



FLORIDA STATE GOLF ASSOCIATION
SENIOR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP
(BETTER BALL OF PAIR)
OCTOBER 2-3, 1993
QUAIL RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB, BOYNTON BEACH



HOLMES/LINDSEY TANDEM HOLD ON FOR SENIOR FOUR-BALL TITLE

Vero Beach residents David Holmes and Gary Lindsey held off a late charge by Bud Chapman, Boynton Beach and John Harrigan, Minneapolis, Minn. at the State Senior Four-Ball Championship, conducted by the Florida State Golf Association. The better-ball-of-two event saw 60 two-man teams vie for the 1993 title at the beautiful Quail Ridge Country Club (North course) in Boynton Beach.

A seven-under-par 65 during the rain-delayed opening round gave Holmes and Lindsey a two shot edge over their nearest competitors. During Sunday's final round, birdies were not quite as easy to come by as the team made the turn at just one-under-par 35. Meanwhile, Chapman and Harrigan would fire nines of 32 and 34 for a final round low of 66 and a 137 total, just one-stroke off the leaders' pace.

After a number of pars on the back nine, Holmes and Lindsey reached the 18th tee still one-under-par for the day, needing par to avoid a sudden-death playoff. Both Holmes and Lindsey felt the pressure, as they knew they controlled their destiny.

Gary Lindsey, who had kept the team in contention with some great pars on the back nine, would hit a poor drive on the 18th making par unlikely. It was now David Holmes who would have to forget the previous 17 holes and muster a par on the 376 yard par-4. A respectable drive left Holmes with 155 yards to the green. His approach would find the collar short of the green. Now just a chip and a putt separated Holmes and Lindsey from the title. Holmes' chip would come to within two feet of the cup. The Vero Beach resident hit a solid putt into the middle of the hole for the win. Friends and fellow-competitors alike applauded his fine effort, as Holmes let out a huge sigh of relief.

BOYNTON BEACH, Fla. -- Final round results of the State Senior Four-Ball Championship conducted by the Florida State Golf Association at the 6,425 yard, par 72, Quail Ridge Country Club (North course).

David Holmes/Gary Lindsey, Vero Beach	65-71--136
Bud Chapman, Boynton Beach/John Harrigan, Minneapolis, Minn.	71-66--137
Jack Veghte, Clearwater/Bo Williams, Ocala	70-68--138
Clyde Gibson, Hobe Sound/Richard Stackhouse, Boynton Beach	69-70--139
Jay Huckins, South Bend, Ind./Dick Rigabar, Palm City	67-72--139
Dick Goerlich, Tampa/Austin Jones, Orlando	70-70--140
Gary Holmes, Casselberry/Elvin Yarbrough, St. Augustine	72-68--140
Jack Daut, Boca Raton/Richard Schott, Tequesta	71-71--142
Bob Hughes/Ken Young, Fort Myers	72-70--142
Steve Davis, Clearwater/Robert Hamilton, Tarpon Springs	73-69--142
Larry Hoffer/Herb Dunnington, Sarasota	70-73--143
Wes Paxson, Jacksonville/John Tucker, Ponte Vedra Beach	70-73--143
W.E. Hendrich, Miami/Dan Topping, Jr., Miami Shores	71-72--143
Larry Cunningham/Harold Williams, Naples	70-74--144
Cal Bettis, Palm Beach Gardens/Bill Wood, West Palm Beach	72-72--144
John Frithsen, Bonita Springs/Tony Tartaglia, Fort Myers	73-73--146
John Gerard, Jupiter/Ralph Green, Naples	72-77--149
Mel Forman, Miami/Stan Kane, North Miami Beach	70-80--150
John Lay/James Smith, Vero Beach	72-79--151
Rick Harris, Orlando/Newell Hodgkins, Delray Beach	73-80--153

The next stop for the Florida State Golf Association will be the State Mid-Amateur Championship, October 21-24 at The Loxahatchee Club in Jupiter. For more information please call Peter Ripa at 813/921-5695.