

RESULTS FOR THE 1988 STATE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYED AT
 JONATHAN'S LANDING OLD TRAIL GOLF COURSE

1	NICKIE MARTIN	ATLANTIC BEACH	76 - 72 - 67 - 75 = 290
2	DAVID SMITH	LONGWOOD	69 - 73 - 72 - 77 = 291
3	SCOTT FORD	LAKE WORTH	75 - 69 - 73 - 76 = 293
4	ROBERT CLARKE	BOCA RATON	71 - 76 - 72 - 75 = 294
5	CHRIS DIMARCO	HEATHROW	74 - 73 - 74 - 74 = 295
6	GARY STICKL	LAKELAND	73 - 74 - 75 - 73 = 295
7	ROGER ROWLAND	JACKSONVILLE	72 - 73 - 74 - 77 = 296
8	DAVID BISHOP	PLANTATION	72 - 76 - 76 - 72 = 296
9	CHAD WALKER	CORAL SPRINGS	77 - 74 - 70 - 76 = 297
10	TOM KNAPP	NORTH PALM BEACH	74 - 72 - 71 - 80 = 297
11	MARK LEETZOW	SARASOTA	69 - 75 - 73 - 80 = 297
12	TODD SHORE	BOCA RATON	77 - 73 - 72 - 76 = 298
13	JOHN CORZILIUS	NOKOMIS	75 - 72 - 75 - 76 = 298
14	MILES MCCONNELL	TAMPA	70 - 75 - 77 - 77 = 299
15	JOHN TIGHE	LAKE WORTH	74 - 77 - 75 - 73 = 299
16	BLAKE MUSTAIN	BOCA RATON	76 - 73 - 78 - 73 = 300
17	DAVID BECK	TALLAHASSEE	75 - 72 - 78 - 75 = 300
18	TODD C. MUDGE	LAKELAND	76 - 75 - 70 - 79 = 300
19	JOHN FINSTER	TAMPA	76 - 81 - 67 - 76 = 300
20	JACK VEGHTE	CLEARWATER	71 - 76 - 78 - 75 = 300
21	STEVE FORD	MELBOURNE	74 - 74 - 75 - 78 = 301
22	PATRICK MALONEY	PLANTATION	85 - 71 - 71 - 75 = 302
23	MIKE WOMBLE	NAPLES	76 - 76 - 76 - 74 = 302
24	BOBBY GRACE	ST. PETERSBURG	78 - 70 - 74 - 80 = 302
25	SAM ROBINSON	ORLANDO	75 - 77 - 73 - 78 = 303
26	TONY DEMARIA	CASSELBERRY	78 - 77 - 74 - 75 = 304
27	CRAIG BRIGGS	SARASOTA	79 - 76 - 71 - 78 = 304
28	RICHARD EKEY	WEST PALM BEACH	74 - 76 - 77 - 78 = 305
29	ROD LEEK	WINTER PARK	76 - 73 - 80 - 77 = 306
30	TADASHI EZURE	FT. LAUDERDALE	78 - 76 - 73 - 79 = 306
31	GARY KEYMONT	ORLANDO	80 - 74 - 72 - 80 = 306
32	RICHARD KERPER	CLEARWATER	75 - 75 - 76 - 80 = 306
33	RANDY GREEN	MIAMI LAKES	77 - 78 - 74 - 77 = 306
34	ROBBIE DAVIS	LAKELAND	81 - 74 - 67 - 84 = 306
35	KEITH ALBRITTON	LAKELAND	78 - 75 - 74 - 80 = 307
36	RICK SULZER	CASSELBERRY	78 - 79 - 70 - 80 = 307
37	CHRIS DEBUSK	JACKSONVILLE	78 - 73 - 76 - 80 = 307
38	JIM PATRONE	BOCA RATON	80 - 76 - 72 - 79 = 307
39	JOHN BYRD	MELBOURNE	80 - 73 - 76 - 78 = 307
40	PIPP PATTON	CLEARWATER	79 - 78 - 72 - 79 = 308
41	ERIC SCHREIBER	WEST PALM BEACH	77 - 77 - 75 - 80 = 309
42	JOHN NIEPORTE	BOCA RATON	79 - 76 - 75 - 78 = 308
43	JOHN PARSONS	PALM BEACH GARDENS	80 - 74 - 76 - 78 = 308
44	DENNIS DEJA	LARGO	77 - 80 - 73 - 78 = 308
45	DAVID LANGDON	TEMPLE TERRACE	75 - 72 - 79 - 82 = 308
46	CHRIS STRONG	ORLANDO	79 - 75 - 80 - 75 = 309
47	PETER WEGMAN	PLANTATION	76 - 78 - 77 - 78 = 309
48	A.J. KROEGER	APOPKA	81 - 76 - 75 - 78 = 310
49	RONNIE TUMLIN	PALATKA	80 - 73 - 78 - 79 = 310
50	JOHN VEGHTE, JR.	ST. PETERSBURG	78 - 73 - 77 - 83 = 311
51	JOHN BUNGERT	MIAMI	76 - 78 - 72 - 85 = 311

52	WYATT MEYER	TAMPA	73 - 82 - 79 - 78 = 312
53	PAT COYNE	NAPLES	79 - 76 - 78 - 82 = 315
54	RICK SPEARS	PALM CITY	76 - 79 - 78 - 82 = 315
55	DAN WINTERS	WINDERMERE	77 - 78 - 78 - 83 = 316
56	JOHN PETTIT	WINTER SPRINGS	80 - 77 - 80 - 79 = 316
57	JOE REGNER	LONGWOOD	80 - 75 - 84 - 77 = 316
58	JIM WILLIAMS III	OCALA	82 - 74 - 69 - 93 = 318
59	FRED DAVIS	OCALA	77 - 80 - 84 - 78 = 319
60	DREW GILLAN	HAINES CITY	77 - 80 - 78 - 84 = 319
61	JOHN ADCOCK	VALRICO	80 - 76 - 79 - 84 = 319
62	RANDY PAYNE	JACKSONVILLE	76 - 79 - 81 - 85 = 321
63	BILL HARDIN	ORMOND BEACH	80 - 75 - 80 - 86 = 321
64	STEPHEN PATTERSON	PLANT CITY	78 - 78 - 84 - 82 = 322
65	PAUL BRYANT, JR.	SATELLITE BEACH	79 - 74 - 82 - 87 = 322
66	BILL MORLAN	JACKSONVILLE	81 - 76 - 83 - 83 = 323
67	GEORGE SCALES	WEIRSDALE	78 - 78 - 88 - 85 = 329
68	CHRIS KAPPAS	PONTE VEDRA BEACH	78 - 76 - 81 - WDI

FLORIDA

Nicky Martin of Atlantic Beach saved par twice in the final six holes after driving into water hazards and won the 71st annual Florida State Amateur Golf Tournament. He defeated defending champion David Smith of Longwood by one stroke. Martin, who played this spring at Brevard Junior College, shot 76-72-67-75—290 on the Old Trail Course at Jonathan's Landing in Jupiter.

Golf

The Country Club, a course noted as the site for the highest winning score in more than 50 years of U.S. Open tournaments, won praise and even thoughts of sub-par rounds from players seeing the layout in Brookline, Mass., for the first time. "I like the course. You've just got to keep it straight," defending champion Scott Simpson said. Tom Watson added, "If the golf course stays in this condition, it will give up some scores. I think under-280 will win." The tournament starts Thursday. . . . Nicky Martin shot a three-over 75 to win the Florida State Amateur Championship Sunday in Jupiter.

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THE TEE TIMES

Nicky Martin Adds Name To Winner List

JUPITER, Fla. — Nicky Martin of Atlantic Beach has added his name to the list of winners of the Florida State Amateur Golf Championship. And some day soon, he hopes to join some of his predecessors on the PGA Tour, fellows like Jerry Pate, Gary Koch, Bob Murphy and Doug Sanders, all of whom won the Florida State Amateur before turning pro.

Martin, 21, had a final round of three over par 75 on a windy Sunday afternoon (June 12) to edge defender David Smith, 38, of Longwood by one shot, 290 to 291, in the 71st State Amateur.

Smith had led this historic tournament for six straight rounds — the last three at the Bonita Bay Club in Bonita Springs in 1987 and the first three at the Old Trail Golf Club here.

Martin had played into contention with a five under par 67, one of three in the third round that established the scoring record for the Tom Fazio-designed course which was opened some 18 months ago.

A former student at Brevard Community College in Cocoa, Fla., where he played on one national championship team, Martin attended Georgia Southern University in Statesboro the past academic year. However, he plans to enroll in Huntingdon College in Montgomery, Ala., in the fall to complete his education before considering professional golf. "But the tour has always been one of my goals," he said.

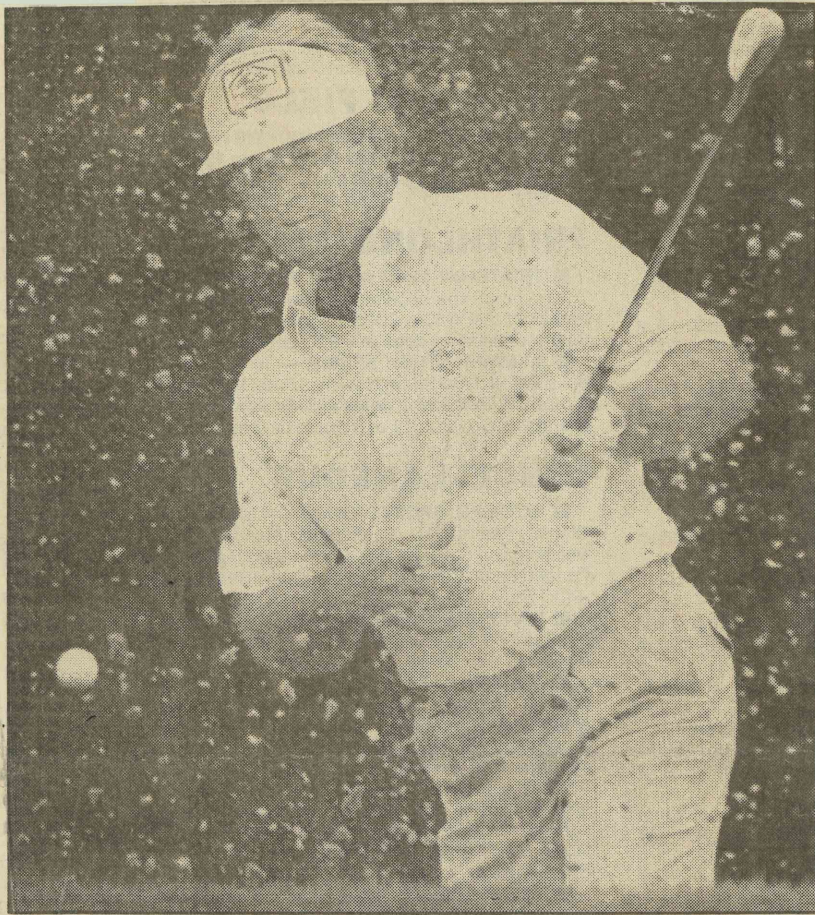
Martin shot 76-72-67-75, Smith 69-73-72-77.

Rollings College freshman Scott Ford, 18, of Lake Worth, grandson of former Masters and PGA champion Doug Ford, was third at 293.

The Prize Winners:

Nicky Martin, Atlantic Beach	76-72-67-75-290
David Smith, Longwood	69-73-72-77-291
Scott Ford, Lake Worth	75-69-73-76-293
Rob Clark, Boca Raton	71-76-72-75-294
Gary Stickl, Lakeland	73-74-75-73-295
Chris DiMarco, Heathrow	74-73-74-74-295
David Bishop, Plantation	72-76-76-72-296
Roger Rowland, Jacksonville	72-73-74-77-296
Chad Walker, Coral Springs	77-74-70-76-297
Tom Knapp, Tequesta	77-74-70-76-297
Mark Leetzow, Sarasota	69-75-73-80-297
Todd Shore, Boca Raton	77-73-72-76-298
John Corzilius, Nokomis	75-72-75-76-298
John Tighe, Lake Worth	74-77-75-73-299
Miles McConnel, Tampa	70-75-77-77-299
Blake Mustain, Boca Raton	76-73-78-73-300
David Beck, Tallahassee	75-72-78-75-300
Jack Veghte, Clearwater	71-76-78-75-300
John Finster, Tampa	76-81-67-76-300
Todd Mudge, Lakeland	76-75-70-79-300
Steve Ford, Melbourne	74-74-75-78-301
Mike Womble, Naples	76-76-76-74-302
Patrick Maloney, Plantation	85-71-71-75-302
Bobby Grace, St. Petersburg	78-70-74-80-302

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SHAUN STANLEY/Staff Photographer

David Smith, who has led or been tied for the State Amateur lead for six rounds in a row, hits from a bunker on No. 18.

Smith stays on track for State Am repeat

Old Trail earning a good reputation with amateurs

By Mike English
Sports Editor

Old Trail is finally earning the reputation it deserves this weekend.

The top 125 amateur golfers in Florida were teeing it up last week and through Sunday in the 71st Annual Florida Amateur Golf Championship at Old Trail, Jonathan's Landing 2-year-old course west of Jupiter.

"Our championship has been on some great courses," said Cal Korf, executive director of the Florida State Golf Association.

"Last year we played at Bonita Bay and that was a relatively unknown course then, but it's getting a

lot of respect now. We played at PGA National's Champion Course two years ago and we've played at Sawgrass, Grenelefe and Innisbrook's Island Club."

And Old Trail stacks up with the best of them, he said.

"I think it's a good test of golf," he said.

The FSGA knew it would be playing on the course even before it opened, and one reason was that the 6,904-yard course was designed by Tom Fazio.

Fazio's designs at Wild Dunes, the Vintage Club, Jupiter Hills, PGA National and Pelican's Nest have al-

ready become classics, Korf noted, adding that the association saw the plans for the course while construction was under way.

"We knew it was going to be a great course," he said.

"Just because (Old Trail) is new just means that it hasn't been discovered yet," Korf added.

"Right now, it is in marvelous condition."

And that means it's going to be tough even for the state's premier amateurs.

"We'll have a true champion that comes out of here," he said. "The guy who can't execute all the shots, just won't be the champion here.

"It won't be a secret after this week is over," he added.

The layout already has converted many in the field.

"That's one hard golf course!" Roger Rowland of Jacksonville said after he matched par in the opening round Thursday.

"I think the wind is the biggest factor on this golf course," he said.

"The way the course is set up, you have holes teeing off in every direction so the wind is always changing," he said.

"This is now one of my new favorite courses in Florida," he said.

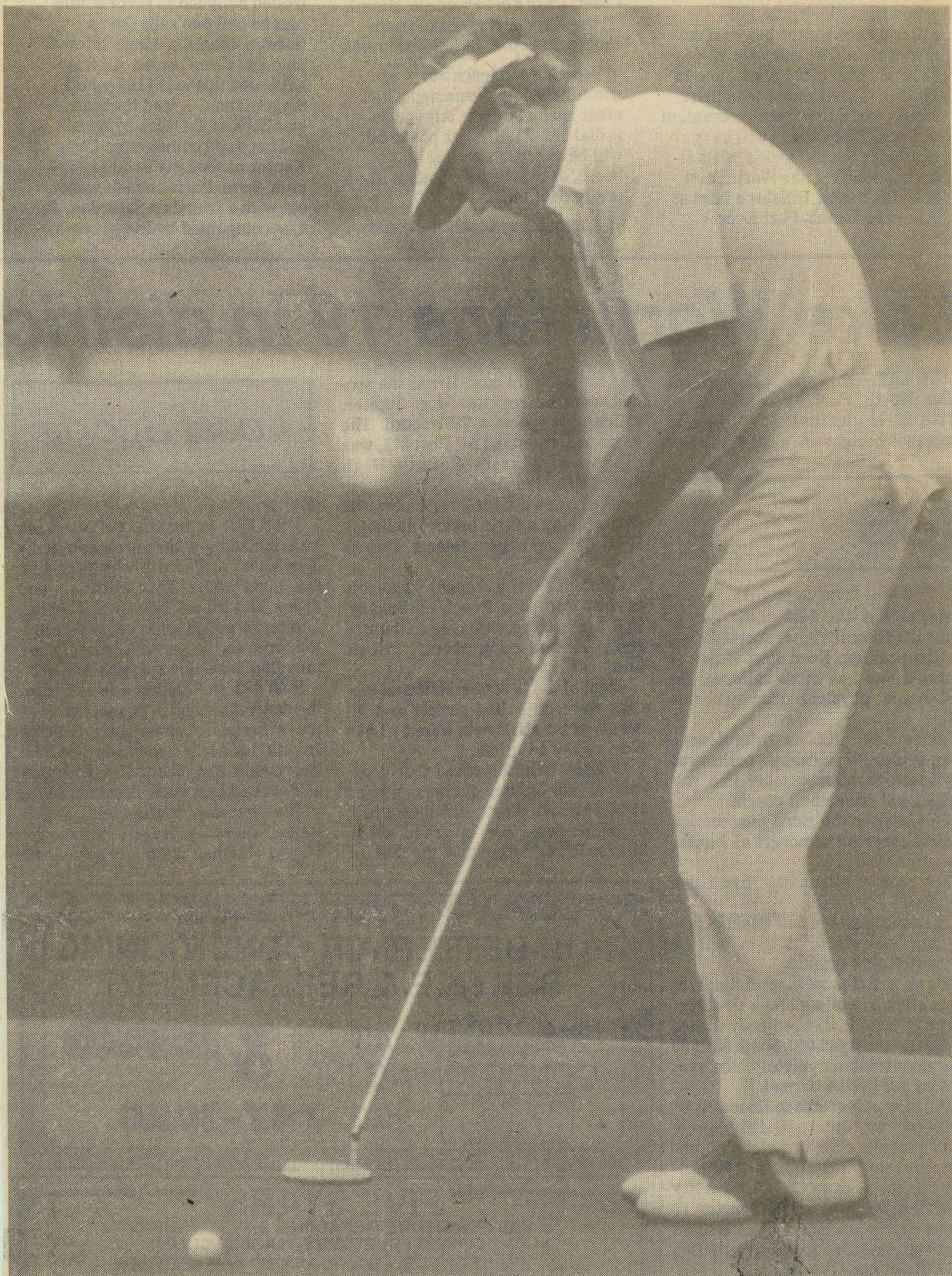
Two other favorites, he noted, were Sawgrass at Ponte Verde and Bonita Bay, where he finished sixth last year at the 70th Florida Amateur Championship.

Rowland, who will be a junior next year at Augusta College in Augusta Georgia, is used to good courses. In his spare time he caddies at Augusta National and for that task he gets to play the fabled course once a year.

He finished his first round Thursday at Old Trail just ahead of a brief, but heavy downpour. Despite a week full of thunderstorms, casual water wasn't a problem at all, he said.

To get to Old Trail, head west on Indiantown Road to Mack Dairy Road, approximately 5 miles west of the I-95, Florida's Turnpike interchanges. Turn right on Mack Dairy Road and head north approximately 3 miles to Tailwinds Drive. Turn right and continue down Tailwinds Drive to the clubhouse.





MIKE ENGLISH/Courier Journal

Above, Tequesta's Tom Knapp putts for a birdie on the second hole at Old Trail golf course Thursday in the opening round of the 71st Florida Amateur Golf Championship. Knapp, a two-time winner of the Florida Amateur, finished the first day's play with a 2-over-par 74, tied for 10th. At left, defending Amateur champion David Smith of Longwood tees off on the first hole in Thursday's opening round. Smith shot a 69 and ended up tied for first place with Sarasota's Mark Leetzow.



Roger Rowland of Jacksonville lofts a shot to the green on the 18th finishing hole at Jonathan's Landing Old Trail course Thursday afternoon in the first round of the 71st Florida Amateur

Championships. Rowland just missed a and ended up at even par 72 for the open ment concludes Sunday.