

FLORIDA STATE GOLF ASSOCIATION
 LIFE AT FORTY GOLF TOURNAMENT . LEHIGH ACRES COUNTRY CLUB
 NOVEMBER 8-10, 1974

OVER ALL LOW GROSS WINNER: LARRY CUNNINGHAM 216 \$185 + glasses (12.00)

FIRST FLIGHT 40-54 DIVISION

| | | | |
|-----|-----------------|-----|---------------------|
| 1- | William Spiccia | 218 | \$70 + \$12 glasses |
| 2/3 | Luther Essex | 219 | \$50 |
| 2/3 | Billy Watts | 219 | \$50 |
| 4- | B.D.Hedgecock | 222 | \$30 |
| 5/6 | Wm.Gannaway | 223 | \$12.50 |
| 5/6 | Auttis Cox | 223 | \$12.50 |

SECOND FLIGHT 40-54 DIVISION

| | | | |
|-----|----------------|-----|----------------|
| 1- | Carl Johnson | 230 | \$70 + glasses |
| 2- | Curtis Timm | 231 | \$60 |
| 3/4 | Chas McCormick | 233 | \$35 |
| 3/4 | G.Grindstaff | 233 | \$35 |
| 5 | Robt.Beeler | 234 | \$25 |

THIRD FLIGHT 40-54 DIVISION

| | | | |
|----|-----------------|-----|----------------|
| 1- | Jack Colson | 238 | \$70 + glasses |
| 2- | Lou Constantino | 239 | \$60 |
| 3- | Robin McBride | 240 | \$40 |
| 4- | Malcolm Watters | 243 | \$30 |
| 5. | N.Patton | 244 | \$25.00 |

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|-------|----------------|-----|----------------|
| 1 | H.H. Hedgecock | 247 | \$70 + glasses |
| 2- | Grady White | 248 | \$60 |
| 3/4/5 | Herb Jones | 249 | \$32 |
| " | Jack Smith | 249 | \$32 |
| " | Geo.Bumgarner | 249 | \$32 |

FIFTH FLIGHT 40-54 DIVISION

| | | | |
|------|----------------|-----|------------------|
| 1/2 | John Thibeault | 269 | \$59 and glasses |
| 1/2 | Allen Tedder | 269 | \$71 no glasses |
| 2/4/ | Larry Baio | 271 | \$35.00 |
| 3/4 | Abbott Herring | 271 | \$35.00 |
| 5 | Neil Quiligan | 272 | \$25.00 |

FIRST FLIGHT 55-64 DIVISION

| | | | |
|-----|--------------|-----|----------------|
| 1- | Ace Johnson | 220 | \$70 + glasses |
| 2- | M.T.McInnis | 222 | \$60 |
| 3- | Bob White | 225 | \$40 |
| 4/5 | D. Prewitt | 228 | \$27.50 |
| 4/5 | Robt.McManus | 228 | \$26.50 |

SECOND FLIGHT 55-64 DIVISION

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|-----|----------------|-----|-----------------|
| 1/2 | Ed Mc Cormick | 238 | \$71 no glasses |
| 1/2 | Pres. Flanagan | 238 | \$82 no glasses |
| 3 | Geo Schlueter | 239 | \$40 |
| 4/5 | Wm.Harmon | 241 | \$27.50 |
| 4/5 | John Lindsay | 241 | \$27.50 |

THIRD FLIGHT 55-64

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|-------|----------------|-----|----------------|
| 1/ | Carl Byrne | 247 | \$70 + glasses |
| 2/3/4 | Chas McCormick | 248 | \$42.50 |
| " | Harold Ross | 248 | \$42.50 |
| " | Anthony Gaudio | 248 | \$42.50 |
| 5. | Ray Hendley | 250 | \$25.00 |

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FOURTH FLIGHT 55-64

| | | | |
|-----|----------------|-----|----------------|
| 1- | W. Daubenspeck | 256 | \$70 + glasses |
| 2 | Bruce Amos | 259 | \$60 |
| 3- | John Mason | 263 | \$40 |
| 4- | Hugh Dowling | 264 | \$30 |
| 5/6 | Carl Koppitch | 265 | \$15 |
| 5/6 | John Bradford | 265 | \$15 |

FIRST FLIGHT 65 & OVER

| | | | |
|----|---------------------|-----|----------------|
| 1- | James Shelden | 224 | \$70 + glasses |
| 2- | Al Lopez | 226 | \$60 |
| 3- | Dexter Daniels, Sr. | 227 | \$40.00 |
| 4- | Adam Shelfer | 238 | \$25 |

SECOND FLIGHT 65 & OVER

| | | | |
|-----|-----------------|-----|----------------|
| 1- | Jim Mitchell | 256 | \$70 + glasses |
| 2- | Maurice Hensler | 259 | \$60 |
| 3/4 | Sam Gera | 260 | \$32.50 |
| 3/4 | Bill Bell | 260 | \$32.50 |

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| <u>LOW ROUNDS :</u> | FRIDAY | 40-54 Division | Bill Gannaway | 67 | \$25 | each |
| | | 55-64 " | Ace Johnson & T. Price | 71 | \$25 | |
| | | 65 & Over | Irving Cobb | 75 | \$25 | |

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| SATURDAY: | 40-54 | Auttis Cox | 70 | \$25 |
| | 55-64 | Walter Leach & M. McInnis | 73 | \$25 each |
| | 65 & Over | Jim Shelden | 70 | \$25 |

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| <u>TEAM PRIZES:</u> | FRIDAY | 135 | B. Hedgecock/Roebuck/Mercer/Mason | \$22.50 |
| | | 135 | Miller/Murphy/McCormick/O'Donnell | \$22.50 |
| | | 137 | Gannaway/Smith/Sheldon/F. Martin | \$15 |
| | | 138 | Timm/Wodtke/Hedgecock/Yarbrough | \$10 |
| | SATURDAY : | | | |
| | | 138 | A. Cox/Shelden/Repulski/Quilligan | \$25 |
| | | 140 | Grindstaff/Mercer/Coates/Fossen | \$20 |
| | | 141 | Fischer/Petrola/Watters/Michael | \$15 |
| | | 142 | Daniels/Rood/Tedder/Folberth | \$7.50 |
| | | 142 | Gannaway/Dougherty/Lindsay/McClendon | " |
| | | 142 | Ramsbottom/Cobb/H. Hedgecock/Birdsong | " |
| | | 142 | H. Barber/Wodtke/Fortana/Smith | " |
| | | 142 | B/Hedgecock/Spiccia/Daubenspeck/Baio | " |

Scores Soar At Lehigh

By DOUG SMILEY
News-Press Golf Writer

Scores soared Saturday in the Life Begins at Forty golf tournament being staged at Lehigh Acres Country Club and first-day leader William "Bill" Gannaway of Clearwater Park wished he could have cut off nine of his 49 years as four other players forged ahead of him.

As Gannaway was shooting a four-over-par 75 compared with his four-under Friday, Larry Cunningham of Naples was carding a two-over 73 to go with his previous 69 for 142 and the second-day lead in the three-day affair.

B. D. Hedgecock of Satellite Beach, who was tied for second Friday with a 69, zoomed to a 75 yesterday and is tied for second. Others in second are Auttis Cox of Melbourne and defending champion Luther Essex of Maitland.

Ace Johnson of Fort Myers holds the lead in B flight, having carded a 75 Friday to go with his second-round 71. M. T. McInnis of Bradenton president of the sponsoring Florida State Golf Association, is at 147 while Bob White and Nathan Schine of Tampa tied for fourth with 150.

Although Jim Sheldon forged into the C flight lead with a one-under-par 70 to go with his first-round 77 for 147, Al Lopez, the retired baseball from Tampa, recovered Saturday for a par-71 to go with his 44-33-77 carded Friday to take second place.

Dex Danials of Winter Haven has 150 for third and Irving A. Cobb of Lake Placid shot 150 for fourth in B flight.

Cox, who is tied for second in A flight, and Sheldon, who leads C, both fired 70s Saturday for the low scores of the day.

Cox and Sheldon also teamed with Ed Repulski of Sarasota and Neil Quillegan of Tampa to take team honors Saturday. They had a best two balls of 138.

Garland Grindstaff of Cocoa Beach, John Mercer of Sarasota, Hugh Coates of Tampa and Lee Fossen of Sarasota were second with 140. Ralph Fischer of West Palm Beach, William Petrola of Lehigh Acres, Malcolm Watters of Lake Placid and Dan Michael of Sarasota were third with 141. Five teams tied for fourth with 142.

Southwest Florida scores:

Larry Cunningham of Naples 142; Ace Johnson of Fort Myers 146; William Spiccia of Lehigh 146; Charles McCormick of Fort Myers 154; Herb Jones of Fort Myers 167; William Petrola of Lehigh 163; Bill Toohey of Naples 157; Jack Roberts of Fort Myers 174 and John Erickson of Fort Myers 181.

Forrest Martin of Fort Myers, 178; Charles Burdette of Fort Myers 182; Clare Koppitch of Lehigh 184; Ed Ringenary of Fort Myers 179; Nigel Miller of Clewiston 158; Bill Fairhurst of Lehigh 177; John Lindsey of Lehigh 160; and Jim Fortana of Lehigh 160.

Naples' Cunningham Wins Life Begins At 40 Title

By DOUG M. SMILEY
News-Press Golf Writer

Larry Cunningham, playing out of the Lely Country Club in Naples, fired a steady three-over-par 74 Sunday to win the Life Begins at Forty golf tournament at Lehigh Acres Country Club.

Cunningham edged William "Bill" Spiccia of Lehigh Acres by two strokes in capturing the annual Florida State Golf Association's classic with a three-over-par 216 total. Defending champion Luther Essex of Maitland tied with Bill Watts of Lake Placid for third.

Sunday's play was divided into age flights with

players in the 40-54 age group competing in five divisions, those 55-64 in four flights and those 65 and over in two groups.

Ace Johnson of Fort Myers, playing in the 55-64 bracket, took first place with a 74 for a 220 total.

Cunningham, an employe in the Collier County school system, said he has been playing golf approximately 20 years and supports a one handicap at Lely.

Carl Johnson of Lakeland won flight two in the 40-54 age group with a final three-round total of 230. Curtis Timm of Sarasota was second at 231, followed by Charles McCormick of Fort Myers and Garlan Grindstaff of Cocoa Beach with 233s.

In flight three it was Jack Colson of Holmes Beach at 238, Lou Constantine of Melbourne at 239 and Robin McBride of Apopka at 240.

H. H. Hedgecock of Satellite Beach won the fourth flight with 247 followed by Grady White of Melbourne at 248 and Herb Jones of Fort Myers, Jack Smith of Bradenton and George Bumgarner of Orlando tied at 249.

In the fifth flight it was John Thibeault of Clearwater and Allee Tedder of Winter Haven tied for first place with Larry Baio of Cocoa Beach and Abbott Herring of Titusville tied at 271.

M. T. McInnis of Bradenton, president of the Florida State Golf Association, placed second to Fort Myers Ace Johnson in the first flight of the 55-64 age group.

In the second flight Ed McCormick of Sebastain tied Preston Flanagan of Stuart with 238, followed by G. R. Schlueter of Pompano Beach at 239.

Gene Byrne of Orlando won the third flight with 247 with Roy Hand of Bradenton, Harold Ross of Sarasota and Anthony Gandio of Fort Lauderdale tied at 248.

In the fourth and last flight in that age group L. D. Daubenspeck won with 256, followed by Bruce Amos of Boca Raton and John Mason of Bradenton with 259 and 263, respectively.

In the first of two flights covering the 65 and over group Jim Sheldon of Lakeland was the winner at 224. Al Lopez of Tampa was second at 226 and Dexter Daniels third at 227. John Mitchell won the second flight at 256 and M. E. Hensler was second at 259. Sam Gera of Melbourne and William Bell tied for third with 260.

Southwest Florida scores:

Larry Cunningham of Naples 216; Ace Johnson of Fort Myers 220; William Spiccia of Lehigh 218; Charles McCormick of Fort Myers 233; Herb Jones of Fort Myers 249; William Petrola of Lehigh 243; Bill Toohey of Naples 237; Jack Roberts of Fort Myers 259; John Erickson of Fort Myers 272; Forrest Martin of Fort Myers 269 and Charles Burdette of Fort Myers 276; Ed Ringenary of Fort Myers 273; Clare Koppitch of Lehigh 265; Bill Fairhurst of Lehigh 276; John Lindsey of Lehigh 241 and Jim Fortana of Lehigh 245.