

THE FINAL ROUND OF THE STATE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

SCORES AFTER ROUND 4

1	BARRY CHEESMAN	SARASOTA	75 - 72 - 72 - 71 -	290
2	LEN MATTIACE	PONTE VEDRA	73 - 69 - 73 - 77 -	292
2	RONNIE McCANN	ORLANDO	75 - 73 - 72 - 72 -	292
4	DAVID SMITH	LONGWOOD	75 - 68 - 76 - 74 -	293
5	TOM KNAPP	N. PALM BCH	74 - 77 - 71 - 72 -	294
5	ROBERT KOUWE	TAMPA	73 - 75 - 73 - 73 -	294
5	GREG KRAFT	CLEARWATER	76 - 73 - 72 - 73 -	294
8	ERNIE ALONSO	TAMPA	73 - 73 - 72 - 77 -	295
8	SCOTT GUMP	MERRITT ISLAND	75 - 73 - 75 - 72 -	295
8	DEAN HIERS	LAKE WALES	73 - 75 - 74 - 73 -	295
11	JACK VEGHTE	CLEARWATER	74 - 74 - 76 - 72 -	296
11	WOODY AUSTIN	TAMPA	73 - 73 - 77 - 73 -	296
11	DAVID BISHOP	PLANTATION	74 - 75 - 73 - 74 -	296
11	GARY SCHROEDER	WINDERMERE	70 - 72 - 76 - 78 -	296
11	GARY STICKL	LAKELAND	74 - 74 - 71 - 77 -	296
16	MICHAEL BRADLEY	VALRICO	70 - 75 - 77 - 75 -	297
16	BOBBY GRACE	ST PETE	73 - 77 - 73 - 74 -	297
18	JOSEPH LEVIX	BOCA RATON	76 - 71 - 75 - 76 -	298
19	WELDON BALLAGH, JR.	COCOA	73 - 74 - 73 - 79 -	299
19	TERRY CRICK	SARASOTA	76 - 74 - 74 - 75 -	299
21	CHRISTOPHER BROOKS	W. PALM BCH	71 - 80 - 75 - 74 -	300
21	TOM HEARN	FT PIERCE	74 - 71 - 74 - 81 -	300
21	ROGER KENNEDY, JR.	POMPANO BCH	73 - 78 - 74 - 75 -	300
21	WILLIAM SHORT	BOCA RATON	77 - 72 - 76 - 75 -	300
25	DOUG LaCROSSE	TAMPA	74 - 74 - 74 - 79 -	301
26	MICHAEL LEFEBRE	W. PALM BCH	74 - 79 - 74 - 75 -	302
27	STEVE CONLEY	SANTA ROSA BCH	73 - 76 - 78 - 76 -	303
27	STEVEN WECKER	PLANTATION	77 - 77 - 71 - 78 -	303
27	BOBBY BARBEN	AVON PARK	74 - 74 - 76 - 79 -	303
30	JIM GILLEON, JR.	OCALA	74 - 80 - 71 - 79 -	304
30	MARK PITTENGER	JAX	78 - 75 - 74 - 77 -	304
30	LEON ROWLAND	JAX	76 - 79 - 75 - 74 -	304
33	DENNIS DEJA	LARGO	74 - 78 - 77 - 76 -	305
33	RANDY GREEN	MIAMI LAKES	74 - 82 - 78 - 71 -	305
33	MILES McCONNELL	VALRICO	77 - 79 - 72 - 77 -	305
33	MATT REDDING	TALLAHASSEE	78 - 77 - 78 - 72 -	305
37	STEVE FELL	GULF BREEZE	76 - 73 - 78 - 79 -	306
37	TOM CASE	FT MYERS	77 - 76 - 77 - 76 -	306
39	ROBERT HUNT	DELAND	76 - 74 - 79 - 78 -	307
39	BILL McCORMICK	CORAL SPGS	76 - 80 - 80 - 71 -	307
39	JACK SHUBERT	ALTAMONTE SPGS	74 - 80 - 73 - 80 -	307
42	SAM SIRIANNI	FT MYERS	78 - 75 - 78 - 77 -	308
43	MIKE KERR	EUSTIS	80 - 72 - 76 - 81 -	309
43	JOE ONDO	ORLANDO	76 - 76 - 79 - 78 -	309
43	JOHN CORZILIUS	NOKOMIS	75 - 74 - 81 - 79 -	309
46	RICK FLETCHER	DUNEDIN	77 - 74 - 76 - 83 -	310
46	TOM NATEY	ORLANDO	77 - 71 - 81 - 81 -	310
46	JAMES SOWERWINE	N. PALM BCH	76 - 77 - 81 - 76 -	310
46	GREG VALDES	TAMPA	78 - 75 - 76 - 81 -	310

50	ROCKY RUSSELL	ATLANTIC BCH	74 - 76 - 82 - 79 -	311
51	GARY BUFFINGTON, JR	PENSACOLA	78 - 73 - 82 - 79 -	312
51	GLENN KERRES	MELBOURNE	81 - 74 - 77 - 80 -	312
51	HIROSHI MATSUO	HOLLYWOOD	74 - 80 - 79 - 79 -	312
54	JIM WITHERSPOON	ORLANDO	76 - 77 - 80 - 80 -	313
55	BILL GRIFFITH	MIAMI SHORES	79 - 76 - 75 - 84 -	314
55	BARKY SCHELLINGER	DELRAY BCH	79 - 78 - 77 - 80 -	314
55	JOHN PARSONS	PALM BCH GDNS	76 - 80 - 81 - 77 -	314
58	MIKE COBB	MT DORA	77 - 74 - 81 - 84 -	316
59	CHIP FAIR	MELBOURNE	74 - 79 - 80 - 85 -	318
60	NORTON TOLLE	TAMPA	78 - 79 - 81 - 82 -	320
61	ROBERT HILL	LAKELAND	76 - 79 - 78 - 88 -	321
62	KEITH ALBRITTON	LAKELAND	78 - 79 - 92 - 81 -	330

Friday, June 6, 1986

State Amateur

At Innisbrook
Thursday's Results
 70 — Michael Bradley, Tampa (35-35); Gary Schroeder, Windemere (36-34); 71 — Chris Brooks, W. Palm Beach (34-37); 73 — Steve Conley, Santa Rosa Beach (37-36); Woody Austin, Tampa (36-37); Len Mattiace, Ponte Vedra (38-35); Bob Grace, St. Petersburg (34-39); Robert Kouwe, Tampa (35-38); Dean Hiers, Lake Wales (37-36); Ron LeClair, Oviedo (35-38); Ernie Alonso, Tampa (38-35); Weldon Ballagh, Cocoa (38-35); Roger Kennedy, Pompano Beach (36-37); 74 — Doug LaCrosse, Tampa (38-36); Jack Veghte, Clearwater (38-36); Tom Knapp, N. Palm Beach (38-36); David Bishop, Plantation (39-35); Tom Hearn, Ft. Pierce (38-36); Hiroshi Matsuo, Hollywood (38-36); Gary Stickl, Lakeland (38-36); Jack Schubert, Altamonte Springs (35-39); Dennis Deja, Largo (35-39); Randy Green, Miami Lakes (35-39); Bobby Barben, Avon Park (35-39); Jim Gilleon, Ocala (39-35); Michael Lefebre, West Palm Beach (37-37); Rocky Russell, Atlantic Beach (36-38); Chip Fair, Melbourne (36-38).

Other Tampa Scores
 75 — Mark Turlington (37-38); 77 — Miles McConnell (40-37); Stuart Sierra (39-38); Patrick Tennant (38-37); 78 — Greg Valdes (40-38); Norton Tolle (41-37); 85 — Tom Kirby (45-40); WD — John Hasty.

Today's Tee Times

No. 1 Tee
 7:45 — Short, Wecker, Weber, Sierra; 7:54 — Lancaster, Martin, Matey, McConnell; 8:03 — Campbell, Cobb, Curry, Fletcher; 8:12 — Chericco, Rowland, Crick, Parsons; 8:21 — Sowerwine, Tipps, Hill, Witherspoon; 8:30 — Levix, McCormick, Ondo, Pacetti; 8:39 — Foster, Hunt, Kaylor, Kraft; 8:48 — Tennant, Alexander, Altenhof, Fell; 8:57 — D. Smith, Turlington, Cheesman, Corzillus; 9:06 — Rankin, McCann, Callahan, Gump; 9:15 — Stickl, Barben, Russell, Schubert; 9:24 — Hearn, LaCrosse, Lefebre, Matsuo; 9:33 — Deja, Fair, Gilleon, R. Green; 9:42 — Hiers, Veghte, Knapp, Bishop; 9:51 — Grace, Kennedy, Kouwe, LeClair; 10:10 — Alonso, Austin, Ballagh, Conley; 10:09 — Bradley, Schroeder, Brooks, Mattiace.

No. 10 Tee
 7:45 — Ruescher, J. Williams, Iley; 7:54 — Kassouf, Leon, Manly; 8:03 — Gilluly, Caton, Janges; 8:12 — Hopes, Kirby, Mays, V. Johnson; 8:21 — McCumber, Pasarell, Saathoff, Collins; 8:30 — Regner, Robinson, Bayless, Alvazes; 8:39 — Patel, Jenkins, Ertler, Peacock; 8:48 — Tyler, Conte, Harris, Allen; 8:57 — Rambo, Summers, Hrkach, Shondel; 9:06 — Blanchard, Hewitt; Kerres, McCabe; 9:15 — Volery, Kerr, Ponce, Bauer; 9:24 — Griffith, Oselett, Schellinger, W. Taylor; 9:33 — Anderson, Bates, Gallagher, Gambini; 9:42 — Thorsen, Tolle, Valdes, Siranni; 9:51 — Pfltinger, Redding, Huston, Sanford; 10:00 — Thayer, Spiane, Albritton, Buffington; 10:09 — Wood, Luther, Case, C. Johnson.

Mattiace plans to cut loose today

• Scores — 2D June 7, 1986

By RICHARD MUDRY
Tribune Sports Writer

TARPON SPRINGS — For three days, Len Mattiace has played with self-imposed restrictions in the 69th State Amateur Golf Tournament at Innisbrook Resort.

Today, as Mattiace takes a 3-shot lead into the final round over the 6,999-yard Island Course, his method will change.

It must be so, said Mattiace, 19, if the tournament is to be his.

"I will try to make as many birdies as possible," said Mattiace, a member of Sawgrass Country Club and a Ponte Vedra resident. "My best round is 69 and I feel I can shoot better than that."

Mattiace, a Wake Forest University golfer, carded a 1-over-par 73 Saturday and stood at 1-under-par 215 for 54 holes.

Trailing him at 218 were the University of Tampa's Ernie Alonso, who posted an even-par 72 Saturday, and 36-hole co-leader Gary Schroeder of Windemere who struggled with a 76 that included two double bogeys.

On a day when the course played two shots easier than the previous two rounds, no one could make a move on Mattiace except Alonso.

Mattiace was steady in carving out three birdies and four bogies for his 1-over-par round, which included a 2-foot birdie at the 18th.

Mattiace knocked in a 15-foot birdie at 510-yard par 5 second and hit in a 25-footer at the 185-yard par 3 13th. He missed the green at the 10th, 14th, and 17th and made bogeys. He also three-putted the 418-yard par 4 ninth for bogey.

Schroeder, a co-leader after the first and second rounds, fell victim again to two double bogeys.

"I made a bad swing to start the day," said Schroeder, who made six at the 372-yard, par 4 first and then ran off nine pars before flying his third shot on the 523-yard par 5 11th over the green en route to a second double bogey. Schroeder parred in from there for his 76.

THE TAMPA TRIBUNE
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In the three rounds, the two-time Gasparilla Invitational champion has recorded four double bogeys and a triple bogey.

Alonso, a senior-to-be at UT, may be the most consistent player in the field except for Mattiace.

He has made six birdies, four bogeys and two double bogeys in the three rounds. His second double bogey came Saturday at the 456-yard par 4 16th when his second shot was stymied behind a tree.

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Saturday's Results
 215 — Len Mattiace, Ponte Vedra (73-69-73); 218 — Gary Schroeder, Windemere (70-72-76); Ernie Alonso, Tampa (73-73-72); 219 — Gary Stickl, Lakeland (74-74-71); Barry Cheesman, Sarasota (75-72-72); Dave Smith, Longwood (75-68-76); Tom Hearn, Ft. Pierce (74-71-74); 220 — Ron McCann, Orlando (75-73-72); Weldon Ballagh, Cocoa (73-74-73); 221 — Bob Kouwe, Tampa (73-75-73); Greg Kraft, Clearwater (76-73-72); 222 Mike Bradley, Brandon (70-75-77); Joseph Levix, Boca Raton (76-71-75); Dean Hiers, Lake Wales (73-75-74); Doug LaCrosse, Tampa (74-74-74); Dave Bishop, Plantation (74-75-73); Tom Knapp, N. Palm Beach (74-77-71); 223 — Woody Austin, Tampa (73-73-77); Scott Gump, Merritt Island (75-73); Bobby Grace, St. Petersburg (73-77-73); 224 — Jack Veghte, Clearwater (74-74-76); Bobby Barben, Avon Park (74-74-76); Terry Crick, Sarasota (76-74-74); 225 — Bill Short, Boca Raton (77-72-76); Roger Kennedy, Pompano Beach (73-78-74); Jim Gilleon, Ocala (74-80-71); Steve Wecker, Plantation (77-77-71); 226 — Chris Brooks, W. Palm Beach (71-80-75).

Tampa Scores
 218 — Ernie Alonso (73-73-72); 219 — Gary Stickl (74-74-71); 221 — Bob Kouwe (73-75-73); 222 — Doug LaCrosse (74-74-74); Dean Hiers (73-75-74); Mike Bradley (70-75-77); 223 — Woody Austin (73-73-77); 228 — Miles McConnell (77-79-72); 229 — Greg Valdes (78-75-76); 238 — Norton Tolle (78-79-81); WD — Mark Turlington (75-82-WD).

Today's Pairings
No. 1 Tee
 8:00 — Lefebre, Pfltinger, Fletcher; 8:10 — Conley, Fell, Brooks; 8:20 — Kennedy, Short, Wecker; 8:30 — Barben, Crick, Gilleon; 8:40 — Grace, Gump, Veghte; 8:50 — Hiers, Levix, Austin; 9:00 — Knapp, Bishop, LaCrosse; 9:10 — Kraft, Bradley, Kouwe; 9:20 — Cheesman, Ballagh, McCann; 9:30 — Hearn, D. Smith, Stickl; 9:40 — Alonso, Mattiace, Schroeder.

No. 10 Tee
 8:00 — Tolle, Albritton; 8:10 — Pacetti, Parsons; 8:20 — Schellinger, Sowerwine, McCormick; 8:30 — Hill, R. Green, Witherspoon; 8:40 — Buffington, Redding, Matsuo; 8:50 — Kerres, Russell, Fair; 9:00 — Ondo, Siranni, Cobb; 9:10 — Rowland, Case, Corzillus; 9:20 — Matey, Griffith, Valdes; 9:30 — McConnell, Deja, Hunt; 9:40 — Shubert, Weber, Kerr.

Mattiace maintains even keel and State Amateur lead

Saturday, June 7, 1986

By RICHARD MUDRY
Tribune Sports Writer

TARPON SPRINGS — Coming off a NCAA Division I team championship at Winston Salem, N.C., Len Mattiace wanted to keep himself on an even keel this week in the 69th State Amateur at Innisbrook Resort.

"Inside I've been real excited about the first two days," said the Ponte Vedra resident, "but the next two days you'll see more outward emotion."

Mattiace, a freshman at Wake Forest who finished tied for 14th in the NCAA's last week, has reason to be excited about today's third round at the 6,999-yard Island Course.

The 19-year-old carries a share of the 36-hole lead with veteran Gary Schroeder of Windemere.

Both are at 2-under-par 142.

Mattiace shot a 3-under-par 69 Friday while Schroeder, who struggled with a double and triple bogey, shot even-par 72.

David Smith of Longwood was in third place at 1-under-par 143 after the tournament's best round — 68.

First round co-leader Mike Bradley of Brandon could only muster a 3-over-par 75 after an opening 70 and was tied for fourth with Tom Hearn of Fort Pierce (70-75) at 145.

Two Tampa residents — Ernie Alonso of the University of Tampa and Woody Austin of the University of Miami — were at 146. Both shot 73.

Three players were tied at 147 and nine more were at 4-over-par 148 including three-time winner Jack Veghte of Clearwater (74-74), USF golfer Dean Hiers of Lake Wales (73-75), Bob Kouwe of Avila (73-75), Doug La-Crosse of Palma Ceia (74-74) and Bloomingdale's Gary Stickl (74-74).

The cut came at 157, 13-over-par, with 70 players making the final two days play.

Schroeder, however, maintained a share of the lead for the second straight day.

The 42-year-old refrigerator businessman added six birdies on his card — one more than in Thursday's round — but he again made double bogey at the par-5 seventh and added a triple bogey at the 440-yard, par-4 10th when he topped his tee shot into the water.

Schroeder also had one bogey.

"I played a solid first six holes," said Schroeder, a two-time Gasparilla Invitational champion.

"Maybe if I concentrate better I can eliminate those sevens today."

Schroeder was 4-under-par after six holes, all of the putts coming from inside 10 feet.

At the 561-yard seventh, however, Schroeder hit his tee shot into a wooded area right and then hit his second shot into the parallel hazzard en route to the double bogey for the second day in a row.

"The 10th hole was carelessness," said Schroeder who lost control of his driver because of a slick golf glove.

But Schroeder turned around and made a 12-footer at the 523-yard, par-5 11th after his tee shot found the fairway bunker.

Mattiace, 19, meanwhile was a model of consistency.

His only bogey came at the final hole — the 370-yard 18th — when he three-putted.

Otherwise, the lanky Floridian was flawless.

He made three birdies on his outward nine at two, three and seven, all from inside 10 feet, and he added a final one at the 543-yard par-5 15th from 5 feet.

"I was lucky to get off to a real good start," said the Wake Forest golfer.

"I posted a good front nine of 33 and then nothing happened on the back nine. I want to be patient but got sloppy on the last few holes."

Mattiace was a runner-up last year to Cameron Splane of Middleburg.

He is a tested veteran despite his young age.

"I've still got 36 holes to go and a lot can happen," said Mattiace.

Schroeder is wary of the youngster, however.

"He is heads and away the best play today," said the co-leader of Mattiace.

"If he plays his game, I don't think anybody can catch him."

Smith, 36, a former PGA Tour pro of a decade ago, may be that man, however.

Smith, a recently reinstated amateur, raked off seven birdies and three bogeys.

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No. 1 Tee

8:00 — Cobb, Fletcher, Buffington;
8:10 — Knapp, Altenhof, Brooks; 8:20 —
Russell, Crick, Rankin; 8:30 — Corzilius,
Grace, Hunt; 8:40 — Fell, Kraft, Short; 8:50
— Hiers, Bishop, Conley; 9:00 — Matey,
Stickl, Barben; 9:10 — Gump, Kouwe, La
Crosse; 9:20 — Cheesman, Veghte,
McCann; 9:30 — Austin, Ballagh, Levix;
9:40 — Bradley, Hearn, Alonso; 9:50 —
Mattiace, Schroeder, Smith.

No. 10 Tee

8:00 — Tolle, Turlington; 8:10 — Albrit-
ton, Schellinger; 8:20 — McCormick, Lu-
ther, Parson; 8:30 — Rowland, R. Green,
McConnell; 8:40 — Kerres, Redding, Hill;
8:50 — Wecker, Shuber, Griffith; 9:00 —
Alexander, Gillean, Matsuo; 9:10 — Wither-
spoon, Case, Soriani; 9:20 — Pittenger,
Sowerwine, Valdes; 9:30 — LeClair, Lefe-
bre, Pacetti; 9:40 — Ondo, Weber, Fair;
9:50 — Kennedy, Deja, Kerr.