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### New GHIN Clubs

■ In the May issue of *Inside the FSGA*, we recognized clubs that had been added to the GHIN Handicap System. The following are clubs that have been added since then:

**Golden Bear GC at Hammock Creek**  
Palm City

**Hawk's Nest Golf Club**  
Vero Beach

**Seven Hills Golf Course**  
Spring Hill

**Spring Hill Golf & Country Club**  
Spring Hill

**Terrace Hill Golf Center**  
Temple Terrace

**Lucerne Lakes Golf Club**  
Lake Worth

**Bay Colony Golf Club**  
Naples

**Broken Sound Club**  
Boca Raton

**Quail West Golf & Country Club**  
Longwood

**Eagle Ridge Golf Club**  
Summerfield

**Boca Rio Golf Club**  
Boca Raton

## Schulz claims State Amateur title

■ When the 84<sup>th</sup> Florida State Amateur Championship concluded at World Woods Golf Club, it was eerily similar to last year's championship.

**Robbie Schulz**, a lifelong Miami resident whose family recently moved to Naples, had to overcome a 1 hour and 52 minute rain delay and then fire the championship's low round with a 5-under par 67 to leapfrog the leaders and claim his first State title. Last year, **Justin Biggs** did the same thing by withstanding a rain delay and then shooting a 66 to come from 10 strokes behind and win.

**Joe Alfieri** of Lutz again finished in second place for the third year in a row. He shot even par during the final round to finish tied for second with Clearwater's **Brendan Takacs**. The duo was four strokes behind Schulz.

Schulz started the day four strokes behind third-round leader **Steve Albright**. After shooting back-to-back 73's on Thursday and Friday, Schulz made his move on a grueling Saturday. Following a six-hour rain delay, he fired a 3-under par 69 that included six birdies and three bogeys. He stayed hot on Sunday by adding six more birdies and just one bogey. The bogey came on 16 after Schulz had already built a four-shot lead.

Albright, who had led the championship since the first round, just never got anything going during the final round. He closed with a 7-over par 79 to fall to a tie for 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Kelly Gosse** of Inverness jumped up to fourth place with a final-round 69, while University of Florida's **Dalton Melnyk** and Sarasota's **Adam Scrimenti** shared fifth place honors at 1-over par 288.

Schulz attended Wallace Community College in Dothan, Alabama this past year. The school has recently dropped its golf program, so Schulz is now trying to decide what the future holds.

"This is the biggest tournament I have ever won," Schulz said. "I'm trying to decide if I'm going to find another school and play collegiately or turn professional."

But it sounded like his mind is already made up. When later asked if he would be back to defend next year, he smiled and nodded his head yes.

Schulz received a crystal vase and his name inscribed on the **Clarence Camp** Championship Trophy. The top 10 plus ties will receive an exemption into the Florida State Amateur Championship next year. ☺

■ Complete results can be found on page 3.



**Robbie Schulz** fired a 5-under par 67 during the final round to surge ahead and claim the State Amateur by four strokes.



# First Off the Tee

## Changes Adopted for Club Team and Two-Man Team

■ We have enacted some changes that will affect the conduct of the Florida State Club Team Championship and the Florida State Two-Man Team Championship beginning in the year 2002.

The most significant change to the Florida State Club Team Championship is that a team will now consist of four players instead of five. The three lowest gross scores will now determine the team total.

Clubs will also be allowed to pay the entry fee for their team without jeopardizing the player's amateur status. Clubs are encouraged to select a team or hold a tournament to choose their players. Many clubs have also provided players a team shirt and hat.

More drastic changes have been made to the Florida State Two-Man Team Championship. The championship will be 54 holes over two days and will include both gross and net divisions.

On the first day of the championship, teams will compete in a scramble in the morning and a modified alternate shot in the afternoon. The second day of the championship will be best ball. Ⓜ

## Four-Ball Title in Familiar Hands

Tampa duo wins an unprecedented 3rd consecutive title.

■ **Doug LaCrosse** and **Joe Alfieri** won their third consecutive Florida State Four-Ball Championship by combining to shoot 11-under par over two days at Doral Golf Resort's "Blue Monster" course.

The duo took advantage of perfect conditions during the first round to post a 9-under par 63 and take a two stroke lead over the rest of the field. With winds continually blowing at 20 to 25 miles per hour in the final round, they shot a conservative 70 to hold on for a three-stroke victory.

Orlando's **Cap Caponi** and **Mickey Novak** made a run by shooting a final-round 67, but they fell short and shared second place with **Steve Albright** and **Kelly Gosse**.

LaCrosse and Alfieri received crystal championship vases and had their names enscribed on the base of the permanent Florida State Four-Ball Championship Trophy. An old English plate two-handed chased cup designed by **Henry Alkin** in 1860 tops the trophy.

The title was their fifth in three years. LaCrosse, who is a four-time FSGA Player of the Year, started teaming with Alfieri in 1999. That happened to be the same year Alfieri was named the FSGA Player of the Year. They have competed in six state four-ball events and have now won five of them. The exception was a third-place finish at the Mid-Amateur Four-Ball earlier this year won by Albright and Gosse. Ⓜ

### FOUR-BALL

MIAMI, Fla. -- Top scores from the Florida State Four-Ball Championship played at the Doral Golf Resort:

#### Final Results

Doug LaCrosse - Joe Alfieri	63-70--133
Cap Caponi - Mickey Novak	69-67--136
Steve Albright - Kelly Gosse	67-69--136
Paul Caveny - Jack Hannon	70-69--139
Frank Strafaci - Rick Woulfe	71-69--140
Mike Freeman - David Sutton	71-69--140
Mike Lefebre - Eric Schreiber	69-71--140
Chip Hitt - Gary Keymont	71-70--141
David Anthony - Steve Dodson	68-73--141
Jimmy Jones - Mike Walters	65-76--141
Randy Elliott - Wes Paxson Jr.	72-70--142
Scott Copeland - Bradley Hopkins	71-71--142
Ryan Konkus - John Pinkham	71-71--142
Guy Kennen - Brandon Smith	70-72--142
Tom Gross - Todd Hanik	71-72--143
Brad Estes - Jeffrey Mills	71-72--143
Peter Mogg Jr. - John Robinson	71-72--143
Larry Black - Ryan Hritz	74-69--143
Bruce Carroll - Bill Moore	70-73--143
Scott Evelyn - Mark Libowitz	75-68--143
Kevin Aubuchon - Kelley Slay	72-72--144
Vincent Cherrix - Michael Nealy	72-72--144
Andy Johncke - Chris Hatfield	72-72--144
Don Andrews - Chad Plathow	73-71--144
Jim Donegan - John Hewlin	69-75--144
Tom Hurley - Tom Abrahamson	77-67--144



FSGA Vice-President Mallory Privett (r) joins FSGA Board Member Mike Liga (l) in presenting the crystal championship vases to Doug LaCrosse (yellow) and Joe Alfieri (blue).



# Mixed Team Event now October 27-28

■ The dates of the Mixed Team Event at Gasparilla Golf Course have been changed. Originally scheduled for November 3-4, the new dates are October 27-28. The closing date will still be on October 3, and all entries should be mailed to the Florida Women's State Golf Association Office.

Please mark the change on your schedule, and we apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

In last year's event, FSGA Committeeman **Bill Western** teamed with teenage sensation **Ashley Hoagland** to claim the title. The duo combined to post a 139, while the nearest competitors in the Championship Flight were at 145. Hoagland is currently ranked 25<sup>th</sup> in the Sagarin/*Golfweek* Junior Girls Ranking. 🏌️

# GHIN seminars going strong

■ Four successful GHIN seminars have already been held in Destin, Boynton Beach, Naples and Winter Haven. Three more are on the schedule with two additional sites to be named at a later date.

Each seminar provides informational tutorials on the Golf Handicap Information Network (GHIN) and training in the Tournament Pairings Package (TPP). Question-and-Answer sessions are also included.

The seminars run from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and are free of charge. They are open to PGA Professionals, shop staff and Handicap Chairmen. Professionals will also receive four hours of continuing education credit for attending. It isn't necessary for a club to be on the GHIN System to attend the seminar. All clubs, regardless of handicap system, are encouraged to send a representative. You can help by encouraging your club to send a representative.

For more information or to register, please contact **Aaron Skoviera** by e-mail at [aaron@fsga.org](mailto:aaron@fsga.org) or by calling the FSGA Office at (813) 632-3742. 📞

## GHIN SEMINARS

August 6 .....	Plantation Inn Resort, Crystal River
September 17 .....	River Bend Golf Club, Ormond Beach
October 1 .....	River Hills Golf Club, Valrico
November-December .....	To Be Announced

## 84<sup>th</sup> FLORIDA STATE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

World Woods Golf Club ♦ Brooksville ♦ June 21-24

### FINAL RESULTS

Robbie Schulz, Naples .....	73-73-69-67--282
Brendan Takacs, Clearwater .....	71-70-75-70--286
Joe Alfieri II, Lutz .....	71-72-71-72--286
Kelly Gosse, Inverness .....	72-71-75-69--287
Dalton Melnyk, Jacksonville ..	70-73-75-70--288
Adam Scrimenti, Sarasota .....	73-69-74-72--288
Kris Hannah, Tallahassee .....	71-72-73-73--289
Steve Carter, Jacksonville Bch ..	77-71-67-75--290
Steve Albright, Ocala .....	68-73-70-79--290
David Blair, Gainesville .....	73-71-77-70--291
Ty Harris, Tampa .....	72-74-75-70--291
Steve Davis, Ocoee .....	72-74-74-71--291
Clint Provost, Gulf Breeze .....	73-70-75-73--291
Kevin Kahle, Winter Park .....	73-72-73-73--291
John Corzilius, Nokomis .....	76-72-72-72--292
Doug Lacrosse, Tampa .....	73-72-73-74--292
Peter Mitchell, Miami .....	70-73-73-76--292
Brad Schwartz, New Smyrna Bch ..	74-78-69-72--293
Roy McMillin, Fort Myers .....	73-77-71-72--293
John Robinson, Orlando .....	72-73-73-75--293
Craig Brown, Lynn Haven .....	73-73-71-76--293
Brent Bush, P.B. Gardens .....	70-72-72-79--293
Dustin Atkatz, St Petersburg .....	74-76-72-72--294
Michael Grant, Tallahassee .....	73-78-73-70--294
Douglas Ritter, Davie .....	74-73-74-73--294
Chase Baldwin, Plant City .....	71-75-74-74--294
Phil Eich, Altamonte Springs ..	72-74-72-76--294
Sal Spallone, Vero Beach .....	74-74-75-72--295
Matthew Avril, Vero Beach .....	71-78-74-72--295
Jim Williams III, Ocala .....	73-78-71-73--295
Nickolas Duffy, Saint Cloud ..	78-73-73-71--295
David Sutton, Maitland .....	76-75-70-74--295
Matthew Anderson, Tallahassee ..	74-73-75-74--296
Vincent Cherrix, Pompano Bch ..	76-73-76-71--296
Steve Homer, Ponte Vedra Bch ..	68-80-75-74--297
Andy Purnell, Jacksonville .....	74-73-76-74--297
Matthew Torrance, P.B. Gardens ..	76-75-73-73--297
Jeremy Hobson, Thonotosassa ..	74-73-72-78--297
Chris Tuten, Gainesville .....	72-72-74-79--297
Tim Reed, Lakeland .....	72-77-76-73--298
Patrick McCahill, Melbourne .....	72-80-68-78--298
Takuya Yoshikawa, Tampa .....	73-78-77-70--298

Aaron Smith, Longwood .....	73-73-76-77--299
Paul Melson, Plantation .....	72-78-75-74--299
Edward Kenny, Coral Springs ..	78-71-77-73--299
Paul Toliuszis, Miami Beach ..	77-75-74-73--299
Steve Earsley, Stuart .....	75-77-75-72--299
Brad Lanning, Sarasota .....	75-74-73-78--300
John Hollkamp, Windermere ..	74-74-76-76--300
Larry Lunsford, Jacksonville ..	76-76-72-76--300
Matt Adecock, Apopka .....	75-76-72-78--301
Mark Leetzow, Sarasota .....	70-77-78-76--301
Stephen Cutler, Tallahassee .....	75-74-77-75--301
Lee Stroever, Jupiter .....	76-74-77-74--301
Derek Murphy, P.B. Gardens ..	77-74-78-72--301
John Sanford Jr, Jupiter .....	71-76-76-81--304
Richard Clark, Jupiter .....	79-73-72-80--304
Bill Harvey, Palm City .....	72-74-74-84--304
Kyle McCarthy, S. Pasadena ..	80-71-76-77--304
Brian Wertz, Tampa .....	75-77-77-75--304
Brandon White, Coral Springs ..	73-78-79-74--304
Hunter Prescott, Wauchula .....	77-72-77-79--305
Brian Melvin, Brooker .....	73-78-75-79--305
Dan Gimbel, Ponte Vedra Bch ..	76-73-82-74--305
Kevin Mock, Tampa .....	78-71-78-79--306
William Bradshaw, Sarasota .....	76-76-79-75--306
Michael Hirsch, Orlando .....	76-75-80-76--307
Andy Shaw, Tampa .....	75-76-78-79--308
Hiland Sanders, Wauchula .....	75-77-84-74--310
Dan Gerstein, Fort Myers .....	73-78-78-83--312
Lance Serine, Apopka .....	76-75-80-81--312
Joshua Herron, Wellington .....	76-76-77-88--317
Adam Swope, Wesley Chapel .....	77-75-76-WD
Rick Woulfe, Fort Lauderdale .....	78-73-79-WD
Alan Henderson, Jacksonville .....	78-71-76-WD
Todd Jefcoat, Brooksville .....	74-78-75-WD
Brandon Smith, W.P. Beach .....	74-76-WD
Bill Moore, Valrico .....	77-75-WD
Richard Pepin Jr, Davenport .....	77-75-WD
Bill Bailey, Orange Park .....	76-76-WD

### FAILED TO QUALIFY

Jim Byington, Winter Park .....	76-77--153
Jason Beatty, Wauchula .....	74-79--153
Patrick Brisley, Temple Terrace .....	75-78--153

Danny Germaine, P.B. Gardens .....	76-77--153
Masi Saari, Palm Beach Shores .....	71-82--153
Nick Yanas Jr, Oviedo .....	79-74--153
Eric Hutchison, Lutz .....	77-76--153
Gordon O'Neil, Fort Lauderdale .....	77-76--153
Doug Bevan, Jacksonville .....	79-75--154
Tim Wilson, Apopka .....	78-76--154
Joseph Cristillo Jr, Crystal River .....	72-82--154
Jorge Rubio, Miami Beach .....	78-76--154
Josh Skivington, Lake Worth .....	78-76--154
Brad Stainsby, Lakeland .....	74-80--154
Bill Hoban, Naples .....	78-76--154
Chris Knapp, Longwood .....	78-76--154
Ken Asari, Ocala .....	78-77--155
Ken Godwin, Ocala .....	75-80--155
Derek Camps, Sanford .....	73-82--155
Brent Dorman, Ocala .....	77-78--155
Chad Plathow, Ocoee .....	76-79--155
Jack Melnicoff, Fort Lauderdale .....	78-77--155
Derek Gibson, Stuart .....	78-78--156
Bill Geisler, Winter Springs .....	79-77--156
Marshall Ames, Clearwater .....	80-76--156
Ernesto Amengual, Weston .....	79-77--156
Ty Callahan, Tampa .....	82-74--156
George Wilson, Eustis .....	80-76--156
Michael Lee, Winter Park .....	77-79--156
Christopher Adkison, Scottsmeer .....	78-79--157
Jon Goldberg, Jacksonville .....	81-76--157
Dennis Deja, Largo .....	79-78--157
Aaron Fuller, Atlantic Beach .....	76-81--157
Charles Walters Jr, Sarasota .....	79-78--157
Scott Griffith, Tampa .....	79-78--157
Ryan Konkus, Stuart .....	79-78--157
Jeff Monroe, St Augustine .....	78-79--157
Sean O'Malia, Pinellas Park .....	77-81--158
Jeff Sunday, Orlando .....	78-80--158
Chip Holcombe, Casselberry .....	74-84--158
John Gabler, Tampa .....	78-81--159
Matthew Baynham, Jupiter .....	74-85--159
Francis Deans, Pembroke Pines .....	78-81--159
Heath Prescott, Wauchula .....	79-80--159
Patrick Sams, Venice .....	79-80--159
Chris Hatfield, Palm Beach Gardens ..	81-78--159

Michael Muller, Vero Beach .....	82-77--159
Robert Noe, Vero Beach .....	79-80--159
Andy Brandon, Valrico .....	81-79--160
Michael Erickson, Orlando .....	78-82--160
Richard Cook, Tampa .....	76-85--161
Nick Rich, Brandon .....	79-82--161
Dan Herson, Lake Mary .....	80-81--161
Patrick Horstmann, Bradenton .....	77-84--161
Bill Griffith, Miami Lakes .....	82-79--161
Frank Mace, Tampa .....	79-82--161
Mark Peterson, Longwood .....	79-83--162
Cap Caponi, Orlando .....	85-78--163
Ken Dawson, Fort Lauderdale .....	81-82--163
Carlos Puerto, Miami Springs .....	86-77--163
James Taylor Jr, Plant City .....	85-78--163
James Weick Jr, Fort Lauderdale .....	82-81--163
Kevin Johnson, Naples .....	83-80--163
Charlie Gantz, P.B. Gardens .....	84-80--164
Jose Novo, Miami .....	82-82--164
Vic Morelli, Oldsmar .....	82-82--164
B K Suhr, Windermere .....	82-83--165
Andrew Miller, Tampa .....	79-86--165
Jacques Legere, Fort Myers .....	83-83--166
Brian King, Winter Park .....	79-88--167
Chris Mulligan, Bradenton .....	82-85--167
Patrick Gibson, Thonotosassa .....	85-83--168
John Braendle, Ponte Vedra Bch .....	84-89--173
Steve Maddox, Lakeland .....	73-NC
John Lipari, West Palm Beach .....	76-NC
John Broderick, P.B. Gardens .....	77-NC
Neil Vanleeuwen, Palm Harbor .....	79-NC
Bob Sims, Tallahassee .....	80-NC
Tim O'Neal, St Augustine .....	80-NC
John Broderick, Longwood .....	80-NC
Fernando Mota, Deltona .....	80-NC
Roe Lamielle, Sarasota .....	81-NC
John Shears, Palm Harbor .....	81-NC
Sheldon Ecklund, W.P. Beach .....	83-NC
Tony Shea, Boca Raton .....	84-NC
Chris Gunning, Boca Raton .....	84-NC
Frank Strafacci, Miami Beach .....	85-NC



# At the Turn

## MELTON IS NEW BOATWRIGHT INTERN

We have added **Patrick Melton** to our staff as the P.J. Boatwright intern.

Melton is currently a student at the University of South Florida and will graduate with a MIS degree in December. With the FSGA, Melton will be involved in all aspects of golf administration and will be assisting with our website and database.

The internship is funded by the P.J. Boatwright, Jr. Grant. The United States Golf Association perpetuates a memorial tribute in his name through funding of the internship programs for regional golf associations across the country. The FSGA has received a grant every year since its inception in 1992.

## BRUCE WIGDER JOINS STAFF

**Bruce Wigder**, who has been a tournament volunteer since January of 2000, recently joined the staff as a Regional Manager of Handicapping. He will work out of the Palm Beach area and promote the GHIN Handicap System while assisting with handicap needs.

## NEW FWPGA WEB SITE

The Florida Women's State Golf Association has a new web site at [www.fwpga.org](http://www.fwpga.org). The creative site has up-to-date information on women's amateur tournaments, as well as a junior golfers page and a news and notes page.

## HOORAY FOR TONY HEBEL

**Tony Hebel** was highlighted in the July 2001 edition of the USGA's *Golf Journal* magazine. Hebel, who lives in West Palm Beach, has rated over 1000 courses, more than anyone else in the country. Congratulations and thank you, Tony!

# Championship Recap

■ There is more to the FSGA schedule than the State Amateur. Players of all ages and abilities head to events to compete and have a good time. The following is a recap of some events held earlier this year:

## 60<sup>th</sup> Florida State Club Team Championship

The second oldest championship on the FSGA schedule had a lot of sub-plots. Avila Golf & Country Club, located in Tampa, was trying to win their 10<sup>th</sup> overall title and their seventh in the last 11 years. Orlando's Lake Nona Golf Club was trying to repeat as champion with a couple of new players on the team including **Annika Sorenstam's** husband, **David Esch**. But the story turned out to be the play of **Paul Melson** as he led The Club at Emerald Hills to the title.

Melson posted a tournament-low 69 in the first round to lead the team to a 301 total and stand four shots behind St. Petersburg Country Club. He added an even-par 72 in the second round and watched his team hold on for a two-stroke victory. Interlachen Country Club and Black Diamond Ranch both made a charge at the leader, but they just had too much ground to make up. First-round leader St. Petersburg Country Club ran into some problems and finished in sixth place.

Avila fell 13 shots short in their quest to win number 10, while Lake Nona couldn't get it going for an eighth-place finish.

Team members for the winning Club at Emerald Hills team were: Melson, **John Warsing**, **Gary Schwartz**, **Ken Peyser** and **Elliot Slavis**.

## CLUB TEAM

**BONITA SPRINGS, Fla.** -- Top scores from the Florida State Club Team Championship played at the Bonita Bay Club:

### Final Results

The Club at Emerald Hills, Hollywood	301-310--611
Interlachen CC, Winter Park	309-304--613
Black Diamond Ranch, Lecanto	311-303--614
Tampa Palms G&CC	312-311--623
Avila G&CC "A", Tampa	311-313--624
St. Petersburg CC	297-328--625
Temple Terrace G&CC "A"	310-318--628
Lake Nona GC, Orlando	315-316--631
Lago Mar CC, Plantation	320-313--633
TPC at Eagle Trace, Coral Springs	310-323--633
GC at North Hampton "A", Fernandina Beh	305--332--637
Fiddlesticks CC, Ft. Myers	322-316--638
Oak Tree CC, Ft. Lauderdale	324-315--639
Space Coast National GC, Titusville	325-316--641
Hunter's Green CC "A", Tampa	322-320--642
Palma Ceja G&CC, Tampa	316-327--643
Redland G&CC, Homestead	311-333--644
LaGorce CC, Miami Beach	314-331--645
Riviera CC, Coral Gables	320-328--648
Weston Hills CC, Weston	319-329--648

## Florida State Net Two-Man Team Championship

Tampa's **Jason Conte** teamed with Ponte Vedra Beach's **Randy Pickering** to claim the Net Two-Man Team Championship at Mission Inn Resort. The duo shot net scores of 65 and 64 for a 129 total to win by two strokes.

## NET TWO-MAN TEAM

**HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, Fla.** -- Top scores from the Florida State Net Two-Man Team Championship played at the Mission Inn Resort:

### Championship Flight

Jason Conte - Randy Pickering	65-64--129
Joe Porta - Bill Muldowney	69-62--131
Clifford Startton Jr. - Steven Jakubaitis	68-64--132
Steve Shawler - John Gunn	69-64--133
Brent Mook-Sang - Alan Aronoff	67-66--133
Josh Burke - Steven Richards	66-68--134
Lee Fields - William Washa	67-68--135
Kevin Durscher - Warren Wilhite	68-67--135
Doug Plattner - Bob Sippell	68-71--137

### First Flight

Mark Larsen - Keith Floyd	70-65--135
Philip Verzosa - Lonnie Johns	72-65--137
Lucky Ethridge - Bob Ethridge	71-67--138

**Joe Porta** of Titusville and **Bill Muldowney** of Mims posted a final-round 62 for a 131 total. Third place finishers were **Clifford Stratton Jr.** of Englewood and **Steven Jakubaitis** of Punta Gorda who shot 68-64--132.

St. Petersburg's **Buddy Lee** and **Ryan Cockman**, the defending champions, finished in a tie for 10th after shooting 69-69--138.

After posting a 70 in the first round, Valrico's **Mark Larsen** and Lithia's **Keith Floyd** combined to fire a 65 to win the First Flight Division by two strokes over **Phillip Verzosa** of Gainesville and **Lonnie Johns** of Lake Wales.



## 47<sup>th</sup> Florida State Junior Championship

Fifteen-year old **Robert Gates Jr.** of Gainesville joined **Gary Koch**, **Scott Dunlap**, **Len Mattiace**, **Jeremy Anderson** and **Matt Kuchar** as a Florida State Junior champion.

Gates, who will be a sophomore at Buchholz High School this fall, posted consecutive even-par 72s to hold on for a one-stroke victory.

With just seven holes to play, Gates was in control at 4-under par. But a double-bogey on 12 followed by a bogey at 13 brought him back to the field. He played the final five holes in 1-over par and thought he had lost the championship.

Little did he know, his contenders were also struggling. First-round leader **Curtis Elliott** of Winter Park followed his 2-under par 70 with a 77 to eventually finish in a 3-way tie for seventh place. Daytona Beach's **Matt Every**, who had claimed the 12-14 title in 1998, was making a run at Gates, but a double-bogey at 13 slowed him down. Still feeling like he had a chance, Every topped a fairway bunker shot on 16 and then had a 360-degree lip-out birdie try on 17. It just seemed the championship belonged to Gates.

Every finished in a four-player logjam one shot back. Orlando's **Gi Won Suh**, Lake Worth's **Tim Powell** and Wauchula's **Hiland Sanders** joined the mix.

In the 12-14 year old age division, Jacksonville's **Jimmy Plank** closed with a 2-under par 70 to win by a stroke. Palm City's **Greg Forest**, who led the first round after a 1-over par 73, closed with a 74 to share second place with West Palm Beach's **Kodi Merrell** and Miami's **Mike Stern**.

## Florida State Mid-Amateur Four-Ball(s)

Due to the popularity of the Mid-Amateur Four-Ball, we have a northern championship and a southern championship.

The northern championship went extra holes after **Steve Albright** of Ocala and **Kelly Gosse** of Inverness matched **Randy Elliott** of Winter Park and **Wes Paxson Jr.** of Jacksonville shot-for-shot. Both

teams shot 66-65--131 over the two days, but Albright ended things in a hurry with a birdie on the first playoff hole to give him and Gosse the title.

**Doug LaCrosse** of Tampa and **Joe Alfieri** of Lutz were leading after a first-round 64, but they closed with a 68 to just miss winning their fifth straight four-ball event.

Two other teams joined LaCrosse and Alfieri for a third place tie. **Phil Eich** of Altamonte Springs teamed with **James Byrd Jr.** of Longwood to shoot 67 and 65, while the Winter Park tandem of **Jack Richey** and **David Boesel** posted back-to-back 66's. **Bill Moore** and **Phil Johnson**, both from Valrico, were in second place after their first-round 65, but they dropped to sixth place after their final-round 68.

The southern championship was completely different with **Steve Earsley** of Stuart and **Vincent Cherrix** of Pompano Beach jumping out to a huge lead and holding on for a two-stroke victory.

The duo posted a 10-under par 62 to hold a four-stroke lead after the first round. They played consistent golf on the final day to shoot a 2-under par 70. **Todd Wall**

of Bartow and **Richard Pepin Jr.** of Davenport tried to make a run, but their final-round 66 was not enough.

The Sarasota tandem of **Len Lasinsky** and **Charles Walters Jr.** finished in third after shooting 67-68 for a 135 total. 🏆

### JUNIOR

**DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.** -- Top scores from the Florida State Junior Championship played at LPGA International:

#### Regular Division

Robert Gates Jr., Gainesville .....	72-72--144
Gi Won Suh, Orlando .....	74-71--145
Tim Powell, Lake Worth .....	73-72--145
Hiland Sanders, Wauchula .....	72-73--145
Matt Every, Daytona Beach .....	71-74--145
Alan Pereda, Miami Springs .....	72-74--146
Tommy Murray, Orange Park .....	73-74--147
Curtis Elliott, Winter Park .....	70-77--147
Tim Stieren, Palm Beach Gardens .....	72-75--147
Hayes Farley, Jacksonville .....	75-73--148
Chris Condello, Longwood .....	74-74--148
Ben Hartman, Jupiter .....	77-71--148
Jacob Davis, Deland .....	73-75--148
Garrett Runion, Orlando .....	73-75--148
Matt Berzovich, Longwood .....	72-76--148
Bill Dukes, Orlando .....	77-72--149
Joong Jo, Winter Springs .....	75-74--149
Blair Adams, Manalapan .....	75-74--149
Brett Alvarez, Orlando .....	78-72--150
Joe Green, Jacksonville .....	77-73--150
Riley Hitchcock, Orlando .....	76-74--150
Major Manning, Ormond Beach .....	76-74--150
Christopher Harris, North Palm Beach .....	80-70--150
Brett Blondell, Lakeland .....	74-76--150
Joey Slater, Wesley Chapel .....	74-76--150

#### Junior Division

Jimmy Plank, Jacksonville .....	76-70--146
Kodi Merrell, West Palm Beach .....	76-71--147
Greg Forest, Palm City .....	73-74--147
Mike Stern, Miami .....	75-72--147
Tyler Rucarean, Gainesville .....	78-70--148
Seok Min Lim, Eustis .....	76-74--150

### MID-AMATEUR FOUR-BALL

**DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.** -- Top scores from the Mid-Amateur Four-Ball (North) Tournament played at LPGA International:

#### Final Results

Kelly Gosse - Steve Albright .....	66-65--131
Randy Elliott - Wes Paxson Jr. ....	66-65--131
David Boesel - Jack Richey .....	66-66--132
Doug LaCrosse - Joe Alfieri .....	64-68--132
Phil Eich - James Byrd Jr. ....	67-65--132
Phil Johnson - Bill Moore .....	65-68--133
Matt Avril - Chuck Gould .....	69-66--135
Richard Henken - John Robinson .....	71-64--135
Don Padgett III - Hal Seward .....	68-68--136
David Anthony - Steve Dodson .....	67-69--136

**PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla.** -- Top scores from the Mid-Amateur Four-Ball (South) Tournament played at PGA National Golf Club:

#### Final Results

Steve Earsley - Vincent Cherrix .....	62-70--132
Todd Wall - Richard Pepin Jr. ....	68-66--134
Len Lasinsky - Charles Walters Jr. ....	67-68--135
Doug Ritter - Ken Dawson .....	70-66--136
Billy Hill - Mark Peel .....	69-67--136
Brent Bush - Michael Erickson .....	69-67--136
William Bradshaw - Brad Lanning .....	69-67--136
Tom Fiocchi - Michael Nealy .....	68-68--136
Eddie Escribano - Francis Deans .....	66-70--136

## Annual Dinner Set

■ Our Annual Dinner is scheduled for Friday, November 2 at Palma Ceia Golf Club in Tampa. This is the event in which we recognize our state champions, as well as the Player of the Year, the Tournament Volunteer of the Year and the Course Rating Volunteer of the Year. 🏆



# FSGA Rankings

## PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1. Alfieri, Joe .....	550	23. Graham, Billy .....	200
2. Gosse, Kelly .....	500	23. Cherrix, Vince .....	200
3. LaCrosse, Doug .....	495	23. Earsley, Steve .....	200
4. Albright, Stephen .....	440	23. Sloan, Steve .....	200
5. Takacs, Brendan .....	420	23. Smith, Brandon .....	200
6. Boesel, David .....	355	28. Ritter, Doug .....	195
7. Schulz, Robbie .....	350	29. Harris, Ty .....	190
8. Cristillo, Joseph .....	310	29. Blair, David .....	190
9. Woulfe, Rick .....	300	29. Pepin, Jr., Richard .....	190
9. Sutton, David .....	300	29. Davis, Steve .....	190
11. Kohn, Matthew .....	260	29. Kahle, Kevin .....	190
12. Eich, Phillip .....	255	29. Provost, Clint .....	190
13. Schwartz, Brad .....	250	35. Chira, Lee .....	180
13. Applegate, Jim .....	250	35. Sachs, Brian .....	180
13. Scrimenti, Adam .....	250	35. Clayton, Ron .....	180
13. Melnyk, Dalton .....	250	38. Strafaci, Frank .....	175
17. Madson, Curt .....	220	38. Schreiber, Eric .....	175
17. Bush, Brent .....	220	40. Bradshaw, William .....	170
17. Hannah, Kris .....	220	40. Lanning, Brad .....	170
20. Brown, Jim .....	210	42. Mitchell, Peter .....	165
20. Carter, Steven .....	210	42. Corzilius, John .....	165
22. Caponi, Cap .....	205	44. Walters, Charles .....	155

## FLORIDA CUP MATCHES

NORTH		SOUTH	
1. LaCrosse, Doug .....	1708	3. Woulfe, Rick .....	1175
2. Alfieri, Joe .....	1655	8. Ritter, Doug .....	838
4. Takacs, Brendan .....	950	11. Strafaci, Frank .....	723
5. Gosse, Kelly .....	910	13. Cherrix, Vince .....	610
6. Boesel, David .....	888	13. Harvey, Bill .....	610
7. Graham, Billy (s) .....	860	16. Earsley, Steve .....	595
9. Eich, Phillip .....	823	19. Leetzow, Mark .....	565
10. Cristillo, Joseph (s) .....	785	21. Avril, Matt .....	545
12. Albright, Stephen .....	660	23. Schreiber, Eric .....	543
15. Raath, Wayne .....	605	27. Schulz, Robbie .....	525
16. Sutton, David .....	595	29. Dawson, Ken .....	483
18. Robinson, John .....	570	37. Nealy, Michael .....	450
20. Dodson, Steve .....	555	39. Bush, Brent .....	430
21. Lucas, Don (s) .....	545	45. Mitchell, Peter .....	408
24. Brown, Jim (s) .....	540	46. Sim, Steven .....	390
25. Anthony, David .....	530	50. Applegate, Jim (s) .....	375
26. Caponi, Cap .....	528	50. Scrimenti, Adam .....	375
28. Madson, Curt (s) .....	520	53. Corzilius, John .....	373
30. Schwartz, Brad .....	475	54. Melson, Paul .....	370
31. Alexander, Stewart .....	470	54. Toliuszis, Paul .....	370
32. O'Neal, Tim .....	468	57. Skivington, Josh .....	363
33. Kohn, Matthew .....	465	58. Peel, Mark .....	355
33. Chira, Lee (s) .....	465	59. Biggs, Justin .....	350
35. Holcombe, Chip .....	463	62. Bradshaw, William .....	330
36. Sachs, Brian (s) .....	460	65. Spallone, Salvatore .....	325
38. Grant, Michael .....	433	67. Deans, Francis .....	318

Points through July 23

(s) senior player

## Florida Cup Invitations Extended on October 18

■ The Florida Cup Matches is a special invitational event at the end of the year. The state's top players will be extended an invite on October 18, and then they will compete in a Ryder Cup-format on November 15-16 with North Florida competing against South Florida.

The South Florida team will have home course advantage with Lago Mar Country Club in Plantation hosting this year's event.

Players are selected using a combination of the FSGA Point's List and captain's choices for each team. Thirty-two players are invited with 16 to a team. Each team will have ten Mid-Amateurs and three seniors selected based on their standing in the FSGA Point's List. Two Mid-Amateurs and one senior will be selected using captain's choices.

Another special event scheduled for this year is the USGA State Team Championship. Three players will be selected on August 27 to represent Florida in this national championship at Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska, Minnesota. Played on September 23-25, the State Team has a team of top players from every state in the country competing.

Now you know the deadlines. The FSGA Point's List is listed in *The Member's Guide*, so look at the events in which you can earn points. With top finishes, you can quickly move up the rankings and be a part of a select group.

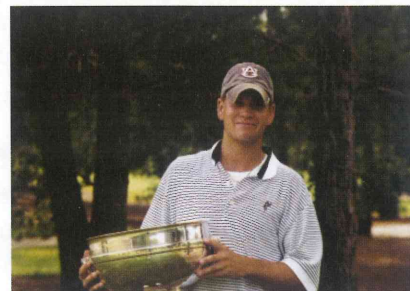
**POINTS CORRECTION:** Some players may notice a change in their number of points. There was a miscalculation in determining points, and this has now been corrected. The totals to the left show the correct points for players. You may have been affected if you finished in the top 25 of the 2000 or 2001 State Amateur or advanced to the round of 16 in the 2000 State Mid-Amateur. ☹

## CHAMPION SNAPSHOTS

Do you know the champions of the FSGA?

### Robbie Schulz Naples

Posted a 5-under par 67 during the final round of the 84<sup>th</sup> Florida State Amateur Championship to win by four strokes.



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# National Rules Workshops have been Scheduled

Each year, the USGA and PGA of America conduct numerous Rules of Golf Workshops throughout the country.

Four of the 17 regular (4-day) workshops have been scheduled for Florida. These workshops will cover Rules 1-34 with an optional exam offered on the final morning. The only Tournament Administration Workshop in the country is also in our home state. It will offer extensive information regarding tournament organization and administration.

The local schedule is as follows:

## Regular (4-Day) Workshops on the Rules of Golf

Course #	Location	Date	Instructors
02162	Port St. Lucie	Jan. 6-9	Kendra Graham/Jim O'Mara
02163	Port St. Lucie	Jan. 6-9	John Morrisett/Rick Burton
02165	Orlando	Jan. 17-20	Mike Davis/Tom Carpus
02169	Atlanta, Ga.	Feb. 10-13	Trey Holland/Ron Hickman
02171	Amelia Island	Feb. 17-20	Reed Mackenzie/Larry Startzel

## Tournament Administration Workshop

02179	Ponte Vedra	Mar. 10-13	Tom Meeks/Scott Cain
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Registration begins Friday, August 17 at 10:00 a.m. Applicants will be enrolled as they apply on a first-come basis. You may register either one of two ways: on-line via the PGA of America's web site (<[www.pgalinks.com](http://www.pgalinks.com)>) or call either (800) 474-2776 or (561) 624-8570. The workshop registration fee of \$250.00 must be pre-paid with a credit card. In order to register on-line, the PGA of America MUST have your Social Security Number on record. You may call one of the numbers above to provide your number.

Should you have questions, please contact the USGA Rules Department at (908) 234-2300. ☎

# FSGA well-represented at U.S. Senior Open

The FSGA contingent was strong at the recent U.S. Senior Open at Salem Country Club in Salem, Massachusetts.

Fifty-two year old David Boesel of Winter Park made the cut and finished tied for 48<sup>th</sup> with scores of 73-74-71-78--296. Only four amateurs made the cut, and he just missed being the low amateur by two strokes. FSGA President **Rick Woulfe**

also played, but he had to fight back pains while shooting 80-82 to miss the cut.

FSGA Executive Director **Jim Demick** joined **Bruce Flower, Ray Columbaro, Charlie Bedford, Ivan Trusler and Mallory Privett** as Rules Officials at the event. ☎



David Boesel shot 16-over par to finish in a tie for 48<sup>th</sup> at the U.S. Senior Open. He also qualified in 1999, but failed to make the cut.



**Jim Applegate**  
Palm City

His 212 total was good enough for a one-stroke victory and a new 3-day scoring record at the State Senior.

**Hal Knuth**  
Port Charlotte

Won the Super Senior division of the State Senior with a winding 25-foot birdie putt on the first playoff hole.



**Robert Gates, Jr.**  
Gainesville

The fifteen-year old played consistent golf and posted back-to-back even-par 72's to win the overall title of the 47<sup>th</sup> Florida State Junior Championship by one stroke.



## The Club at Emerald Hills Hollywood

First Southeast Florida team to win the Club Team title since 1969. From left to right, **Elliot Slavis, Ken Peyser, Paul Melson, Gary Schwartz and John Warsing.**





# Final Word

## “Did You Know”

from the State Four-Ball

- ◆ LaCrosse won his 16<sup>th</sup> state championship and his 4<sup>th</sup> State Four-Ball title.
- ◆ The 63 shot by LaCrosse and Alfieri tied the 3<sup>rd</sup> lowest score recorded in State Four-Ball history. Ocala’s Daniel Owen and Randy Briggs fired a 59 at World Woods in 1996 to establish the record.
- ◆ Andy Johnke shot a 72 by himself in the first round. His partner was unable to make the first round, but did arrive for round two.
- ◆ Sunday hole locations from the 2000 PGA Tour event at Doral were used for the final round. Ⓜ

## Doral Golf Resort’s Blue Monster



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■ Tampa’s **Mike Walters** putts on the 18<sup>th</sup> green at Doral Golf Resort’s infamous “Blue Monster” course. With the wind howling during the final round, the Blue Course lived up to its nickname. Doral became the first club in Miami to host a state championship since 1986 when LaGorce Country Club held the Florida State Mid-Amateur Championship. Ⓜ

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