

**JOHN CORZILIUS CLAIMS
FLORIDA STATE MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP**

August 24, 1997

FT. MYERS, Fla. -- John Corzilius of Nokomis was named champion of the 1997 Florida State Match Play Championship after defeating Paul Piccolo of Palm City, 2 and 1, at The Forest Country Club.

Corzilius was a finalist in last year's championship, but fell 3 and 2 to Tampa's Doug LaCrosse. This year, he made quick work of his quarterfinal opponent -- Naples' Lee Booker -- and his semifinal opponent -- Clearwater's Joe Williams --by closing both out on the 14th hole. Both victories ended 6 and 4.

Piccolo had a tougher time making it to the finals. On Saturday, Piccolo went an extra seven holes to close out his quarterfinal opponent, Brandon's Jeff Eads. He then turned around and played the full 18 holes to defeat Clearwater's Kevin Dyer 1-up.

The championship, which covered 18-holes, saw Corzilius par the 17 hole to claim the title.

**QUALIFYING COMPLETE FOR
FLORIDA STATE MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP**

August 21 1997

Fort Myers, Fla. -- The Florida State Match Play Championship is set as 28 competitors advanced through stroke play qualifying at The Forest Country Club in Fort Myers. Four players - John Corzilius, Tom Case, Pleasant Hughes, and Kevin Dyer - were exempt from qualifying.

Chris Covert and Matt Raitz both posted 72's in the 18-hole qualifier to earn medalist honors.

Play begins at eight in the morning for the first round of match play. The second round will be played in the afternoon. The final is set for Sunday morning.

FLORIDA STATE MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

The Forest Country Club

Ft. Myers, Florida

August 21-24, 1997

Championship Flight

First Round

John Corzilius, Nokomis, defeated Frank Strafacci, Miami Beach, 2 and 1.

Lee Booker, Naples, defeated Bill Moore, Valrico, 5 and 3.

Joe Williams, Clearwater, defeated Doug Snoop, Apopka, 1 up.

Mike Womble, Naples, defeated Bill Riley, Palm Harbor, 24 holes.

Stephen Maddox, Lakeland, defeated Tom Case, Ft. Myers, 2 and 1.
Brandon Davis, Coral Springs, defeated Robert Gaynor, Bonita Springs, 21 holes.
Chris Covert, Clearwater, defeated Brian Mergenthal, Orlando, 6 and 5.
Jon Archard, Clearwater, defeated Christopher Daniels, Miami, 2 and 1.
Paul Piccolo, Palm City, defeated Pleasant Hughes, West Palm Beach, 2 and 1
Dwayne Roney, Ft. Myers, defeated James Beckley, Vero Beach, 2 and 1.
Jeff Eads, Brandon, defeated Carl Campanelli, Boca Raton, 1 up.
Steve Owen, Vero Beach, defeated Jason Knight, Sarasota, 5 and 3.
Kevin Dyer, Clearwater, defeated Kenneth Snyder, Jr, Lakeland, 2 and 1.
Mike Cohn, Ft. Lauderdale, defeated Chris Matarese, Naples, 19 holes,
Matt Raitz, Palmetto, defeated John Turk, Satellite Beach, 1 up.
Scott Sabadosh, Palm Harbor, defeated Scott Hendrickson, Bonita Springs, 5 and 4.

Second Round

Corzilius defeated Booker, 2 and 1.
Williams defeated Womble, 3 and 1.
Maddox defeated Davis, 2 and 1.
Archard defeated Covert, 1 up.
Piccolo defeated Roney, 2 and 1.
Eads defeated Owen, 3 and 1
Dyer defeated Cohn, 3 and 1.
Raitz defeated Sabadosh, 1 up.

Quarterfinal Round

Corzilius defeated Williams, 6 and 4.
Archard defeated Maddox, 3 and 2.
Piccolo defeated Eads, 24 holes.
Dyer defeated Raitz, 3 and 2.

Semifinal Round

Corzilius defeated Archard, 6 and 4.
Piccolo defeated Dyer, 1 up.

Final Round

Corzilius defeated Piccolo, 2 and 1.

First Flight

First Round

Ron Hyde, Plantation, defeated Louis Laird, West Palm Beach, 6 and 5.
Barry Barnard, Vero Beach, defeated Alex McConnell, DeBary, 5 and 4.
Dana DeWindt, Palm City — BYE
Mark Larson, Clermont — BYE
Brad Bettin, Melbourne — BYE
William Dillon, Ft. Myers — BYE
Ronald Dickey, Valrico — BYE
Scott Stephens, Weston -- BYE

Quarterfinal Round

Hyde defeated DeWindt
Bettin defeated Larson
Barnard defeated Dillon
Stephens defeated Dickey

Semifinal Round

Hyde defeated Bettin, 19 holes
Barnard defeated Stephens, 3 and 1

Final Round

Barnard defeated Hyde, 21 holes