 to finish with a two-round total of 136. **Jhared Hack**, of Heathrow, finished in second place in the junior division with a 71-75--146 total. Hu, a student at the David Leadbetter Academy, has been playing golf since six years of age. Hu, says, "The course really suited my game as the greens were very good."

The Championship consisted of 160 male amateur golfers playing 36 holes of stroke play over two days. The field was divided into two age divisions; 12-14 junior division and 15-17 regular division.



**Joong Jo** (L), 2003 State Junior Champion and **Les Brown** (R), Junior Tournament Director.

# Sponder & Ethridge Win Two-Man Shoot-Out; Father & Son Team Take Net Title

On May 17-18, the PGA Golf Club in Port St. Lucie hosted the FSGA Two-Man Shoot-Out. Steve Sponder, of Pembroke Pines, and Bob Ethridge, of Plantation, came out victorious as they won the overall gross title while the father and son team of Tom and Charles Hendrick, of Inverness, were the overall net winners.

Sponder and Ethridge won the overall gross division by one stroke over Jose Novo and Samuel Martinez, of Miami, recording a three-round total of 200. Sponder and Ethridge also tied for third in the net division with a three-round score of 199, one stroke more the winners.

The Hendrick team scored a three-round net total of 198 as they won in a playoff over George Heider, of Miami Springs, and Milko Brito, of Miami. Tom Hendrick made a net birdie on the second hole of



Charles and Tom Hendrick (L-R) won the net title in the Shoot-Out.



Bob Ethridge (L) and Steve Sponder (R), winners of the 2003 Two-Man Shoot-Out.

the playoff to clinch the title. Tom and Charles Hendrick jumped from fourth place in the second round to first place after the three rounds.

The Championship consisted of 48 teams vying for the overall title but winners were also decided after each round of play. After round one of the two-man scramble, four teams tied for first place in the gross division. Novo and Martinez, Clark Gnann and Brian Johnson, Fred Stones and David Muldowney and defending champions, Wade Gossett and Ryan Hritz all logged a 62. In the net division, Carl Sullivan and Howard Vaughn won round one shooting a 60. In a modified alternate shot format, Josh and Dwight Raines won the second round gross division with a 69 while the Hendrick team tied with John White and Javier Diaz with a net score of 67. Playing best ball, Novo and Martinez were back on top in the final gross round carding a 65 and Kelly Slay and Kevin Aubuchon won the last net round with a 64.

## Parent-Child Championship



Participants enjoy taking pictures with Mickey Mouse at the Parent-Child Championship.

### Walt Disney World Resort, Lake Buena Vista August 2-3

Hurry and get your entry in now for the popular Parent-Child Championship on August 2-3 at Walt Disney World. Entries close Wednesday, July 9.

There will be three divisions, Regular and Professional (child must be 12 or older) and Junior (child must be 6-11 years of age).

**Professionals and grandparents may play with their child or grandchild!**

Regular and Professional divisions will play 36 holes of modified alternate shot and the Junior division will play 9 holes of modified alternate shot using the Stableford scoring.

Log on to [www.fsga.org](http://www.fsga.org) and save \$10 on your entry fee.

## Junior Championship ... continued from page 1

The kids enjoyed themselves at a Monday afternoon luncheon at the club. The staff and players were very impressed with the **Plantation Golf and Country Club**. **Les Brown**, Junior Tournament Director, said, "The greens were so smooth and the fairways were extremely well manicured making it a great venue for this event."

Four juniors also advanced through local qualifying to play in the **2003 State Amateur at The Bay Hill Club**. Last year's Junior Champion, **Garrett Runion**, of Orlando, received an exemption into the State Amateur. Runion failed to make the cut but put on a good showing with a 80-78--158. **Giwon Suh**, of Orlando, finished in seventh place in the Junior Championship and 15th in the Amateur tied at 296 with defending State Amateur champion, **Ty Harris**. **Jason Elliott** also played in the **State Amateur** and advanced to the final two days. **Ryan LeFevre** and **Justin Sick**, who also competed in the **Junior Championship**, played in the **State Amateur** but did not make it to the final two days. The junior boys were well represented at the State Amateur and showed they could play with the big boys!

## Junior Championship Results

### Regular Division

Joong Jo, Winter Springs, 71-69-140  
 Jeff Dennis, Parkland, 69-71-140  
 Jimmy Lytle, Ocean Ridge, 72-69-141  
 Toby Ragland, Jacksonville, 69-72-141  
 Brad Nelson, Ponte Vedra Beach, 68-73-141  
 Kyle Henderson, Clermont, 73-69-142  
 Giwon Suh, Orlando, 72-71-143  
 Robbie Wight, West Palm Beach, 73-72-145  
 Gavin Cambre, Orlando, 70-75-145  
 Greg Forest, Palm City, 73-73-146  
 Tyler Hitchcock, Orlando, 72-74-146  
 Jason Elliott, Palm Harbor, 71-75-146  
 Preston Brown, Ponte Vedra Beach, 70-76-146  
 Dan Rice, Placidia, 71-76-147  
 Noah Goldman, Longwood, 75-73-148  
 Chappell Brown, West Palm Beach, 73-75-148  
 August Quartararo, West Palm Beach, 75-74-149  
 Ballard Taleck, Naples, 74-75-149  
 Bobby Dyer, Valrico, 73-76-149  
 Joseph Brown, Ponte Vedra Beach, 73-76-149  
 Sean Kim, Cape Coral, 76-74-150  
 Randall Elliott, Winter Park, 78-74-152  
 Cameron Hooper, Jacksonville, 75-77-152  
 Andrew Nottenkamper, Delray Beach, 82-70-152  
 Carl Santos-Ocampo, Naples, 79-73-152  
 Cam Rogers, Fort Lauderdale, 75-77-152  
 Dan Venema, Ormond Beach, 74-78-152  
 Eric Swanson, Jacksonville, 76-77-153  
 Robert Jamieson, Orlando, 77-76-153  
 Brandon Miller, Coral Springs, 75-78-153  
 Jacob Davidson, Jacksonville, 78-76-154  
 Jason Walker, Okeechobee, 80-74-154  
 Larry Lee, Tamarac, 75-79-154  
 Danny DiVito, Lake Worth, 75-79-154  
 Billy Houghton, Fort Myers, 78-76-154  
 Brent Blaum, Coral Gables, 79-76-155  
 Louis Zitiello, Ponte Vedra Beach, 76-79-155  
 Michael Porte, Lakeland, 77-78-155  
 Kyle Roberts, Bradenton, 82-73-155  
 Jimmy Plank, Jacksonville, 74-81-155  
 Cameron Knight, Dade City, 80-75-155

Michael Giammaresi, Tampa, 74-81-155  
 Brian Terrinoni, Royal Palm Beach, 78-77-155  
 Devin Harkness, Jupiter, 75-81-156  
 Justin Jones, Jacksonville, 82-74-156  
 Mark Carlson, Venice, 79-77-156  
 Blake Holbrook, Orlando, 79-78-157  
 Juan Ronderos, Bradenton, 80-77-157  
 Brian Birney, Lake Worth, 73-84-157  
 William Block, Pembroke Pines, 85-72-157  
 Dan Cheek, Naples, 77-80-157  
 Chase Webb, Babson Park, 77-80-157  
 Jason Melsner, Punta Gorda, 78-80-158  
 Thomas Pitts, Tallahassee, 82-76-158  
 Michael Berger, Port St Lucie, 80-78-158  
 Mike Freeman, Orlando, 80-78-158  
 Taylor Harroun, Saint Augustine, 81-78-159  
 Zach Gould, Punta Gorda Isle, 81-78-159  
 Tyler Sundin, Venice, 84-75-159  
 Justin Sick, Miami, 80-80-160  
 Jamie Whitehurst, Williston, 80-80-160  
 Ryan LeFevre, Boca Raton, 81-79-160  
 Jason Cook, Windermere, 83-77-160  
 Jaime Zabala, Naples, 74-86-160  
 Charles Lee, Tamarac, 79-82-161  
 Michael York, Naples, 81-80-161  
 Michael Buttacavoli, Miami Beach, 82-79-161  
 Marc Dull, Winter Haven, 83-78-161  
 Brandon Schulte, Ponte Vedra, 84-78-162  
 Jay Lackey, Leesburg, 79-83-162  
 Davis Miller, Tampa, 78-84-162  
 Hunter Spitzer, Sarasota, 76-87-163  
 Reese McCauley, Parkland, 79-84-163  
 James Field, Pinecrest, 81-82-163  
 Keegan Ledford, Brooksville, 81-82-163  
 Jarrett Wirtz, Margate, 83-80-163  
 Eric Johannsen, Naples, 84-79-163  
 Albert Lichy, North Miami Beach, 75-89-164  
 Chris Cibula, Naples, 81-83-164  
 Seth Wasserman, Coral Springs, 80-84-164  
 Stephen Mervis, Winter Haven, 86-78-164  
 Eric Roe, Winter Haven, 85-79-164  
 Trey Bilardello, Vero Beach, 75-89-164  
 Brandon Scanlon, Cooper City, 83-81-164

Greg Gonzales, Palm Beach Gardens, 80-85-165  
 Larry Vorpapel, Orlando, 80-85-165  
 Grant Leeper, Weston, 85-80-165  
 Parker Ferren, Tallahassee, 82-83-165  
 Mike Kowalski, Seminole, 81-84-165  
 Greg O'Mahony, Tequesta, 82-83-165  
 John Daniel, Orlando, 83-82-165  
 Tony Diaz Jr, Tampa, 79-86-165  
 Sean Flynn, Parrish, 87-79-166  
 Kevin Steakin, Wellington, 83-83-166  
 Brian Richey, Lakeland, 84-82-166  
 Doug Steiger, Maitland, 87-80-167  
 Brennen Arndt, Weston, 86-81-167  
 Gavin Cain, Orlando, 83-85-168  
 Cory Guzzo, Tallahassee, 84-84-168  
 Luke Booth, Sarasota, 81-88-169  
 Hank Dettlaff, Ponte Vedra Beach, 88-81-169  
 Cody Brownell, Avon Park, 88-81-169  
 Thomas Cook, Orlando, 78-91-169  
 Richard Cassidy, Tallahassee, 80-90-170  
 Jack Caldwell, Sebring, 83-87-170  
 Brett Green, Winter Garden, 81-89-170  
 Trey McInvale, Orlando, 86-85-171  
 Cody Powell, Orange Park, 83-88-171  
 Jack Watters, Tampa, 82-91-173  
 Timber Riley, Tampa, 93-80-173  
 Bryce Voisin, Orlando, 86-88-174  
 Clifton Williams, Seminole, 84-90-174  
 Mike Marlette, Sebring, 86-88-174  
 Kyle Hitchcock, Parkland, 90-84-174  
 Charles Hendrick, Inverness, 87-88-175  
 Victor Caballero, Pinecrest, 89-86-175  
 Jimmy Grysko, Fort Lauderdale, 92-84-176  
 Joshua Penney, Orlando, 87-89-176  
 Kyle Griffin, Hollywood, 86-90-176  
 Andrew Evelyn, Wellington, 94-83-177  
 Danny Evelyn, Wellington, 88-90-178  
 Justin Hall, Plant City, 100-83-183  
 Ryan Andrews, Tallahassee, 94-103-197  
 Nicholas Schofield, Tampa, 106-102-208

### Junior Division

Mu Hu, Bradenton, 68-68-136  
 Jhared Hack, Heathrow, 71-75-146  
 James Byrd, Winter Park, 73-76-149  
 Chris Kennedy, Bradenton, 73-76-149  
 Brad Schneider, Valrico, 73-76-149  
 Jackson Beindorf, Vero Beach, 72-78-150  
 Johnny Del Prete, Palm City, 76-76-152  
 Ming Hao Wang, Bradenton, 76-76-152  
 Min So, Fort Walton Beach, 76-76-152  
 Logan Blondell, Lakeland, 74-79-153  
 Kyle Cobb, Tallahassee, 77-77-154  
 Eric Black, St Cloud, 79-77-156  
 Gabriel Costa, Tequesta, 76-80-156  
 Joshua Leppo, Naples, 79-77-156  
 Nick Santora, Naples, 75-81-156  
 Mou Tommy Chung-Hao, Bradenton, 81-76-157  
 Bud Cauley, Jacksonville, 79-78-157  
 Zach Lee, Jacksonville, 81-79-160  
 Aaron Sherry, Fort Myers, 74-86-160  
 Zach Robinson, Pensacola, 82-79-161  
 Jason Burstyn, Miami, 82-79-161  
 Stefan Langer, Boca Raton, 81-80-161  
 Christopher Carlin, Pembroke Pines, 83-79-162  
 Steven Loer, Sarasota, 81-81-162  
 Carl McCauley, Parkland, 83-80-163  
 Patrick Griffin, Jacksonville, 78-85-163  
 Phillip Choi, Orlando, 86-78-164  
 Justin Ives, Gainesville, 83-83-166  
 Randall Andersen, Lakeland, 86-85-171  
 Jared Miller, Coral Springs, 83-88-171  
 Peter Meecks, Sarasota, 87-85-172  
 Zachary Primavera, Lynn Haven, 87-86-173  
 Michael Cain, Orlando, 90-84-174  
 Loren David, Naples, 87-95-182  
 Philip Brooks, Naples, 108-95-203  
 Ryan Wilson, Bradenton, 108-99-207



*Mu Hu, 2003 State Champion of the junior division.*

# Did I do the Right Thing?

by Jack Pultorak, FSGA Director of Rules and Competitions



“Can you give me some help with a ruling that happened to me?” That was the question from the other end of the telephone.

My reply was “Sure, what happened?” His story went something like this.

I was driving the cart down the right side of the fairway in the rough looking for my tee ball when my fellow competitor in the passenger seat suddenly yelled “stop!” As soon as he blurted out the command, I realized that I had just driven over something and my instinct was that it was my own ball. My fear turned to reality as I got out peering down at my ball embedded in the ground with my personal marking on the ball staring back up at me.

Not knowing what to do, I asked my fellow competitor if he could lend some

support on the proper procedure. Neither of us knew.

I thought that if I did what I thought was right; I would steer clear of any penalties. That thought in mind, I lifted the ball, without cleaning it and dropped it as near as possible to where I thought it was originally. Then, I was on my way again.

“How many penalty strokes did you add to your score?” was my next question.

“None” he said, “it was an accident!”

Now this fellow certainly sounded like an honest gentleman and other than his driving skills; both off the tee and behind the wheel of a golf cart – I probably would enjoy playing a round of golf with him. I might also be able to save him from being disqualified!

A couple of different Rules came into play with this incident. First, when my caller friend ran over his ball lying through the green while driving the golf cart, he incurred a one stroke penalty under Rule 18-2a, “Ball at Rest Moved by Player, Partner,

Caddie or Equipment,” and was required to replace it. Secondly, since the lie of the ball had been altered, Rule 20-3b, “Placing and Replacing,” became operable and he should have placed his ball in the nearest lie most similar which is not more than one club length from the original lie and not nearer the hole.

Since he dropped the ball instead of placing it, his problems were compounded as his one stroke penalty turned into the general penalty of two strokes in stroke play. Further, since he did not add the two penalty strokes to his score when he returned his scorecard, he ultimately signed for a score lower than actually taken and was disqualified under Rule 6-6d, “Scoring in Stroke Play.”

I commend him on his honesty and resolve to do what is right. However, knowing and following the Rules of Golf can assist you in avoiding unnecessary penalties and help you to enjoy this great game of golf even more.

## Mid-Am Four-Ball Championship Crowns North & South Champ Carter & Hill Win at Victoria Hills; Nutt Brothers Win at Doral

The **Mid-Am Four-Ball Championship** resulted in crowning a North and South Champion. The field is so large in this event that it is divided into two championships, a North and South.



**Juan and Julio Nutt**, winners of the Mid-Am Four-Ball South Championship.

The **Florida State Mid-Amateur Four-Ball North Championship** played at **Victoria Hills Golf Club** in DeLand on May 31-June 1 with 52 teams in the field. **Steve Carter** and **Andy Purnell** came out victorious after an exciting playoff. Carter, of St. Augustine, and Purnell, of Jacksonville, beat **Brent Bush**, of Palm Beach Gardens, and **Bret Voisin**, of Orlando when they made a routine par and Bush and Voisin made bogey. Carter and Purnell carded a 65-70 as Bush and Voisin finished with a 66-69 to both score a 135 two-day total. **David Boesel** and **Jim Byington**, of Winter Park, fired a 68 on both days to finish one stroke behind the leaders.

For the **South Championship**, the **Doral Golf Resort and Spa** in Miami was the chosen site. Brothers, **Juan and Julio Nutt**, of Miami, played an unbelievable second round to take home the Championship. The Nutt Brothers shot a 69-63, 132 total, on the infamous Blue Monster course. **Scott Brassard**, of Davie, and **Brian Johnson**, from Coral Springs, finished in second place with a 65-70, 135 total.

The **Mid-Amateur Four-Ball South Championship** consisted of 54 teams and both events played 36 holes of four-ball stroke play.

These two-day events are a favorite among many competitors. In fact, there was quite a waiting list to get into the competition. In order to play, participants must be 25 or older and a member of the FSGA. Just remember, get your entry in early for next year’s event!

# Mark Your Calendar ...

## Lone Palm Hosts Match Play Championship

The **2003 Match Play Championship** will play at **Lone Palm Golf Club** in Lakeland on August 7 - 10. Lone Palm, built by George Jenkins, founder of Publix, was designed by Dick Wilson and restored in 1995 by Steve Smyers.

All players are guaranteed an 18-hole seeding round and at least one round of match play. The field of 96 will then be broken into a Championship flight of 32 players and four additional flights of 16 players. Ultimately, there will be a Match Play Champion and four separate flight winners.

For those players not receiving an exemption, an 18-hole stroke play seeding round will determine your placement within the 5 flights.

Last year, **Mark Leetzow**, of Sarasota, defeated **Matthew Leema**, of Trinity, 2 and 1, at **Lake Jovita Country Club** in Dade City. Players must be members of the FSGA and enter by July 9.



(L-R) **Matthew Leema**, Champion **Mark Leetzow** and FSGA President **Mallory Privett**.



2002 Public Links Champion, **Brian McGowan**.

## Public Links Deadline Gets Closer

The **Florida State Public Links Championship** comes to **Celebration Golf Club** in Orlando on August 16-17. Designed by the father and son team, Robert Trent Jones Sr. and Jr., Celebration has hosted many prestigious events such as the 1999-2001 Oldsmobile Scramble National Finals and a 2002 U.S. Senior Open qualifier.

In order to be eligible, players must be bona fide public course players since January 1, 2003 and must not have privileges at any course that does not extend playing privileges to the public or privileges at any club maintaining its own course. Players must also be members of the FSGA. The Championship plays 36 hole of stroke play and is flighted after the first 18 holes.

Last year at **Southern Dunes Golf and Country Club** in Haines City, **Brian McGowan**, of Port St. Lucie, carded a 72-69--141 to win the Championship.

Entries close July 16, so get yours in now!

## Mid-Senior Championship Plays at Pelican's Nest

Ranked one of Florida's best courses, **Pelican's Nest Golf Club** in Bonita Springs will host the **2003 Mid-Senior Championship**. Designed by Tom Fazio, the course recently renovated its 36 holes of professional golf.

There are no flights or age divisions in this event. The Championship consists of 54 holes of stroke play, cut to low 70 plus ties after 36 holes. Competitors must be 40 or older as of August 22, 2003 and a member of the FSGA to play in the Mid-Senior.

Englewood's **John Corzilius** shot a 64-67-73--204 to break the competitive course record for the Crooked Cat course and won last year's title at **Orange County National Golf Center**. Don't delay, get your entries in by July 23.



**John Corzilius**, winner of the 2002 Mid-Senior Championship.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

August 7 - 10	Match Play Championship	Entries Close July 9
August 16 - 17	Public Links Championship	Entries Close July 16
August 22-24	Mid Senior Championship	Entries Close July 23

# Five Advance to U.S. Open

After 17 local qualifiers and some bad weather, five players outlasted a field of 86 at the sectional qualifier at **Lake Nona Golf Club** to advance to the **103rd U.S. Open Championship** at **Olympia Fields Country Club** in Olympia Fields, Illinois.

Fighting the dark due to a 47 minute weather delay, the tournament finished with just a hint of daylight. With the help of our outstanding volunteers, we were able to advance five players to the Open and run a successful sectional.

European Tour player, **Maarten Lafeber**, of Holland, shot a three-under par 69 in the morning round and a two-under par 70 in the afternoon round to finish 5-under par in the sectional qualifying. Lafeber shared medalist honors with mini-tour player, **Matt Seppanen**, of Orlando, who shot par 72 in the morning and a 5-under par 67 in the afternoon to finish 5-under for the day. Also advancing to the U.S. Open was PGA professional **Alan Morin**, of Royal Palm Beach, who shot 71-69--140 to earn his second trip to the Championship. PGA TOUR player, **Grant Waite**, of New Zealand, and **Doug Dunakey**, a pro from Port Charlotte, finished the day with a 141 total to earn the final two spots.

Three of the four alternates were determined after regular play but one alternate spot remained. With just barely enough light, amateur **Jacob Davis**, of DeLand, emerged as the



FSGA Tournament Director **Peter Dachisen** during the U.S. Open Sectional at Lake Nona

final alternate after a one hole playoff. Davis and 2002 Florida State Amateur Champion **Ty Harris**, of Tampa, tied for low amateur at even par 144.

The FSGA Staff is extremely proud of our Tournament Director **Peter Dachisen** who qualified at the local level after shooting a 69 at **Hunter's Green Country Club** in Tampa. Peter had an outstanding showing at the sectional finishing in 17th place carding a two-over par 146.

The sectional qualifier at Lake Nona was one of 13 across the country and was the last step before reaching the Championship. Participants either advanced through one of 106 local qualifiers throughout the nation or earned exempt status from local qualifying.

Lake Nona has many preeminent members including Annika Sorenstam and Ernie Els. Els was kind enough to lend his British Open trophy to Lake Nona and displayed it during the sectional. Everyone enjoyed seeing the trophy and some even took pictures with it.

We all watched closely to see how "our" qualifiers did in the Open. The five put on a good showing but did not make the cut. Congratulations on making it to the Open!



FSGA Volunteer **Bob Forward** poses with Ernie Els' British Open Trophy.

## USGA Qualifiers Still Remain

### U.S. Amateur Qualifiers - entries close July 2

July 23-24	Eglin AFB, Niceville
July 28-29	The Club at Emerald Hills, Hollywood
July 28-29	Gainesville CC, Gainesville
July 28-29	Golden Bear Club at Keene's Point, Windermere
July 28-29	The CC at Heathrow, Heathrow
August 4-5	Links at Madison Green, Royal Palm Beach
August 4-5	Windsor Parke GC, Jacksonville
August 4-5	Avila G & CC, Tampa
August 4-5	GC at Fiddler's Creek, Naples

### U.S. Senior Amateur Qualifiers - entries close July 16

August 11	Deerwood CC, Jacksonville
August 11	River Hills CC, Valrico
August 11	Lago Mar CC, Plantation

### U. S. Mid-Amateur Qualifiers - entries close August 13

September 3	Willoughby GC, Stuart
September 3	Fox Hollow GC, Trinity
September 3	Deerwood CC, Jacksonville

## FSGA Sends Six to Senior Open

This year, the FSGA administered three **U.S. Senior Open** sectional qualifiers in one day! With the help of FSGA volunteers, the tournaments got off without a hitch and six advanced to the **U.S. Senior Open** on June 26-29 at **Inverness Club** in Toledo, Ohio.

At **DeBary Golf and Country Club**, **Jerry Tucker**, of Stuart, advanced to the Open when he shot a 5-under par 67. Also advancing from DeBary was **James Chancey**, of Orlando, who defeated two others in a playoff after he birdied the fourth hole.

**Deer Creek Country Club** in Deerfield Beach also hosted a Senior Open qualifier. In a three-way playoff for only two spots, **Peter Martin**, of West Palm Beach, and **Bobby Cole**, of Windermere, shot a 68 to move on to the Senior Open.

The final qualifier took place at **Fiddlesticks Country Club** in Fort Myers. **Will Frantz**, of North Port, advanced after shooting a 5-under par 67. In a playoff between three players, **John Calabria**, of Naples, emerged as the second qualifier.

Also advancing to the **U.S. Senior Open** by earning exempt status is **Curtis Madson**, of Mount Dora. Madson is fully exempt because he was a semi-finalist in last year's **U.S. Senior Amateur Championship**. Also, **Buddy Alexander**, of Gainesville and the Florida State golf coach, is exempt because he is a **U.S. Amateur Champion** and this is his first time playing in the Senior Open. Former FSGA Player of the Year and State Amateur Champion, **Doug LaCrosse**, of Tampa, advanced through qualifying in Philadelphia.

With a total of 231 competitors playing in three qualifiers, all six players advancing to the Open are all professionals. We wish them the best of luck in the **U.S. Senior Open**.

# Florida State Amateur Results The Bay Hill Club, June 19-22

Richard Maddox, Panama City, 73-72-69-72--286  
 Andy Purnell, Jacksonville, 74-72-72-69--287  
 Mark Donaldson, Tallahassee, 73-72-72-71--288  
 Matthew Every, Daytona Beach, 74-70-71-73--288  
 Cap Caponi, Orlando, 73-69-76-72--290  
 John Limanti, Jacksonville, 74-67-74-75--290  
 James Douris, Daytona Beach, 76-76-71-69--292  
 Barry Roof, Orlando, 76-73-72-73--294  
 David Anthony, Jacksonville, 73-73-74-74--294  
 Ty Callahan, Tampa, 72-77-70-75--294  
 Rick Barger, Merritt Island, 76-74-72-73--295  
 Steve Carter, Jacksonville, 71-77-72-75--295  
 Matt Adcock, Apopka, 69-79-70-77--295  
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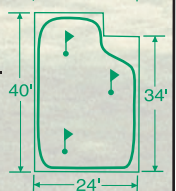
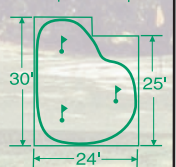
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In 1913, a man named A.C. Ulmer formed the Florida State Golf Association after he and his buddies wanted a state championship once a year that brought together all the quality players in the state. The goal of this new association was to improve, preserve and promote the game of amateur golf while holding a state championship. That next year, 1914, the first Florida State Amateur was held at Rocky Point Golf Club in Jacksonville. Coincidentally, Ulmer won the first State Amateur Championship!

While the FSGA holds true to that first goal of the organization, we have continued to grow and expand our services to golf in Florida. In addition to just holding one state championship a year, we now host 20 state championships. In addition, the FSGA administers 39 USGA qualifying events throughout

the year. That is more than any other association or state.

The FSGA is more than just tournaments. To illustrate, the FSGA administers the USGA's GHIN Handicap System. Developed in 1981, GHIN has grown to more than 9,700 clubs and 2 million individuals across the country. In Florida, more than 400 clubs and 150,000 individuals are on the GHIN Handicap System. That is more than any previous year. Also, the FSGA performs course ratings and measuring as a service to member clubs. Throughout the year, the FSGA holds Rules of Golf educational seminars for all levels of golfers which are very popular.

A main goal of the FSGA is to preserve and protect the game for future generations. For that reason, the FSGA serves as the umbrella organization for more than 130 junior

programs in Florida. Five years ago, the FSGA started holding an annual junior conference to bring all these programs together to discuss junior golf in Florida, and it has proven to be successful. Through FSGA member clubs, the FSGA also gives more than \$20,000 to deserving students.

The FSGA is now governed by a 25 member Board of Directors who, from all over the state, guide the staff of 12 in the Tampa office.

As you can tell, we do more than just crank out one tournament a year, but Mr. Ulmer and his friends definitely set the foundation for who we are today. Celebrating FSGA's 90th Anniversary is an exciting time for the organization and we thank you for being a part of it!

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